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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this part of IEC 62746 is to define an architecture for IEC 62746 series of standards that can be leveraged for the management of customer energy resources and DER. These resources may be a combination of load, generation and storage resources that can be managed to respond to signals provided by grid and/or market operators. These resources may be identified and managed as individual resources with specific capabilities, or as virtual resources with an aggregated set of capabilities.

The focus of this architecture is to leverage the Internet for communications between grid operators, market operators, distribution system operators, electricity suppliers, aggregators, service providers and energy resources.

This Technical Specification leverages existing IEC standards. The data model of IEC 62746 is based on the Common Information Model and IEC 61850. IEC 62746 is transport-independent.

Figure 1 shows the relationship of IEC 62746 to other IEC and ISO standards.

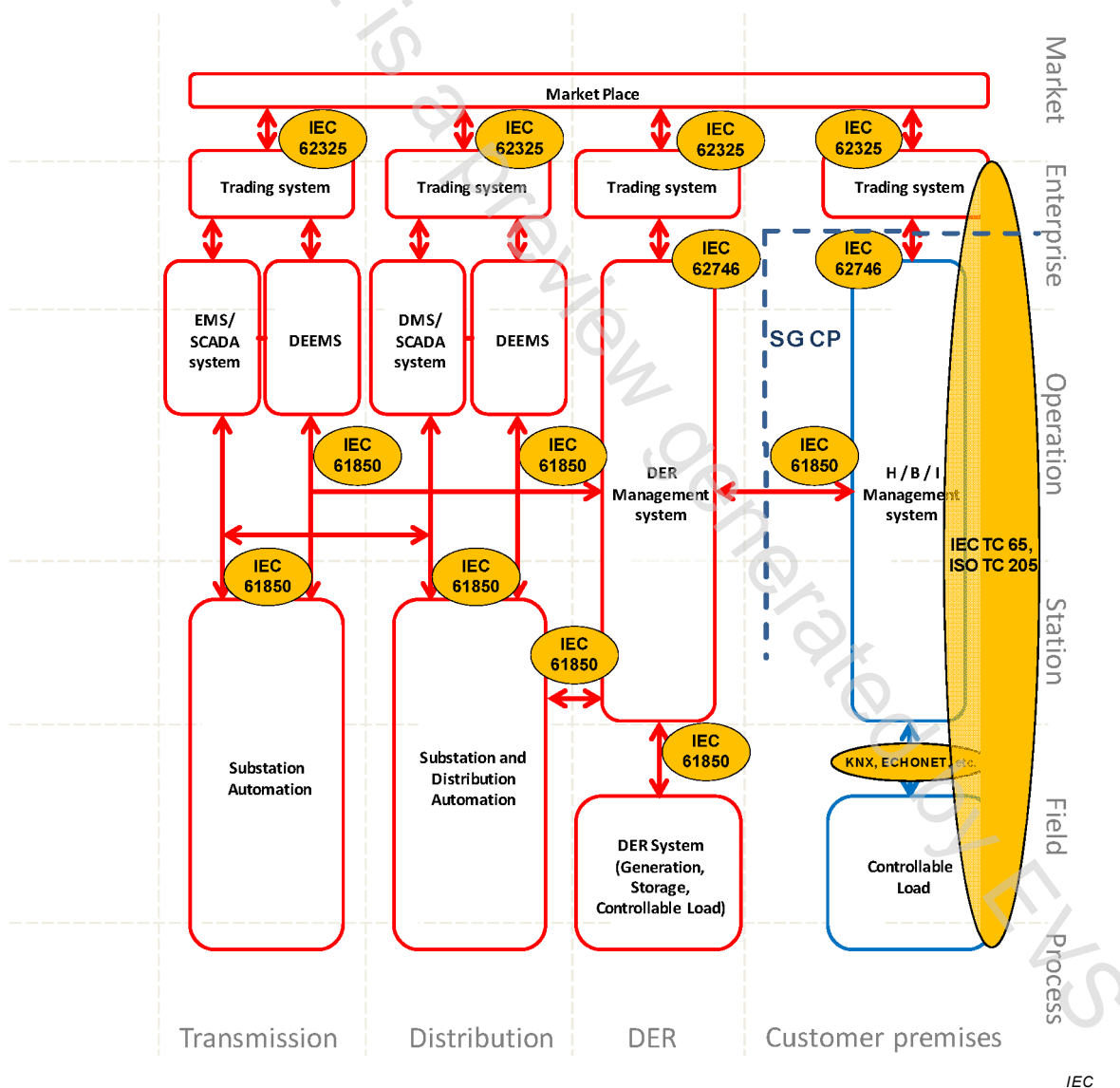


Figure 1 – Relationship of IEC 62746 to other standards

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Part 3: Architecture

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62746, which is a Technical Specification, establishes an architecture that is supportive of interfaces between the Customer Energy Management System and the Power Management System.

A DER Management System can also be a Customer Energy Management System.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 61968-9:2013, *Application integration at electric utilities – System interfaces for distribution management – Part 9: Interfaces for meter reading and control*

IEC 61968-100, *Application integration at electric utilities – System interfaces for distribution management – Part 100: Implementation profiles*

IEC 62351 (all parts), *Power systems management and associated information exchange – Data and communications security*

IEC TR 62746-2:2015, *Systems interface between customer energy management system and the power management system – Part 2: Use cases and requirements*

IEC 62443 (all parts), *Industrial communication networks – Network and system security*

3 Terms, definitions and abbreviations

For the purposes of this document, the following terms, definitions and abbreviations apply.

3.1 Terms and definitions

3.1.1

aggregation

collection of the capabilities of multiple resources into a single virtual resource

Note 1 to entry: A common use of aggregation is to collect many small resources and offer their capabilities in the form of a single larger resource to a market.

3.1.2

cascading

event which occurs when a message published in one communication domain causes another message to be published in one or more other communication domains at a different level of a hierarchy