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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 2023. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

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

- a) the scope and the measurement method were extended to battery operated products;
- b) terms and definitions, and measurement conditions have been updated and aligned for both IEC 62301 (ED3) and this document, IEC 63474 (ED2).

The text of this International Standard is based on the following documents:

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Full information on the voting for its approval can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

The language used for the development of this International Standard is English.

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## INTRODUCTION

The methods specified in this document are intended to define requirements for the measurement of power used by equipment having one or more wired or wireless [network port\(s\)](#) in those modes that are able to resume a [function](#) by way of a remotely initiated trigger or reactivation trigger from a [network](#) connection ([networked standby mode](#)).

For the measurement of power used in [non-active mode](#) other than [networked standby mode](#), reference is made to [IEC 62301 \[1\]](#).

This document also provides a method to test [power management](#) and to test whether it is possible to deactivate wireless [network](#) connection(s).

[IEC 63474:2023 \[2\]](#) (ED1) was based on [EN 50643:2018 \[3\]](#). It was submitted to the National Committees for voting under the Fast Track Procedure.

## 1 Scope

This document specifies methods of measurement of electrical power in **networked standby mode** and the reporting of the results for **edge equipment**.

The measurement of power and energy use in **non-active mode**, other than **networked standby mode**, is covered by IEC 62301 [1], including the input voltage range.

This document applies to **edge equipment** that is powered by:

- low voltage mains AC power ( $LV \leq 1\,000\text{ V AC}$ ), or
- an external power supply that provides low voltage ( $LV \leq 1\,000\text{ V}$ ) or extra low voltage ( $ELV \leq 50\text{ V}$ ) AC or DC power, or
- a separate source of extra low voltage DC power ( $ELV \leq 50\text{ V DC}$ ), or
- an internal **main battery**.

Conditions that are outside the scope of this document are as follows:

- **active modes (primary function)**,
- other **non-active modes** (which are either covered by IEC 62301 [1] or by specific product group standards),
- conditions where main batteries are being charged other than in **maintenance mode**,
- disconnected condition of the equipment.

This document applies to the following product groups where a **networked standby mode** is present:

- **edge equipment** with a **network reactivation function**, such as household appliances, information technology equipment, audio, video and multimedia systems and equipment,
- digital radio receivers with an emergency warning **function**,
- gas burning equipment with electrical components.

NOTE 1 The measurements of power, energy use and performance of products during their intended use (when performing their primary functions) are generally specified in product standards and are not covered by this document.

NOTE 2 **Networked standby mode** for lighting equipment and the measurement of power is specified in IEC 63103 [4].

NOTE 3 **Interconnecting equipment** (equipment that provides **network** infrastructure and **function**) is outside the scope of this document. Measurement of electrical power in **networked standby mode** for **interconnecting equipment** is the subject of ETSI standard EN 303 423 [5].

This document also provides a method to test **power management** and to test whether it is possible to deactivate wireless **network** connection(s).

NOTE 4 **Edge equipment** can also include **auxiliary batteries**.

This group EE publication is primarily intended to be used as an EE standard for the products mentioned in the scope, but is also intended to be used by TCs in the preparation of publications for products which are included in the boundary mentioned in the scope of this document.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

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