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- withdrawn,
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

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## INTRODUCTION

The present standard includes all additional logical nodes, not included in IEC 61850-7-4:2003, required to represent the complete control and monitoring system of a hydropower plant.

Most of the Logical Nodes in IEC 61850-7-410 that are of general use, Logical Nodes the names of which do not start with the letter “H”, will be transferred to the future Edition 2 of IEC 61850-7-4. In the same manner, all Common Data Classes specified in IEC 61850-7-410 will be transferred to future Edition 2 of IEC 61850-7-3.

Once future Editions 2 of IEC 61850-7-3 and IEC 61850-7-4 are published, IEC 61850-7-410 will be revised to include only those Logical Nodes that are specific to hydropower use.

Before Edition 2 of IEC 61850-7-410 is published, there will be a period where the Common Data Class (CDC) and Logical Node (LN) specifications will overlap with IEC 61850-7-3 (future Edition 2) and IEC 61850-7-4 (future Edition 2). During this time, the specifications in IEC 61850-7-3 (future Edition 2) and IEC 61850-7-4 (future Edition 2) will apply.

## COMMUNICATION NETWORKS AND SYSTEMS FOR POWER UTILITY AUTOMATION –

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#### 1 Scope

IEC 61850-7-410 is part of the IEC 61850 series. This part of IEC 61850 specifies the additional common data classes, logical nodes and data objects required for the use of IEC 61850 in a hydropower plant.

The Logical Nodes and Data Objects defined in this part of IEC 61850 belong to the following fields of use:

- **Electrical functions.** This group includes LN and DO used for various control functions, essentially related to the excitation of the generator. New LN and DO defined within this group are not specific to hydropower plants; they are more or less general for all types of larger power plants.
- **Mechanical functions.** This group includes functions related to the turbine and associated equipment. The specifications of this document are intended for hydropower plants, modifications might be required for application to other types of generating plants. Some more generic functions are though defined under Logical Node group K.
- **Hydrological functions.** This group of functions includes objects related to water flow, control and management of reservoirs and dams. Although specific for hydropower plants, the LN and DO defined here can also be used for other types of utility water management systems.
- **Sensors.** A power plant will need sensors providing measurements of other than electrical data. With a few exceptions, such sensors are of general nature and not specific for hydropower plants.

NOTE All Logical Nodes with names not starting with the letter “H” will be included in a future edition 2 of IEC 61850-7-4. When that document is published, the Logical Nodes in IEC 61850-7-4 (Edition 2) will take precedence over Logical Nodes with the same name in this part IEC 61850-7-410.

#### 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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:

IEC 61850-2, *Communication networks and systems in substations – Part 2: Glossary*

IEC 61850-5, *Communication networks and systems in substations – Part 5: Communication requirements for functions and device models*

IEC 61850-6, *Communication networks and systems in substations – Part 6: Configuration description language for communication in electrical substations related to IEDs*

IEC 61850-7-2:2003, *Communication networks and systems in substations – Part 7-2: Basic communication structure for substation and feeder equipment – Abstract communication services interface (ACSI)*

IEC 61850-7-3:2003, *Communication networks and systems in substations – Part 7-3: Basic communication structure for substation and feeder equipment – Common data classes*

IEC 61850-7-4:2003, *Communication networks and systems in substations – Part 7-4: Basic communication structure for substation and feeder equipment – Compatible logical node classes*