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## Introduction

This document provides guidelines for the understanding and application of the ISO 81346 and IEC 81346 reference designation system (RDS) for power supply systems (PS). It was developed in response to demands by the power supply sector for guidelines to the application of the ISO 81346 and IEC 81346 series, in particular ISO 81346-10.

PS, and the target industries of this document, include but are not limited to: wind, photovoltaic, thermal, nuclear and hydropower production.

The very basics of the RDS are not explained in this document. It is assumed that the user of this document already is familiar with the major concepts detailed in IEC 81346-1 and IEC 81346-2. These concepts include the four RDS aspects, the basic RDS semantics and basic RDS classification rules.

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### 1 Scope

This document gives guidelines to support the application of the ISO 81346 and IEC 81346 series to power supply systems. It also specifies best practice for its use and implementation depending on the user and situation. The application of this document supports harmonization within and between the power supply technical domains and industries.

Introductory examples of the use of reference designation systems (RDS) can be found in [Annex A](#) and [Annex B](#). [Annex C](#) provides an example of a conversion table between an example structuring system and the classes specified in this document and other parts of the ISO 81346 and IEC 81346 series.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 81346-1:2022, *Industrial systems, installations and equipment and industrial products — Structuring principles and reference designations — Part 1: Basic rules*

IEC 81346-2:2019, *Industrial systems, installations and equipment and industrial products — Structuring principles and reference designations — Part 2: Classification of objects and codes for classes*