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## Wind energy generation systems - Part 1: Design requirements

### AMENDMENT 1

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## 2 Normative references

*Delete:*

IEC 61400-3, *Wind energy generation systems - Part 3: Design requirements for offshore wind turbines*

*Add the following new references:*

IEC 61400-3-1, *Wind energy generation systems - Part 3-1: Design requirements for offshore wind turbines*

IEC 61400-6, *Wind energy generation systems - Part 6: Tower and foundation design requirements*

## 3 Terms and definitions

*Add, after 3.77, the following new definitions:*

### 3.78

#### **damage equivalent load**

constant amplitude cyclic load,  $S_{eq}$  derived from the load spectrum and a given S-N curve exponent that results in an equivalent fatigue damage for a given reference number of load cycles,  $N_{ref}$ , as the real load spectrum under the assumption that the damage can be determined on basis of the load cycles from a linear S-N curve with a given negative inverse slope,  $m$

Note 1 to entry: Let the discrete load spectrum be specified by the number of cycles  $n_i$  for the load  $S_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n_s$ . Then the equivalent load can be calculated from the equation

$$S_{eq} = \left( \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n_s} n_i S_i^m}{N_{ref}} \right)^{1/m} \quad (40)$$

### 3.79

#### **reference loads, pl.**

loads that had been utilised for detailed structural verification of the wind turbine components

**3.80****serviceability**

ability of a structure or structural element to perform adequately for normal use under all expected actions

**3.81****serviceability limit state**

state which corresponds to conditions beyond which specified service requirements for a structure or structural element are no longer met

**3.82****S1**

serviceability limit state load level for design lifetime actions, which relate to continued correct operation of the wind turbine

**3.83****S2**

serviceability limit state load level for frequent actions, which are exceeded for  $10^{-4}$  of the lifetime

**3.84****S3**

serviceability limit state load level for the equivalent to frequent actions, which are exceeded for  $10^{-2}$  of the lifetime

**4 Symbols and abbreviated terms****4.1 Symbols**

Add the following symbol to the list:

$\varphi$  angle between a horizontal plane and the wind velocity vector at hub height. The flow inclination angle is positive if the wind velocity vector is pointing upwards.

**4.2 Abbreviated terms**

Add the following abbreviated terms to the list:

EM	electromagnetic
EMC	electromagnetic compatibility
LDD	load duration distribution
LRD	load revolution distribution
NTM90	normal turbulence model, 90 % percentile value of distribution

**6.2 Wind turbine class**

Replace the second paragraph with the following new text:

Class T assumes all wind model parameters to be the same and allows the combination of  $V_{\text{ref},T}$  with all turbulence categories. It does not cover all the areas prone to tropical cyclones. The evaluation of the 1-year return period extreme wind speed should be done independently of the 50-year return period extreme wind speed. A site assessment based on Clause 11 is needed, as a minimum assessing that  $V_{50}$  is below  $V_{\text{ref}}$  of class T ( $V_{\text{ref},T}$ ), and that  $V_1$  is below the value of the chosen class I, II or III.