How does I-V curve tracing rank alongside other solar PV commissioning and periodic tests?

The IEC 62446-1:2016 Grid connected PV systems - Part 1: Documentation, commissioning tests and inspection standard specifies the minimum requirements for the documentation, commissioning tests and inspection of grid connected photovoltaic systems. It is intended to provide system owners, system operators, customers, engineers, designers, installers, verifiers, authorities having jurisdiction and others with a common basis for system documentation, commissioning tests and inspection. The standard includes a detailed description of the visual inspection and electrical tests that should be carried out on a PV system at the time of commissioning. It also includes a description of the periodic tests that should be carried out on a PV system during its lifetime. The standard also includes a description of the I-V curve tracing test and its role in the commissioning and periodic testing of PV systems. The standard is applicable to PV systems with or without energy storage, and with or without connection to other power sources or loads. It is not applicable to PV systems that are not connected to the grid, such as stand-alone systems.

The IEC 62446-1:2016 standard is widely used in the PV industry and is referenced by many national and regional standards and regulations, including the MCS in the UK.

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