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## HIGH-VOLTAGE DIRECT CURRENT (HVDC) SYSTEMS – APPLICATION OF ACTIVE FILTERS

### 1 Scope

This technical report gives general guidance on the subject of active filters for use in high-voltage direct current (HVDC) power transmission. It describes systems where active devices are used primarily to achieve a reduction in harmonics in the d.c. or a.c. systems. This excludes the use of automatically retuned components.

The various types of circuit that can be used for active filters are described in the report, along with their principal operational characteristics and typical applications. The overall aim is to provide guidance for purchasers to assist with the task of specifying active filters as part of HVDC converters.

Passive filters are specifically excluded from this report.

### 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments), applies.

IEC/TS 60071-5, *Insulation co-ordination – Part 5: Procedures for high-voltage direct current (HVDC) converter stations*

IEC 60633, *Terminology for high-voltage direct-current (HVDC) transmission*

IEC 61000 (all parts), *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)*

IEC 61975, *High-voltage direct current (HVDC) installations – System tests*

<sup>A2</sup> IEC TR 62001-1:2016, *High-voltage direct current (HVDC) systems – Guidance to the specification and design evaluation of AC filters – Part 1: Overview* <sup>A2</sup>

IEC/TR 62543, *High-voltage direct current (HVDC) power transmission using voltage sourced converters (VSC)*

IEEE 519, *IEEE Recommended Practices and Requirements for Harmonic Control in Electrical Power Systems*

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<sup>A2</sup> IEC TR 62001-1:2016 <sup>A2</sup> for passive a.c. filters, as well as the following apply.

NOTE <sup>A1</sup> Only terms which are specific to active filters for HVDC are defined in this clause. Those terms that are either identical to or obvious extensions of IEC 60633, <sup>A2</sup> IEC 62001-1 <sup>A2</sup> and IEC 62747 terminology have not been defined. <sup>A1</sup>