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**Road vehicles — Vehicle to grid  
communication interface —**

**Part 3:  
Physical and data link layer  
requirements**

*Véhicules routiers — Interface de communication entre véhicule et  
réseau électrique —*

*Partie 3: Exigences relatives à la couche physique et à la couche  
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- *Part 1: General information and use-case definition*
- *Part 2: Network and application protocol requirements*
- *Part 3: Physical layer and Data Link Layer requirements*

The following parts are under preparation:

- *Part 4: Network and application protocol conformance test*
- *Part 5: Physical layer and data link layer conformance test*
- *Part 6: General information and use-case definition for wireless communication*
- *Part 7: Network and application protocol requirements for wireless communication*
- *Part 8: Physical layer and data link layer requirements for wireless communication*

## **Introduction**

The pending energy crisis and the necessity to reduce greenhouse gas emissions has led the vehicle manufacturers to a very significant effort to reduce the energy consumption of their vehicles. They are presently developing vehicles partly or completely propelled by electric energy. Thus, vehicles will reduce the dependency on oil, improve the global energy efficiency, and reduce the total CO<sub>2</sub> emissions for road transportation if the electricity is produced from renewable sources. To charge the batteries of such vehicles, specific charging infrastructure is required.

Much of the standardization work on dimensional and electrical specifications of the charging infrastructure and the vehicle interface is already treated in the relevant ISO or IEC groups. However, the question of information transfer between the vehicle and the grid has not been treated sufficiently.

Such communication is beneficial for the optimization of energy resources and energy production systems as vehicles can recharge at the most economic or most energy-efficient instants.

It is also required to develop efficient and convenient payment systems in order to cover the resulting micro-payments. The necessary communication channel might serve in the future to contribute to the stabilization of the electrical grid, as well as to support additional information services required to operate electric vehicles efficiently.

# Road vehicles — Vehicle to grid communication interface —

## Part 3:

## Physical and data link layer requirements

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 15118 specifies the requirements of the physical and data link layer for a high-level communication, directly between battery electric vehicles (BEV) or plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEV), termed as EV (electric vehicle) [ISO-1], based on a wired communication technology and the fixed electrical charging installation [Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE)] used in addition to the basic signalling, as defined in [IEC-1].

It covers the overall information exchange between all actors involved in the electrical energy exchange. ISO 15118 (all parts) is applicable for manually connected conductive charging.

Only “[IEC-1] modes 3 and 4” EVSEs, with a high-level communication module, are covered by this part of ISO 15118.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 15118-1:2013, *Road vehicles — Vehicle to grid communication interface — Part 1: General information and use-case definition*

ISO 15118-2:2014, *Road vehicles — Vehicle to grid communication interface — Part 2: Network and application protocol requirements*

IEC 61851-1:2010, *Electric vehicle conductive charging system — Part 1: General requirements*

IEC/TS 62763:2013, *Pilot function through a control pilot circuit using PWM (pulse width modulation) and a control pilot wire*