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INTRODUCTION

The intention of this technical specification is to define a common basis for exchange of information on performance indicators between owners, utilities, lenders, operators, manufacturers, consultants, regulatory bodies, certification bodies, insurance companies and other stakeholders in the wind power generation business. This is achieved by providing an information model specifying how time designations shall be split into information categories. The information model forms the basis for how to allocate time for reporting availability and reliability indicators.

The technical specification defines generic terms of wind turbine systems and environmental constraints in describing system and component availability, lifetime expectancy, repairs and criteria for determining overhaul intervals. The specification defines terminology and generic terms for reporting energy based generating unit availability measurement. A generating unit includes all equipment up to the point of electrical connection. Availability measurements are concerned with fractions of time and energy a unit is capable of providing during service, taking environmental aspects into account. Environmental aspects will be wind and other weather conditions, as well as grid and substation conditions. The specification furthermore defines terminology and terms for reporting performance indicators based on energy production. Mandatory information categories defined in the technical specification are written in capital letters; optional information categories defined in the technical specification are written in bold letters.

The project scope is accomplished by separating the technical specification into three parts:

- IEC TS 61400-26-1, which specifies terms for time-based availability of a wind turbine generating system;
- IEC TS 61400-26-2, which specifies terms for production-based availability of a wind turbine generating system;
- IEC/TS 61400-26-3, which specifies terms for time-based and production-based availability of a wind power station.

Part 2 is an extension of Part 1 that deals with the use of production elements based on the information model defined in Part 1. The structure and interrelations in the applied information model are defined in Part 1 and apply to the production based extensions made in Part 2.

The intention of Part 2 is to define a common basis for exchange of information on production-based availability. This is achieved by using the information model specifying how time and energy designations shall be split into information categories and assigned to production terms.

NOTE The point of electrical connection is defined individually from one project to the other, but is normally understood as the electrical low voltage or high voltage terminals of the wind turbine generating system connecting to the feeder cables.

WIND TURBINES –

Part 26-2: Production-based availability for wind turbines

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61400 provides a framework from which production-based performance indicators of a WTGS (wind turbine generator system) can be derived. It unambiguously describes how data is categorised and provides examples of how the data can be used to derive performance indicators.

The approach of this part of IEC 61400 is to expand the time allocation model, introduced in IEC TS 61400-26-1, with two additional layers for recording of the actual energy production and potential energy production associated with the concurrent time allocation.

It is not the intention of this Technical Specification to define how production-based availability shall be calculated. Nor is it the intention to form the basis for power curve performance measurements, which is the objective of IEC 61400-12.

This document also includes informative annexes with:

- examples of determination of lost production,
- examples of algorithms for production-based indicators,
- examples of other performance indicators,
- examples of application scenarios.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60050 (all parts), *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary* (available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>)

IEC TS 61400-26-1:2011, *Wind turbines – Part 26-1: Time-based availability for wind turbine generating systems*

3 Terms, definitions and abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the following terms, definitions and abbreviations apply, as well as the relevant terms and definitions contained in IEC TS 61400-26-1 and IEC 60050-415.

3.1 Terms and definitions

3.1.1

site conditions

conditions affecting the energy production of the WTGS, e.g. topographic, climatic and meteorological conditions, sector management, electrical environment and contractual constraints

3.1.2**actual energy production**

energy measured at the point of connection to the power collection system (according to IEV and IEC 60050-415)

Note 1 to entry: The connection point may be at low voltage level or at medium or high voltage level depending on the design of the WTGS.

3.1.3**potential energy production**

calculated energy based on the WTGS design criteria and technical specifications and the site conditions

3.1.4**lost production**

energy not supplied

Note 1 to entry: The lost production is the difference between potential energy production potential energy production and actual energy production.

3.2 Abbreviations**3.2.1 Information available**

IA	Information available category
IAO	Information available operative category
IAOG	Information available operative generating category
IAOGFP	Information available operative generating with full performance category
IAOGPP	Information available operative generating with partial performance category
IAONG	Information available operative non generating category
IAONGTS	Information available operative non generating technical standby category
IAONGEN	Information available operative non generating out of environmental specification category
IAONGEL	Information available operative non generating out of electrical specification category
IAONGRS	Information available operative non generating requested shutdown category
IANO	Information available non operative category
IANOSM	Information available non operative scheduled maintenance category
IANOPCA	Information available non operative planned corrective action category
IANOFO	Information available non operative forced outage category
IANOS	Information available non operative suspended category
IAFM	Information available force majeure category
IAP _P	Information available category – potential energy production
IAP _A	Information available category – actual energy production
IAOP _P	Information available operative category – potential energy production
IAOP _A	Information available operative category – actual energy production
IAOGP _P	Information available operative generating category – potential energy production
IAOGP _A	Information available operative generating category – actual energy production
IAOGFPP _P	Information available operative generating with full performance category – potential energy production

IAOGFPP _A	Information available operative generating with full performance category – actual energy production
IAOGPPP _P	Information available operative generating with partial performance category – potential energy production
IAOGPPP _A	Information available operative generating with partial performance category – actual energy production
IAOGPP _{DR} _P	Information available operative generating with partial performance category, optional derated – potential energy production
IAOGPP _{DR} _P _A	Information available operative generating with partial performance category, optional derated – actual energy production
IAOGPP _{DG} _P	Information available operative generating with partial performance category, optional degraded – potential energy production
IAOGPP _{DG} _P _A	Information available operative generating with partial performance category, optional degraded – actual energy production
IAONGP _P	Information available operative non generating category – potential energy production
IAONGP _A	Information available operative non generating category – actual energy production
IAONGTP _P	Information available operative non generating technical standby category – potential energy production
IAONGTP _A	Information available operative non generating technical standby category – actual energy production
IAONGENP _P	Information available operative non generating out of environmental specification category – potential energy production
IAONGENP _A	Information available operative non generating out of environmental specification category – actual energy production
IAONGEN _C _P	Information available operative non generating out of environmental specification optional category calm winds – potential energy production
IAONGEN _C _P _A	Information available operative non generating out of environmental specification optional category calm winds – actual energy production
IAONGEN _O _P	Information available operative non generating out of environmental specification optional category other environmental – potential energy production
IAONGEN _O _P _A	Information available operative non generating out of environmental specification optional category other environmental – actual energy production
IAONGELP _P	Information available operative non generating out of electrical specification category – potential energy production
IAONGELP _A	Information available operative non generating out of electrical specification category – actual energy production
IAONGRSP _P	Information available operative non generating requested shutdown category – potential energy production
IAONGRSP _A	Information available operative non generating requested shutdown category – actual energy production
IANP _P	Information available non operative category – potential energy production
IANP _A	Information available non operative category – actual energy production
IANOSMP _P	Information available non operative scheduled maintenance category – potential energy production
IANOSMP _A	Information available non operative scheduled maintenance category – actual energy production

IANOPCAP _P	Information available non operative planned corrective action category – potential energy production
IANOPCAP _A	Information available non operative planned corrective action category – actual energy production
IANOFOP _P	Information available non operative forced outage category – potential energy production
IANOFOP _A	Information available non operative forced outage category – actual energy production
IANOSP _P	Information available non operative suspended category – potential energy production
IANOSP _A	Information available non operative suspended category – actual energy production
IAFMP _P	Information available force majeure category – potential energy production
IAFMP _A	Information available force majeure category – actual energy production

3.2.2 Information unavailable

IU	Information unavailable category
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4 Information model

4.1 General

Figure 1 provides an information category overview.

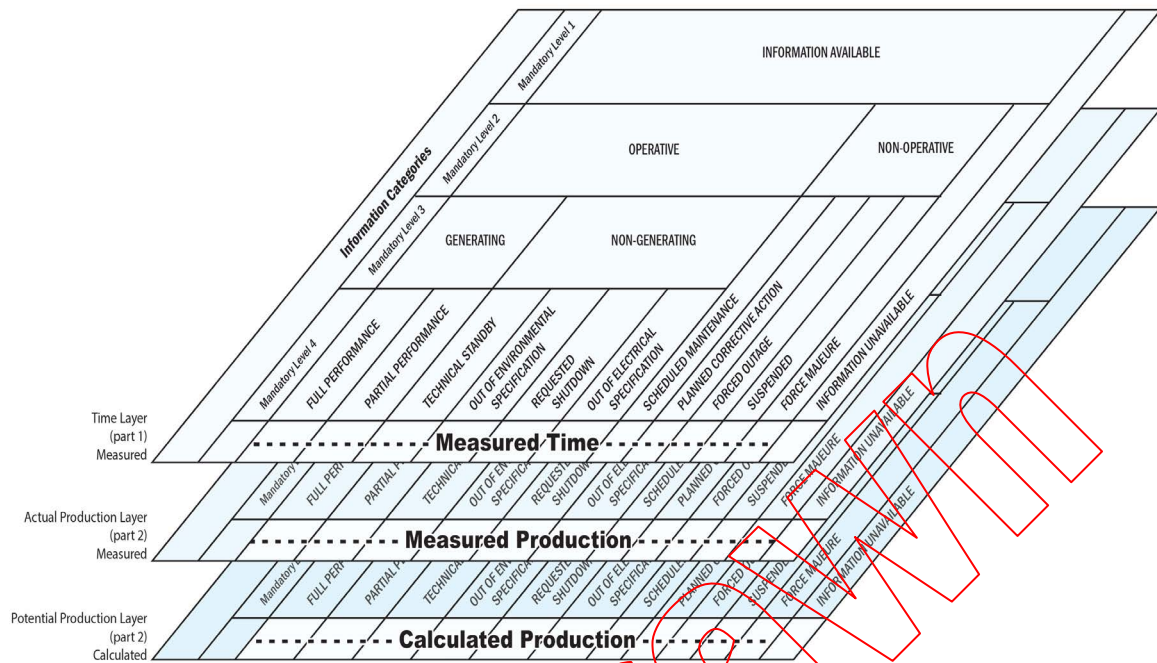
Information categories					
Mandatory level 1	Mandatory level 2	Mandatory level 3	Mandatory level 4	Optional – see IEC TS 61400-26-1 and Annex A	
INFORMATION AVAILABLE (IA)	OPERATIVE (IAO)	GENERATING (IAOG)	FULL PERFORMANCE (IAOGFP)		
			PARTIAL PERFORMANCE (IAOGPP)	Derated Degraded	
		NON-GENERATING (IAONG)	TECHNICAL STANDBY (IAONGTS)		
			OUT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATION (IAONGEN)	Calm winds Other environmental	
			REQUESTED SHUTDOWN (IAONGRS)		
			OUT OF ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATION (IAONGEL)		
	NON-OPERATIVE (IANO)	SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE (IANOSM)			
		PLANNED CORRECTIVE ACTION (IANOPCA)		Retrofit Upgrade Other corrective action	
		FORCED OUTAGE (IANOFO)		Response Diagnostic Logistic Failure repair	
		SUSPENDED (IANOS)		Scheduled maintenance Planned corrective action Forced outage	
		FORCE MAJEURE (IAFM)			
	INFORMATION UNAVAILABLE (IU)				

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Figure 1 – Information category overview

The information model is strictly based on the model specified in IEC TS 61400-26-1. The model from IEC TS 61400-26-1 is reproduced in Figure 1. The main characteristics of this model are summarised below; however, for a complete description of all features, see IEC TS 61400-26-1.

The model has been extended to allow for production-based availability to be calculated. The extension is done by adding two additional layers to the model from IEC TS 61400-26-1, as shown in Figure 2. It is important to note that all characteristics of the model in IEC TS 61400-26-1 apply here.



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Figure 2 – Extended information category model

Layer 1 of this extended model is exactly the model described in IEC TS 61400-26-1. In layer 2 of the augmented model, actual energy production rather than time is recorded. The production value recorded is the actual energy production recorded during the same period as in the corresponding category in layer 1.

Layer 3 contains information on the amount of potential energy production during the same periods as in the corresponding category in layers 1 and 2.