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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee EL-007, Power Switchgear to supersede AS 1018—1985.

The objective of this Standard is to define the terms used, relevant quantities to be measured, and to describe test and measuring circuits and procedures for the measurement of partial discharges in electrical equipment.

This Standard is identical with and has been reproduced from IEC 60270:2000, *High-voltage test techniques—Partial discharge measurements*.

This Standard differs from AS 1018—1985 in the following areas:

- (a) Definitions for partial discharge pulses and quantities related to partial discharge pulses, measuring systems and their characteristics and digital partial discharge instruments.
- (b) Test circuits and measuring systems.
- (c) Calibration of a measuring system in the complete test circuit and calibrators.
- (d) Tests and test procedures.
- (e) Measurement of uncertainty and sensitivity.

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