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- [Clause 1](#) has been revised to include “renewable resources” [item b) 6) of the Note];
- in [Clause 3, 3.10](#) “renewable resource” and [3.11](#) “end-of-life” have been added;
- terms and definitions formerly in [Annex A](#) have been moved to [Clause 3](#), except “life cycle impact assessment (LCIA)” which has been deleted because it is not used in the document;
- subclause [4.3.4](#) “Renewable resources and energy” has been added;
- a Note has been added to [A.4](#) to provide a new example of energy input;
- the Bibliography has been revised and updated.