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	Previous edition	Present edition		
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5.1				
5.4				
6.1 b)		Active power		
6.1 d)				
6.1 e)	Real power			
6.1 g)				
Table 1				
Table 6				
Table 7				
Table 9				
5.2	A PV array or PV array simulator (preferred) may be used.  If the EUT can operate in utility-interconnected mode from a storage battery, a DC power source may be used in lieu of a battery as long as the DC power source is not the limiting device as far as the maximum EUT input current is concerned.	A DC power source, such as a PV array simulator, a PV array, or a current and voltage limited DC power supply with series resistance may be used.  If the EUT can operate in utility-interconnected mode from a storage battery, a DC power source may be used in lieu of a battery as long as the DC power source shall not be the limiting device as far as the maximum EUT input current is concerned.		

Table 5	EUT input voltage 10 %	EUT input voltage 20 %	
	EUT Trip Settings Manufacturer specified voltage and frequency trip settings	Voltage and frequency trip settings according to National standards and/or local code	
Tables 6 & 7 (Heading)	Percent change in real load, reactive load from nominal	Percent change in active load, reactive load from nominal output power	

Major changes with respect to the previous edition concern the DC power source and test conditions.

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