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## Introduction

This document is the fourth part of a series of standards describing a methodology to evaluate energy efficiency performance of submersible multistage pump units, comprising a rotodynamic pump part and a submersible motor which is either directly fed from the grid or combined with a frequency converter (CDM) to form a Power Drive System (PDS). For consistency purposes with other referred standards, CDM is used in this document. VSD, for variable speed drive, is the term used in Ecodesign regulations. Rotodynamic pump and motor are designed with outer diameters and special design features that enable to install them in boreholes and operate them completely surrounded by the pumped liquid. The methodology is based on a non-dimensional numerical value called Energy Efficiency Index (*EEI*). An *EEI* value allows the comparison of different configurations by one common indicator. Physical influences such as size and stage number of the incorporated rotodynamic pump, unit part-load operation, motor-efficiency characteristic and frequency converter influence are implemented into this metric.

Specific requirements for testing and a calculation method for *EEI*, the so called semi-analytical model (SAM) of submersible multistage pump units, specific flow-time profiles and reference pressure control curves are given in this document.

*EEI* is an index to rate submersible multistage pump units according to their energy efficiency but does not replace the need to do a life-time cost analysis regarding energy consumption over the lifetime of the submersible multistage pump unit.

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**EN 17038-4:2023(E)****1 Scope**

This document specifies methods and procedures for testing, calculating, and determining the Energy Efficiency Index (EEI) of submersible multistage pump units.

**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.

EN 16480:2021, *Pumps — Rotodynamic pumps — Minimum required efficiency of rotodynamic water pumps and determination of Minimum Efficiency Index (MEI)*

EN 17038-1:2019, *Pumps - Methods of qualification and verification of the Energy Efficiency Index for rotodynamic pump units - Part 1: General requirements and procedures for testing and calculation of Energy Efficiency Index (EEI)*

EN 17038-2:2019,<sup>1</sup> *Pumps — Methods of qualification and verification of the energy efficiency index for rotodynamic pump units — Part 2: Testing and calculation of energy efficiency index (EEI) of single pump units*

EN ISO 9906:2012, *Rotodynamic pumps - Hydraulic performance acceptance tests - Grades 1, 2 and 3 (ISO 9906:2012)*

EN ISO 17769-1:2012, *Liquid pumps and installation - General terms, definitions, quantities, letter symbols and units - Part 1: Liquid pumps (ISO 17769-1:2012)*

EN 60034-1:2017, *Rotating electrical machines — Part 1: Rating and performance (IEC 60034-1:2010)*

EN 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 60034 2 1:2014)*

EN IEC 60034-2-3:2020, *Rotating electrical machines - Part 2-3: Specific test methods for determining losses and efficiency of converter-fed AC motors (IEC 60034 2020)*

EN IEC 60038:2011/prA1:2020, {fragment 1}, *Standard voltages for LVDC supply and LVDC equipment (Proposed horizontal standard)*

EN IEC 60038:2011/prA1:2020, {fragment 2}, *Standard voltages for AC supply and AC equipment (Proposed horizontal standard)*

EN IEC 60038:2011/prA1:2020, {fragment 3}, *Standard voltages for DC and AC traction systems (Proposed horizontal standard)*

EN 61800-9-2:2017, *Adjustable speed electrical power drive systems - Part 9-2: Ecodesign for power drive systems, motor starters, power electronics and their driven applications - Energy efficiency indicators for power drive systems and motor starters (IEC 61800 9 2:2017)*

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<sup>1</sup> As impacted by EN 17038-2:2019/AC:2020.



### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN ISO 17769-1:2012 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp/>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

#### 3.1

##### **submersible multistage water pump unit**

submersible multistage water pump unit is composition of submersible multistage pump and submersible borehole motor with or without Variable Speed Drive (VSD)

#### 3.2

##### **submersible borehole motor**

electric motor designed to be operated submersed at operating temperatures not below 0 °C and not above 40 °C

#### 3.3

##### **submersible multistage pump**

##### **MSS**

multistage ( $i > 1$ ) rotodynamic water pump with a nominal outer diameter from 2,5" (63,5 mm) up to 6" (152,4 mm) designed to be operated submersed, at operating temperatures within a range of 0 °C and 90 °C, with a nominal flow rate  $> 1,75 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$

#### 3.4

##### **clean water**

water with a maximum non-absorbent free solid content of  $0,25 \text{ kg}/\text{m}^3$ , and with a maximum dissolved solid content of  $50 \text{ kg}/\text{m}^3$ , provided that the total gas content of the water does not exceed the saturation volume

Note 1 to entry: Any additives that are needed to avoid water freezing down to  $-10 \text{ °C}$  shall not be considered.

#### 3.5

##### **clean cold water**

clean water to be used for pump testing, with a maximum kinematic viscosity of  $1,5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$ , a maximum density of  $1\,050 \text{ kg}/\text{m}^3$  and a maximum temperature of 40 °C

#### 3.6

##### **fixed-speed pump unit**

pump unit without a variable speed drive (VSD)

#### 3.7

##### **variable-speed pump unit**

pump unit equipped with an VSD

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**3.8**  
**complete drive module**  
**CDM**  
**variable speed drive**  
**VSD**

electronic power converter connected between the electric supply and a motor as well as extensions such as protection devices, transformers and auxiliaries (according to EN 61800-2)

Note 1 to entry: This term is defined in EN 61800-2.

**3.9**  
**power drive system**  
**PDS**  
 combination of CDM and motor

**3.10**  
**check-valve**  
 non-return valve

Note 1 to entry: Such a valve is often integrated in submersible multistage pump units.

**3.11**  
**constant flow**  
 slight variation of the flow rate around the nominal value

Note 1 to entry: Caused by secondary influences from the process as, for example, the (moderately) varying level of liquid in reservoirs, etc. The variation of flow rate occurs typically within the range which is covered by the definition and determination of the Minimum Efficiency Index (*MEI*) of the pump (see EN 16480), and which is from  $0,75 Q_{100} \%$  to  $1,1 Q_{100} \%$ .

**3.12**  
**variable flow**  
 widely varying flow rate

Note 1 to entry: Typically, at considerable fractions of the total operating time, the actual demand for pump flow rate  $Q$  and pump head  $H$  is much lower than the values at the operating point of maximum flow rate which is demanded by the application.

**3.13**  
**suction pressure**  
 pressure at the inlet of a submersible multistage pump

Note 1 to entry: All pressures are gauge pressures (relative to the ambient pressure).

**3.14**  
**discharge pressure**  
 pressure at the outlet of a submersible multistage pump

**3.15****total head**

overall energy in any section

Note 1 to entry: The total head is given by:

$$H_x = z_x + \frac{p_x}{\rho \times g} + \frac{U_x^2}{2 \times g} \quad (1)$$

where

$z$  is the height of the centre of the cross-section above the reference plane;

$p$  is the gauge pressure related to the centre of the cross-section;

$U$  is the flow velocity.

Note 2 to entry: The absolute total head in any section is given by:

$$H_{x(\text{abs})} = z_x + \frac{p_x}{\rho \times g} + \frac{p_{\text{amb}}}{\rho \times g} + \frac{U_x^2}{2g}$$

**3.16****hydraulic power**

arithmetic product of the flow  $Q$  and the head  $H$ , and a constant  $a$  per Formula (2):

$$P_{\text{hyd}} = \rho \cdot Q \cdot g \cdot H \quad (2)$$

where

$P_{\text{hyd}}$  is the hydraulic power [W];

$Q$  is the flow [m<sup>3</sup>/s];

$H$  is the total head [m];

$g$  gravitational constant 9,81 m/s<sup>2</sup>;

$\rho$  is the density of fluid [kg/m<sup>3</sup>].

**3.17****electric power input  $P_1$** 

electric power supplied:

- to the motor in the case of a (grid fed) fixed speed pump unit;
- to the CDM in the case of a variable speed pump unit

**3.18****pump unit efficiency**

ratio of hydraulic power  $P_{\text{hyd}}$  and electric power input  $P_1$