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## INTRODUCTION

Due to unusual climate change such as global warming, the need for technologies regarding energy efficiency and reduction of carbon dioxide emission through energy saving and efficient energy usage is growing. Especially in the IT industry, although its energy consumption is low compared to other business areas, an increase in energy efficiency for whole business areas is expected by using IT technologies. For example, a substantial reduction in energy consumption can be achieved in homes, where most of electrical energy is consumed.

As technologies evolve, the number of electric appliances in homes increases. Accordingly, the consumers tend to check the amount of energy consumption of each appliance and its rate. In addition, for users' convenience, many appliances including multi-media equipment are provided with remote controls, and become network-enabled. Thus, their standby power is increasing considerably.

If the energy consumption of home appliances can be monitored or shown in real time, energy consumption can be reduced by 10 % to 20 % according to statistics. Furthermore, by decreasing the standby mode power for the appliances that are not in use, additional power can be saved. Besides, the use of renewable energies like solar energy or wind energy is spreading in homes. Furthermore, smart grid, an intelligent power network, is expected to be introduced soon. So a system that manages production, consumption, and sales of energy is indispensable.

This specification defines an energy saving system (ESS) providing functions and architecture for a network-based energy consumption measurement model of AV multimedia equipment and systems, efficient usage of electric energy, intelligent energy saving, and a basic possible platform in homes for future power network systems. Specifically, it provides the following:

- basic architecture of ESS;
- functional requirements of an ESS client;
- functional requirements of an ESS server;
- classification of ESS clients;
- classification of ESS servers;
- energy consumption measurement of home electronic devices;
- energy consumption measurement of an ESS client.



# NETWORK-BASED ENERGY CONSUMPTION MEASUREMENT – ENERGY SAVING SYSTEM – CONCEPTUAL MODEL

## 1 Scope

This Technical Specification defines the architecture and functional requirements of an energy saving system (ESS) that measures energy consumption of each home appliance, including AV multimedia equipment and systems, and shows how to reduce its standby power. With respect to energy consumption measurements, this specification extends only to AC power environments in premises.

## 2 Terms, definitions and abbreviations

For the purposes of this document, the following terms, definitions, and abbreviations apply.

### 2.1 Terms and definitions

#### 2.1.1

##### **ESS server**

##### **energy saving system server**

component of an energy saving system which gathers power consumption data of home electric devices, measured by ESS clients through communication between an ESS server and clients

#### 2.1.2

##### **ESS client**

##### **energy saving system client**

component of an energy saving system, which is physically located between an AC power source and a home electric device so as to supply or to block AC power

Note 1 to entry: An ESS client is operated by AC/DC power and it measures the power consumed by a home electric device connected to the ESS client. The result of the measurement is sent to an ESS server through communication with the ESS server.

#### 2.1.3

##### **ESS network**

##### **energy saving system network**

network that consists of an ESS server and one or more ESS client(s) which communicate(s) with the ESS server

#### 2.1.4

##### **EPCM protocol**

##### **electric power control and monitoring protocol**

application layer protocol between an ESS server and ESS clients

Note 1 to entry: This protocol controls power of the devices connected between the ESS server and an ESS client and gathers the power consumption data from the ESS client.

#### 2.1.5

##### **low-power communication module**

communication module that supports low-power data transmission between the ESS server and ESS clients and that has the dedicated power that processes the EPCM protocol

Note 1 to entry: A low-power communication module is a hardware module in an ESS client and is responsible for low-power communication with an ESS server. It physically transmits data generated from a processing unit in an ESS client and receives data from the ESS server. Low-power communication is essential to ESS clients so as to minimize self-power consumption caused by frequent communication with an ESS server.

**2.1.6**

**home electronic device**

device group that includes home appliances

EXAMPLE Home electronic devices are multimedia equipment and systems, information appliances, home network devices, etc.

**2.2 Abbreviations**

- EEC Energy Efficiency Class
- EPCM Electric Power Control and Monitoring
- ESS Energy Saving System
- GUI Graphic User Interface
- HED Home Electronic Device
- LPCM Low-Power Communication Module
- PLC Power Line Communication
- PnP Plug and Play

**3 Specification of operating modes**

Operating modes of ESS server and clients are specified in Table 1.

**Table 1 – Operating mode of ESS server and client**

| Mode             | ESS server   | ESS client   |
|------------------|--|--|
| Disconnected     | The ESS server is disconnected from all external power sources.  | The ESS client is disconnected from all external power sources.  |
| Off              | The ESS server is connected to a power source, does not perform any functions specified in 5.1, and cannot be switched into any other mode with the remote control unit, an external or internal signal.   | The ESS client is connected to a power source, does not perform any functions specified in 5.2, and cannot be switched into any other mode with the remote control unit, an external or internal signal.   |
| Standby-passive  | The ESS server is connected to a power source, does not perform any functions specified in 5.1, but can be switched into any other mode with the remote control unit or an internal signal.  | The ESS client is connected to a power source, does not perform any functions specified in 5.2, but can be switched into any other mode with the remote control unit or an internal signal.  |
| Standby-active   | The ESS server is connected to a power source, does not perform any functions specified in 5.1 except a basic communication function for receiving a mode-change command from an external source, and can additionally be switched into another mode with that external command. | The ESS client is connected to a power source, does not perform any functions specified in 5.2 except a basic communication function for either receiving a mode-change command from an ESS server or waiting until an initial registration process finishes, and can additionally be switched into another mode with that external command. |
| On (measure)     |  | The ESS client is connected to a power source and performs an energy consumption measurement.  |
| On (communicate) | The ESS server is connected to a power source, performs functions specified in 5.1, and communicates with one or more ESS clients or an external source.   | The ESS client is connected to a power source, performs functions specified in 5.2, and communicates with an ESS server.   |

## 4 Architecture and basic functions of ESS

### 4.1 ESS network

An ESS network consists of an ESS server and one or more ESS clients, as shown in Figure 1. Each ESS client does not communicate with other ESS clients but the ESS server. The communication is enabled by the no-new-wire communication method such as wireless communication and PLC. Accordingly, it does not require extra wiring for configuring the home ESS network. Note that the ESS server can provide various network interfaces according to the network types that ESS clients can support. This specification does not specify the network interface types between the ESS server and ESS clients.

Each home electronic device (HED) can use the AC power provided from an ESS client regardless of its type and networking feature. The user can utilize the power consumption monitoring and power control functions for only the HEDs powered from ESS clients. This means that the user can connect only the desired devices to ESS clients and can use the ESS network services for the connected HEDs.

The ESS network can be configured separately from the existing home network and provides functions for energy consumption measurement, monitoring, and intelligent energy saving that are different from device control services, data services, and multimedia services provided by the existing home network.

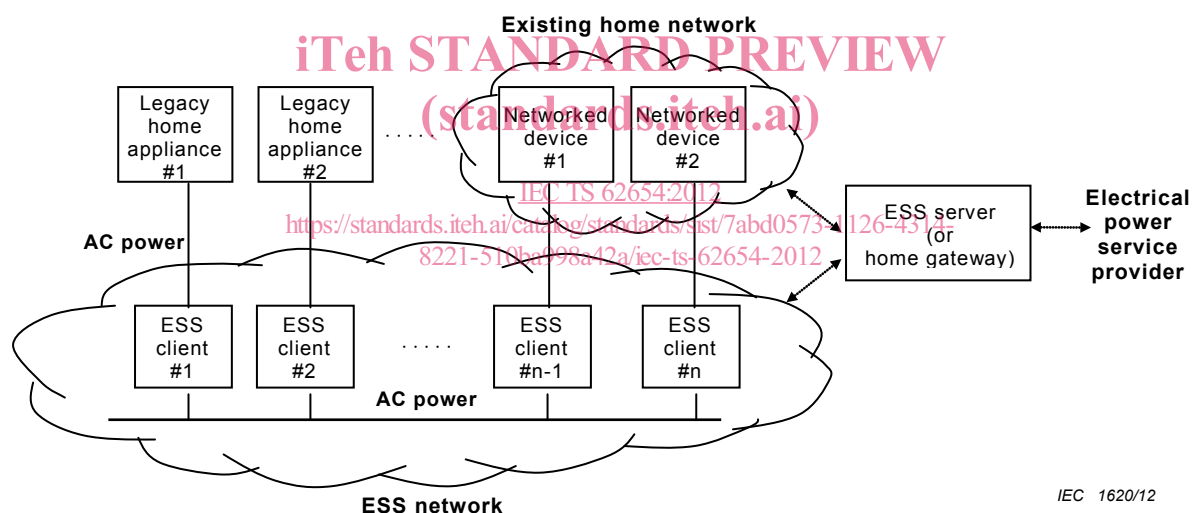


Figure 1 – Architecture of energy saving system

### 4.2 ESS server

As shown in Figure 2, the ESS server basically provides the physical link and upper layer network protocol that enable network interfaces to ESS clients. Based on this communication channel, the ESS server sends power control commands and gathers energy consumption data in real time by using an EPCM protocol. Among EPCM applications in the application layer, the basic application program processes the gathered data to display the consumed power-related information in the form of text or GUI in real time.

The ESS server can be implemented to additionally support the existing home network services. On the other hand, the existing home gateway or home server may include the functions of the ESS server. In this case, the EPCM functions may be integrated into the existing home network protocol or home network middleware. The ESS application program can also be implemented considering the scalability and compatibility toward the home network applications.