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- b) Formula (1) in Subclause 4.2 has been corrected;
- c) Hardware-in-the-loop (HIL) tests, Subclause 7.5.4, replaces previously specified real time protection and control system test with network simulator.

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### **Part 4: Thyristor controlled series capacitors**

#### **1 Scope**

This part of IEC 60143 specifies the testing of thyristor controlled series capacitor (TCSC) installations used in series with transmission lines. This document also addresses issues that consider ratings for TCSC thyristor valve assemblies, capacitors, and reactors as well as TCSC control characteristics, protective features, cooling system and system operation.

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