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<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC Guide 109	- <sup>1)</sup>	Environmental aspects - Inclusion in electrotechnical product standards	-	-
ISO Guide 64	- <sup>1)</sup>	Guide for the inclusion of environmental aspects in product standards	-	-
ISO/TR 14062	- <sup>1)</sup>	Environmental management - Integrating environmental aspects into product design and development	-	-

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## INTRODUCTION

The cable sector has always considered the impact of electric cables on the environment, in relation to their service conditions, and particularly for utility cables. Over the years, energy utilities have considerably increased their requirements to take into account the environmental impact of electric cables.

IEC TC 20 is constantly reviewing its approach to the incorporation of environmental aspects into standards for electric cables and their components. Environmental considerations should be included in both design and redesign work with respect to the raw materials used, energy consumption and emissions during production, end of life disposal or recycling, and in-service performance.

For example, there is an environmental demand for more efficient operation of electric cables (lower transmission losses, reduced heating effects, and, as a result, lower emission of greenhouse gases). There is some information on suitable cable design parameters to achieve lower losses. Unfortunately, diverse pressures from a number of interests usually result in the need to compromise in this area.

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