



European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization

CENELEC is the European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization.

CENELEC is responsible for European Standardization in the area of electrical engineering.

CENELEC form the European system for technical standardization.

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