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The following Parts of FGW Technical Guidelines are available:

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Foreword

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The development of these Technical Guidelines for Wind Turbines (also known, since 1998, as FGW Guidelines) began in 1992 with the objective of presenting measuring methods allowing the determination of reliable and comparable data for wind turbines (WTs) based on state-of-the-art technology. The measurements from the three fields - power curve, noise emissions and electrical properties - should serve as the foundation for the assessment of WTs, e.g. in permit issues, when assessing grid connection options or for reliable yield calculations.

In the meantime, the individual Technical Guidelines and the test reports compiled by independent measuring institutes are widely recognised in their fields. Power curves form the basis for purchase agreements and finance commitments, measured noise emission values are adopted both for sales contracts and are used in the course of approval procedures.

Measurements and their recognition

Measurements in accordance with the Technical Guidelines can be carried out by all qualified measuring institutes. A test report covering the measurements must be compiled; the principal results can be summarised in a test report excerpt applying the specifications provided in this Guideline (FGW master data sheet).

However it should be noted that over and above the specifications described in these Technical Guidelines, the agency requested to recognise the measurements may place further demands on the measuring institute. WT measurement certifiers, for example, require a measuring institute to be accredited in accordance with DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025.

FGW conformity

Independent measuring institutes can emphasise the quality of their work by the use of a conformity seal. The seal is applied at the bottom of the test report (or excerpt from the test report). After supplying a proof of certain quality characteristics, independent measuring institutes can apply for an entitlement to use the conformity seal. These quality characteristics are published on the FGW website.

Validity

With publishing the current revision of this Guideline all previous revisions of TG 2 are withdrawn.

This Guideline is an English translation of a prior German version. In any case of distinction between both revisions of TR 2 the German version is valid.

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