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WIND TURBINES –

Part 24: Lightning protection

1 Scope

This International Standard applies to lightning protection of wind turbine generators and wind power systems.

Normative references are made to generic standards for lightning protection, low-voltage systems and high-voltage systems for machinery and installations and electromagnetic compatibility (EMC).

This standard defines the lightning environment for wind turbines and application of the environment for risk assessment for the wind turbine. It defines requirements for protection of blades, other structural components and electrical and control systems against both direct and indirect effects of lightning. Test methods to validate compliance are recommended.

Guidance on the use of applicable lightning protection, industrial electrical and EMC standards including earthing is provided.

Guidance regarding personal safety is provided.

Guidelines for damage statistics and reporting are provided.

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ITU-T K.46, *Protection of telecommunication lines using metallic symmetric conductors against lightning-induced surges*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

air-termination system

part of an external LPS using metallic elements such as rods, mesh conductors or catenary wires intended to intercept lightning flashes

3.2

average steepness of the front of short stroke current

average rate of change of current within a time interval $\Delta t = t_2 - t_1$

NOTE It is expressed by the difference $\Delta i = i(t_2) - i(t_1)$ of the values of the current at the start and at the end of this interval, divided by the time interval $\Delta t = t_2 - t_1$ (see Figure A.3).

3.3

bonding bar

bar on which metal installations, electric power lines, telecommunication lines and other cables can be bonded to an LPS

3.4

collection area

A_d

for a structure, area of ground surface which has the same annual frequency of direct lightning flashes as the structure

3.5

connecting leader

lightning leader developing from a structure as a response to an external electric field imposed either by a charged cloud overhead or by a downward leader approaching the structure