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**Distributed energy resources connection with the grid -  
Part 102: CAES connection to the grid**

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## 1 Scope

This part of IEC 62786, which is a technical report, provides principles and technical needs for the interconnection of the compressed air energy storage (CAES) system to the distribution network. It is suitable for the planning, design, operation and testing of CAES system interconnection to distribution networks. It includes the additional needs for the CAES system, such as connection scheme, grid-connected process and needs, response characteristics of active power to frequency, response characteristics of active power to current, response characteristics of active power to injecting mass flow, response characteristics of active power to pressure, selection of the point of connection (POC), electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) and power quality, communication and automation, monitoring and protection, immunity to disturbances, grid-connected testing needs, etc.

The CAES systems considered within the scope of this document include supplementary combustion CAES system and non-supplementary combustion CAES system, interconnected to medium voltage (MV) or low voltage (LV) distribution networks in the form of electric motors and generators. This document will report response of active power to frequency, response of active power to current, response of active power to injecting mass flow, response of active power to pressure, response of reactive power to voltage, and grid-connected testing for distributed CAES system, as a supplement for IEC TS 62786-1:2023 [1]<sup>1</sup>.

This document reports the interface needs for connecting CAES system to distribution network operating at a nominal frequency of 50 Hz or 60 Hz.

## 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

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