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1. Overview

1.1 Scope

This recommended practice covers the instrumentation and metering (I&M) of industrial and commercial power systems. It describes the importance of metering to achieve a successful energy management process as well as considerations that must be made when applying the latest metering technology.

1.2 General

I&M is essential to satisfactory operation, monitoring, and trouble shooting of the electrical power distribution system serving any facility. Metering needs are now being driven by existing and new regulatory requirements relating to energy use and energy efficiency.

The specific requirements and complexity of the appropriate I&M for any facility, however, is highly dependent on the size and complexity of the facility. It is also dependent on economic factors related not