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INTRODUCTION

The solution to global warming and fossil fuel depletion requires an expansion of renewable energy and the spread of distributed energy resources, with the new infrastructure containing micro-grids and smaller-scale nano-grids. Nano-grid systems are especially suited to increasing energy-usage efficiency and reducing power consumption of homes by combining and optimally controlling energy storage with generators.

In order to optimize the power consumption within the nano-grid of a home, it is necessary to supply the electricity its residents require by combining and optimizing an electricity generator with rechargeable energy storage. Independent generators and battery storage units are already on the market; but, for such new systems, development has just started. Although power generation sources and storage batteries are generally expensive, the tendency of that is still more remarkable in the early stage in which a market is formed. For stable growth of a market, extendibility, compatibility, and robustness of such system are especially important. If a connecting interface is standardized and compatibility is insured, many products can be put onto the market and their prices can be kept at a proper level. If a new standard is utilized for product certification, their broad acceptance can be earlier and greater. From the above viewpoint, it is necessary to promptly advance standardization of bi-directional grid-connected power converter (GCPC) which combined the source of power generation and the storage battery. This part of IEC 62909 provides common general requirements independent of special characteristics of individual applications.

BI-DIRECTIONAL GRID-CONNECTED POWER CONVERTERS –

Part 1: General requirements

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62909 specifies general aspects of bi-directional grid-connected power converters (GCPC), consisting of a grid-side inverter with two or more types of DC-port interfaces on the application side with system voltages not exceeding 1 000 V AC or 1 500 V DC. In special cases, a GCPC will have only one DC-port interface, which is connected to a bidirectional energy-storage device. This document includes terminology, specifications, performance, safety, system architecture, and test-case definitions. The "system architecture" defines interaction between the inverter and converters. Requirements which are common, general, and independent of special characteristics of individual generators and bi-directional storages are defined.

This document does not cover uninterruptible power supply (UPS) systems, which fall under the scope of IEC 62040 (all parts). Requirements for internal and external digital communication might be necessary; the interface requirements including communication with distributed energy resources are provided in a future part of IEC 62909. All EMC requirements are defined by reference to existing IEC standards. External communication requirements are out of scope of this document.

NOTE The control signal from the grid is not defined in this document.

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