

IEEE SCC21* Standards

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- Field Lead for Solar Codes and Standards - DOE Market Transformation;
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IEEE Standards Coordinating Committee 21 ***SCC21 Fuel Cells, Photovoltaics, Dispersed Generation, & Energy Storage***

Scope. SCC21 Oversees the development of standards in the areas of Fuel Cells, Photovoltaics, Dispersed Generation, and Energy Storage, and coordinates efforts in these fields among the various IEEE Societies and other affected organizations to ensure that all standards are consistent and properly reflect the views of all applicable disciplines.

Purpose. SCC21 reviews all proposed IEEE standards in these fields before their submission to the IEEE-SA Standards Board for approval and coordinates submission to other organizations.

IEEE SCC21 Standards Development

- **IEEE American National Standards (IEEE/ANSI)** -- national consensus standards established via industry driven partnerships; balanced stakeholder participation.
- **IEEE SCC21** – sponsors and develops standards: Chair - R. DeBlasio (also IEEE Standards Board Liaison to DOE).
- **Harmonization of IEEE SCC21 national** and international standards; International Electro-technical Commission **IEC/IEEE dual logo arrangement** for IEC to adopt IEEE standards, **e.g.**, discussion on IEEE 1547 as dual logo with **IEC TC 8 *System Aspects of Electrical Energy Supply***: TC8 facilitates functioning of electricity supply systems –encompasses T&D including interfaces with users (US/TAG/TC8 and Co-Technical Advisors -- J. Koepfinger and T. Basso).

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Participate in SCC21 standards development:

- Attend standards working group meetings (SCC21 URL),
- Start an SCC21 standards project (e.g., consider a draft title, scope, and purpose) -- contact SCC21 Secretary

SCC21 information:

<http://grouper.ieee.org/groups/scc21/index.html>

IEEE standards development (e.g., FAQs, etc.):

<http://standards.ieee.org/stdsdev/getinvolved.html>

<http://standards.ieee.org/stdsdev/index.html> Tools & Resources

<http://www.ieee.org/web/standards/home/index.html>

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IEEE SCC21 Photovoltaic (PV) Standards

<http://grouper.ieee.org/groups/scc21/pv/index.html>

- IEEE 1526 (2003) Recommended Practice For Testing the Performance of Stand Alone Photovoltaic Systems
- IEEE 937 (2007r) Recommended Practice for the Sizing of Lead-Acid Batteries for Photovoltaic (PV) Applications
- IEEE 1013 (2007r) Recommended Practice for the Installation and Maintenance of Lead-Acid Batteries in PV Applications
- IEEE 1361 (2003) Guide for Selection, Charging, Test and Evaluation of Lead-Acid Batteries Used in Stand-Alone PV Systems
- IEEE 1561 (2007r) Guide for Optimizing the Performance and Life of Lead-Acid Batteries in Remote Hybrid Power Systems
- IEEE 1562 (2007r) Guide for Array and Battery Sizing in Stand-Alone Photovoltaic (PV) Systems
- IEEE 1661 (2007r) Guide for Test and Evaluation of Lead-Acid Batteries Used in PV Hybrid Power Systems

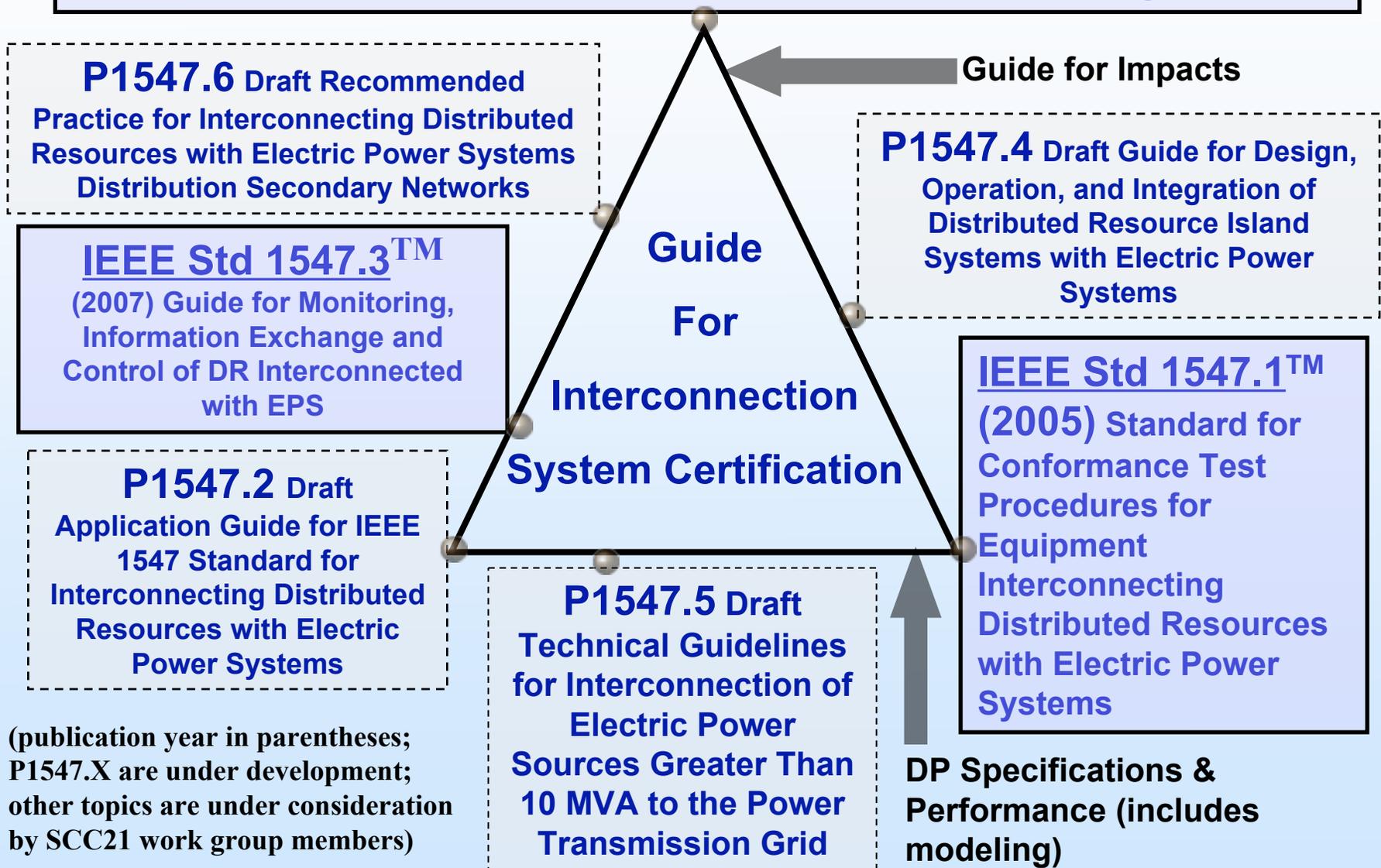
EPACT 2005 Cites & Requires IEEE Std 1547 And Best Practices for Interconnection Implementation

IEEE 1547 Developed By National Team of 444 Professionals



IEEE SCC21 1547 Series of Interconnection Standards

IEEE Std 1547™ (2003) Standard for Interconnecting Distributed Resources with Electric Power Systems



(publication year in parentheses; P1547.X are under development; other topics are under consideration by SCC21 work group members)

UL 1741: UL Standard for Safety for *Inverters, Converters, Controllers and Interconnection Equipment for Use With Distributed Energy Resources.*

- NREL contracted UL to update 1741 (2005) to include all DR interconnections.
- For utility interactive equipment, **UL 1741** supplements and is to be used in conjunction with **IEEE 1547** and **IEEE 1547.1**;
 - Construction, Materials, wiring, component spacing, etc.
 - Protection against risks of injury to persons
 - Output Characteristics and utility compatibility
(This section includes requirements from IEEE 1547)
 - Rating, Marking
 - Specific DR Tests for various technologies
(PV, Wind, Microturbine, Fuel Cell, Engine)

IEEE SCC21 PV Withdrawn Standards

<http://grouper.ieee.org/groups/scc21/withdrawn.html>

- IEEE 928 Recommended Criteria for Terrestrial PV Power Systems
- IEEE 929 Recommended Practice for Utility Interface of PV Systems
- IEEE 1144 Recommended Practice for Sizing Nickel/Cadmium Batteries for Photovoltaic Systems
- IEEE 1145 Recommended Practice for Installation and Maintenance of Nickel-Cadmium Batteries for PV Systems
- IEEE 1262 Recommended Practice for Qualification of PV Modules
- IEEE 1374 Guide for Terrestrial Photovoltaic Power System Safety
- IEEE 1513 Recommended Practice for Qualification of Concentrator PV Receiver Sections and Modules

IEEE SCC21 PV Withdrawn Projects

<http://grouper.ieee.org/groups/scc21/withdrawn.html>

- IEEE P926 Draft Standard for Terrestrial Photovoltaic Systems Power Test and Power-Energy Performance Ratings
- IEEE P927 Interim Recommended Practice for Terrestrial Photovoltaic Systems Electrical Power/Energy Performance Calculations
- IEEE P1146 Draft Recommended Practice on Grounding of Batteries and Battery Subsystems in PV Systems
- IEEE P1479 Draft Recommended Practice for the Evaluation of Photovoltaic Module Energy Production
- IEEE P1611 Draft Recommended Practice for Characterizing Solar Tracker Controllers Used for Solar Electric Systems

IEEE SCC21 Wind Energy Withdrawn Stds

<http://grouper.ieee.org/groups/scc21/withdrawn.html>

- IEEE 1021 Recommended Practice for the Utility Interconnection of Small Wind Energy Conversion Systems - Withdrawn 5/96
 - IEEE 1035 Recommended Practice: Test Procedure for Utility-Interconnected Static Power Converters - Withdrawn 5/95
 - IEEE 1094 Recommended Practice for the Electrical Design and Operation of Wind-farm Generating Stations - Withdrawn 1/97
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IEEE SCC21 Dispersed Energy and Generation Facilities Withdrawn Standard

- IEEE 1001 IEEE Guide for Interfacing Dispersed Storage and Generation Facilities with Electric Utility Systems - Withdrawn 5/96

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- **IEEE SCC21 PV Battery/Energy Storage Standards –**

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