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## INTRODUCTION

The pilot wire function described in this document has been designed as a control mechanism for the supply of electrical energy to electric vehicles, principally for the charging of the traction batteries of the vehicle. It concerns all charging systems that ensure the pilot function with a pilot wire circuit with PWM for mode 2, mode 3 and mode 4 charging as described in the IEC 61851 series. As indicated in the foreword, Edition 2 of IEC 61851-1, published in 2010 is presently undergoing revision. This Technical Specification will be valid until the publication of Edition 3 of IEC 61851-1.

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## PILOT FUNCTION THROUGH A CONTROL PILOT CIRCUIT USING PWM MODULATION AND A CONTROL PILOT WIRE

### 1 Scope

This Technical Specification describes the pilot wire function designed as a control mechanism for the supply of electrical energy to electric vehicles, principally for the charging of the traction batteries of the vehicle. It concerns all charging systems that ensure the pilot function with a pilot wire circuit with PWM for mode 2, mode 3 and mode 4 charging as described in the IEC 61851 series.

This document describes the functions and sequencing of events for this circuit, based on the recommended typical implementation circuit parameters. The parameters indicated also ensure the interoperability of control pilot wire systems designed according to IEC 61851-1:2010.

This document is not applicable to vehicles using pilot functions that are not based on a PWM signal and a pilot wire.

NOTE 1 In the context of this document the words “EV supply equipment” designate any one of the following: the AC EV supply equipment in mode 3, the in cable control box in mode 2 or the DC EV supply equipment in mode 4.

NOTE 2 The control pilot wire is a supplementary conductor, in addition to the power lines linking the vehicle to EV supply equipment via the vehicle coupler.

### 2 Normative references

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IEC 61851-1:2010, *Electric vehicle conductive charging system – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC 61851-23<sup>1</sup>, *Electric vehicle conductive charging system – Part 23: D.C. electric vehicle charging station*

ISO/IEC 15118 (all parts), *Road vehicles – Vehicle to grid communication interface*

### 3 Control pilot circuit

#### 3.1 General

Two types of pilot functions are possible: simplified and typical.

- Simplified pilot function fulfils the basic requirements that are described in 6.4.1 of IEC 61851-1:2010.
- Typical pilot function fulfils the basic requirements that are described in 6.4.1 of IEC 61851-1:2010 and also allows the selection of charging rate as described in 6.4.2 of IEC 61851-1:2010.

<sup>1</sup> To be published.