International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)





TC114 + IECRE Overview

BOEM Offshore Renewable Energy Workshop July 30, 2014

IEC Structure



TC114: Marine Energy - Wave, tidal and other water current converters (Est. 2007)



24 Member Countries [14 P-Member (Participant), 10 O-Member (Observer)]

www.iec.ch/tc114

TC114: Work Flow (Part I)

Published Technical Specifications (TSs)

TS62600-1	Terminology	
TS62600-100	Wave power performance assessment	
TS62600-200	Tidal power performance assessment	
Active Project Teams (PTs)		
PT62600-2	Design requirements for Marine Energy Converters (MECs)	
PT62600-10	Mooring systems for MECs	
PT62600-20	OTEC	
PT62600-30	Electrical power quality for MECs	
PT62600-101	Wave resource assessment	
PT62600-102	Wave (WEC) power performance at a 2 nd site	
PT62600-103	Testing of scale wave devices	
PT62600-201	Tidal (TEC) resource assessment	
PT62600-301	River (REC) resource assessment	

TC114: Work Flow (Part II)

Maintenance Team (MT)

MT62600-1 Terminology (approved for MT at TC114 Plenary)

Ad-hoc Groups (AHG)

AHG2	River power performance – to become PT62600-300
AHG3	Assessment of information received on TS62600-100
AHG4	Assessment of information received on TS62600-200

New Work Item Proposals (NP)

114/135/NP	River power performance	Vote due 9/5/14
114/136/NP	Acoustic characterization of MECs	Vote due 9/12/14
114/137/NP	Testing of scale tidal devices	Vote due 9/26/14

US Shadow Committee for every PT, MT, AHG, etc.

5 Operate under the US Technical Advisory Group (US TAG)

TC-114 and US TAG Leadership

INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Chairman:Mr. Neil Rondorf of the United States (Leidos)Secretariat:National Committee of the United KingdomSecretary:Mr. Danny Peacock (British Standards Institute)Technical Officer:Mr. Charles Jacquemart (IEC - Geneva)

US TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP (TAG)

Head of Delegation: Bill Staby (Resolute Marine Energy)
HOD Elect: Jonathan Colby (Verdant Power)
Deputy HOD: Roger Bagbey (Cardinal Engineering)
Secretary: Walt Musial (NREL)
Administrator: Arielle Cardinal (NREL)

IEC Structure





Conformity Assessment for the MHK Industry

Objectives of Conformity Assessment

- Identify, classify and reduce risk
- Provide assurance to stakeholders
- Open global markets

"Mechanics" of Conformity Assessment (Certification)

- Based upon International Standards (IEC, ISO, etc.)
- 3rd party verification undertaken by "Certifying Bodies" is "Certification"
- 1st and 2nd party verification also exist (Ex. Self-declaration)

Certification is <u>CRITICAL</u> to the advancement of the MHK industry

- Reduce perceived risk
- Improved access to funding, insurance, etc.
- Single global certificate on International Standards (consensus based)

IEC Conformity Assessment Framework

Certification Schemes managed by the IEC

- Schemes must reside within an IEC System
- Certification is done to IEC/ISO Standards

Existing IEC Systems

- IECQ: Quality Assessment System for Electronic Components
- IECEE: Conformity Testing and Certification of Electrical Equipment
- IECEx: Certification of Equipment for use in Explosive Atmospheres

Deliverables

 Statements of Compliance, Type Certificates, Unit Certificates, Test Reports, Personnel Certificates, Maintenance Certificates

Risk-Based Rulemaking

- Quantify both likelihood and impact of failure
- Outline pathway to mitigation/remediation
- Design review, manufacturing and installation surveillance, etc.

IECRE: Conformity Assessment System for Renewable Energy

IEC Conformity Assessment Board (CAB)

- Approved 4th System, IECRE, for Renewable Energy
- Basic Rules approved June, 2014
- Collaboration with Solar PV (TC82), Wind (TC88) and Marine (TC114) Sectors

IECRE Structure

- RE Management Committee (REMC)
- Sector Operational Management Committees (OMCs)
- National Member Bodies (Ex. USNC/IECRE)

US Activities

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USNC CAPCC Task Force on the US Member Body to the IECRE



USE IN RENEWABLE ENERGY APPLICATIONS

IECRE: Conformity Assessment System for Renewable Energy

REMC Kick-off Meeting

- Hosted by the USNC in Boulder, Colorado (CU Boulder, RASEI)
- REMC Meetings 9/16 + 9/17
- Sector Forum Meetings 9/18
- Details available at <u>www.iecre.org</u>

Encourage US Participation

- Join the US TAG to TC114
- Join US Member Body to IECRE
- Sponsorship opportunities for REMC Kick-off Meeting



TC114, IECRE and US TAG Information

Thank you very much – Questions?

Websites:www.iec.ch/tc114[IEC TC114 Site]www.tc114.us[US TAG TC114 Site]

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