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### **Part 2: On-grid applications**

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# SECONDARY CELLS AND BATTERIES FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY STORAGE – GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND METHODS OF TEST

## Part 2: On-grid applications

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 61427 relates to secondary batteries used in on-grid Electrical Energy Storage (EES) applications and provides the associated methods of test for the verification of their endurance, properties and electrical performance in such applications. The test methods are essentially battery chemistry neutral, i.e. applicable to all secondary battery types.

On-grid applications are characterized by the fact that batteries are connected, via power conversion devices, to a regional or nation- or continent-wide electricity grid and act as instantaneous energy sources and sinks to stabilize the grid's performance when randomly major amounts of electrical energy from renewable energy sources are fed into it.

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For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

#### 3.1

##### **accuracy**

<of a measuring instrument>

quality which characterizes the ability of a measuring instrument to provide an indicated value close to a true value of the quantity to be measured

Note 1 to entry: This term is used in the "true" value approach.

Note 2 to entry: Accuracy is better when the indicated value is closer to the corresponding true value.

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-311:2001, 311-06-08]

#### 3.2

##### **accuracy class**

category of measuring instruments, all of which are intended to comply with a set of specifications regarding uncertainty

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-311:2001, 311-06-09]