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NOTE 1 Where an International Publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

NOTE 2 Up-to-date information on the latest versions of the European Standards listed in this annex is available here: www.cenelec.eu.

| <u>Publication</u> | <u>Year</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>EN/HD</u> | <u>Year</u> |
|--|----------------------|--|----------------|-------------|
| IEC 60364 | Series | Low voltage electrical installations | HD 60364 | Series |
| IEC 60364-4-41 (mod.) +A1 (mod.) | 2005 2017 | Low-voltage electrical installations - Part 4-41: Protection for safety - Protection against electric shock | HD 60364-4-41 | 2017 |
| IEC 60364-4-43 (mod.) | 2008 | Low-voltage electrical installations - Part 4-43: Protection for safety - Protection against voltage overcurrent | HD 60364-4-43 | 2010 |
| IEC 60364-5-53 +A1 (mod.) +A2 (mod.) | 2001 2002 2015 | Low-voltage electrical installations - Part 5-53: Selection and erection of electrical equipment - Isolation, switching and control - Clause 534: Devices for protection against transient overvoltages | HD 60364-5-534 | 2016 |
| IEC 60364-5-55 | 2011 | Low-voltage electrical installations - Part 5-55: Selection and erection of electrical equipment - Luminaires and lighting installations | HD 60364-5-559 | 2012 |
| +A1 | 2012 | Low-voltage electrical installations - Part 5-55: Selection and erection of electrical equipment - Auxiliary circuits | HD 60364-5-557 | 2013 |
| +A2 | 2016 | Low-voltage electrical installations - Part 5-55: Selection and erection of electrical equipment - Other equipment | - | - |
| IEC 60364-7-712 | - | Low-voltage electrical installations: Part 7-712: Requirements for special installations or locations - Solar photovoltaic (PV) power supply systems | HD 60364-7-712 | - |
| IEC 60364-8-1 | 2014 | Low-voltage electrical installations: Part 8-1: Energy efficiency | HD 60364-8-1 | 2015 |

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Annex ZB
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Special National Conditions

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NOTE If it affects harmonization, it forms part of the Harmonization Document.

For the countries in which the relevant special national conditions apply these provisions are normative, for other countries they are informative.

| Country | Clause n° | Wording |
|----------------|------------|---|
| Austria | General | National regulations exist. The content of the document will therefore be used for information only. |
| | 6.4 to 6.5 | There is no legal basis in some countries to establish such a system. |
| | 7.2 | In Austria, with regard to collective or shared PEI, there is no legal basis to establish such a system. |
| Norway | 8.1.1.1 | In Norway, replace the last 3 paragraphs of 8.1.1.1 with the following: The selected type of system earthing for the installation shall be ensured in all operation modes. The measures for protection against electric shock shall comply with the relevant requirements of NEK 400-4-41:2018 and NEK 400-5-51:2018, clause 551(HD 60364-4-41 and HD 60364-5-55, clause 551). |
| | 8.1.1.2.1 | In Norway, the first two paragraphs are replaced by the following: In order to ensure that the type of system earthing is maintained in all operation modes, a PEI shall be provided with its own earth electrode. This earth electrode shall be connected to the main earthing terminal of the installation. |

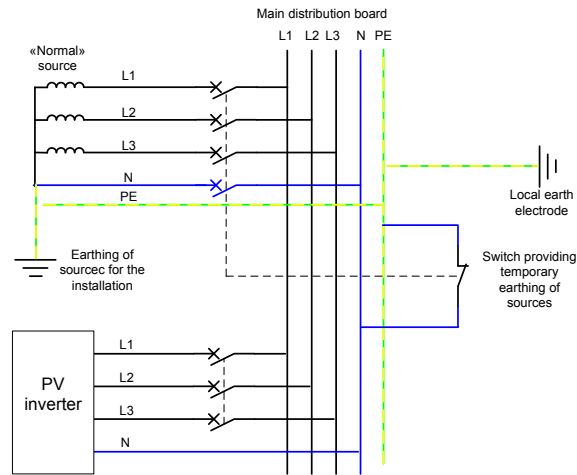
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In a TT- or TN-installation with more than one generating set (including the network supply) and where it is planned that a generating set shall be able to supply the installation independent from the other supplies, the neutral point of this generating set shall be permanently and without any possibility for disconnection connected to the earthing of the sources for the installation.

In those cases where the earthing of the sources system earthing is provided by one of the generating set or supplies, a temporary earthing of the sources for the installation shall be established before the earthing of the sources for the installation is disconnected. This temporary earthing of the sources shall be disconnected after the reconnection of the earthing of the sources for the installation.

NOTE It is necessary to ensure that the N- and PE-conductors inside the generating sets are not interconnected.

The following figure illustrates this concept:



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| | 8.1.1.2.3 | In Norway, this clause does not apply |
| Portugal | 6.4 to 6.5 | There is no legal basis in some countries to establish such a system. |

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| 64/2298/FDIS | 64/2335/RVD |

Full information on the voting for the approval of this International Standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

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INTRODUCTION

Historically, utilities were managing the public transmission and distribution network from the point of view of having a central production adapted to demand variation, a top-down energy flow, a production/consumption balance done by integrated utility companies and with rather passive users.

The following key factors are pushing the public electricity network to change:

- the increasing number of electronic devices used daily and the growing needs as well as future needs (e.g. charging electric vehicles) will result in the structural growing of electricity consumption;
- the mediated pressure on climate change results in pressure on CO₂ emissions reduction;
- the electricity market is also quickly changing due mainly to its unbundling and deregulation, and to the greater number of intermittent renewable energy sources (global and local);
- users' expectations are also evolving as a result of an increasing need for better public networks reliability and quality, the search for better economic performance and the willingness to pro-actively manage their energy;
- technological evolution should also be considered as information and communication technology (ICT) is affordable and new energy storage solutions are emerging.

All stakeholders directly involved in the electricity generation, transmission, distribution and consumption have new expectations:

- customers are willing to reduce electrical energy costs in order to meet environment targets (renewable energy, energy efficiency) but also wish to benefit from the quality of electricity supply;
- suppliers wish to limit customer churn rate with price and service management;
- producers expect to maximize their yield of assets, to optimize their investments and to take profit from energy trading;
- the aggregator wants to create conditions suitable for new market emergence;
- the transmission system operator (TSO) aspires to a robust transmission public network and to meet regulation objectives (price and level of services), while the distribution system operator (DSO) wants to meet regulation objectives (price and level of services), to reduce costs by productivity (including meter) and to have a flexible network;
- finally, governments and regulators are willing to create a competitive and sustainable energy market.

The objective of this document is to ensure that the low-voltage electrical installation is compatible with the current and future ways to deliver safely and functionally the electrical energy to current-using equipment either from the public network or from other local sources. This document is not intended to influence all stakeholders of electricity supply on how the electrical energy should be sold and delivered.

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LOW-VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS –

Part 8-2: Prosumer's low-voltage electrical installations

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60364 provides additional requirements, measures and recommendations for design, erection and verification of all types of low-voltage electrical installation according to IEC 60364-1:2005, Clause 11, including local production and/or storage of energy in order to ensure compatibility with the existing and future ways to deliver electrical energy to current-using equipment or to the public network by means of local sources. Such electrical installations are designated as prosumer's electrical installations (PEIs).

This document also provides requirements for proper behaviour and actions of PEIs in order to efficiently obtain sustainable and safe operations of these installations when integrated into smart grids.

These requirements and recommendations apply, within the scope of IEC 60364 (all parts), for new installations and modification of existing installations.

NOTE Electrical sources for safety services including associated electrical installations and standby electrical supply systems for a secure continuity of supply, which are operated only occasionally and for short periods (e.g. monthly one hour) in parallel with the distribution grid for testing purposes, are outside the scope of this document.

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IEC 60364-4-43:2008, *Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 4-43: Protection for safety – Protection against overcurrent*

IEC 60364-5-53:2001, *Electrical installations of buildings – Part 5-53: Selection and erection of electrical equipment – Isolation, switching and control*
IEC 60364-5-53:2001/AMD1:2002
IEC 60364-5-53:2001/AMD2:2015

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IEC 60364-5-55:2011/AMD1:2012
IEC 60364-5-55:2011/AMD2:2016

IEC 60364-7-712, *Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 7-712: Requirements for special installations or locations – Solar photovoltaic (PV) power supply systems*

IEC 60364-8-1:2014, *Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 8-1: Energy efficiency*