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INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 61800 has been developed to allow evaluation of power losses of CDMs (complete drive modules) and PDSs (power drive systems).

The requirements for measuring energy efficiency of motors with non-sinusoidal supply are under the responsibility of IEC/TC 2 and will be published under the IEC 60034 series.

IEC SC 22G includes the standardization task force for dealing with this topic. It has close collaboration with several other technical committees (for example, IEC TC 2, IEC SC 121A).

IEC SC 22G maintains responsibility for all relevant aspects in the field of energy efficiency and ecodesign requirements for power electronics, switchgear, control gear and power drive systems and their industrial applications.

The core requirements of energy efficiency standardization are illustrated in Figure 1. The work has been agreed to provide the reasonable target as a best compromise.

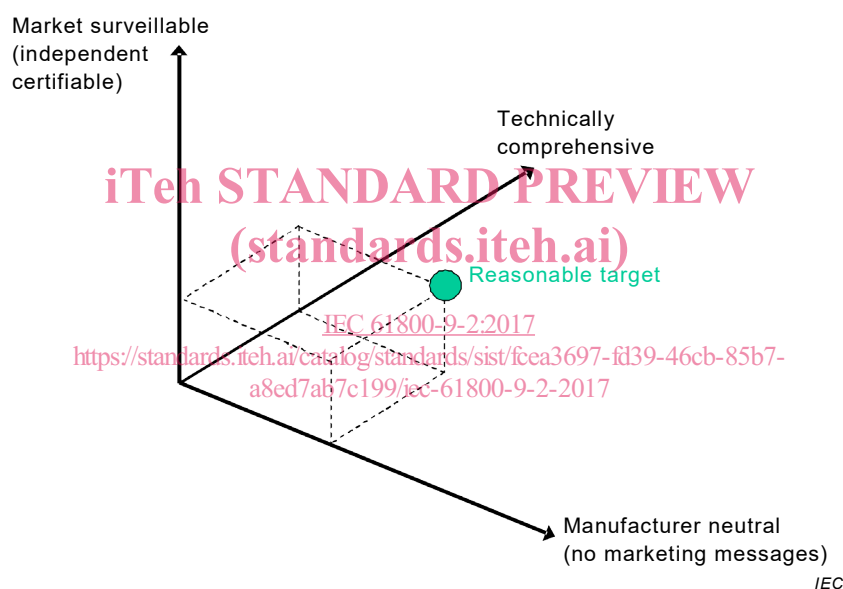


Figure 1 – Illustration of core requirements of energy efficiency standardization

IEC 61800 (all parts) does not deal with mechanical engineering components.

NOTE Geared motors (motors with directly adapted gearboxes) are treated like power drive systems (converter plus motor). See IEC 60034-30-1 for classification of the losses of a geared motor. The efficiency classes of gearboxes as individual components are under consideration.

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It has been developed in close collaboration with other technical committees (IEC TC 2, IEC SC 121A) and with a customer's stakeholder committee CEN/TC 197 in order to provide a comprehensive standard for energy efficiency and ecodesign requirements.

Key points:

- Requirements for energy-efficient design of electric drive systems in accordance with the driven load
- Requirements and IE-classification of complete drive modules (CDM)
- Requirements and IES-classification of power drive systems (PDS)
- Determination of PDS losses and requirements for the link to the driven equipment for the determination of energy efficiency classification/evaluation of the extended product
- Requirements for an environmentally conscious system design and environmental declaration of a motor system

ADJUSTABLE SPEED ELECTRICAL POWER DRIVE SYSTEMS –

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 61800 specifies energy efficiency indicators of power electronics (complete drive modules, CDM), power drive systems (PDS) and motor starters, all used for motor driven equipment.

It specifies the methodology for the determination of losses of the complete drive module (CDM), the power drive system (PDS) and the motor system.

It defines IE and IES-classes, their limit values and provides test procedures for the classification of the overall losses of the motor system.

Furthermore, this document proposes a methodology for the implementation of the best energy efficiency solution of drive systems. This depends on the architecture of the motor driven system, on the speed/load profile and on the operating points over time of the driven equipment.

The methodology of the extended product approach and the semi analytical models are defined in IEC 61800-9-1.

The structure of this document is as follows:

- the losses of standardized reference PDS (RPDS), standardized reference CDM (RCDM) and the mathematical model for their calculation are given and classified;
- the reference motor (RM) and the reference CDM (RCDM) are defined and can be used to determine the efficiency class of a motor system when one of its constituents is unknown;
- the requirements for the determination of the losses of a real PDS and a real CDM are given and compared to the reference RPDS and RCDM;
- the requirements for type testing and user documentation are given;
- some exemplary losses of an overall system are illustrated in annexes;
- information about system and drive topologies are given in annexes.

Specific data for power losses of RCDM, RM, RPDS and IE/IES-classes are given for low voltage (100 V up to and equal to 1 000 V), single axis AC/AC power drive systems with three-phase motors. Geared motors are treated as standard motors when motor and gearbox can be separated.

All provided reference data is derived from PDS with induction motors. It may be used for all types of PDS with other types of motors as well.

The application of this document to the following equipment may be technically possible but is not mandatory:

- High voltage CDM and PDS with a rated voltage above 1 000 V AC;
- Low voltage CDM and PDS with a rated voltage below 100 V AC;

- High power PDS above a rated power of 1 000 kW;
- High power CDM above a rated apparent output power of 1 209 kVA;
- Low power PDS below a rated power of 0,12 kW;
- Low power CDM below a rated power of 0,278 kVA;
- CDMs other than those converting electrical AC power into one single AC output;
- PDSs other than those converting electrical AC power into one single mechanical rotating shaft;
- PDSs and CDMs that are able to regenerate energy back into the AC power supply;
- PDSs and CDMs having an input current with a THC (according to the definition in IEC 61000-3-12) of less than 10 %;
- PDS with geared motors where motor and gearbox cannot be separated, for example because of a common housing,
- Servo PDS (consisting of frequency converter, motor and position feedback sensor);
- PDSs that are not put on the market as one single product.

NOTE IEC 61800-9 (all parts) does not cover energy efficiency classification of driven equipment but provides input for the assessment according to the extended product approach.

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.

- <https://standards.iec.org/catalog/standards/sist/fcea3697-fd39-46cb-85b7-a8ed7ab7c199/iec-61800-9-2-2017>
- IEC 60038:2009, *IEC standard voltages*
- IEC 60050-161, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Part 161: Electromagnetic compatibility*
- IEC 60034-1, *Rotating electrical machines – Part 1: Rating and performance*
- IEC 60034-2-1:2014, *Rotating electrical machines – Part 2-1: Standard methods for determining losses and efficiency from tests (excluding machines for traction vehicles)*
- IEC TS 60034-2-3, *Rotating electrical machines – Part 2-3: Specific test methods for determining losses and efficiency of converter-fed AC induction motors*
- IEC 60034-30-1, *Rotating electrical machines – Part 30-1: Efficiency classes of line operated AC motors (IE Code)*
- IEC 60947-4-1, *Low voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 4-1: Contactors and motor-starters – Electromechanical contactors and motor-starters*
- IEC TS 61800-8, *Adjustable speed electrical power drive systems – Part 8: Specification of voltage on the power interface*
- IEC TS 62578, *Power electronics systems and equipment – Operation conditions and characteristics of active infeed converter (AIC) applications including design recommendations for their emission values below 150 kHz*