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| IEC 61334-4-41                 | 1996         | Distribution automation using distribution line carrier systems -<br>Part 4: Data communication protocols -<br>Section 41: Application protocols -<br>Distribution line message specification | EN 61334-4-41 | 1996        |
| IEC 61334-6                    | 2000         | Distribution automation using distribution line carrier systems -<br>Part 6: A-XDR encoding rule  | EN 61334-6    | 2000        |
| IEC/TR 62051                   | 1999         | Electricity metering - Glossary of terms  | -             | -           |
| IEC/TR 62051-1<br>+ corr. June | 2004<br>2005 | Electricity metering - Data exchange for meter reading, tariff and load control -<br>Glossary of terms -<br>Part 1: Terms related to data exchange with metering equipment using DLMS/COSEM   | -             | -           |
| IEC 62056-6-1                  | 2013         | Electricity metering data exchange - The DLMS/COSEM suite -<br>Part 6-1: COSEM Object Identification System (OBIS)  | EN 62056-6-1  | 2013        |
| IEC 62056-6-2                  | 2013         | Electricity metering data exchange - The DLMS/COSEM suite -<br>Part 6-2: COSEM interface classes  | EN 62056-6-2  | 2013        |
| IEC 62056-8-3                  | 2013         | Electricity metering data exchange - The DLMS/COSEM suite -<br>Part 8-3: Communication profile for PLC S-FSK neighbourhood networks   | EN 62056-8-3  | 2013        |
| ISO/IEC 15953                  | 1999         | Information technology - Open systems interconnection - Service definition for the Application service object association control service element   | -             | -           |
| ISO/IEC 15954                  | 1999         | Information technology - Open systems interconnection - Connection-mode protocol for the application service object association control service element                                       | -             | -           |
| ISO/IEC 8824-1                 | 2008         | Information technology - Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1): Specification of basic notation  | -             | -           |
| ISO/IEC 8825-1                 | 2008         | Information technology - ASN.1 encoding rules: Specification of Basic Encoding Rules (BER), Canonical Encoding Rules (CER) and Distinguished Encoding Rules (DER)                             | -             | -           |

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| FIPS PUB 180-1     | 1995 <sup>3)</sup> | Secure hash standard   | -            | -           |
| FIPS PUB 197       | 2001               | Advanced Encryption Standard (AES)   | -            | -           |
| NIST SP 800-38D    | 2007               | Recommendation for Block Cipher Modes of Operation: Galois/Counter Mode (GCM) and GMAC   | -            | -           |
| NIST SP 800-57     | 2007 <sup>4)</sup> | Recommendation for key management - Part 1: General  | -            | -           |
| RFC 1321           | 1992               | Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF). The MD5 Message-Digest Algorithm. Edited by R. Rivest (MIT Laboratory for Computer Science and RSA Data Security, Inc.)                | -            | -           |
| RFC 3394           | 2002               | Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF). Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) Key Wrap Algorithm. Edited by J. Schaad (Soaring Hawk Consulting) and R. Housley (RSA Laboratories) | -            | -           |
| RFC 4106           | 2005               | The Use of Galois/Counter Mode (GCM) in IPsec Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP)   | -            | -           |

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## ELECTRICITY METERING DATA EXCHANGE – THE DLMS/COSEM SUITE –

### Part 5-3: DLMS/COSEM application layer

#### **1 Scope**

This part of IEC 62056 specifies the DLMS/COSEM application layer in terms of structure, services and protocols for COSEM clients and servers, and defines how to use the DLMS/COSEM application layer in various communication profiles.

It defines services for establishing and releasing application associations, and data communication services for accessing the methods and attributes of COSEM interface objects, defined in IEC 62056-6-2<sup>2</sup>, using either logical name (LN) or short name (SN) referencing.

Annex A (normative) defines how to use the COSEM application layer in various communication profiles. It specifies how various communication profiles can be constructed for exchanging data with metering equipment using the COSEM interface model, and what are the necessary elements to specify in each communication profile. The actual, media-specific communication profiles are specified in separate parts of the IEC 62056 series.

Annex B, Annex C and Annex D (informative) include encoding examples for APDUs.

Annex E (informative) provides an overview of cryptography.

#### **2 Normative references**

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IEC/TR 62051-1:2004, *Electricity metering – Data exchange for meter reading, tariff and load control – Glossary of terms – Part 1: Terms related to data exchange with metering equipment using DLMS/COSEM*

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IEC 62056-6-2:—, *Electricity metering data exchange – The DLMS/COSEM suite – Part 6-2: COSEM interface classes*<sup>4</sup>

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