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**Abstract:** Collection of data for use in reliability, availability, and maintainability assessments of industrial and commercial power systems is described in this recommended practice. It is likely to be of greatest value to the power-oriented engineer with limited experience in the area of reliability. It can also be an aid to all engineers responsible for the electrical design of industrial and commercial power systems.

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Five categories of information contain the necessary data for reliability modeling: site identification, site one line drawings, nameplate information, critical equipment designation and sparing, and maintenance data. When combined, this information gives the analyst all the necessary data to populate a reliability model. Data collection for facilities is not intended to be done in a single setting nor in a single month. This is an ongoing activity that should be completed in as timely a manner as possible without impacting the readiness of the facility. Once completed, updates to the information are only necessary as maintenance is performed on the equipment.

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## 1. Overview

### 1.1 Scope

This recommended practice describes how to collect data for use in reliability, availability, and maintainability assessments of industrial and commercial power systems. It is likely to be of greatest value to the power-oriented engineer with limited experience in the area of reliability. It can also be an aid to all engineers responsible for the electrical design of industrial and commercial power systems.

## 2. Normative references

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