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- a) Clause 12 has been merged with Clause 6 in order to acknowledge that the design of the wind turbine support structure is generally site specific for offshore projects;
- b) The design load table has been revised to simplify the approach to waves, both for several gust cases with the Normal Sea State, and for a number of cases with the Extreme Sea State. The guidance for load calculations has been altered accordingly;
- c) For load safety factors reference is now made directly to IEC 61400-1;
- d) Clause 8 on the control system has been aligned with the latest updates in IEC 61400-1;

- e) Annex B to edition one on wave spectra has been replaced by a reference to ISO 19901-1;
- f) The annex on ice loading has been revised and updated (now Annex D);
- g) Two informative annexes concerning tropical cyclones have been introduced: Annex H on wave height assessment and Annex I on safety level;
- h) Other parts of the text have been aligned with IEC 61400-1.

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INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 61400 outlines the minimum design requirements for fixed offshore wind turbines and is not intended for use as a complete design specification or instruction manual.

Several different parties may be responsible for undertaking the various elements of the design, manufacture, assembly, installation, erection, commissioning, operation and maintenance of an offshore wind turbine and for ensuring that the requirements of this document are met. The division of responsibility between these parties is a contractual matter and is outside the scope of this document.

Any of the requirements of this document may be altered if it can be suitably demonstrated that the safety of the system is not compromised. Compliance with this document does not relieve any person, organization, or corporation from the responsibility of observing other applicable regulations.

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WIND ENERGY GENERATION SYSTEMS -

Part 3-1: Design requirements for fixed offshore wind turbines

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61400 specifies additional requirements for assessment of the external conditions at an offshore wind turbine site and specifies essential design requirements to ensure the engineering integrity of fixed offshore wind turbines. Its purpose is to provide an appropriate level of protection against damage from all hazards during the planned lifetime.

This document focuses on the engineering integrity of the structural components of an offshore wind turbine but is also concerned with subsystems such as control and protection mechanisms, internal electrical systems and mechanical systems.

A wind turbine shall be considered as a fixed offshore wind turbine if the support structure is subject to hydrodynamic loading and it is founded on the seabed. The design requirements specified in this document are not sufficient to ensure the engineering integrity of floating offshore wind turbines. For floating installations, reference is made to IEC 61400-3-2. In the remainder of this document, the term "offshore wind turbine" is assumed to refer to those that are fixed to the seabed.

This document should be used together with the appropriate IEC and ISO standards mentioned in Clause 2. In particular, this document is fully consistent with the requirements of IEC 61400-1. The safety level of the offshore wind turbine designed according to this document shall be at or exceed the level inherent in IEC 61400-1. In some clauses, where a comprehensive statement of requirements aids clarity, replication of text from IEC 61400-1 is included.

2 Normative references

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 60721 (all parts), Classification of environmental conditions

IEC 61400-1:2018, Wind energy generation systems – Part 1: Design requirements²

ISO 2394:1998, General principles on reliability for structures

ISO 2533:1975, Standard Atmosphere

ISO 19900:2002, Petroleum and natural gas industries – General requirements for offshore structures

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