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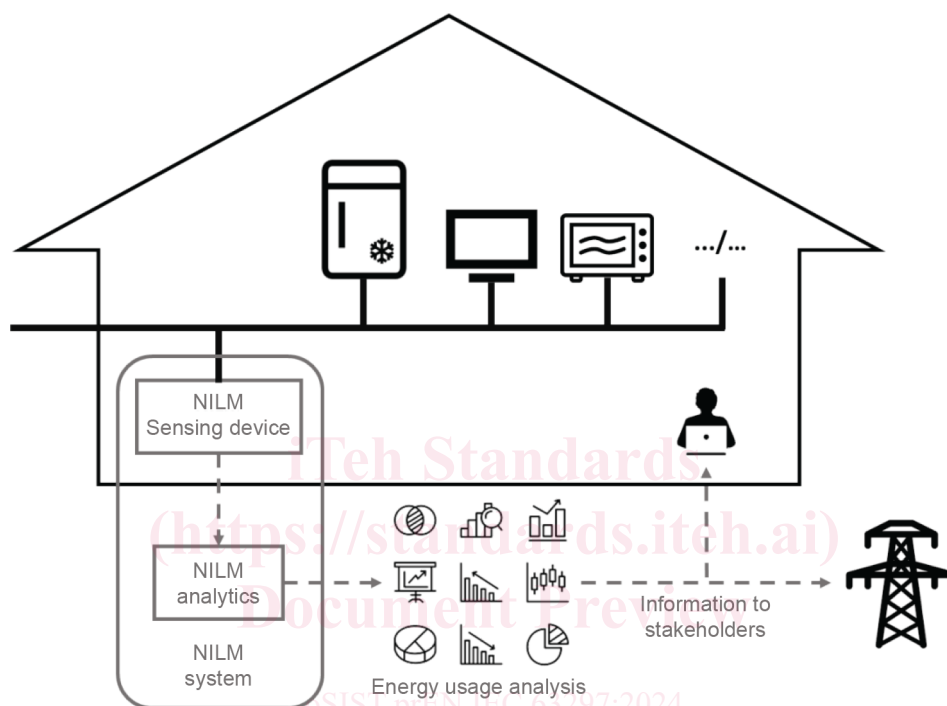
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## INTRODUCTION

Non-intrusive load monitoring (NILM), or non-intrusive appliance and load monitoring (NIALM), is a process for providing estimated energy usage, e.g. by type of use (heating, cooling, etc.) or type of appliance (microwave, etc.) based on load signatures at a single point in the installation.

NILM systems can be used to survey the specific uses of electrical power in homes, buildings or industrial areas (see Figure 1).



**Figure 1 – Principle of non-intrusive load monitoring (NILM)**

At the moment, NILM systems are essentially used in AC distribution networks, but DC networks are not excluded.

# SENSING DEVICES FOR NON-INTRUSIVE LOAD MONITORING (NILM) SYSTEMS

## 1 Scope

This International Standard provides a classification of NILM sensing devices for use in NILM systems, according to the state of the art of NILM technologies.

The classification of NILM analytics and NILM systems, as well as performance indicators for NILM systems, can be considered in the future.

NILM systems produce estimated disaggregation into energy usages. When accurate measurement and analysis of energy consumption and/or other electrical parameters is needed (e.g. for monitoring the electrical installation), systems based on standardized measuring devices (e.g. PMD, PQI or meters) are used.

NOTE Standardized measuring devices have guaranteed accuracy over a specified range and have limited deviations in presence of influence quantities (temperature, frequency deviations...) in addition to safety and constructional requirements. See Annex C for more information.

## 2 Normative references

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IEC 61557-12:2018, *Electrical safety in low voltage distribution systems up to 1 000 V AC and 1 500 V DC – Equipment for testing, measuring or monitoring of protective measures – Part 12: Power metering and monitoring devices (PMD)*

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### 3.1

#### electrical parameter

electrical quantity to be measured or estimated

EXAMPLE RMS value of current, RMS value of voltage, active power, reactive power, harmonics, power quality related parameters, etc.

### 3.2

#### estimated value

value of an electrical parameter (e.g. current, power, energy related to a specific usage) produced by a NILM sensing device or a NILM system

117 Note 1 to entry: Estimated values are typically less accurate than values measured with standardized measuring  
118 devices (e.g. PMD, PQI, meters).

### 119 3.3

#### 120 **measured value**

121 value of an electrical parameter (e.g. current, power, energy related to a specific usage)  
122 produced by a measuring device complying with an electrical measurement standard

123 Note 1 to entry: Example of measuring devices complying with an electrical measurement standard include PMD,  
124 PQI and meters.

### 125 3.4

#### 126 **load signature**

127 pattern in the data produced by a NILM sensing device that can be attributed to a specific  
128 type of load or energy usage

### 129 3.5

#### 130 **non-intrusive load monitoring**

131 NILM  
132 process for providing estimated categorization of energy usage based on load signatures  
133 obtained at a single point in the installation

### 134 3.6

#### 135 **NILM analytics**

136 process for analyzing data produced by a NILM sensing device and providing information  
137 about energy usage

138 Note 1 to entry: NILM analytics can be performed within the NILM sensing device and/or in the cloud.

### 139 3.7

#### 140 **NILM sensing device**

141 NSD  
142 device connected to the electrical installation and producing data to be used by NILM  
143 analytics

### 144 3.8

#### 145 **NILM system**

146 combination of a NILM sensing device and NILM analytics

### 147 3.9

#### 148 **power metering and monitoring device**

149 PMD  
150 combination in one or more devices of several functional modules dedicated to metering and  
151 monitoring electrical parameters in energy distribution systems or electrical installations, used  
152 for applications such as energy efficiency, power monitoring and network performance

153 Note 1 to entry: Under the generic term “monitoring” are also included functions of recording, alarm management,  
154 etc.

155 Note 2 to entry: PMDs have a known measurement uncertainty over a specified measurement range and are  
156 robust to influence quantities and industrial environments

157 [SOURCE: IEC 61557-12:2018, 3.1.1, modified – Note 2 to entry has been modified and Note  
158 3 to entry has been added]

### 159 3.10

#### 160 **power quality instrument**

161 PQI  
162 instrument complying with IEC 62586-1 whose main function is to measure, record and  
163 possibly monitor power quality parameters in power supply systems, and whose measuring  
164 methods (class A or class S) are defined in IEC 61000-4-30