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Full information on the voting for the approval of this International Standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This document has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

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- reconfirmed,
- withdrawn,
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- amended.

INTRODUCTION

A flow battery system (FBS) can be utilized as a main part of a flow battery energy system (FBES). Such an FBES can consist of:

– a flow battery system,
– a power conversion system,
– other equipment and surroundings.

The FBES is connected to the external power input or output via a point of connection (POC).

This document includes the domain of the FBES, as shown in Figure 1. Auxiliary energy to the battery management system (BMS), battery support system (BSS), and power conversion system (PCS) may be supplied by one of the following:

– direct connection to the external power source;
– the internal power source of the FBES or FBS itself.

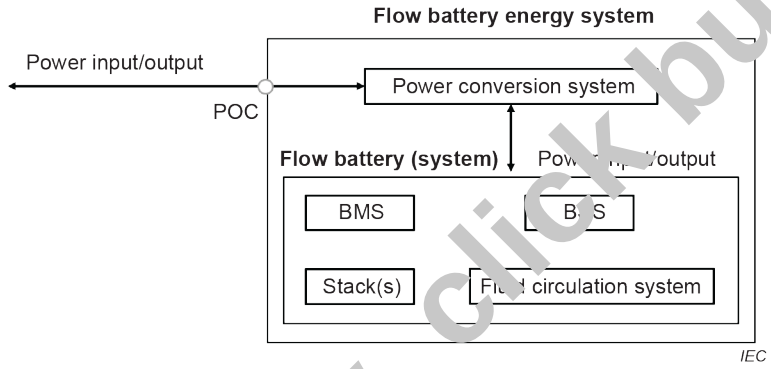

Figure 1 – Flow battery energy system

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 62932 specifies methods of test and requirements for the flow battery system (FBS) and the flow battery energy system (FBES) for the verification of their performances.

This document is applicable to FBES or FBS which are designed and used for service in stationary locations (i.e. not generally to be moved from place to place).

This document does not cover testing of the system for electromagnetic compatibility (EMC).

2 Normative references

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IEC 62932-1, *Flow battery energy systems for stationary applications – Part 1: Terminology and general aspects*

IEC 62932-2-2, *Flow battery energy systems for stationary applications – Part 2-2: Safety requirements*

IEC 61427-2, *Secondary cells and batteries for renewable energy storage – General requirements and methods of test – Part 2: On-grid applications*

3 Terms, definitions and abbreviated terms

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document the terms and definitions given in IEC 62932-1 apply.

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3.2 Abbreviated terms

BMS	battery management system
BSS	battery support system
FBES	flow battery energy system
FBS	flow battery system
PCS	power conversion system
POC	point of connection
POM	point of measurement
TOU	test object unit