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## INTRODUCTION

As defined in IEC 62056-1-0, the IEC 62056 DLMS/COSEM suite provides specific communication profile standards for communication media relevant for smart metering.

Such communication profile standards specify how the COSEM data model and the DLMS/COSEM application layer can be used on the lower, communication media-specific protocol layers.

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This document specifies the DLMS/COSEM profile for High Speed PLC (HS-PLC) technologies according to ISO/IEC 12139-1 for neighbourhood networks. The technology is based on Discrete Multi-Tone (DMT) modulation. It may be used in low voltage or medium voltage distribution networks. The PHY rate of High Speed PLC is typically 24 Mbps, however the data throughput varies according to many aspects of low voltage or medium voltage power lines. Although High Speed PLC can be used both on low voltage and medium voltage networks, in this document HS-PLC on low voltage network is only considered.

When implementing advanced services based on DLMS/COSEM profiles such as complex tariff programs, data security measures, two-way consumption data exchange for demand response and so forth, the neighbourhood network may become a bottleneck. The HS-PLC technology minimizes such bottlenecks due to the high data rates available. Moreover, the HS-PLC technology can accommodate increased amounts of data thus it can additionally support other applications such as Internet of Things (IoT).

Using the high speed PLC technology specified in ISO/IEC 12139-1 may be subject to national regulations. However, this aspect is outside the Scope of this document.

## ELECTRICITY METERING DATA EXCHANGE – THE DLMS/COSEM SUITE –

### Part 8-6: High speed PLC ISO/IEC 12139-1 profile for neighbourhood networks

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 62056 specifies the DLMS/COSEM communication profile for ISO/IEC 12139-1 High speed PLC (HS-PLC) neighbourhood networks.

It uses the standard ISO/IEC 12139-1 established by ISO/IEC JTC1 SC06.

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IEC 62056-46, *Electricity metering – Data exchange for meter reading, tariff and load control – Part 46: Data link layer using HDLC protocol*

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ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802:2014, *Standard for Ethernet*

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