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- c) implement changes on internal arc definition and testing following the evolution of prefabricated substation concept according to IEC 62271-202,
- d) general review of main test procedures such as temperature rise or dielectric test on interconnections, considering control equipment, communication, smart grid devices and integration of components,

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INTRODUCTION

Traditionally a high-voltage/low-voltage distribution substation has been constructed by installing the main electrical components —high-voltage switchgear and controlgear, power transformer and the corresponding low-voltage switchgear and controlgear- within a closed electrical operating area. It can be a room within a building intended for other usages (non electrical uses) or a separated housing (prefabricated or not) designed specifically to contain the electrical equipment of the substation or an open area limited by fences.

Some years ago in the search for a more standardized and compact substation, the concept of prefabricated substation was developed. IEC 62271-202 covers this type of substation. According to this document, the main electrical components (high-voltage switchgear and controlgear, power transformer and low-voltage switchgear and controlgear) are fully in compliance with their respective product standard, and the whole substation, including interconnections and enclosure is designed and type tested and later manufactured and routine tested in the factory. Correspondingly the quality of the substation is assured by the manufacturer.

Moreover, also other types of assemblies have been introduced in the market. These are assemblies comprising the main electrical active components of the substation and their interconnections, delivered as a single product. The product can therefore be type tested, manufactured, routine tested in the factory, transported and then installed in a closed electrical operating area.

This type of factory assembled and type-tested product is covered by this document receiving the generic name CEADS from Compact Equipment Assembly for Distribution Substation. Numerous arrangements are possible and this document provides guidance on basic types of assemblies, which might be envisaged.

A CEADS is not covered by IEC 61936-1. However, CEADS is intended to become part of a distribution substation.

Taking into account the closer proximity of the main electrical components that even can share some parts (enclosure, solid or fluid insulation...), it is very relevant to take notice of the potential interaction between them. Therefore, to cover CEADS is neither sufficient nor always applicable to refer to the relevant product standards. This document covers any additional design and construction requirements and test methods applicable to the different types of CEADS. In addition to the specified characteristics, particular attention has been paid to the specification concerning the protection of persons, both operators and general public.

The CEADS is also of interest to committee TC 14: Power transformers, and committee TC 121: Switchgear and controlgear and their assemblies for low voltage.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 62271 specifies the service conditions, rated characteristics, general structural requirements and test methods of the assemblies of the main electrical functional units of a high-voltage transformer substation, duly interconnected, for AC voltages up to and including 52 kV on the high-voltage side and service frequency 50 Hz or 60 Hz. The CEADS is cable-connected to the high-voltage network for indoor and outdoor applications of restricted access.

A CEADS as defined in this document is designed and tested to be a single product with a single serial number and one set of documentation.

The functions of a CEADS are:

high-voltage/high-voltage or high-voltage/low-voltage transformation;

and some or all the following:

- switching and control for the operation of the high-voltage circuit(s);
- switching and control for the operation of the low-voltage circuit(s);
- protection of the power transformer functional unit.

The main functions are integrated in the following functional units:

- high-voltage functional unit;
- power transformer functional unit;
- low-voltage functional unit.

NOTE For the purpose of this document a self-protected transformer is not considered as a CEADS, but as a functional unit, designed and type tested to its own product standard IEC 60076-13:2006.

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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.

IEC 60050-441, International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Part 441: Switchgear, controlgear and fuses (available at www.electropedia.org)

IEC 60050-461, International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Part 461: Electric cables (available at www.electropedia.org)

IEC 60076 (all parts), Power transformers

IEC 60076-1:2011, Power transformers – Part 1: General

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IEC 60076-2:2011, Power transformers – Part 2: Temperature rise for liquid-immersed transformers

IEC 60076-3:2013, Power transformers – Part 3: Insulation levels, dielectric tests and external clearances in air

IEC 60076-3:2013/AMD1:2018

IEC 60076-5:2006, Power transformers - Part 5: Ability to withstand short circuit

IEC 60076-7:2018, Power transformers – Part 7: Loading guide for mineral-oil-immersed power transformers

IEC 60076-10:2016, Power transformers - Part 10: Determination of sound levels

IEC 60076-11:2018, Power transformers – Part 11: Dry-type transformers

IEC 60076-12:2008, Power transformers – Part 12: Loading guide for dry-type power transformers

IEC 60076-15:2015, Power transformers - Part 15: Gas-filled power transformers

IEC 60243-1:2013, Electrical strength of insulating materials – Test methods – Part 1: Tests at power frequencies

IEC 60364-4-41:2005, Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 4-41: Protection for safety – Protection against electric shock IEC 60364-4-41:2005/AMD1:2017

IEC 60529:1989, Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)

IEC 60529:1989/AMD1:1999 IEC 60529:1989/AMD2:2013

IEC 60721-1:1990, Classification of environmental conditions – Part 1: Environmental parameters and their severities

IEC 60721-1:1990/AMD1:1992 IEC 60721-1:1990/AMD2:1995

IEC 60721-2-2:2012, Classification of environmental conditions – Part 2-2: Environmental conditions appearing in nature – Precipitation and wind

IEC 60721-2-4:2018, Classification of environmental conditions – Part 2-4: Environmental conditions appearing in nature – Solar radiation and temperature

IEC TS 60815 (all parts), Selection and dimensioning of high-voltage insulators intended for use in polluted conditions

IEC 60947-1:2020, Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 1: General rules

IEC 61439 (all parts)¹, Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear assemblies

IEC 61439-1:2020, Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear assemblies – Part 1: General rules

¹ This series supersedes some parts of IEC 60439 series.

IEC 62271-1:2017, High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 1: Common specifications for alternating current switchgear and controlgear

IEC 62271-200:2021, High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 200: AC metal-enclosed switchgear and controlgear for rated voltages above 1 kV and up to and including 52 kV

IEC 62271-201:2014, High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 201: AC solid-insulation enclosed switchgear and controlgear for rated voltages above 1 kV and up to and including 52 kV

IEC 62271-202:2022, High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 202: Prefabricated substation

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60050-441, IEC 62271-202 and the following apply.

NOTE Some standard terms and definitions are recalled here for ease of reference.

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

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

3.1 General terms and definitions

3.1.101

closed electrical operating area

room or location for operation of electrical installations and equipment to which access is intended to be restricted to skilled or instructed persons or to lay personnel under the supervision of skilled or instructed persons

[SOURCE: IEC 61936-1:2021, 3.2.1, modified – In the definition, "power installations" replaced with "installations", and "ordinary persons" replaced with "personnel".]

3.2 Assemblies of switchgear and controlgear

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Compact Equipment Assembly for Distribution Substation

factory assembled and type-tested equipment comprising functional units, described in Clause 1, duly interconnected

Note 1 to entry: Three types of CEADS are considered: grouped, associated and integrated (see Annex C for details).

3.2.101.1

grouped type CEADS

CEADS-G

CEADS with functional units are standalone equipment fully complying with their respective product standards, where these functional units are placed close to each other in a specified layout