
Indian Standard

PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM PERFORMANCE MONITORING — GUIDELINES FOR MEASUREMENT, DATA EXCHANGE AND ANALYSIS

1 Scope

This International Standard recommends procedures for the monitoring of energy-related PV system characteristics such as in-plane irradiance, array output, storage input and output and power conditioner input and output; and for the exchange and analysis of monitored data. The purpose of these procedures is to assess the overall performance of PV systems configured as stand-alone or utility grid-connected, or as hybridised with non-PV power sources such as engine generators and wind turbines.

This standard may not be applicable to small stand-alone systems due to the relatively high cost of the measurement equipment.

2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All normative documents are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.


IEC 61194:1992, Characteristic parameters of stand-alone photovoltaic (PV) systems

IEC 61829:1995, Crystalline silicon photovoltaic (PV) array - On-site measurement of I-V characteristics