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INTRODUCTION

This Technical Specification has been developed as a tool for the international marine energy community, to assist in creating clarity and understanding. The wave, tidal and water current energy industry has recently experienced a period of rapid growth and sector development. With this expansion, it became apparent that a glossary of terms for the sector was required. The aim of this Technical Specification is to present clear and consistent language that will aid the development of programs, projects, and future standards.

This Technical Specification lists the terms that the marine energy industry commonly uses. It is an evolving document that will change as new terms and symbols are added. The terminologies herein have been harmonized with IEC 60050 and other IEC documents as far as possible.

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Part 1: Terminology

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62600 defines the terms relevant to ocean and marine renewable energy. For the purposes of this Technical Specification, sources of ocean and marine renewable energy are taken to include wave, tidal current, and other water current energy converters.

Terms relating to conventional dam and tidal barrage, offshore wind, marine biomass, ocean thermal and salinity gradient energy conversion are not included in the scope of this Technical Specification.

This Technical Specification is intended to provide uniform terminology to facilitate communication between organizations and individuals in the marine renewable energy industry and those who interact with them.