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With the growing number of smart metering deployments, secure and interoperable data exchange between the different system components becomes essential. Besides supporting the execution of the supplier-consumer contract and providing the necessary billing data the smart meter becomes also the source of valuable information for the efficient operation of the smart grid.

The increasing range of applications that depend on metering data leads to a growing amount of data to be exchanged within the smart metering system and via the interfaces to other systems. Smart metering systems must be adaptable to different communication channels without creating any data incompatibilities for the supported applications.

The standards in the IEC 62056 DLMS/COSEM suite have been constantly improved and extended considering the growing requirements of the smart metering and smart grid applications. In particular, the object oriented COSEM data model has been extended with new interface classes supporting new smart metering and smart grid use cases. The application layer has been “fortified” with state-of-the art security features offering scalable security for the entire range of applications via a large range of communication channels. With the introduction of the concept of “communication profiles” the IEC 62056 DLMS/COSEM suite provides the means to link different communication channels standards with the consistent data model of DLMS/COSEM.

This International Standard summarises the principles the IEC 62056 standards are built on and sets the rules for future extensions to guarantee consistency.

Smart metering forms an important part of smart grids and smart homes. In order to ensure the efficient and secure flow of information between the different applications and actors in the energy market, harmonisation of the standards worked out by the corresponding standardisation committees becomes necessary. In particular, a smart metering system offers interfaces to electricity and non-electricity meters, to home automation, to substation automation and to electricity distribution management systems. The standardisation concepts described in this standard ensure consistency within the scope of smart metering as a prerequisite to define harmonised interfaces to smart grid and smart home systems.

The standards of the IEC 62056 DLMS/COSEM suite have been developed by IEC TC13 for the purposes of electricity metering. Some of the standards – in particular the COSEM data model – are also used by other Technical Committees responsible for non-electricity metering.

## ELECTRICITY METERING DATA EXCHANGE – THE DLMS/COSEM SUITE –

### Part 1-0: Smart metering standardisation framework

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 62056 provides information on the smart metering use cases and on architectures supported by the IEC 62056 DLMS/COSEM series of standards specifying electricity meter data exchange. It describes the standardization framework including:

- the principles on which the standards shall be developed;
- the ways the existing standards shall be extended to support new use cases and to accommodate new communication technologies, while maintaining coherency;
- the aspects of interoperability and information security.

It also provides guidance for selecting the suitable standards for a specific interface within the smart metering system.

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