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Particular requirements**

**Part 61: Power consumption and  
voltage requirements (IEC 62053-  
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## Preface

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee EL-011, Electricity Metering Equipment.

The objective of this Standard applies only to newly manufactured “combined meters”, measuring more than one type of electric energy (e.g. active and reactive) and meters integrating additional functions which are not in the scope of the AS 62052.11, AS 62053.21, AS 62053.22 and AS 62063.23 standards; these additional functions, all related to electric energy metering are, for instance, maximum demand indicator, time switches, ripple control or radio receivers, etc.

This Standard is an adoption with national modifications, and has been reproduced from, IEC 62053-61:1998 (ED 1.0), *Electricity metering equipment (a.c.) — Part 61: Power consumption and voltage requirements*.

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PARTICULAR REQUIREMENTS –**

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Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This standard shall be used in conjunction with IEC 61036.

## ELECTRICITY METERING EQUIPMENT (AC) – PARTICULAR REQUIREMENTS –

### Part 61: Power consumption and voltage requirements

#### 1 Scope

This International Standard applies only to newly manufactured "combined meters", measuring more than one type of electric energy (e.g. active and reactive) and meters integrating additional functions which are not in the scope of the IEC 60687, IEC 61036, IEC 61268, IEC 61557 standards and the standard in preparation for static apparent energy meters; these additional functions, all related to electric energy metering are, for instance, maximum demand indicator, time switches, ripple control or radio receivers, etc.

When other devices and functions not related to electric energy metering and billing are enclosed in the same meter case (such as power line carrier devices, load curve recording devices, telephone and radio transceiver or network current and voltage measurement and analysis devices, etc.) this standard applies only to the energy metering and processing section.

For all the meter characteristics and functions already described in existing standards, these standards will apply for the corresponding characteristics and functions.

#### 2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of IEC 62053. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All normative documents are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of IEC 62053 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

IEC 60687:1992, *Alternating current static watt-hour meters for active energy (classes 0,2 S and 0,5 S)*

IEC 61036:1996, *Alternating current static watt-hour meters for active energy (classes 1 and 2)*

IEC 61268:1995, *Alternating current static var-hour meters for reactive energy (classes 2 and 3)*

#### 3 Definitions

For the purpose of this International Standard, the following definitions apply.

##### 3.1

##### **multi-energy meter**

meter which, in a single case, measures two or three types of energies (watt-hour, var-hour, VA-hour)