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**Road vehicles — Vehicle to grid  
communication interface —**

**Part 20:  
2nd generation network layer and  
application layer requirements**

*Véhicules routiers — Interface de communication entre véhicule et  
réseau électrique —*

*Partie 20: Exigences des couches réseau et application de 2ème  
génération*





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## Introduction

The pending energy crisis and necessity to reduce greenhouse gas emissions started in the former century has led the vehicle manufacturers to a very significant effort to reduce the energy consumption of their vehicles up to the present. As countermeasures to this continuous problem, they developed vehicles partly or completely propelled by electric power and launched them into the market. Those vehicles will reduce the dependency on oil, improve the global energy efficiency and reduce the total CO<sub>2</sub> emissions for road transportation if the electricity is produced from renewable sources. To charge electricity to the batteries of such vehicles, a specific charging infrastructure is required.

Much of the standardization work on dimensional and electrical specifications of the charging infrastructure for electric vehicles and the vehicle interface were treated in the relevant ISO or IEC groups. However, the standardization work about direct information transfer between the electric vehicle and the charging infrastructure was not enough, and it was assigned to the ISO 15118 series to treat the subject sufficiently.

Such communication is necessary for the optimization of energy resources and energy production systems. With it electric vehicles can be connected to the supply network and communicate the most economic or most energy efficient way for charging/discharging. It is also required to develop efficient and convenient billing systems in order to cover the resulting payments. The necessary communication channel can serve in the future to contribute to the stabilization of the supply network as well as to support additional information services required to operate electric vehicles efficiently and economically.

After the standardization work of the first basic smart charging was completed, more standardization work for further evolved functions and high energy efficiency was continuously requested again.

It includes:

- improved charge methods that reduces efforts and agonies of the charging operation;
- extended functions for the electric vehicles to be utilized as distributed energy resources, which enable smoothing of the electricity load of the supply network for higher energy efficiency and also provide power back to the grid;
- information services for the user with higher added value and new convenience.

As for the communication system, the next evolution will be expected to realize these new applications.

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## Part 20: Network and application protocol requirements

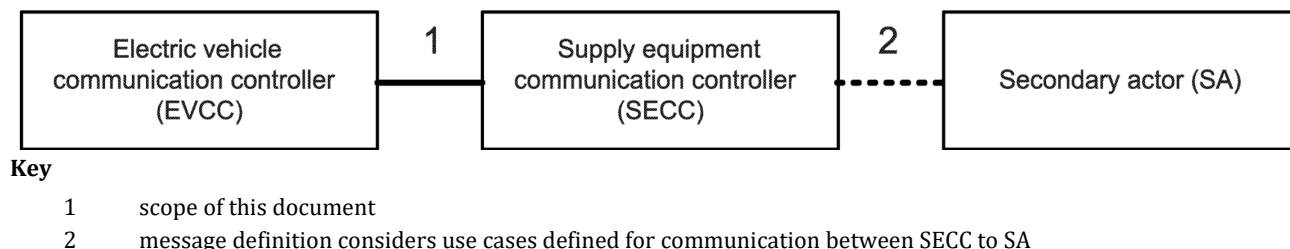
### 1 Scope

This document specifies the communication between the electric vehicle (EV), including battery electric vehicle (BEV) and plug-in hybrid electric vehicle (PHEV), and the electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE). The application layer messages defined in this document are designed to support the electricity power transfer between an EV and an EVSE.

This document defines the communication messages and sequence requirements for bidirectional power transfer.

This document furthermore defines requirements of wireless communication for both conductive charging and wireless charging as well as communication requirements for automatic connection device and information services about charging and control status.

The purpose of this document is to detail the communication between an electric vehicle communication controller (EVCC) and a supply equipment communication controller (SECC). Aspects are specified to detect a vehicle in a communication network and enable an Internet Protocol (IP) based communication between the EVCC and the SECC (see Figure 1).



**Figure 1 — Communication relationship among the EVCC, SECC and SA**

This document defines messages, data model, XML/EXI-based data representation format, usage of V2GTP, TLS, TCP and IPv6. These requirements belong to the 3<sup>rd</sup> until the 7<sup>th</sup> OSI layer model. In addition, the document describes main service sequences of conductive charging, wireless power transfer and bidirectional power transfer, and how data link layer services can be accessed from an OSI layer 3 perspective.

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