

국제IEC 접지계통과 미국NEC 접지계통의 비교 검토를 통한 한국접지시스템에 대한 문제점 연구
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**Comparison of Grounding Systems
in IEC, NEC and KS**

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ASPECT OF KOREAN STANDARDS FOR GROUNDING SYSTEM AND COMPARATIVE RESEARCH OF INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS

- Announcer : CHUNG YOUNG-KI /PE
- The Current aspects of Korean Standards for Grounding Systems and Regulations
- The Official Grounding Listed in International IEC Codes
- Indoor wiring recommendations
- Protective systems in IEC AC Electric Power supply
- Fundamental Principles in American Grounding Method(NEC)
- Matters with Korean Grounding Method and the Solution

THE CURRENT ASPECTS OF KOREAN STANDARDS FOR GROUNDING SYSTEMS AND REGULATIONS (STRUCTURE OF NATIONAL RECOMMENDATION)

- The Standards and Regulations of Korea Initiated Those of Japan
- Japanese standards are based on Isolated System(II)
- The Japanese standards and regulations are specified into Type A(10Ω or less) B(160Ω or less) C(100Ω or less) and D(10Ω or less)
- On the contrary Korean standards and regulations are specified into Type 1, 2, 3 and Special Type 3 same as Japanese one
- As for now, there is no reliable scientific evidence in ground resistance values of Type 1, 3 and Special Type 3 used widely in Korea and Japan
- The grounding method for electric power is TN method and the other for consumer is TT as well

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Fig. 3 TN-S system.

Source of energy → L1, L2, N → Consumer installation → Equipment in installation → PE → Additional source earth → Protective conductor (PE) → Separate neutral and protective conductors throughout the system

Fig. 4 TN-C system.

Source of energy → L1, L2, N → Consumer installation → Equipment in installation → PN → Additional source earth → Protective conductor (PE) → Neutral and protective functions combined in a single conductor throughout system

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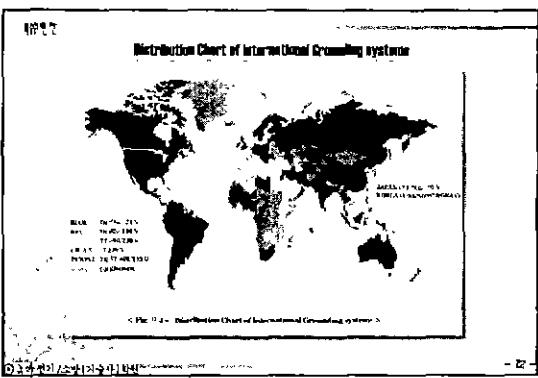
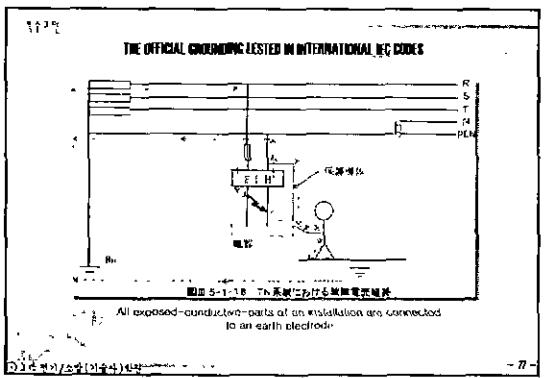
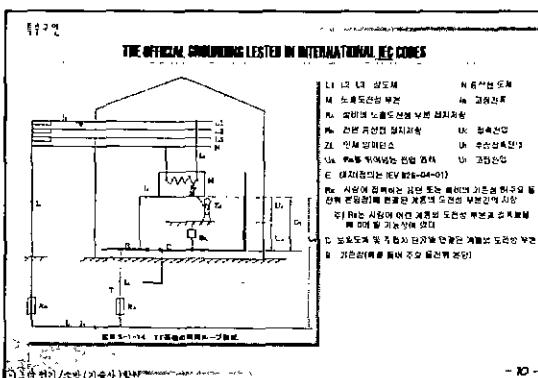
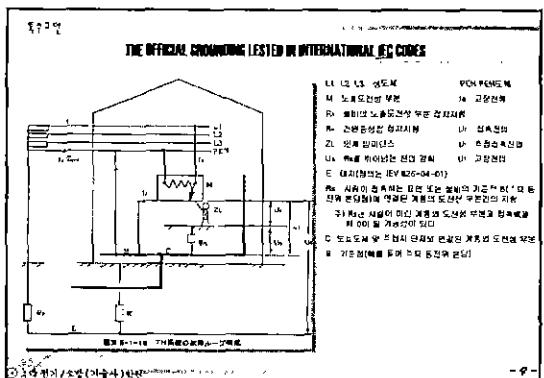
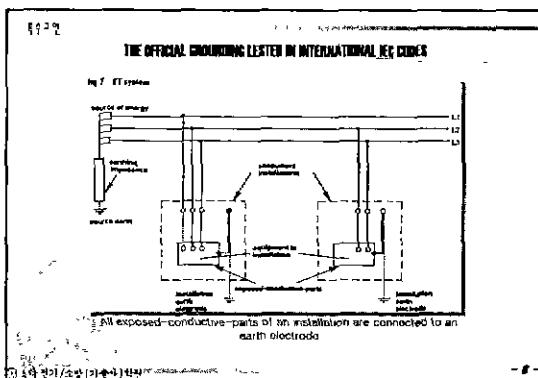
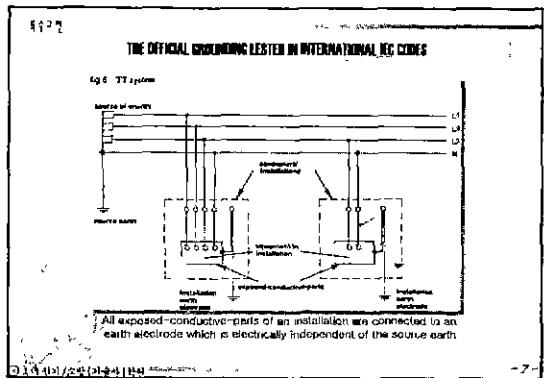
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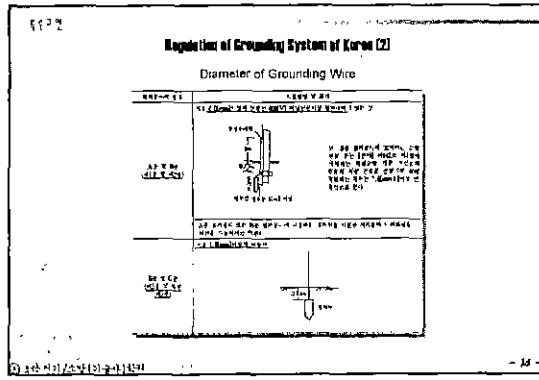
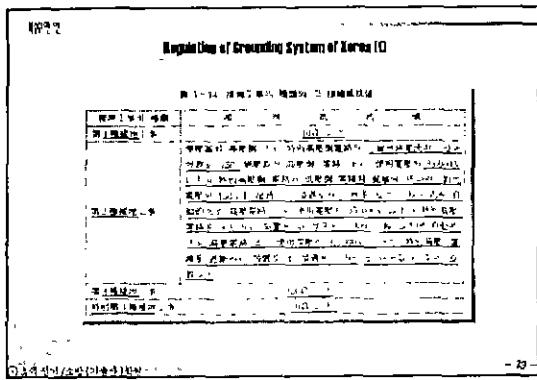
Source of energy → L1, L2, N → Consumer installation → Equipment in installation → PN → Additional source earth → Protective conductor (PE) → Neutral and protective functions combined in a single conductor in a part of the system

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Fig. 6 TN-C system.

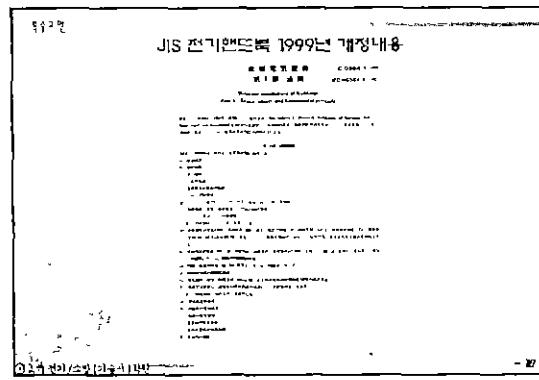
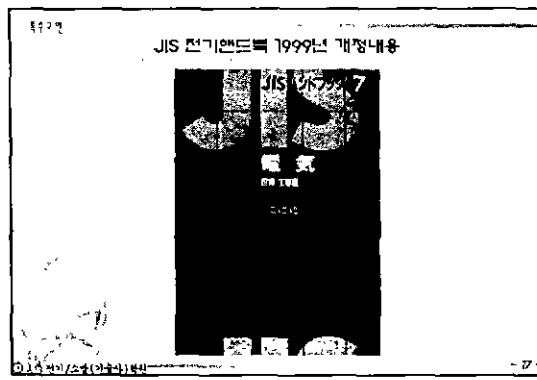
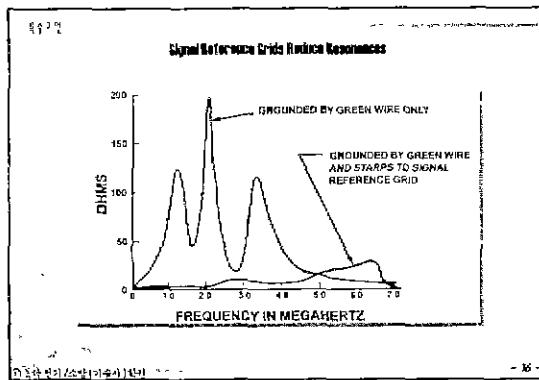
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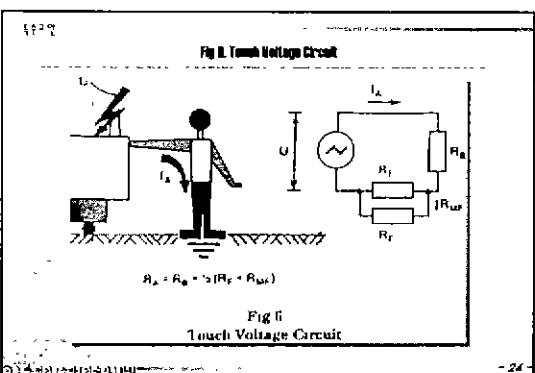
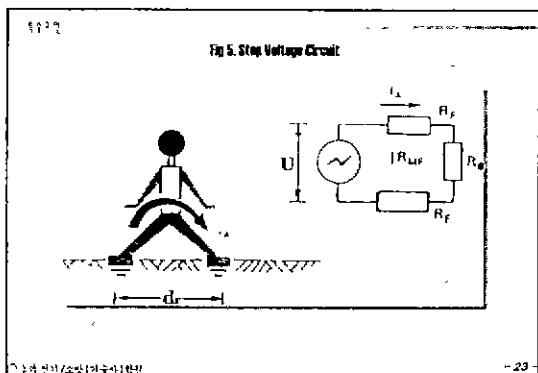
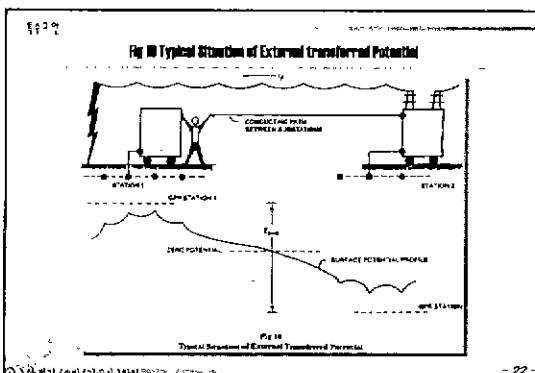
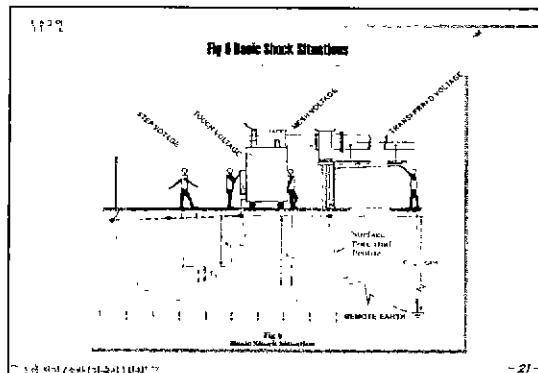
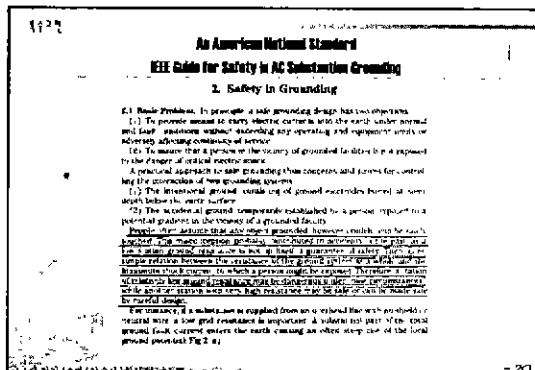
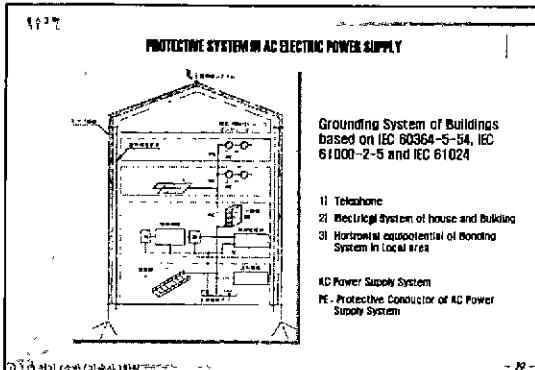


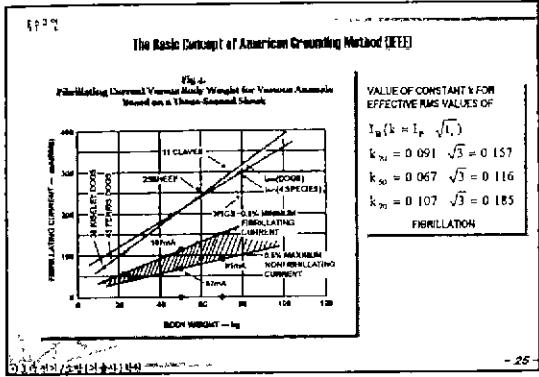


Comparison in Concept of Grounding System Design (America/Korea)

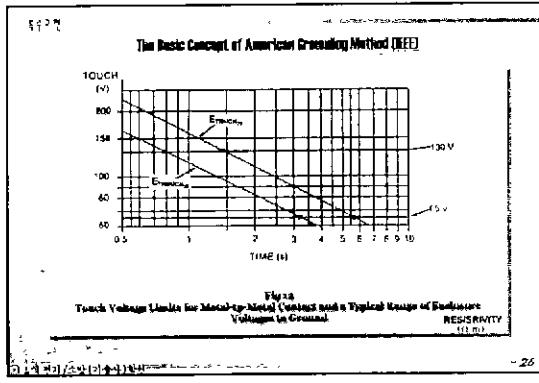
Characteristic	KOREA		AMERICA	
	Connection to a ground terminal based on each equipment design of protecting electrode	Reduction in potential difference between signal voltage and ground voltage	Installing separately in common bonding	Installing separately in common bonding
Method	Installing separately in isolated bonding	Installing separately in common bonding	Installing separately in common bonding	Installing separately in common bonding
Pattern	 Star Bonding Mesh Bonding	 Common System Tie Bonding	 Common System Tie Bonding	 Common System Tie Bonding
Advantages	Simple and easy	Less chance of disconnection	Less chance of disconnection	Less chance of disconnection
Disadvantages	Large resistance	Large resistance	Large resistance	Large resistance
Notes	• Disconnection of 0.5 M from structure = isolated ground (point by accelerometer) • So, MM is called isolated ground (Common relay) • Easy to remove insulation or insulation to external grounds	• Available to remote nodes and simple reduce earth impedance	• Available to remote nodes and simple reduce earth impedance	• Available to remote nodes and simple reduce earth impedance
Value of Resistance	R: Less than 10Ω G: ground from 150V/phase E: Less than 10Ω ² S: Less than 10Ω ²	R: Recommended IEC application (Less than 5Ω)	R: Recommended IEC application (Less than 5Ω)	R: Recommended IEC application (Less than 5Ω)



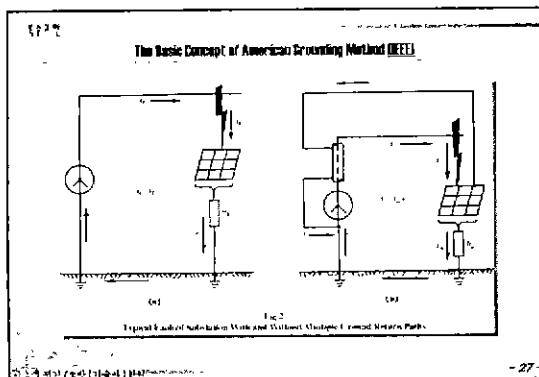




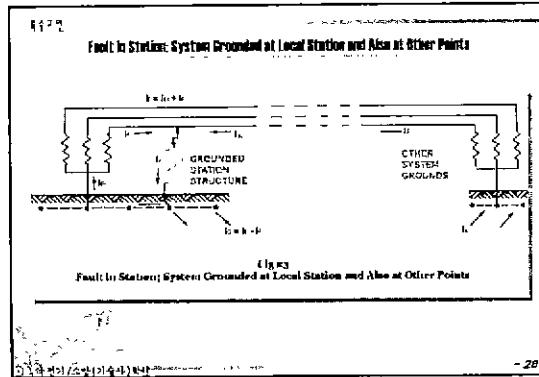
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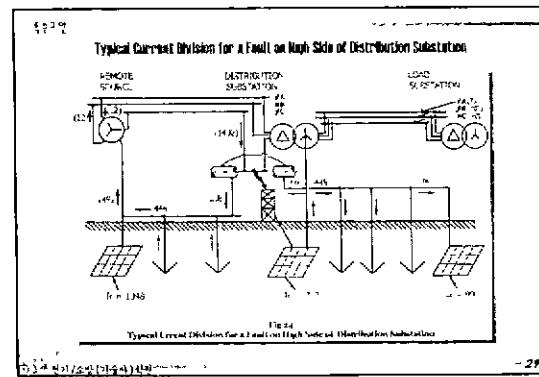
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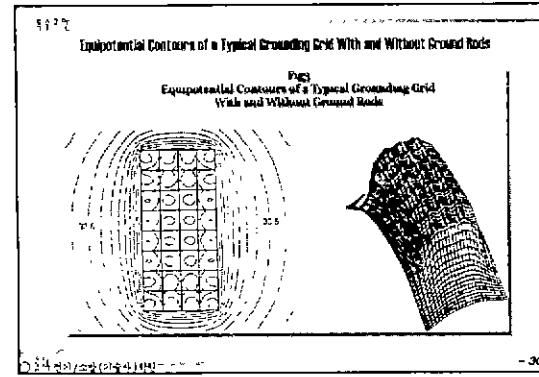
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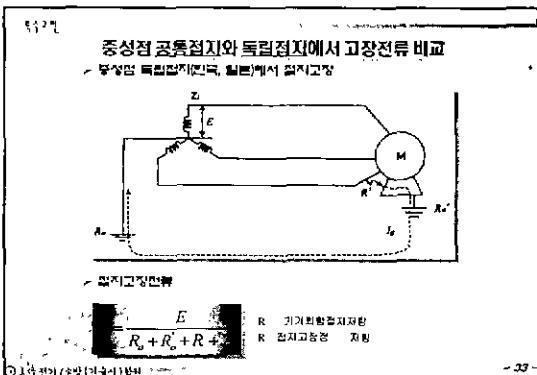
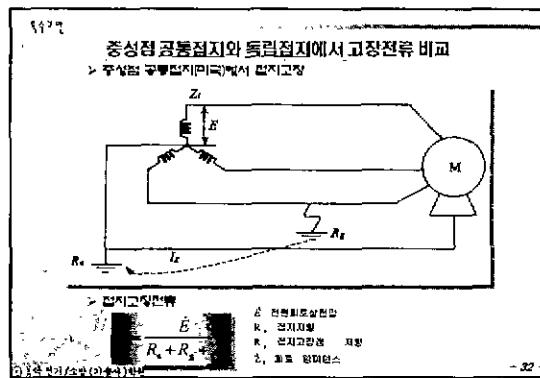
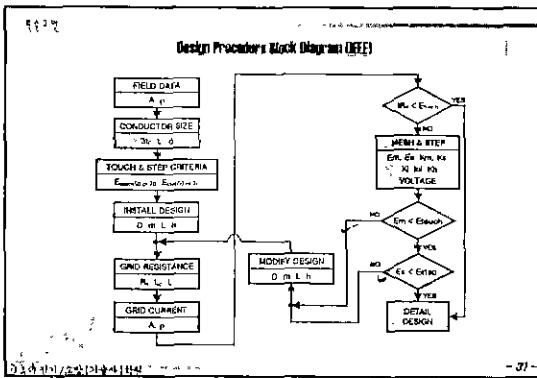


Table 2 Minimum per Unit Combuster Sizes (inches / A)						
Fault Type/Size	100% Cu Only			17% Cu Only		
	40% Cu Only	30% Cu Only	PPCUL/Temperature Limit	(AFCI) (WEC)	(SFR) (WEC)	
300	36.9	44.7	51.6	56.4	56.1	64.9
4.8	14.6	14.2	24.6	24.8	24.7	33.5
3.8	13.8	13.1	18.4	12.8	9.3	11.8
0.45	1.2	3.9	7.1	7.5	8.4	12

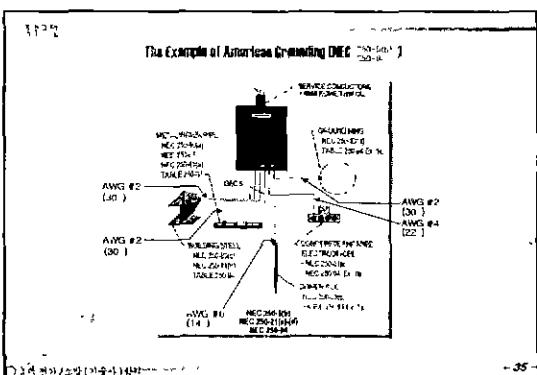
Table 3 Typical Values of D _r		
Fault Duration (sec)	Cycles (60 Hz sec)	Decrement Factor D _r
0.008	1/6	1.00
0.1	6	1.25
0.25	16	1.10
0.5 or more	30 or more	1.0

Eq. 2: $D_r = \sqrt{1 + \frac{2}{\pi^2} (1 - e^{-\pi^2/4})}$

where:

- 1/6 = Safe duration in 1 cycle (60 Hz sec)
- 16 = recommended minimum decrement time constant in 1/(T_d - A₁)^{0.5} for 60 Hz T_d = 1/(30e^{-0.5})

The A₁/T_d ratio is to be used here at the system ZFR rate as the fault becomes less than 1/6 sec after this. The A₁/T_d ratio is usually approximated using the X and Z factors as given in the system safety analysis document.



The Measures to Problems with Korean Grounding

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- Korean grounding systems are utilizing American and Japanese grounding system.
 - Participating in WFO we should observe TBT through our domestic regulations and standards are not harmonized
 - The systemic and fundamental research for grounding have not been taken
 - The classification of grounding are found unreasonable

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- Positive consideration about NEC is required so that we should observe IEC codes
 - The Grounding system for Korean Electric Power and Consumer ought to be unified.
 - Unfavorable the system of the regulations and standards in relation to electricity and its constructions should be modified