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INTRODUCTION

All the electrical energy storage systems (EESS) follow the general safety requirements as described in IEC TS 62933-5-1, which is based on a systems approach. IEC 62933-5-2 follows the same structure as IEC TS 62933-5-1 and provides additional requirements for battery energy storage systems (BESS). The additional requirements are provided for the following reasons:

- a) BESS can be integrated into a significant range of electrical grids.
- b) The level of safety requirements awareness can vary between utilities, system integrators, operators and end-users.
- c) Although the safety of individual subsystems is generally covered by international standards at ISO and IEC levels, the safety matters that arise due to the combination of electrochemical accumulation subsystems and any electrical subsystems are not always considered. BESS are complex at the systems level due to the variety of potential battery options and configurations, including the combination of subsystems (e.g. control systems for electrochemical accumulation subsystems, electrochemical accumulation subsystems, power conversion subsystems and auxiliary subsystems). Compliance with standards and related material produced specifically for the safety of subsystems cannot be sufficient to reach an acceptable level of safety for the overall system.
- d) BESS can have additional safety hazards, due, for example, to the presence of chemicals, the emission of toxic gases, chemicals spilt around the electrochemical accumulation subsystems and to events critical for safety from electrochemical accumulation subsystems that cause safety issues for the entire BESS. They can cause loss of power at any part of the systems and buildings that can result in additional threats to safety. From a systems perspective, these individual hazards can have a system-wide impact.

ELECTRICAL ENERGY STORAGE (EES) SYSTEMS –

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 62933 primarily describes safety aspects for people and, where appropriate, safety matters related to the surroundings and living beings for grid-connected energy storage systems where an electrochemical storage subsystem is used.

This safety standard is applicable to the entire life cycle of BESS (from design to end of service life management).

This document provides further safety provisions that arise due to the use of an electrochemical storage subsystem (e.g. battery system) in energy storage systems that are beyond the general safety considerations described in IEC TS 62933-5-1.

This document specifies the safety requirements of an “electrochemical” energy storage system as a “system” to reduce the risk of harm or damage caused by the hazards of an electrochemical energy storage system due to interactions between the subsystems as presently understood.

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IEC 60079-7:2015/AMD1:2017

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