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Overview

Eligible Monitoring Sites (EDP area)	Regulation Requirements (PT)	Approach EDP	Available Resources EDP	Regular Dissemination				
HV/MV Substations 370 (517 MV Busbars)	Monitor all MV busbars every 4 years	Rolling monitoring (3 months campaigns)	30 VQM devices (60 MV busbars capacity)	National Regulator Quarterly VQ Report				
	Monitoring period: At least 1 week	Permanent monitoring (New HV/MV substations)	29 PQM devices (42 MV busbars) (IEC 61000-4-30 Class A)	EDP PQ Report - Support				
MV/LV Substations 64 458 LV Busbars	Monitor at least 2 substations/municipality	Rolling monitoring (3 months campaigns)	44 PQM devices	network				
	(2x278=556) every 4 years Monitoring period: At least 1 week	Permanent monitoring (Few units of smart grid project)	22 VQM devices (Distribution transformer controllers)	MV Customers PQ Report - Feedback and support improving actions				
HV and MV Customers 23 773	Customer entrance monitoring upon request	Upon request (At Customer entrance)	10 PQM devices (IEC 61000-4-30 Class A) Customer reporting	EDP PQ Report - Support improving actions in				
	Monitoring period: To be defined by EDP	By invitation (Rolling/permanent monitoring)	Customer reporting	Customers PQ Report - Feedback and				
LV Customers 6 060 274		Upon request (At Customer entrance)	50 VQM devices					



PQ monitoring platform

Communications network topology



PQ monitoring platform

Reporting architecture





VQ analysis and reporting

Quarterly report to the National Regulator

Continuous phenomena

Continuous	Monitoring	No. monitoring	No. weeks	Selection of weeks	Phases to	Min	D0 F9/	D019/		DO 59/	D009/	P99.5%	Max
phenomenon	period	weeks	non-compliant	Representative/Worst	provide data	value	PU.5%	P01%	PU5%	P95%	P99%		value
PMS voltage variations	start/and datas	No	No.	Representative week	ph1, ph2, ph3	Umin (V)		U (V)	U (V)	U (V)	U (V)		Umax (V)
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Harmonics (2nd 25th)	start/ond dates	No.	No.	Representative week	ph1, ph2, ph3					%			
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Representative and worst weeks selected by a VQ index

- VQ index computed for every monitoring week
- VQ index based on normalized deviations of all continuous phenomena, per phase, face to respective EN50160 threshold
- Worst Week The largest VQ index
- Representative Week Median of VQ indices (odd no. of weeks) or Under median closest VQ index (even no. of weeks)

VQ events

VQ events	Monitoring period	Amplitude/duration table	No. of events	Max. extreme value	Duration [Max. extreme value]	Max. duration	Extreme value [Max. duration]	Cumulative duration
Voltage dips	start/end dates	Yes	No.	Umin (V)	t (ms)	t (ms)	Umin (V)	
Voltage swells	start/end dates	Yes	No.	Umax (V)	t (ms)	t (ms)	Umax (V)	
Interruptions	start/end dates		No.			t (min)		t (min)



Quarterly report to the National Regulator

Sample of VQ Report – Q1 2012 (124 MV and LV busbars)

Published records

- RMS variations
- Flicker
- Unbalance
- Frequency
- Harmonics
- Voltage dips
- DisDip table
- Voltage swells
- Interruptions

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About 70 000 records / quarter



VQ analysis and reporting

Quarterly report to the National Regulator

Main challenges	Consequences	Possible approach
Lack of European standardization on VQ reporting (data and format)	Limitations on comparison of VQ results between regions/countries	Definition of a European standard
Each National Regulator specifies its own reporting requirements	Large investments on development of country-specific reporting tools	National Regulators: Promote the VQ benchmarking between
PQ Management Systems are proprietary systems, with limited		European regions
interaction with third-party systems	Limitations to a true open market of PQ Management Systems	Support for future adjustments in EN 50160
PQ Management Systems have limited data exportation features – Event characterization list typically not included in PQDIF exportation tools	Limitations to analysis of country events recorded by several PQ Management Systems	Reference for developers of PQ Management System, making this template broadly available for reporting
	Large investments on exportation and	Reduction of investment in country-
designed to operate with few recording devices	Integration of data from different PQ Management Systems	integration of data



Distribution network optimization

Analysis to support improving actions

Continuous phenomena

- Analysis and reporting of voltage compliance with EN 50160
 - Permanent monitoring in HV/MV substations .
 - Rolling monitoring in HV/MV and MV/LV substations
- Definition of actions to reduce root-causes of non-compliant records
 - RMS voltage variations in LV busbars
 - Flicker
 - Harmonics

VQ events

- Analysis of voltage dips, swells and interruptions
- Selection of substations for improving actions
 - Computation of an aprox. to SARFI-70% index
 - Busbars with SARFI-70% > 10 events/month \rightarrow Detailed analysis of root-causes to voltage dips



SARFI-x% - System Average RMS (Variation) Frequency Indexvoltage Q2, Q3, Q4 2011 and Q1, Q2 2012 (Permanent monitoring)



Continuous phenomena - MV Busbars

Support to sensitive HV and MV customers

Analysis to support improving actions

Typical approach

• Potential sensitive MV customers invited to report production disturbances during permanent/rolling monitoring campaigns

distribuição

- PQ monitoring at HV or MV customers entrance with report of production disturbances
- Cause-effect analysis VQ events/reported disturbances
- Voltage dips severity analysis regarding Annex B of EN 50160
- Proposal of solutions to distribution network and customer installation



Voltage dips immunity - EN 50160:2010 expected values

Analysis based on EN 50160:2010 standard – Expected immunity for Class 3 equipment of IEC 61000-4-11 and IEC 61000-4-34

PQ management costs

PQ Management Center

- Initial investment Central servers and PQ Management software (150 000 €)
- Labour costs 5 persons team

Permanent monitoring

- Initial investment VQM devices for 1 typical HV/MV substation (2 MV busbars), cabinet, wiring and commissioning (15 000 €)
- Annual operation costs Calibration, maintenance and communications (1000 €)

Rolling monitoring campaigns (3 months)

- Initial investment VQM devices for 1 typical HV/MV substation (2 MV busbars) and UMTS communication modules (10 000 €)
- Annual operation costs Install/uninstall in 4 substations, calibration, maintenance and communications (3500 €)





Thank you very much!

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