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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee EL-027, Power Electronics to partially supersede AS 1955.1—1977, *Semiconductor converters*, Part 1: *General* six months after publication.

The objective of this Standard is to provide designers, manufacturers and users with information on extending the requirements of AS 60146.1.1 to special cases and types of line commutated converters.

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