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THYRISTOR VALVES FOR THYRISTOR CONTROLLED SERIES CAPACITORS (TCSC) – ELECTRICAL TESTING

1 Scope

This International Standard defines routine and type tests on thyristor valves used in thyristor controlled series capacitor (TCSC) installations for AC power transmission.

The tests specified in this International Standard are based on air insulated valves operating in capacitive boost mode or bypass mode. For other types of valve and for a valve operating in inductive boost mode, the test requirements and acceptance criteria are agreed between purchaser and supplier.

2 Normative references

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IEC 60060-1:2010, *High-voltage test techniques – Part 1: General definitions and test requirements*

IEC 60071-1, *Insulation co-ordination – Part 1: Definitions, principles and rules*

IEC 60071-2, *Insulation co-ordination – Part 2: Application guide*

IEC 60270, *High-voltage test techniques – Partial discharge measurements*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1
thyristor valve
electrically and mechanically combined assembly of thyristor levels, complete with all connections, auxiliary components and mechanical structures, which can be connected in series with each phase of the reactor of a TCSC

3.2
valve section
electrical assembly, comprising a number of thyristors and other components, which exhibits prorated electrical properties of a complete valve

Note 1 to entry: This term is mainly used to define a test object for valve testing purposes.

3.3
thyristor level
<of a valve> part of a valve comprising an anti-parallel connected pair of thyristors together with their immediate auxiliaries, and reactor, if any