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INTRODUCTION

Microgrids can serve different purposes depending on the primary objectives of their applications. They are usually seen as means to manage reliability of supply in a grid contingency and local optimization of energy supply by controlling distributed energy resources (DER). Microgrids also present a way to provide electricity supply in remote areas and to use clean and renewable energy as a systemic approach for rural electrification.

A1 This part of IEC 62898 defines the guidelines for the general planning and design of microgrids, IEC TS 62898-2 defines the general technical requirements for operation and control of microgrids, IEC TS 62898-3-1 defines the technical requirements for protection and dynamic control of microgrids, IEC TS 62898-3-2 defines the technical requirements for energy management systems of microgrids, IEC TS 62898-3-3 defines the technical requirements for self-regulation loads of microgrids, and IEC TS 62898-3-4 defines the technical requirements for microgrid monitoring and control systems. IEC TC8/SC8B/JWG1 is responsible for the development of these TS. **A1**

This document mainly covers the following issues:

- determination of microgrid purpose and application;
- preliminary study used for microgrid planning, including resource analysis, load forecast, DER planning and microgrid power system planning;
- principles of microgrid technical requirements that should be specified during planning stage;
- microgrid evaluation to select an optimal planning scheme for a microgrid project.

IEC TS 62898-2 mainly covers the following issues:

- operation requirements and control targets of microgrids under different operation modes;
- basic control strategies and methods under different operation modes;
- requirements of energy storage, monitoring and communication under different operation modes;
- power quality.

Microgrids can be stand-alone or be a sub-system of the smart grid. The technical requirements in this document and in IEC TS 62898-2 are intended to be consistent and in line with:

- system requirements from IEC System Committee Smart Energy,
- technical requirements from IEC 62786 for connection of generators intended to be operated in parallel with the microgrid,
- basic rules from IEC TC 64 and TC 99 for safety and quality of power distribution (essentially selectivity, through coordination of protective devices) in installations,
- basic rules from IEC TC 77/SC 77A for electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) issues,
- IEC TC 62257 (all parts) with respect to rural electrification,
- IEC TS 62749 with respect to power quality.

Local laws and regulations can overrule the requirements of this document.

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1 Scope

The purpose of this part of IEC 62898, which is a Technical Specification, is to provide guidelines for microgrid projects planning and specification. Microgrids considered in this document are alternating current (AC) electrical systems with loads and distributed energy resources (DER) at low or medium voltage level. This document does not cover direct current (DC) microgrids.

Microgrids are classified into isolated microgrids and non-isolated microgrids. Isolated microgrids have no electrical connection to a wider electric power system. Non-isolated microgrids can act as controllable units to the electric power system and can operate in the following two modes:

- grid-connected mode;
- island mode.

This document will cover the following areas:

- microgrid application, resource analysis, generation forecast, and load forecast;
- DER planning and microgrid power system planning;
- high level technical requirements for DER in microgrids, for microgrid connection to the distribution system, and for control, protection and communication systems;
- evaluation of microgrid projects.

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IEC 60364 (all parts), *Low voltage electrical installations*

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