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**Abstract:** Protocols are provided for measurement and control networks for home and residential quarters so that they can achieve green, smarter functions. The interactive data format between devices and systems—as well as the standardized definitions of the sensor, actuator, and equipment, together with the data communication processes—are specified. The data format definition for configuration and management-oriented functions; the data format definition for deployment and control-oriented functions; and the method definition for conformance tests and interoperability tests are also included.

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## Introduction

This introduction is not part of IEEE Std 1888.4™-2016, IEEE Standard for Green Smart Home and Residential Quarter Control Network Protocol.

According to the smart home progress in China, the market can develop a standard computing device for all new apartments that combines management of energy, smart home technology, energy savings, internet, etc. that can be the single point of control for each home.

IEEE Std 1888™, Standard for Ubiquitous Green Community Control Network Protocol is very valuable to carry out our new idea for improving and upgrading traditional home and building automation for measurement and control tasks regarding energy saving and emission reduction, as well as comfort. These are the reasons we propose a new Standard for Green Smart Home and Residential Quarter Control Network Protocol.

According to the network structure of IEEE Std 1888, combined with specific application features of Green Smart Home and Residential Quarter, IEEE Std 1888.4 will be based on IEEE Std 1888 to give the communication protocol for the smart home and residential energy management more detail.

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## 1. Overview

### 1.1 Scope

This standard provides protocols for measurement and control networks for home and residential quarters, so that they can achieve green, smarter functions. It specifies the interaction data format between devices and systems; and it gives standardized definitions of the sensor, actuator and equipment and data communication interfaces.

This standard also includes:

- The data format definition of configuration and management-oriented functions.
- The data format definition of deployment and control-oriented functions.
- The method of definition for conformance tests and interoperability tests.

### 1.2 Purpose

IEEE Std 1888™ is limited to the general protocol of the high level, and does not address down to the lowest level, such as sensors and actuators on equipment. IEEE Std 1888.4™ defines all equipment addresses and function instructions for peer-to-peer communication/control between equipment and the human machine interface (HMI) and between equipment and smart phones and smart terminals to perform green and smart functions for homes and residential quarters.

## 2. Normative references

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