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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 2010. It constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the latest edition:

- confirmation that tests carried out on the most onerous PENDA are deemed to verify the performance of similar and less onerous assemblies of the same general construction and rating;
- more precise timing/conditions for impact force withstand tests for PENDAs designed for operation in an arctic climate;
- correction of the direction of the applied force in the static load test.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

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Part 5: Assemblies for power distribution in public networks

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61439 defines the specific requirements for public electricity network distribution assemblies (PENDAs).

PENDAs have the following criteria:

- used for the distribution of electrical energy in three phase systems for which the rated voltage does not exceed 1 000 V a.c. (see Figure 101 for a typical distribution network);
- stationary;
- open ASSEMBLIES are not covered by this standard;
- suitable for installation in places where only skilled persons have access for their use, however, outdoor types may be installed in situations that are accessible to ordinary persons;
- for indoor or outdoor use.

The object of this standard is to state the definitions and to specify the service conditions, construction requirements, technical characteristics and tests for PENDAs. Network parameters may require tests at higher performance levels.

PENDAs may also include control and or signalling devices associated with the distribution of electrical energy.

This standard applies to all PENDAs whether they are designed, manufactured on a one-off basis or fully standardised and manufactured in quantity.

The manufacture and/or assembly may be carried out other than by the original manufacturer (see 3.10.1 of IEC 61439-1:2011).

This standard does not apply to individual devices and self-contained components, such as motor starters, fuse switches, electronic equipment, etc. which comply with the relevant product standards.

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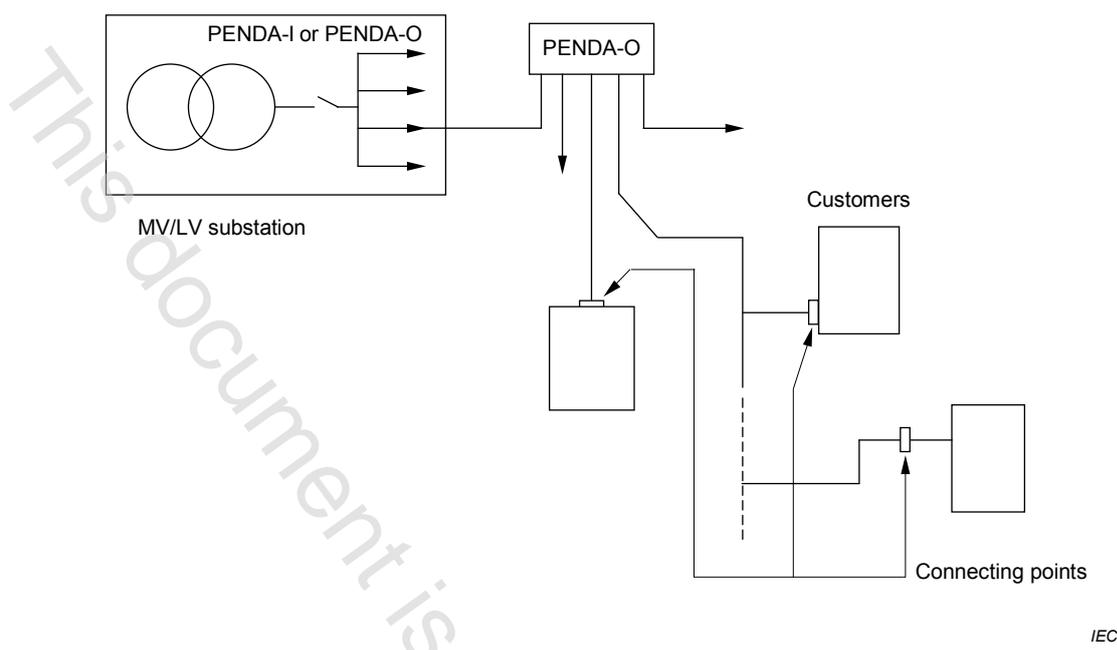


Figure 101 – Typical distribution network

NOTE 1 If a PANDA is equipped with additional equipment (for example meters), in such a way that the main function is changed considerably, then other standards can also apply as agreed between user and manufacturer (see 8.5 of IEC 61439-1:2011).

NOTE 2 Where local regulations and practices permit, a PANDA according to this standard can be used in other than public networks.

2 Normative references

This clause of Part 1 applies except as follows.

Addition:

IEC 60695-11-10:2013, *Fire hazard testing – Part 11-10: Test flames – 50 W horizontal and vertical flame test methods*

IEC 61439-1:2011, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear assemblies – Part 1: General rules*

ISO 6506-1, *Metallic materials – Brinell hardness test – Part 1: Test method*

3 Terms and definitions

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3.1 General terms

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