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## FUEL CELL TECHNOLOGIES –

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## INTRODUCTION

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This document is intended to be used for data exchanges in commercial transactions between cell/stack manufacturers and system developers or for acquiring data on a cell or stack in order to estimate the performance of a system based on it. Users of this document can selectively execute test items suitable for their purposes from those described in this document.

PEMFCs, PEMWEs and Re-PEMs have a broad range of geometry and size. As such, in general, peripherals like current collectors and gas manifolds are unique to each cell or stack and are often incorporated into a cell or stack to form one integrated unit. In addition, they tend to have a significant effect on the power generation characteristics of the cell or stack. This document therefore introduces as its subject "cell/stack assembly unit", which are defined as those units containing not only a cell or a stack, but also peripherals.

IEC 62282-8 (all parts) aims to develop performance test methods for power storage and buffering systems based on electrochemical modules (combining electrolysis and fuel cells, in particular reversible fuel cells), taking into consideration both options of re-electrification and substance (and heat) production for sustainable integration of renewable energy sources.

Under the general title *Energy storage systems using fuel cell modules in reverse mode*, the IEC 62282-8 series consists of the following parts:

- IEC 62282-8-101: *Test procedures for the performance of solid oxide single cells and stacks, including reversible operation*
- IEC 62282-8-102: *Test procedures for the performance of single cells and stacks with proton exchange membranes, including reversible operation*
- IEC 62282-8-103<sup>1</sup>: *Alkaline single cell and stack performance including reversible operation*
- IEC 62282-8-201: *Test procedures for the performance of power-to-power systems*
- IEC 62282-8-202<sup>2</sup>: *Power-to-power systems – Safety*
- IEC 62282-8-300 (all parts)<sup>3</sup>: *Power-to-substance systems*

As a priority dictated by the emerging needs for industry and opportunities for technological development, IEC 62282-8-101, IEC 62282-8-102 and IEC 62282-8-201 have been initiated jointly and as a priority. These parts are presented as a package to highlight the need for an integrated approach as regards the system application (i.e. a solution for energy storage) and its fundamental constituent components (i.e. fuel cells operated in reverse or reversing mode).

IEC 62282-8-103, IEC 62282-8-202 and IEC 62282-8-300 (all parts) are suggested but are left for initiation at a later stage.

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<sup>1</sup> Under consideration.

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## FUEL CELL TECHNOLOGIES –

### Part 8-102: Energy storage systems using fuel cell modules in reverse mode – Test procedures for the performance of single cells and stacks with proton exchange membranes, including reversible operation

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 62282 deals with PEM cell/stack assembly units, testing systems, instruments and measuring methods, and test methods to test the performance of PEM cells and stacks in fuel cell mode, electrolysis and/or reversible mode.

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IEC 60050-485:—<sup>4</sup>, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Part 485: Fuel cell technologies*

IEC TS 62282-7-1:2017, *Fuel cell technologies – Part 7-1: Test methods – Single cell performance tests for polymer electrolyte fuel cells (PEMFC)*

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##### 3.1 Terms and definitions

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##### 3.1.1

##### **active electrode area**

geometric area of the electrode perpendicular to the direction of the current flow

Note 1 to entry: Usually this corresponds to the smaller of the two areas of negative electrode or positive electrode.

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-485:—, 485-02-08, modified – "electrode" added to the term, the term "effective area" has been deleted, and the notes to entry have been replaced with a new note to entry.]

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