

Project Statement Environmentally Conscious Electronics TIG iNEMI PVC Alternatives Project

Version 3.0

Date: October 12, 2009

_____ (“Participating Member”) agrees to participate in
(Company name)
the iNEMI project entitled PVC Alternatives Project pursuant to and as defined in the iNEMI Project Participation Agreement¹ and to carry out the tasks as assigned and agreed to in the Statement of Work² for this project. Pursuant to the iNEMI Intellectual Property Policy, the participating member
does _____ does not _____ (check one)

have any intellectual property or background technology to disclose in conjunction with this project.^{3 & 4}

Approval of this Project Statement is a two step process. The first signature verifies company participation, while the second approval acknowledges agreement to the specific tasks and contributions required from each participant.

¹ A majority of iNEMI PVC Alternatives Project participants must be in favor of admitting new companies after the initial enrollment period is over.

² iNEMI PVC Alternatives Project Statement of Work (SOW), Version 3.0. October 12, 2009.

³ As provided for in the iNEMI Intellectual Property Policy, if background technology or intellectual property is claimed, a Declaration of same must be provided, in writing, to the iNEMI Secretariat within 45 days of signing this agreement.

⁴ Intellectual property or background technology disclosed in a declaration can only be used by the project participants for the purpose of research in connection with this project, and not for commercial purposes.

- The iNEMI PVC Alternatives Project requires each participating company to agree to the following items:
 1. Provide at least 3 hours/month (2 hours in regular bi-weekly project calls, 1 hour prep work between calls) or equivalent in-kind support (e.g., materials, test samples, equipment, etc.).
 - a. Final resource and time commitments will be defined in a task list generated after the final Project Team is formed. An addendum to this Project Statement with the detailed assignments will be provided to the iNEMI staff for review and approval.
 - b. This includes the agreement to commit appropriate resources (possibly more than one man month) to meet accelerated project timeline and targeted end dates, as defined by the project team.
 - c. The second signature below indicates acknowledgement and agreement to fulfill all current and future obligations defined by the project team.
 2. Due to the nature of this project there are expected costs associated with the LCA studies.
 - a. Each participating firm commits to support the project activities and in sharing the costs associated with any work contracted to an external organization. The expectation is the costs will be shared evenly among participants.
 - b. Cost allocation will be determined by iNEMI staff will take into consideration the existing allocation of resources (both human and materials) so that no participating firm is unfairly burdened.
 - c. An amendment to the Statement of Work and Project Statement with the detailed breakdown of the project costs will be submitted, by the Project Team, to iNEMI VP of Global Operations for review, allocation of costs and approval prior to commencement of any work.
 - d. Any participating company may, at their discretion, withdraw from the project after review of the cost allocations.
 3. Agree to provide technical support in sharing knowledge, information and data collected regarding:
 - a. Provide necessary input to develop the LCA Goal and Scope document.
 - b. Provide necessary input on the chemical make-up of the resin systems chosen for this project.
 - c. Provide the necessary input on the processing of the resins in the manufacture of US Power Cord Sets.
 - d. Provide support in reviewing, analyzing and summarizing the results of LCA evaluations.
 4. Collaborate and provide input to final report. Document results and publish a summary of the findings to iNEMI members.
- The data generated and/or collected during the execution of this project will be controlled by the iNEMI Participating Project Members, and distribution of any data collected must be agreed to by a majority vote of the official project participants.

- The project will adhere to the terms of the iNEMI Intellectual Property Policy for declaring, identifying, and disclosing background (confidential) technical information and background intellectual property.
- The data, information, and conclusions developed during this project will be available only to participating members of iNEMI who have formally joined this project by signing this Project Statement. All iNEMI members will be eligible to receive status reports (e.g. at member council meetings) as well as a summary report once it is released at the end of the project. The status reports as well as the summary report will not contain data that the participants determine⁵ should only be shared within the project.
- If iNEMI, groups or individuals would like to present data or information gained in this project to another company or companies, in technical paper(s), or in article(s), every member of the project team must be informed and a simple majority is required for approval.
- Control of the data and information gathered during the execution of this project will transfer to the iNEMI Secretariat 12 months after the conclusion of the project. After that period all requests for publication or transmission of data collected must be reviewed and approved by iNEMI. If the project is extended to include additional phases, the control of the project data and information will transfer to the new Project Team who will provide approvals for communication outside the Project Team as outlined in the bullet above.

⁵ The data not included in the status reports or summary report will be determined by a simple majority vote of the participants.

Project Participant Verification

Print or type Name & Title

Company

Signature

Date

Email

Management Approval of Assigned Tasks and Contributions

Print or type Name & Title

Company

Signature

Date

Email

iNEMI Acceptance

Robert C. Pfahl Vice President of Global Operations

Print or type Name & Title

iNEMI

Company

Signature

Date

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