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Part 4: System and project management

1 Scope

A1 This part of IEC 61850 applies to projects associated with processes near automation systems of power utilities (UAS, utility automation system), such as substation automation systems (SAS). It defines the system and project management for UAS with communication between intelligent electronic devices (IEDs) in the substation respective plant and the related system requirements. **A1**

The specifications of this part pertain to the system and project management with respect to:

- the engineering process and its supporting tools;
- the life cycle of the overall system and its IEDs;
- the quality assurance beginning with the development stage and ending with discontinuation and decommissioning of the UAS and its IEDs.

The requirements of the system and project management process and of special supporting tools for engineering and testing are described.

2 Normative references

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IEC 60848, *GRAFCET specification language for sequential function charts*

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A1 IEC 61850-6, *Communication networks and systems for power utility automation – Part 6: Configuration description language for communication in power utility automation systems related to IEDs* **A1**

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3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1 supporting tools

those tools that support the user in the engineering, the operation and the management of the UAS and its IEDs

NOTE These tools are usually a part of the UAS.