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FOREWORD

This amendment has been prepared IEC technical committee 88: Wind energy generation systems.

The text of this amendment is based on the following documents:

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INTRODUCTION to the Amendment

This amendment to IEC 61400-11:2012 addresses the situation where a measurement consists of measurements series on different days or with substantially different conditions. Furthermore, clarifications have been introduced on tonality analysis and reporting. Editorial changes have been made.

6 Instrumentation

6.1.2 Equipment for the determination of the equivalent continuous A-weighted sound pressure level

Add "relevant to this document" after "requirements".

6.1.3 Equipment for the determination of A-weighted 1/3-octave band spectra

Add, in the second sentence, "relevant to this document" after "requirements".

7 Acoustic measurements and measurement procedures

7.1 Acoustic measurement positions

Add, at the end of the second paragraph after 2 %, the following new text:

The measurement distance shall be as close as possible to R_0 . The allowed tolerance should only be used where it is essential to obtain valid data and, where this is done, clear evidence shall be reported to justify the decision made.

7.2.2 Acoustic measurement requirements

Add "(see 7.2.8)" at the end of 6th bullet of the first paragraph.

Add the following new subclause after 7.2.7:

7.2.8 Combining measurement series

When there are data available from different measurement series with differing environmental conditions, then the data can only be combined using expert judgement. This may involve pooling all the available data and analysing collectively, or it may involve analysing the periods separately and combining the results. In the latter case, when there are overlapping results then the method of weighted means, defined in Annex H, shall be used to combine these into a single result.

The tonal analysis should always be based on pooling all the available data.

Where this is done, clear evidence shall be provided to justify the decisions made. This may, for example, be accomplished by showing a scatter plot of the raw data colour coded for the measurement series.

8 Non-acoustic measurements

8.2.1.1 Determination of wind speed through power curve

Add, in third sentence of the first paragraph, "closed" before the term "intervals" to read "closed intervals".

Add, at the end of the first paragraph, the following new text:

Within the allowed range of the power curve, piece-wise linear interpolation shall be used to define a continuous function between interval supporting points.

8.2.2 Wind speed measurements during background noise measurements

Replace, in the second paragraph, " κ_z " by " κ_Z ".

9 Data reduction procedures

9.2.4 Calculation of noise levels at bin centres including uncertainty

Replace Equation (20) by the following new equation:

$$L_{V,i}(t) = (1-t) \cdot \bar{L}_{i,k} + t \cdot \bar{L}_{i,k+1} \quad (20)$$

Replace Equation (22) by the following new equation:

$$u_{LV,i}(t) = \sqrt{u_{L,i}^2(t) - \frac{\text{COV}_{LV,i}^2(t)}{u_V^2(t)}} \quad (22)$$

where

$$u_{L,i}^2(t) = (1-t)^2 \cdot u_{\text{com},L,i,k}^2 + t^2 \cdot u_{\text{com},L,i,k+1}^2$$

$$\text{COV}_{LV,i}(t) = (1-t)^2 \cdot \frac{\text{COV}_{LV,i,k}}{N_k} + t^2 \cdot \frac{\text{COV}_{LV,i,k+1}}{N_{k+1}}$$

$$u_V^2(t) = (1-t)^2 \cdot u_{\text{com},V,k}^2 + t^2 \cdot u_{\text{com},V,k+1}^2$$