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The requirements are arranged into four clauses as follows:

Clause 442 Protection of low-voltage installations against temporary overvoltages due to earth faults in the high-voltage system and due to faults in the low-voltage system

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440.1 Scope

~~The rules of~~ This part of IEC 60364 ~~are intended to provide~~ provides requirements for the safety of electrical installations in the event of voltage disturbances and electromagnetic disturbances generated for different specified reasons.

The ~~rules~~ requirements of this document are not intended to apply to systems for distribution of energy to the public, or power generation and transmission for such systems (see the scope of IEC 60364-1) although such disturbances ~~may~~ can be conducted into or between electrical installations via these supply systems.

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