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| ***Category:*** | B |  | | | | | ***Release:*** | | | Rel-19 |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | | Describe Key Issue #1: Information exposure and list the associated requirements. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | Description of the Key Issue #1: Information exposure and add associated requirements. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | SID objectives will not be met. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |

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| **1st Change** |

# 2 References

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

- References are either specific (identified by date of publication, edition number, version number, etc.) or non‑specific.

- For a specific reference, subsequent revisions do not apply.

- For a non-specific reference, the latest version applies. In the case of a reference to a 3GPP document (including a GSM document), a non-specific reference implicitly refers to the latest version of that document *in the same Release as the present document*.

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It is preferred that the reference to TR 21.905 be the first in the list.

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## 4A Use cases

### 4A.1 Introduction

Use cases regarding enhancements to Energy Efficiency of 5G network and application service enabler aspects are listed in TR 22.882 [22282]. Five of them have been identified as media-related and therefore fall within the scope of this study:

- *Use case 5.5 on service energy monitoring by an Application Server:* The Application Service Provider cares about energy consumption in the Data Network as a result of the service provided by an Application Server to UEs. This could be for one or more of the following three reasons:

- The Application Service Provider needs to demonstrate that it is reducing energy consumption;

- The service has an associated energy cost, and the Application Service Provider wants to reduce it;

- The Application Service Provider recognises that there are policies that limit energy use and controls the overall use of the service to operate within those constraints.

- *Use case 5.8 on Application service Energy Efficiency (AEE) monitoring:* The energy consumed by an application service at the device side as well as at the network side is be monitored and predicted by the 5G System and is exposed as a monitoring event to the Application Service Provider to allow an application layer action. In the context of media delivery, this action could be for example trigerring multicast/broadcast delivery for a given service area and time of the day.

- *Use case 5.9 on renewable energy consumption information exposure:* Mobile Network Operators need to understand and track the proportion of energy consumed in their networks that is sourced from renewable sources, which can be made available to customers and authorized third parties.

- *Use case 5.10 on supporting carbon-aware communication service:* The Mobile Network Operator provides to end users an estimate of the carbon emissions for the services consumed, for example the equivalent carbon dioxide emissions corresponding to the data consumed by a user during a particular billing cycle.

- *Use case 5.14 on reducing GHG footprint of Application Services:* By considering the temporal and spatial information of sustainable energy source and availability, the possibility of reduction of the greenhouse gas footprint for application services is explored. Rather than optimising compute tasks for highest throughput or lowest latency, those tasks having flexibility in both when and where they are executed (e.g., some AI/ML training or video processing) are routed to a computing node using the (most) sustainable energy sources at that moment.

Media-related requirements associated with these use cases are addressed in the following Key Issues, complemented by requirements associated with the findings identified in clause 4.

### 4A.1 Baseline use cases defined by SA1

#### 4A.1.1 Exposure of energy consumption to Application Service Provider

Editor's Note: Samsung contribution S4-241083 inserted here, if agreeable.

### 4A.2 Additional use cases defined by SA4

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# 5 Key issues

[Editor’s note: Description of key issues and their potential requirements]

## 5.1 Key Issue #1: Information exposure

### 5.1.1 Description

As described in the use cases summarised in clause 4A.1, energy-related information needs to be collected, estimated and exposed by the 5G System. This information is not only necessary for internal network optimisation, but will also benefit service adaptation by third-party Application Service Providers. With the consent of Mobile Network Operators, it is relevant to expose energy-related information (e.g., energy consumption information, energy efficiency information, renewable energy and carbon emission information) to authorised consumers.Network energy information exposure has already been studied in TR 23.700-66 [23700-66]. The purpose of this Key Issue is to extend this work, taking into consideration the media context (e.g., the 5G Media Streaming System according to TS 26.501 [26501], 5G Multicast–Broadcast User Services according to TS 26.502 [26502], the Real-time Media Communication according to TS 26.506 [26506]) including UE-related energy information exposure. As explained in clause 4.2.2, a UE data collection and reporting architecture already exist in the 5G System. But energy-related information is missing.

In this context, several questions are pertinent:

1. How should UE energy consumption data be reported by a UE to the 5G System?

2. Which reference points should be used to report UE energy consumption data to the Data Collection AF?

3. Would it be useful to expose energy-related information of the network to the Media Session Handler to help it optimize its media session in an energy-efficient way?

[Editor’s note: Additional questions will probably to be added when other 4.2 clauses will be completed]

These questions will need answers, taking into consideration existing work done in 3GPP but also other market trends. Application Service Providers are often reluctant to deploy solutions specific to mobile networks. Proposing technologies already supported in their services or technologies that are agnostic to the network, or which operate passively without the active involvement or knowledge of applications, are more likely adopted.

### 5.1.2 Potential requirements

The following potential requirements are identified in relation to this Key Issue:

PR-1-1 Subject to operator policy and agreement with a third party Application Service Provider, the 5G System shall be able to expose to this third party information on energy consumption associated with the consumption of a media delivery service provided by this third party.

PR-1-2 Subject to operator policy, agreement with a third party and consent by the end user, the 5G System shall be able to expose to this third party consumption information (e.g., the data rate, video resolution and screen size) together with energy consumption information resulting from a media delivery service provided by this third party to the end user related to some regular time interval e.g., hourly or daily.

PR-1-3 Subject to operator policy, the 5G System shall provide means for a trusted third party to configure which consumption information (e.g., the data rate, video resolution and screen size) for the media delivery service provided to the third party, and which energy consumption information is to be exposed in relation to this third party.

PR-1-4 Based on operator policy and agreement with a third party, the 5G System shall be able to expose energy consumption information and prediction on energy consumption of the 5G System to this third party per application service.

PR-1-5 Subject to operator policy and agreement with a third party, the 5G System shall support a mechanism for the third party to provide current or predicted energy consumption information over a specific period of time per application service.

NOTE: Requirements PR-1-1 to PR-1-5 are consolidated requirements extracted from clause 6.4 of TR 22.882 [22882].

PR-1-6 Where possible, existing mechanisms (e.g., UE data collection and reporting architecture as in TS 26.531 [26531]) and information shall be reused for exposure of energy-related information.

PR-1-7 Commonly supported client data reporting formats shall be reused for energy-related information exposure when possible.

PR-1-8 The Media Session Handler shall be able to obtain energy-related information from the UE, allowing it to optimise the media delivery sessions it is handling in an energy-efficient manner.

[Editor’s note: Additional Potential Requirements will probably to be added when other 4.2 clauses will be completed]

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| **End of Changes** |