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-	-	Communication system for and remote reading of meters - Part 3: Dedicated application layer	EN 13757-3	2013
-	-	Communication system for and remote reading of meters - Part 4: Wireless meter (Radio meter reading for operation in SRD bands)	EN 13757-4	2013
-	-	Communication system for meters - Part 5: Wireless M-Bus relaying	EN 13757-5	2015
IEC 61334-4-32	1996	Distribution automation using distribution line carrier systems - Part 4: Data communication protocols - Section 32: Data link layer - Logical link control (LLC)	EN 61334-4-32	1996
IEC 61334-4-41	1996	Distribution automation using distribution line carrier systems - Part 4: Data communication protocols - Section 41: Application protocol - Distribution line message specification	EN 61334-4-41	1996
IEC 61334-4-511	2000	Distribution automation using distribution line carrier systems - Part 4-511: Data communication protocols - Systems management - CIASE protocol	EN 61334-4-511	2000
IEC 61334-4-512	2001	Distribution automation using distribution line carrier systems - Part 4-512: Data communication protocols - System management using profile 61334-5-1 - Management Information Base (MIB)	EN 61334-4-512	2002

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IEC 61334-5-1	2001	Distribution automation using distribution line carrier systems - Part 5-1: Lower layer profiles - The spread frequency shift keying (S-FSK) profile	EN 61334-5-1	2001
IEC/TR 62055-21	2005	Electricity metering - Payment systems - Part 21: Framework for standardization	-	-
IEC 62056-21	2002	Electricity metering - Data exchange for meter reading, tariff and load control - Part 21: Direct local data exchange	EN 62056-21	2002
IEC 62056-31	1999	Electricity metering - Data exchange for meter reading, tariff and load control - Part 31: Use of local area networks on twisted pair with carrier signalling	EN 62056-31	2000
IEC 62056-3-1	2013	Electricity metering data exchange - The DLMS/COSEM suite - Part 3-1: Use of local area networks on twisted pair with carrier signalling	EN 62056-3-1	2014
IEC 62056-3-1	2021	Electricity metering data exchange - The DLMS/COSEM suite - Part 3-1: Use of local area networks on twisted pair with carrier signalling	EN IEC 62056-3-1	2021
IEC 62056-46	2002	Electricity metering - Data exchange for meter reading, tariff and load control - Part 46: Data link layer using HDLC protocol	EN 62056-46	2002
AMD1	2006		A1	2006
IEC 62056-5-3	2023	Electricity metering data exchange - The DLMS®/COSEM suite - Part 5-3: DLMS®/COSEM application layer	EN IEC 62056-5-3	2023
IEC 62056-6-1	2023	Electricity metering data exchange - The DLMS/COSEM suite - Part 6-1: Object Identification System (OBIS)	EN IEC 62056-6-1	20XX <sup>1</sup>
IEC 62056-7-3	2017	Electricity metering data exchange - The DLMS/COSEM suite - Part 7-3: Wired and wireless M-Bus communication profiles for local and neighbourhood networks	EN 62056-7-3	2017
IEC 62056-8-3	2013	Electricity metering data exchange - The DLMS/COSEM suite - Part 8-3: Communication profile for PLC S-FSK neighbourhood networks	EN 62056-8-3	2013
IEC 62056-8-4	2018	Electricity metering data exchange - The DLMS/COSEM suite - Part 8-4: Communication profiles for narrow-band OFDM PLC PRIME neighbourhood networks	EN IEC 62056-8-4	2019
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IETF STD 51	1994	The Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP)	-	-
ISO/IEC 8802-2	1998	Information technology - Telecommunications and information exchange between systems - Local and metropolitan area networks - Specific requirements) Part 2: Logical link control	-	-
ISO/IEC 12139-1	2009	Information technology - Telecommunications and information exchange between systems - Powerline communication (PLC) - High speed PLC medium access control (MAC) and physical layer (PHY) - Part 1: General requirements	-	-
ISO/IEC 14908-1	2012	Information technology - Control network protocol - Part 1: Protocol stack	-	-
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ISO 4217	-	Codes for the representation of currencies	-	-
ITU-T E.212	2008	Series E: Overall network operation, telephone service, service operation and human factors - International operation - Maritime mobile service and public land mobile service - The international identification plan for public networks and subscriptions	-	-
ITU-T G.9903 Amd. 1	2013	Series G: Transmission systems and media, digital systems and networks - Access networks - In premises networks - Narrow-band orthogonal frequency division multiplexing power line communication transceivers for G3-PLC networks	-	-
ITU-T G.9903	2014	Series G: Transmission systems and media, digital systems and networks - Access networks - In premises networks - Narrow-band orthogonal frequency division multiplexing power line communication transceivers for G3-PLC networks	-	-
ITU-T G.9903 Amd. 1	2017	Series G: Transmission systems and media, digital systems and networks - Access networks - In premises networks - Narrow-band orthogonal frequency division multiplexing power line communication transceivers for G3-PLC networks	-	-

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## INTRODUCTION

This fourth edition of IEC 62056-6-2 has been prepared by IEC TC13 WG14 with a significant contribution of the DLMS® User Association, its A-type liaison partner.

This edition is in line with the DLMS® UA Blue Book Edition 14. The main new features are the “Array manager” IC, version 1 of the “Compact data” IC, version 1 of the “GSM diagnostic” IC, the “LTE monitoring” IC, the “NTP setup” IC, the HS-PLC setup ICs and the related new OBIS codes.

### Object modelling and data identification

Driven by the business needs of the energy market participants – generally in a liberalized, competitive environment – and by the desire to manage natural resources efficiently and to involve the consumers, the utility meter became part of an integrated metering, control and billing system. The meter is not any more a simple data recording device but it relies critically on communication capabilities. Ease of system integration, interoperability and data security are important requirements.

COSEM, the *Companion Specification for Energy Metering*, addresses these challenges by looking at the utility meter as part of a complex measurement and control system. The meter has to be able to convey measurement results from the metering points to the business processes which use them. It also has to be able to provide information to the consumer and manage consumption and eventually local generation.

COSEM achieves this by using *object modelling* techniques to model all functions of the meter, without making any assumptions about which functions need to be supported, how those functions are implemented and how the data are transported. The formal specification of COSEM interface classes forms a major part of COSEM.

To process and manage the information it is necessary to uniquely identify all data items in a manufacturer-independent way. The definition of OBIS, the *Object Identification System* is another essential part of COSEM. It is based on DIN 43863-3:1997, *Electricity meters – Part 3: Tariff metering device as additional equipment for electricity meters – EDIS – Energy Data Identification System*. The set of OBIS codes has been considerably extended over the years to meet new needs.

COSEM models the utility meter as a *server* application – see 4.1.7 – used by *client* applications that retrieve data from, provide control information to, and instigate known actions within the meter via controlled access to the COSEM objects. The *clients* act as agents for third parties, i.e. the business processes of energy market participants.

The standardized COSEM interface classes form an extensible library. Manufacturers use elements of this library to design their products that meet a wide variety of requirements.

The server offers means to retrieve the functions supported, i.e. the COSEM objects instantiated. The objects can be organized to *logical devices and application associations* and to provide specific access rights to various clients.

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

## Part 6-2: COSEM interface classes

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 62056 specifies a model of a meter as it is seen through its communication interface(s). Generic building blocks are defined using object-oriented methods, in the form of interface classes to model meters from simple up to very complex functionality.

Annexes A to F (informative) provide additional information related to some interface classes.

### 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.

EN 13757-2:2004, *Communication system for and remote reading of meters – Part 2: Physical and link layer*

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NOTE This standard is referenced in the “M-Bus client setup” interface class version 0.

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