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This new edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 2012 and constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

a) The new edition provides updates and defines layered Reference Architecture to help direct longer term goals and activities, specifically to ensure compatibility of all new

standards developed in the IEC by benefitting from lessons learned during development of the current standards and their application to actual utility projects as well as through application of other internationally recognized architecture standards.

b) This edition reflects the progress recently achieved with the international Smart Grids (SG) initiatives and the CIGRE D2.24 large system architecture vision. It also leverages the work done by NIST-SGIP, CEN-CELELEC-ETSI SGCG M490, IEC SG3 Smart Grids Roadmap, and IEC SyC Smart Energy working groups.

The edition also reflects the most recent editions of the IEC standards relating to power systems management and associated information exchange, including the IEC 61850 series and the IEC 61968, IEC 61970 and IEC 62325 Common Information Model (CIM) standards.

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1 Scope

Electricity grids from generation to consumers, including transmission and distribution, as well as energy markets are facing many new challenges while integrating an increasing variety of digital computing and communication technologies, electrical architectures, associated processes and services. The new challenges lead very often to support an increasing level of interaction between involved actors, components and systems.

Thus, it is key for the IEC to propose a clear and comprehensive map of all standards which are contributing to support these interactions, in an open and interoperable way.

The purpose of this document is to provide such a map (as available in 2016), but also to bring the vision of the path which will be followed by the concerned IEC technical committees and working groups in the coming years, to improve the global efficiency, market relevancy and coverage of this series of standards.

2 Normative references

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IEC 60870-5 (all parts), *Telecontrol equipment and systems – Part 5: Transmission protocols*

IEC 60870-6 (all parts), *Telecontrol equipment and systems – Part 6: Telecontrol protocols compatible with ISO standards and ITU-T recommendations*

IEC 61850 (all parts), *Communication networks and systems for power utility automation*

IEC 61968 (all parts), *Application integration at electric utilities – System interfaces for distribution management*

IEC 61970 (all parts), *Energy Management System Application Program Interface (EMS-API)*

IEC 62325 (all parts), *Framework for energy market communications*

IEC 62351 (all parts), *Power systems management and associated information exchange – Data and communications security*

IEC TR 62357-200, *Power systems management and associated information exchange – Part 200: Guidelines for migration from Internet Protocol version 4 (IPv4) to Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6)*

IEC 62361 (all parts), *Power systems management and associated information exchange – Interoperability in the long term*