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- a) Updated to support CIM17 (IEC 61970-301:2020+AMD1) and align with IEC 61970-452:ED4.
- b) The classes PowerElectronicsConnection, PowerElectronicsUnit and PowerElectronicsWindUnit are added to the Steady State Hypothesis (SSH) profile to match the changes done for Edition 4 of IEC 61970-452, Core Equipment profile.
- c) Added relevant terms used in this document.

d) Clarified use of Equipment.inService and Equipment.normallyInService.

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## INTRODUCTION

This document is one of several parts of the IEC 61970 series that defines common information model (CIM) datasets exchanged between application programs in energy management systems (EMS).

The IEC 61970-300 series specifies the common information model (CIM). The CIM is an abstract model that represents the objects in an electric utility enterprise typically needed to model the operational aspects of a utility.

This document is one of the IEC 61970-400 series of component interface standards that specify the semantic structure of data exchanged between components (or applications) and/or made publicly available data by a component. This document describes the payload that would be carried if applications are communicating via a messaging system, but the standard does not include the method of exchange, and therefore is applicable to a variety of exchange implementations. The examples in this document are based on the exchanged data formatted specified in IEC 61970-552 CIM XML model exchange standard.

This document specifies three profiles:

- The Steady State Hypothesis (SSH) profile that describes power flow application input variables such as voltage set points, switch statuses etc.
- The topology profile (TP) that describes a bus-branch model. A topology model may be created by a network model builder from a node-breaker model with SSH as inputs using topology processing or by a tool where a user interactively builds a topology model. Therefore, a topology model is defined as an output.
- State variables profile (SV) that describes the solution of a power system case such as is produced by power flow or state estimation applications.

This document describes the inputs and solutions (outputs) with reference to a power system model that conforms to IEC 61970-452 in this series of related standards. The separation of information into profiles also enables separation of data into documents corresponding to the profiles. In this way the profiles defined in this document generate small data documents compared with traditional bus-branch or node-breaker formats that include the network, the initial conditions and the result.