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INTRODUCTION

103 According to the reports over the world, BESS has been influenced by the environmental
104 conditions and the climatic conditions of the areas where it is installed. Particularly the BESS
105 can be affected by temperature, humidity, and vibration and natural disasters. In order to
106 minimize the impacts, this document is expected to be of great help in stable installation and
107 operation by presenting the causes, risk factors and the appropriate measures for each
108 environmental condition when installing the BESS

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1 Scope

117 This part of IEC 62933 applies to the effects of the environmental conditions on Battery Energy
118 Storage Systems (BESS). This document addresses these effects and identifies causes, chain
119 of events and final effects on the BESS. Based on those effects, preventative or mitigating
120 measures are described. Typical environmental effects on the BESS include, but are not limited
121 to, the effects of lightning, seismic activities, water, air, flora, fauna, and humans. The described
122 measures focus as a guideline on the entire BESS including all power and communication
123 connections and its Point of Connections (POCs).

124 The scope of this document is limited to BESS specific requirements and operating conditions.
125 Specific design or safety requirements of individual BESS subsystems are excluded from this
126 document

2 Normative references

128 The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all their content
129 constitutes the requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited
130 applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any
131 amendments) applies.

132 IEC 62933-1, Electrical energy storage (EES) systems – Part 1: Vocabulary

133 IEC TS 62933-4-1, Electrical energy storage (EES) systems - Part 4-1: Guidance on
134 environmental issues – General specification

135 IEC 60050-631, International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV): Part 631. Electrical energy
136 storage systems

137 ISO 14050:2009, Environmental management — Vocabulary: 3.1

138 ISO 14001:2015, Environmental management systems — Requirements with guidance for use,
139 3.2.4

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152 3.1

153 Environmental factor

154 Physical, social and attitudinal environment in which people live and conduct their lives

155 [SOURCE: ISO 9999:2022(en), 3.7]

156 3.2

157 Risk analysis

158 Systematic use of available information to identify hazards and to estimate the risk

159 [SOURCE: ISO/IEC Guide 51:1999, 3.10]

160 3.3

161 Seismic action

162 Action caused by earthquake ground motions

163 [SOURCE: ISO 2394:2015, 2.3.15]

164 3.4

165 Human factor

166 Environmental, organisational, and job factors which influence behaviour of work in a way that
167 can affect health and safety

168 [SOURCE: ISO 13702:2015(en), 3.1.28]

169 3.5

170 Arcing

171 Luminous discharge of electricity across an insulating medium, usually accompanied by the
172 partial volatilization of the electrodes

173 Note 1 to entry: A complete sinusoidal current half-cycle is not considered to be an arcing half-
174 cycle.

175 [SOURCE: IEC 62606:2013, 3.1]

176 3.6

177 Internal resistance

178 Opposition to the flow of current within a cell (3.4) or a battery (3.3), that is, sum of electronic
179 resistance and ionic resistance with the contribution to total effective resistance including
180 inductive/capacitive properties

181 [SOURCE: ISO 17546:2024(en), 3.17]

182 3.7

183 BMS (Battery Management System)

184 Set of protection functions associated with a battery to prevent overcharge, overcurrent, over-
185 temperature, under-temperature and, if applicable, overdischarge and which monitors and/or
186 manages its state, calculates secondary data, reports that data and/or controls its environment
187 to influence the battery's safety, performance and/or service life'

188 [SOURCE: ISO 63056-2020(en), 3.12]

189 **3.8**190 **Water leakage**

191 Water drop or flow that spills out from the closed pipe and container

192 [SOURCE: ISO 2710-2:2019(en), 3.4.37]

193 **3.9**194 **EMC (Electromagnetic Compatibility)**195 Ability of equipment or a system to function satisfactorily in its electromagnetic environment
196 without introducing intolerable electromagnetic disturbances to anything in that environment

197 IEV ref 161-01-07

198 **3.10**199 **High voltage**

200 Voltage having a value above a conventionally adopted limit

201 Note – An example is the set of upper voltage values used in bulk power systems

202 [SOURCE: 601-01-27 MOD]

203 IEV ref 151-15-05

204 **3.11**205 **Salinity**206 Quantification of any dissolved salts in water, expressed as either a percentage or a
207 concentration

208 [SOURCE: ISO/TR 12748:2015(en), 2.50]

209 **3.12**210 **Stem**

211 Portion of a standing tree above ground, excluding branches

212 [SOURCE: ISO 8965:2022(en), 3.4.1]

213 **3.13**214 **Mould**

215 Woolly or powdery fungal growth that can form on the surface of wood (3.1) in damp conditions

216 [SOURCE: ISO 24294:2021(en), 13.17]

217 **3.14**218 **POC (point of connection)**219 reference point on the electric power system (IEV 601-01-01) where an EES system is
220 connected

221 [SOURCE: IEC 62933-1:2024, 4.1.3]

222 **4 General**223 The impact on Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) from environmental factors depends
224 on the location of the BESS installation. This standard provides guidelines on the environmental
225 factors and requirements for identifying potential impacts on BESS installed in described
226 environmental areas.