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With the increase of dispatchable loads, electric vehicles, distributed energy resources, and microgrids, demand side resources (DSR) are expected to have more interactions with, and provide support to, the electric power networks. The utilization of DSR requires a comprehensive consideration of its physical characteristics, user behaviour, willingness to participate, and market conditions, etc. This document only considers the physical characteristics of DSR in the evaluation of its adjustment potential.

This document provides an evaluation method of DSR adjustment potential and specifies the evaluation indices for different applications. The objects of DSR adjustment potential evaluation focus on the aggregated characteristics of DSR units for various stakeholders, such as users participating in demand response, DSR aggregators, virtual power plant (VPP) owners and operators, and distribution system operators (DSOs).

1 Scope

This document provides principles and technical requirements for the adjustment potential of demand side resources in demand side management. Demand side resources include dispatchable loads, electrical energy storage, grid-connected microgrids, and distributed energy resources, which are connected to power distribution systems and capable of adjusting their operating state and exchanging information with grid control systems. It includes the DSR characteristics, system requirements, data preparation and evaluation process.

The adjustments of demand side resources can be subject to relevant local regulations or specifications. Electricity market mechanisms, user behaviour and data privacy are excluded from the scope of this document.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 TS 63189-1:2023, *Virtual power plants - Part 1: Architecture and functional requirements*

IEC TS 63276, *Guidelines for the hosting capacity evaluation of distribution networks for distributed energy resources*

IEC 62351-3, *Power systems management and associated information exchange - Data and communications security - Part 3: Communication network and system security - Profiles including TCP/IP*

IEC 62351-5, *Power systems management and associated information exchange - Data and communications security - Part 5: Security for IEC 60870-5 and derivatives*

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demand side management
DSM
process that is intended to influence the quantity or patterns of use of electric energy consumed by end-use customers

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