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Part 1: Monitoring (IEC 61724-1:2017, MOD)





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Preface

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee EL-042, Renewable Energy Power Supply Systems and Equipment.

The objective of this Standard is to outline equipment, methods, and terminology for performance monitoring and analysis of photovoltaic (PV) systems. This Standard addresses sensors, installation, and accuracy for monitoring equipment in addition to measured parameter data acquisition and quality checks, calculated parameters, and performance metrics. In addition, this Standard serves as a basis for other standards which rely upon the data collected.

This Standard is an adoption with national modifications, and has been reproduced from, IEC 61724-1:2017, *Photovoltaic system performance — Part 1: Monitoring*. The modifications are additional requirements and are set out in <u>Appendix ZZ</u>, which has been added at the end of the source text.

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