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INTRODUCTION

This Technical Specification has been prepared by TC 17 and it defines common specifications for high-voltage direct current (HVDC) switchgear and controlgear covering both types of air insulated (AIS) and gas insulated (GIS) equipment of HVDC substations. This document includes rules for service conditions, ratings, design and construction requirements. Test requirements and criteria to proof for passing type and routine tests are defined in this document for development and manufacturing of HVDC switchgear.

This specification is applicable for both LCC and VSC HVDC technology.

SC 17A is in the process of preparing documents for the following HVDC switching devices:

- circuit-breakers (IEC TS 62271-313 [1])¹;
- disconnectors and earthing switches (IEC TS 62271-314 [2]);
- transfer switches (IEC TS 62271-315 [3]);
- by-pass switches and paralleling switches (IEC TS 62271-316 [4]).

SC 17C is in the process of preparing a document for DC gas insulated switchgears (IEC TS 62271-318 [5]).

Standardization of direct voltages is the responsibility of TC 8 (System aspects of electrical energy supply).

TC 99 (Insulation co-ordination and system engineering of high voltage electrical power installations above 1,0 kV AC and 1,5 kV DC) defines requirements of DC substations for safety of insulation, equipment, installation and earthing (IEC 61936-2).

TC 115 (High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) transmission for DC voltages above 100 kV) is responsible for DC transmission system aspects. It is the responsibility of TC 115 to define requirements for different equipment (e. g. switching devices) from system point of view. These definitions are implemented in documents from other TCs. Several Working Groups and Maintenance Teams are preparing documents on reliability, EMC, asset management, system design, DC harmonics, testing, HVDC grids, VSC and LCC converter and insulation coordination for HVDC systems.

¹ Numbers in square brackets refer to the Bibliography.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 62271, which is a Technical Specification, applies to DC switchgear and controlgear designed for operation on HVDC transmission systems having direct voltages of 100 kV and above.

This document applies to all high-voltage switchgear and controlgear for indoor and/or outdoor installation except as otherwise specified in the relevant IEC documents for the particular type of switchgear and controlgear.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60038:2009, IEC standard voltages

IEC 60050-614:2016, International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Part 614: Generation, transmission and distribution of electricity – Operation

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

IEC 60068-2-1:2007, Environmental testing – Part 2-1: Tests – Test A: Cold

IEC 60068-2-2:2007, Environmental testing – Part 2-2: Tests – Test B: Dry heat

IEC 60068-2-17:1994, Basic environmental testing procedures – Part 2-17: Tests – Test Q: Sealing

IEC 60068-2-30:2005, Environmental testing – Part 2-30: Tests – Test Db: Damp heat, cyclic (12 h + 12 h cycle)

IEC 60071-1:2019, Insulation co-ordination – Part 1: Definitions, principles and rules

IEC 60071-2:2018, Insulation co-ordination – Part 2: Application guidelines

IEC 60071-11:2022, Insulation co-ordination – Part 11: Definitions, principles and rules for HVDC system