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- a) Added specific Design Load Cases in alignment with 62600-2.
- b) Added additional robustness check requirements.
- c) Rearranged document for ease of use and alignment with 62600-2.
- d) Added additional informative clauses on mooring materials.

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INTRODUCTION

This document defines rules and assessment procedures for the design, installation and maintenance of mooring system with respect to technical requirements for floating marine energy converters.

The proposed work aims to bring together expert knowledge from the marine energy power and offshore engineering industries in order to formulate a guideline specification of the design, installation and maintenance requirements for mooring system of floating Marine Energy Converters.

In addition to safety and ocean environmental requirements, this document focuses on the strength requirements of mooring systems for Marine Energy Converters.

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1 Scope

The purpose of this document is to provide uniform methodologies for the design and assessment of mooring systems for floating Marine Energy Converters (MECs) (as defined in the TC 114 scope). It is intended to be applied at various stages, from mooring system assessment to design, installation and maintenance of floating Marine Energy Converters plants.

This document is applicable to mooring systems for floating Marine Energy Converters units of any size or type in any open water conditions. Some aspects of the mooring system design process are more detailed in existing and well-established mooring standards. The intent of this document is to highlight the different requirements of Marine Energy Converters and not duplicate existing standards or processes.

While requirements for anchor holding capacity are indicated, detailed geotechnical analysis and design of anchors are beyond the scope of this document.

2 Normative references

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IEC TS 62600-2:2019, *Marine energy - Wave, tidal and other water current converters - Part 2: Marine energy systems - Design requirements*

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