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# What is the lightning protection level requirement for wind-solar hybrid communication base stations



## Overview

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When planning lightning protection measures, not only cloud-to-earth flashes, but also earth-to-cloud flashes, so-called up-ward leaders, must be considered for objects in exposed locations with a height of more than 60 m. These occur primarily in the winter months with charges higher than  $Q = 300$ .

NFPA 780-2020 helps to mitigate disastrous events like these by addressing the traditional lightning protection system installation for ordinary and miscellaneous structures and special occupancies, as well as the following unique structures: heavy-duty stacks, structures housing explosive.

This requires knowledge of lightning protection guidelines, such as the IEC 61400-24 standard, and the use of effective protective measures, which we examine in more detail in this article. The IEC 61400-24 standard serves as a cornerstone in the realm of wind turbine safety, specifically.

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The standard recommends application of the lightning protection procedures defined in IEC 62305 to wind turbines, and recommends that all subcomponents should be protected according to LPL-I unless it is shown and demonstrated by a risk analysis that a lower level is adequate. Application of the.

Installing surge protection devices in a hybrid photovoltaic (PV)-wind system

is essential to guarantee the survival of the system's components. If the surge arresters are connected without taking into account the recommendations given by standards, the equipment to be protected might be damaged. What is a lightning protection standard?

This internationally recognized standard, developed by the international experts and organized by the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), establishes guidelines and requirements for safeguarding wind turbines against the destructive forces of lightning strikes.

How to protect a wind turbine from lightning?

In order to plan protection measures, it is advisable to subdivide the wind turbine into lightning protection zones (LPZs). The lightning protection system of a wind turbine protects two sub-systems which can only be found in wind turbines, namely the rotor blades and the mechanical drive train.

What is a lightning protection level (LPL)?

The IEC 61400-24 (EN 61400-24) standard and GL 2010 guideline recommend protecting all sub-components of the lightning protection system of a wind turbine according to lightning protection level (LPL) I unless a risk analysis demonstrates that a lower LPL is sufficient.

Which components can be integrated in a wind turbine LPS?

Natural components made of conductive materials which are permanently installed in / on a wind turbine and remain unchanged (e.g., lightning protection system of the rotor blades, bearings, mainframes, hybrid tower) may be integrated in the LPS.

How do lightning protection systems work?

This requires that the lightning strike be safely intercepted by the lightning protection system of the rotor blades so that it can be discharged to the earth-termination system via the natural components such as bearings, mainframes, the tower and /or bypass systems (e.g., open spark gaps, carbon brushes).

What are the standards for wind turbine protection?

The IEC 61400-24 (EN 61400-24) standard, the IEC 62305 (EN 62305) standard series and the guidelines by Germanischer Lloyd (e.g. GL 2010 IV -

Part 1: Guideline for the certification of wind turbines) form the basis for the protection concept.

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