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- interharmonics and current distortions (< 9 kHz),
- response to voltage dips,
- active power ramp rate limitation and set-point control,
- reactive power capabilities and set-point control,
- grid protection and reconnection time after grid faults.

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IEC 61400-12-1	- <sup>1)</sup>	Wind turbines - Part 12-1: Power performance measurements of electricity producing wind turbines	EN 61400-12-1	2006 <sup>2)</sup>
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**Part 21: Measurement and assessment of power quality characteristics of grid connected wind turbines**

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 2001. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following new items with respect to the previous edition:

- Interharmonics and current distortions (<9 kHz)
- Response to voltage dips
- Active power ramp rate limitation and set-point control
- Reactive power capabilities and set-point control
- Grid protection and reconnection time after grid faults

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

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

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

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## INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this part of IEC 61400 is to provide a uniform methodology that will ensure consistency and accuracy in the presentation, testing and assessment of power quality characteristics of grid connected wind turbines (WTs). The power quality characteristics here include wind turbine specifications, voltage quality (emissions of flicker and harmonics), voltage drop response, power control (control of active and reactive power), grid protection and reconnection time.

This part of IEC 61400 has been prepared with the anticipation that it would be applied by:

- the WT manufacturer striving to meet well-defined power quality characteristics;
- the WT purchaser in specifying such power quality characteristics;
- the WT operator who may be required to verify that stated, or required power quality characteristics are met;
- the WT planner or regulator who has to be able to accurately and fairly determine the impact of a WT on the voltage quality to ensure that the installation is designed so that voltage quality requirements are respected;
- the WT certification authority or component testing organization in evaluating the power quality characteristics of the wind turbine type;
- the planner or regulator of the electric network who has to be able to determine the grid connection required for a WT.

This part of IEC 61400 provides recommendations for preparing the measurements and assessment of power quality characteristics of grid connected WTs. This part of IEC 61400 will benefit those parties involved in the manufacture, installation planning, obtaining of permission, operation, utilization, testing and regulation of WTs. The measurement and analysis techniques recommended in this part of IEC 61400 should be applied by all parties to ensure that the continuing development and operation of WTs are carried out in an atmosphere of consistent and accurate communication.

This part of IEC 61400 presents measurement and analysis procedures expected to provide consistent results that can be replicated by others.

## WIND TURBINES –

### Part 21: Measurement and assessment of power quality characteristics of grid connected wind turbines

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 61400 includes:

- definition and specification of the quantities to be determined for characterizing the power quality of a grid connected wind turbine;
- measurement procedures for quantifying the characteristics;
- procedures for assessing compliance with power quality requirements, including estimation of the power quality expected from the wind turbine type when deployed at a specific site, possibly in groups.

The measurement procedures are valid for single wind turbines with a three-phase grid connection. The measurement procedures are valid for any size of wind turbine, though this part of IEC 61400 only requires wind turbine types intended for PCC (Point of Common Coupling) at MV or HV to be tested and characterized as specified in this part of IEC 61400.

The measured characteristics are valid for the specific configuration and operational mode of the assessed wind turbine type only. Other configurations, including altered control parameters that cause the wind turbine to behave differently with respect to power quality, require separate assessment.

The measurement procedures are designed to be as non-site-specific as possible, so that power quality characteristics measured at for example a test site can be considered valid also at other sites.

The procedures for assessing compliance with power quality requirements are valid for wind turbines with PCC at MV or HV in power systems with fixed frequency within  $\pm 1$  Hz, and sufficient active and reactive power regulation capabilities. In other cases, the principles for assessing compliance with power quality requirements may still be used as a guidance.

This part of IEC 61400 is for testing of wind turbines, though it contains information that may also be useful for testing of wind farms.

NOTE This part of IEC 61400 uses the following terms for system voltage:

- low voltage (LV) refers to  $U_n \leq 1$  kV;
- medium voltage (MV) refers to  $1 \text{ kV} < U_n \leq 35$  kV;
- high voltage (HV) refers to  $U_n > 35$  kV.

#### 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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.

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IEC 60050-415, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Part 415: Wind turbine generator systems*

IEC 61000-4-7:2002, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-7: Testing and measurement techniques – General guide on harmonics and interharmonics measurements and instrumentation, for power supply systems and equipment connected thereto*

IEC 61000-4-15, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4: Testing and measurement techniques – Section 15: Flickermeter – Functional and design specifications*

IEC 61400-12-1, *Wind turbines – Part 12-1: Power performance measurements of electricity producing wind turbines*

IEC 61800-3:2004, *Adjustable speed electrical power drive systems – Part 3: EMC requirements and specific test methods*

IEC 62008, *Performance characteristics and calibration methods for digital data acquisition systems and relevant software*

### 3 Terms and definitions

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For purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

#### 3.1

##### **continuous operation (for wind turbines)**

normal operation of the wind turbine excluding start-up and shutdown operations

#### 3.2

##### **cut-in wind speed (for wind turbines)**

lowest wind speed at hub height at which the wind turbine starts to produce power

[IEV 415-03-05]

#### 3.3

##### **flicker coefficient for continuous operation (for wind turbines)**

normalized measure of the flicker emission during continuous operation of the wind turbine:

$$c(\psi_k) = P_{st, fic} \times \frac{S_{k, fic}}{S_n}$$

where

$P_{st, fic}$  is the flicker emission from the wind turbine on the fictitious grid;

$S_n$  is the rated apparent power of the wind turbine;

$S_{k, fic}$  is the short-circuit apparent power of the fictitious grid

NOTE The flicker coefficient for continuous operation is the same for a short-term (10 min) and long-term period (2 h).

#### 3.4

##### **flicker step factor (for wind turbines)**

a normalized measure of the flicker emission due to a single switching operation of the wind turbine:

$$k_f(\psi_k) = \frac{1}{130} \times \frac{S_{k, \text{fic}}}{S_n} \times P_{\text{st, fic}} \times T_p^{0,31}$$

where

$T_p$  is the measurement period, long enough to ensure that the transient of the switching operation has abated, though limited to exclude possible power fluctuations due to turbulence;

$P_{\text{st, fic}}$  is the flicker emission from the wind turbine on the fictitious grid;

$S_n$  is the rated apparent power of the wind turbine;

$S_{k, \text{fic}}$  is the short-circuit apparent power of the fictitious grid

NOTE The flicker coefficient  $P_{\text{st, fic}}$  is here evaluated over the time period  $T_p$ .

### 3.5

#### maximum measured power (for wind turbines)

power (with a specified averaging time) which is observed during continuous operation of the wind turbine

### 3.6

#### network impedance phase angle

phase angle of network short-circuit impedance:

$$\psi_k = \arctan (X_k/R_k)$$

where

$X_k$  is the network short-circuit reactance;

$R_k$  is the network short-circuit resistance

### 3.7

#### normal operation (for wind turbines)

fault free operation complying with the description in the wind turbine manual

### 3.8

#### operational mode (for wind turbines)

operation according to control setting, for example voltage control mode, frequency control mode, reactive power control mode, active power control mode, etc.

### 3.9

#### output power (for wind turbines)

electric active power delivered by the wind turbine at its terminals

[IEV 415-04-02, modified]

### 3.10

#### point of common coupling

##### PCC

point of a power supply network, electrically nearest to a particular load, at which other loads are, or may be, connected

NOTE 1 These loads can be either devices, equipment or systems, or distinct customer's installations.

NOTE 2 In some applications, the term "point of common coupling" is restricted to public networks.

[IEV 161-07-15, modified]

### 3.11

#### power collection system (for wind turbines)

electrical system that collects the power from a wind turbine and feeds it into an electrical supply network