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### **PREFACE**

This Technical Report was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee EL-034, Power Quality.

The objective of this Technical Report is to provide the users of electromagnetic emissions Standards with a rationale for the limitation of power-frequency conducted harmonic current emissions from equipment for frequencies up to 2 kHz on the public electricity supply, in the editions up to and including the second edition of AS/NZS 61000.3.2:2003\*, and in the first edition of AS/NZS 61000.3.12:2006.

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