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- a) Revision of definitions
- b) Revision of symbols (Clause 4, in accordance with ISO/IEC 80000 series and ISO/IEC Directives Part 2);
- c) Revision of Figures 2, 5 and 6;
- d) Revision of test set-up (Clause 9);

- e) Revision of measurement instruments (Clause 10);
- f) Introduction of ramp-up test (14.6);
- g) Introduction of rated operation cycle efficiency (14.11);
- h) Introduction of electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) test (14.12);
- i) Revision of exhaust gas test (15.3);
- j) Introduction of typical durations of operation cycles (Annex F).

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INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 62282 provides consistent and repeatable test methods for the electrical, thermal and environmental performance of small stationary fuel cell power systems.

This document limits its scope to small stationary fuel cell power systems (electrical power output below 10 kW) and provides test methods specifically designed for them in detail. It is based on IEC 62282-3-200, which generally describes performance test methods that are common to all types of fuel cells.

This document is intended for manufacturers of small stationary fuel cell power systems and/or those who evaluate the performance of their systems for certification purposes.

Users of this document may selectively execute test items that are suitable for their purposes from those described in this document. This document is not intended to exclude any other methods.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 62282 provides test methods for the electrical, thermal and environmental performance of small stationary fuel cell power systems that meet the following criteria:

- output: rated electric power output of less than 10 kW;
- output mode: grid-connected/independent operation or stand-alone operation with single-phase AC output or 3-phase AC output not exceeding 1 000 V, or DC output not exceeding 1 500 V;

NOTE The limit of 1 000 V for alternating current comes from the definition for "low voltage" given in IEC 60050-601:1985, 601-01-26.

- operating pressure: maximum allowable working pressure of less than 0,1 MPa (gauge) for the fuel and oxidant passages;
- fuel: gaseous fuel (natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, propane, butane, hydrogen, etc.) or liquid fuel (kerosene, methanol, etc.);
- oxidant: air.

This document describes type tests and their test methods only. No routine tests are required or identified, and no performance targets are set in this document.

This document covers fuel cell power systems whose primary purpose is the production of electric power and whose secondary purpose may be the utilization of heat. Accordingly, fuel cell power systems for which the use of heat is primary and the use of electric power is secondary are outside the scope of this document.

All systems with integrated batteries are covered by this document. This includes systems where batteries are recharged internally or recharged from an external source.

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