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0,5 S, 1 S and 1)**

**Équipement de comptage de l'électricité (c.a.) – Exigences particulières –  
Partie 24: Compteurs statiques d'énergie réactive à la fréquence fondamentale  
(classes 0,5 S, 1 S et 1)**

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PARTICULAR REQUIREMENTS –****Part 24: Static meters for reactive energy at fundamental frequency  
(classes 0,5 S, 1 S and 1)**

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## INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 62053 is to be used with the following relevant parts of the IEC 62052, IEC 62053 and IEC 62059 series, *Electricity metering equipment*:

IEC 62052-11:2003, *Electricity metering equipment (AC) – General requirements, tests and test conditions – Part 11: Metering equipment*  
Amendment 1 (2016)

IEC 62052-31:2015, *Electricity metering equipment (AC) – General requirements, tests and test conditions – Part 31: Product safety requirements and tests*

IEC 62053-21:2003, *Electricity metering equipment (a.c.) – Particular requirements – Part 21: Static meters for active energy (classes 1 and 2)*

IEC 62053-22:2003, *Electricity metering equipment (a.c.) – Particular requirements – Part 22: Static meters for active energy (classes 0,2 S and 0,5 S)*

IEC 62053-31:1998, *Electricity metering equipment (a.c.) – Particular requirements – Part 31: Pulse output devices for electromechanical and electronic meters (two wires only)*

IEC 62053-52:2005, *Electricity metering equipment (a.c.) – Particular requirements – Part 52: Symbols*

IEC 62053-61:1998, *Electricity metering equipment (a.c.) – Particular requirements – Part 61: Power consumption and voltage requirements*

IEC 62059-11:2002, *Electricity metering equipment (a.c.) – Dependability – Part 11: General concepts*

IEC 62059-21:2002, *Electricity metering equipment (a.c.) – Dependability – Part 21: Collection of meter dependability data from the field*

IEC 62059-31-1:2008, *Electricity metering equipment – Dependability – Part 31-1: Accelerated reliability testing – Elevated temperature and humidity*

IEC 62059-32-1:2011, *Electricity metering equipment – Dependability – Part 32-1: Durability – Testing of the stability of metrological characteristics by applying elevated temperature*

IEC 62059-41:2006, *Electricity metering equipment – Dependability – Part 41: Reliability prediction*

This part is a standard for type testing electricity meters. It covers the particular requirements for meters, used indoors and outdoors. It does not deal with special implementations (such as metering-part and/or displays in separate housings).

This standard is intended to be used in conjunction with IEC 62052-11. When any requirement in this standard concerns an item already covered in IEC 62052-11, the requirements of this standard take precedence over the requirements of IEC 62052-11.

This standard distinguishes:

- between transformer operated meters of accuracy class index 0,5 S and 1 S and direct connected meters of accuracy class index 1;
- between protective class I and protective class II meters;
- between meters for use in networks equipped with or without earth fault neutralizers.

The test levels are regarded as minimum values that provide for the proper functioning of the meter under normal working conditions. For special application, other test levels might be necessary and should be agreed on between the user and the manufacturer.

## INTRODUCTION TO AMENDMENT 1

The purpose of this amendment is to identify and remove all safety related requirements and tests of IEC 62053-24:2014 that are replaced and extended by the complete set of requirements and tests in IEC 62052-31:2015.

## ELECTRICITY METERING EQUIPMENT (a.c.) – PARTICULAR REQUIREMENTS –

### Part 24: Static meters for reactive energy at fundamental frequency (classes 0,5 S, 1 S and 1)

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 62053 applies only to newly manufactured transformer operated static var-hour meters of accuracy classes 0,5 S, and 1 S as well as direct connected static var-hour meters of accuracy class 1, for the measurement of alternating current electrical reactive energy in 50 Hz or 60 Hz networks and it applies to their type tests only.

This standard uses a conventional definition of reactive energy where the reactive power and energy is calculated from the fundamental frequency components of the currents and voltages only. See Clause 3.

NOTE 1 This differs from the approach of IEC 62053-23, where reactive power and energy is defined only for sinusoidal signals. In this standard reactive power and energy is defined for all periodic signals. Reactive power and energy is defined in this way to achieve proper reproducibility of measurements with meters of different designs. With this definition, reactive power and energy reflects the generally unnecessary current possible to compensate with capacitors rather than the total unnecessary current.

It applies only to static var-hour meters for indoor and outdoor application consisting of a measuring element and register(s) enclosed together in a meter case. It also applies to operation indicator(s) and test output(s). If the meter has a measuring element for more than one type of energy (multi-energy meters), or when other functional elements, like maximum demand indicators, electronic tariff registers, time switches, ripple control receivers, data communication interfaces, etc., are enclosed in the meter case, then the relevant standards for these elements also apply.

NOTE 2 IEC 61869-2:2012 describes transformers having a measuring range of  $0,05 I_n$  to  $I_{max}$  for accuracy classes 0,2, 0,5, 1 and 2, and transformers having a measuring range of  $0,01 I_n$  to  $I_{max}$  for accuracy classes 0,2 S and 0,5 S. As the measuring range of a meter and its associated transformers have to be matched and as only transformers of classes 0,2 S / 0,5 S have the current error and phase displacement characteristics suitable to operate a class 0,5 S / 1 S meter respectively as specified in this standard, the measuring range of the transformer operated meters will be  $0,01 I_n$  to  $I_{max}$ . Reactive meters intended to be used together with non-S transformers are, therefore, not covered by this standard.

It does not apply to:

- var-hour meters where the voltage across the connection terminals exceeds 600 V (line-to-line voltage for meters for polyphase systems);
- portable meters;
- data interfaces to the register of the meter;
- reference meters.

The dependability aspect is covered by the standards of the IEC 62059 series.

The safety aspect is covered by IEC 62052-31:2015.