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IEC 60904-7	-	Photovoltaic devices - Part 7: Computation of the spectral mismatch correction for measurements of photovoltaic devices	EN 60904-7	-
IEC 60904-8	-	Photovoltaic devices - Part 8: Measurement of spectral responsivity of a photovoltaic (PV) device	EN 60904-8	-
IEC 60904-8-1	-	Photovoltaic devices - Part 8-1: Measurement of spectral responsivity of multi-junction photovoltaic (PV) devices	EN 60904-8-1	-
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IEC 61853-2	-	Photovoltaic (PV) module performance testing and energy rating - Part 2: Spectral responsivity, incidence angle and module operating temperature measurements	EN 61853-2	-
IEC 61853-4	-	Photovoltaic (PV) module performance testing and energy rating - Part 4: Standard reference climatic profiles	-	-
IEC/TS 61836	-	Solar photovoltaic energy systems - Terms, definitions and symbols	-	-

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## INTRODUCTION

This International Standard series establishes IEC requirements for determining PV module performance in terms of power (watts), specific module energy rating (kWh/kW) and climatic specific energy rating (dimensionless). It is written to be applicable to all PV technologies including non-linear devices. The methodology does not take into account either progressive degradation or transient behaviour such as light induced changes and/or thermal annealing.

This series consists of four parts:

- IEC 61853-1: *Photovoltaic (PV) module performance testing and energy rating – Part 1: Irradiance and temperature performance measurements and power rating*, which describes requirements for evaluating PV module performance in terms of power (watts) rating over a range of irradiances and temperatures;
- IEC 61853-2: *Photovoltaic (PV) module performance testing and energy rating – Part 2: Spectral responsivity, incidence angle, and module operating temperature measurements*, which describes test procedures for measuring the effect of varying angles of incidence and sunlight spectra as well as the estimation of module temperature from irradiance, ambient temperature, and wind speed;
- IEC 61853-3: *Photovoltaic (PV) module performance testing and energy rating – Part 3: Energy rating of PV modules*, which describes the calculations for PV module ratings; and
- IEC 61853-4: *Photovoltaic (PV) module performance testing and energy rating – Part 4: Standard reference climatic profiles*, which describes the standard time periods and environmental data set that shall be used for the energy rating calculations.

# PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) MODULE PERFORMANCE TESTING AND ENERGY RATING –

## Part 3: Energy rating of PV modules

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 61853 describes the calculation of PV module energy rating values. IEC 61853-1 describes requirements for evaluating PV module performance at various temperatures and irradiances in terms of power (watts) rating. IEC 61853-2 describes test procedures for determining module temperature from irradiance, ambient temperature and wind speed, a method for measuring angle of incidence effects, and spectral responsivity. IEC 61853-4 describes the standard reference climatic profiles (standard environmental data sets) that are used for calculating energy rating values.

The purpose of this document is to define a methodology to determine the PV module energy output (watt-hours), and the climatic specific energy rating (dimensionless) for a complete year at maximum power operation for the reference climatic profile(s) given in IEC 61853-4. It is applied to determine a specific module output in a standard reference climatic profile for the purposes of comparison of rated modules.

The methodology does not take into account either progressive degradation or transient behaviour such as light induced changes and/or thermal annealing.

The present document applies to mono-facial modules.

### 2 Normative references

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IEC 60904-8-1, *Photovoltaic devices – Part 8-1: Measurement of spectral responsivity of multi-junction photovoltaic (PV) devices*

IEC TS 61836, *Solar photovoltaic energy systems – Terms, definitions and symbols*

IEC 61853-1, *Photovoltaic (PV) module performance testing and energy rating – Part 1: Irradiance and temperature performance measurements and power rating*