

# PVI 50TL PVI 60TL

# INSTALLATION AND OPERATION MANUAL

Revision A

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# IMPORTANT REGISTRATION AND WARRANTY INFORMATION

For warranty to become active, this inverter must be registered. To activate warranty and register inverter, please visit the link below.

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# **Before You Start...**



This manual contains important information regarding installation and safe operation of the PVI 50-60TL. Be sure to read this manual carefully before using the inverter.

Thank you for choosing a Yaskawa – Solectria Solar grid-tied PV Inverter. This PV Inverter is a high performance and highly reliable product specifically designed for the North American Solar market.

If you encounter any problems during installation or operation of this unit, first check the user manual before contacting your local dealer or supplier. This user manual is applicable for the following models: PVI 50TL & PVI 60TL.

Instructions inside this user manual will help you solve most installation and operation difficulties. Contact your local supplier if the problem still exists.

Please keep this user manual on hand for quick reference. Always check online for an updated version of this product manual. The contents of this document are subject to change without notice.

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# **IMPORTANT Safety Instructions**

#### SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Please read this user manual carefully before product installation. Yaskawa - Solectria Solar reserves the right to refuse warranty claims for equipment damage if the user fails to install the equipment according to the instructions in this manual.

# Warnings and Symbols in this Document

#### DANGER:



DANGER indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

DANGER indique une situation dangereuse qui, si elle n'est pas évitée, entraînera la mort ou des blessures graves.

#### **WARNING:**



WARNING indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

AVERTISSEMENT indique une situation dangereuse qui, si elle n'est pas évitée, pourrait entraîner la mort ou des blessures graves.

#### **CAUTION:**



CAUTION indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

ATTENTION indique une situation dangereuse qui, si elle n'est pas évitée, peut entraîner des blessures mineures ou modérées.

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#### NOTICE:

NOTICE indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in equipment working abnormally or property loss.

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#### INSTRUCTION:

INSTRUCTION indicates important supplementary information or provides skills or tips that can be used to help you solve a problem or save you time.

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# **Markings on the Product**



#### HIGH VOLTAGE:

This inverter works with high voltages. All work on the product must only be performed as described in this document.



#### **HOT SURFACE:**

The equipment is designed to meet international safety standards, but surfaces can become hot during operation. Do not touch the heat sink or peripheral surfaces during or shortly after operation.



#### **EARTH GROUND:**

This symbol marks the location of grounding terminal, which must be securely connected to the earth through the PE (Protective Earth) cable to ensure operational safety.



#### WARNING:

All the installation and wiring connections should be performed only by qualified technical personnel. Disconnect the inverter from PV modules and the Power Grid before maintaining and operating the equipment.

Toutes les installations et les connexions de câblage doivent être effectuées uniquement par le personnel technique qualifié. Débrancher l'onduleur de modules photovoltaiques et le grid électrique avant l'entretien et la marche de l'équipement.

Risk of electric shock and fire. Use only with PV modules with maximum system voltage of rating of 1000V or higher.

Risque de choc électrique et d'incendie. Utiliser uniquement avec les modules photovoltaiques avec la tension maximum du système de Ratinf de 1000V ou plus.

Electric Shock Hazard. The DC conductors of this photovoltaic system are normally ungrounded but will become intermittently grounded without indication when the inverter measures the PV array isolation.

Risque de choc électrique. Les conducteurs c.c. de ce système photovoltaïque sont normalement non mis à la terre mais deviendront par intermittence mis à la terre sans indication lorsque l'onduleur mesure l'isolement du champ photovoltaïque.

Shock Hazard. Energized from both AC and DC sources. Disconnect all sources before servicing.

Risque de choc électrique. Alimenté à partir de deux sources c.a. et c.c. Débrancher toutes les sources avant de mettre en service.

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For continued protection against risk of fire, replace only with same type and ratings of fuse.

Pour une protection continuelle contre tout risque d'incendie, remplacez les fuses uniquement avec le même type et calibre."



#### DANGER:

Please disconnect the inverter from AC grid and PV modules before opening the equipment. Make sure hazardous high voltage and energy inside the equipment have been discharged.

Do not operate or maintain the inverter until at least 5 minutes after disconnecting all sources from DC and AC sides.

Veuillez débrancher l'onduleur du grid C.A. et des modules photovoltaiques avant l'ouverture de l'équipement. Assurez-vous que la haute tension et l'énergie dangereuses à l'intérieur de l'équipement a été déchargée.

Ne pas utiliser ou entretenir l'onduleur jusqu'à au moins 5 minutes après avoir débranché toutes les sources du côté C.C. et C.A.



#### **CAUTION:**

PVI 50-60TL inverter is 123.5lbs and the wiring box is 35lbs.

Please ensure the mounting bracket is properly installed before hanging the inverter on the bracket.

Veuillez vous assurer que le montage est correctement installé avant d'accrocher le l'onduleur sur le support.



#### INSTRUCTION:

Please check with your local electricity supply company before selecting a grid standard. If the inverter is operated with a wrong grid standard, the electricity supply company may cancel the interconnection agreement.

Putting the inverter into operation before the overall system complies with the national rules and safety regulation of the application is not permitted.

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# 1.0: Overview

# 1.1 Inverter for Grid-Tied PV Systems

The PVI 50-60TL inverter is suitable for use on commercial and utility-scale rooftop, carport and ground mount grid-tied PV systems. A system is generally made up of PV modules, DC power distribution equipment, PV inverter and AC power distribution equipment (Figure 1.1). The inverter converts DC from PV modules to AC with the same frequency and phase as the AC grid. All or part of the AC power is supplied to local loads, and the surplus power is supplied to the electricity grid.

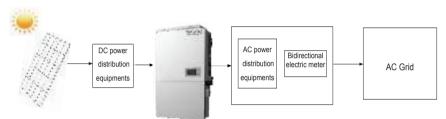


Figure 1.1 - Grid-Tied PV System

#### 1.2 Product Features

- ✓ High Conversion Efficiency: Advanced 3-level conversion technology;
   Max. Efficiency: 99%; CEC Efficiency: 98.5%
- ✓ **Strong Grid Adaptability:** Multi grid standards applicable; Reactive power adjustable; Power Factor (PF) value: ±0.8, Remote Curtailment
- ✓ **Flexible Communication:** Supports standard Modbus communications to ensure compatibility with 3<sup>rd</sup> party monitoring and control systems
- ✓ Wide DC Input Voltage Range: Operating DC Input Voltage Range: 200-950Vdc; Max DC input voltage: 1000V
- ✓ **Long Service Life:** Uses thin-film capacitors to extend inverter's service life
- ✓ 3 MPPTs: Multichannel parallel and independent MPPT (Maximum Power Point Tracking) enable maximum design flexibility and optimize energy harvest over the life of the system
- ✓ High Protection Degree: NEMA 4X protection meets the needs of both indoor and outdoor use; Embedded DC surge protection device (SPD)
- ✓ **Intelligent Integration:** Embedded DC/AC switches and up to 15 fused string inputs eliminate the need for external combiner boxes and simplify installation.

# 1.3 Product Protection Functions

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- ✓ Reverse polarity protection on the DC inputs
- ✓ Short circuit protection
- ✓ Arc-Fault Circuit Interruption
- ✓ Anti-islanding protection
- ✓ Input and output over-voltage protection
- ✓ Input over-current protection
- ✓ Monitoring of:
  - ◆ DC input insulation against ground
  - ◆ AC output voltage and frequency
  - ◆ Leakage current against ground
  - ◆ DC injection from AC output
  - Ambient temperature
  - ◆ IGBT module temperature

# 1.4 Circuit Structure Design

The basic schematic diagram of PVI 50-60TL inverter is shown in Figure 1.2. The input of PV modules passes through surge protection circuitry, DC EMI wave filter, and the front-end boost circuitry to achieve maximum power tracking and boost up voltages. The output of the inverter converts the DC voltage to 3-phase AC voltage. The high frequency AC components are removed with a wave filter. The 3-phase AC voltage is then passed through two-stage relays and EMI wave filter to produce high quality AC power.

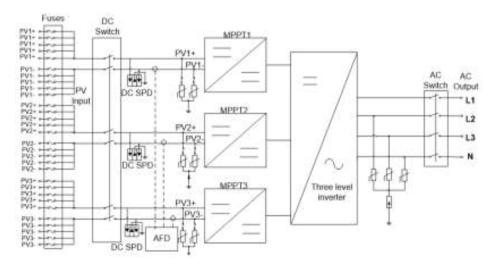


Figure 1.2 - Schematic Diagram of PVI 50-60TL Inverter

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# 1.5 Appearance Description

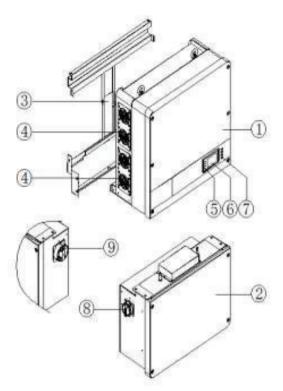


Figure 1.3 - Sketch of PVI 50-60TL Inverter

#### Main Items of the Inverter:

- 1) Main inverter section
- 2) Wiring box of the inverter
- 3) Mounting bracket
- 4) External cooling fans
- 5) LED indication lights
- 6) LCD
- 7) Key buttons
- 8) DC switch: DC power on/off
- 9) AC switch: AC power on/off (right side of the wiring box when facing the inverter)

# 1.6 Anti-Islanding

This inverter includes active Anti-Islanding detection as required by UL1741/IEEE1547. The inverter will automatically make small variations in reactive power output in order to detect a possible islanding condition. If the grid is stable,

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these small variations will have negligible effects on system voltage and frequency. However, in an islanded condition the small amount of reactive power changes will force the system voltage or frequency to change significantly, which will trigger the inverter to shut down. This function is always on and cannot be turned off by the user.

#### 1.7 DC Ground Fault Protection

The PVI 50-60TL includes residual current detection as part of the DC ground fault detection method as required by UL1741. If there is a ground fault in the array, the ground fault detection technology will detect the array leakage current. The inverter will shut down if the leakage current exceeds 500mA.

# 1.8 Surge Suppression

STANDARD WAVEFORM PEAK VALUES				
Surge Category Ring Wave Combination Wave				
В	6 kV/0.50 kA	6 kV/3 kA		

- Standard 1.2/50 μs 8/20 us Combination Wave
- Standard 0.5 μs 100 kHz Ring Wave

#### 1.9 DC Arc Fault Detection

The PVI 50-60TL includes DC arc fault detection compliant with UL 1699B. The inverter detects electrical noise that typically accompanies a DC series arc. The inverter will shut down should the arc fault sensor detect a series arc.

# 2.0: Installation

Below is the installation procedure for the inverter. Please read carefully and install the product step-by-step.

Before installation, please check that the following items are included in the package:

Table 2.1 - Main Items

No	. Item	Qty	Note
(1)	Main inverter section	1	
(2)	Wiring box	1	

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(3)	Mounting bracket	1	Upon which inverter is hung and mounted onto a wall
(4)	User manual	1	Installation and operation manual
(5)	Accessory kit	1	Contains all necessary accessories

The (5) Accessory kit contains items listed below, in Table 2.2:

Table 2.2 – Accessory Kit Components

No.	Item	Qty	Note
(1)	M8 Expansion tubes	8	For mounting bracket
(2)	M8×25 assembling bolts	8	For mounting bracket
(3)	M6 X18 screw	11	4 for wiring box and main housing; 6 for inverter and mounting bracket; 1 for Ground connection
(4)	5 pin connector	1	For RS485 communication
(5)	3 pin connector	1	For RS485 communication (for optional model)
(6)	Lifting eye nut M10	2	For lifting the main section



#### **INSTRUCTION:**

The items in the accessory kit table above are for the standard configuration. The accessories may vary if optional parts are purchased.

# 2.1 Recommendations Before Installation

- ✓ Check that the product environmental specifications (protection degree, operating temperature range, humidity and altitude, etc.) meet the requirements of the specific project location.
- ✓ Make sure that the AC grid voltage is within the normal range.
- ✓ Ensure that the local electricity supply authority has granted permission to

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connect to the grid.

- ✓ Installation personnel must be qualified electricians or have received professional training.
- ✓ Sufficient space according to Figure 2.3 should be provided to allow the inverter cooling system to operate normally.
- ✓ Install the inverter away from flammable and explosive substances.
- ✓ Avoid installing the inverter in locations that exceed the temperature limits specified in the inverter data sheet to limit undesirable power loss.
- ✓ Do not install the inverter near an electromagnetic source which can compromise the normal operation of electronic equipment.

## 2.2 Mechanical Installation

# 1) Dimensions

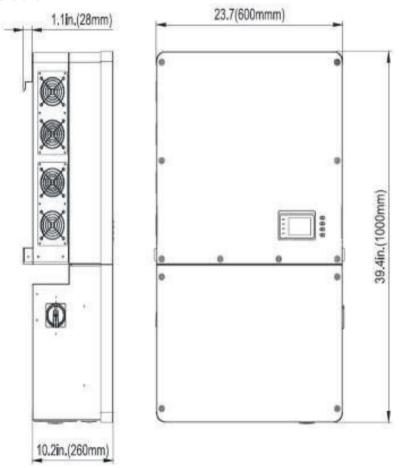


Figure 2.1 - PVI 50-60TL Inverter Dimensions

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#### 2) Installation Method (see Figure 2.2):

Make sure that the mounting structure (wall, rack, etc.) is suitable to support the inverter weight. Follow the mounting guidelines below:

- (a) If the location permits, install the inverter vertically.
- (b) If the inverter cannot be mounted vertically, it may be tilted backward to horizontal.
- (c) **DO NOT** mount the inverter leaning forward.
- (d) **DO NOT** mount the inverter upside down.

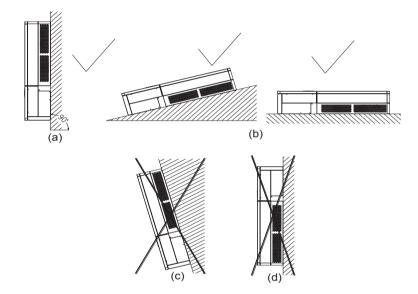


Figure 2.2 - Inverter Mounting



#### NOTICE:

When the inverter is mounted at an angle ≤15° outdoor, shade cover is recommended to be installed above the inverter to avoid direct sunlight.

Lorsque l'onduleur est monté vers l'arrière par ≤ 15 ° à l'extérieur, le capot de blindage est recommandée pour être installé au-dessus de l'onduleur pour éviter la lumière directe du soleil.

#### 3) Installation Space Requirement (see Figure 2.3):

The distances between the inverters or the surrounding objects should meet the following conditions:

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#### NOTICE:

The spacing between two adjacently mounted inverters should be ≥500mm (19.7 in.). Ensure that the air space around the inverter is well ventilated.

L'espace entre deux onduleurs montés adjacentes devrait être ≥ 500mm (19,7 pouces). Veiller à ce que l'espace d'air autour de l'onduleur est bien aéré.

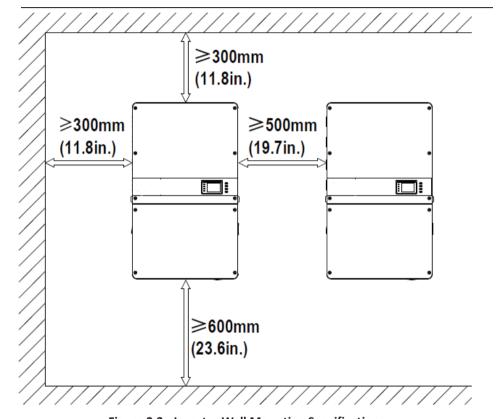


Figure 2.3 - Inverter Wall Mounting Specifications



#### NOTICE:

The installation clearance between two inverters must be increased to 30 in. when the ambient temperature is higher than 45°C.

La distance d'installation entre deux onduleurs doivent être élargie quand la température ambiante est supérieure à 45°C.

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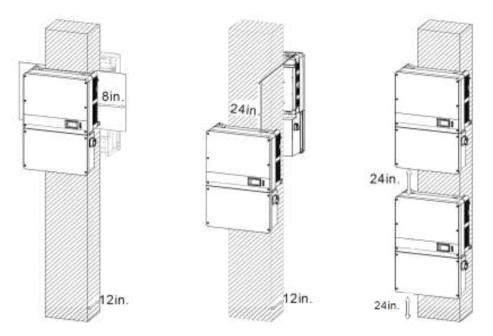


Figure 2.4 - Inverter Pillar Mounting Specifications



## **INSTRUCTION:**

If the inverter is installed on Unistrut or the array racking (instead of solid wall), the space from the bottom of one inverter to the top of the inverter below may be as small as 4in. (100mm).

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#### 4) Mounting the Inverter onto the Bracket

(1) Mark the 8 holes on the bearing surface for mounting the bracket as shown in Figure 2.5;

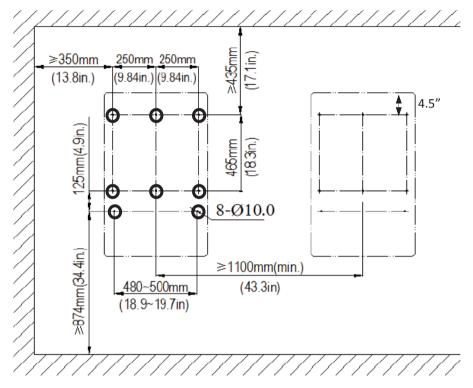
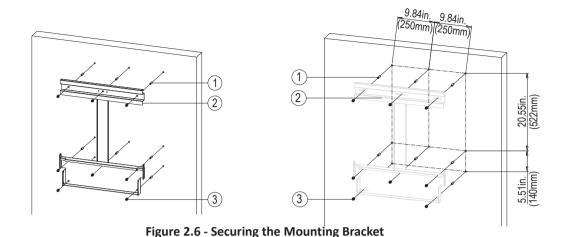


Figure 2.5 - Holes on the Bearing Surface Dimensions

(2) Drill holes at the marked positions with a 10mm (0.4in.) drill and put the M8 expansion tubes ① into the holes; fasten the mounting bracket ② with the M8x25 assembling bolts ③ in the accessory kit. Figure 2.6.

Tool: Electric drill ( $\Phi$ 10mm/0.4in. head), 13mm wrench 240 in-lbs

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(3) Hang the inverter onto the mounting bracket as shown in Figure 2.7 and Figure 2.8;

<u>Lift mounting:</u> Take out the **lifting eye nut M10 (2pcs)** from the accessory kit, and screw them onto the studs at the top of the inverter. Use a sling rope or bar (inserted through both lifting eye nuts) to lift the inverter onto the bracket. The minimum angle between the two sling ropes should be less than 90 degrees.

<u>Manual mounting:</u> Two people are needed to properly lift the inverter by the handles detailed in Figure 2.8, and mount the inverter onto the bracket.



#### **CAUTION:**

The main PVI 50-60TL inverter section is **123.5 lbs** (**56 kg**).

Please ensure the mounting bracket is properly installed before hanging the inverter on the bracket. It is recommended to have at least 2 people mount the inverter due to the weight of the equipment.

**ATTENTION:** le poids de l'enveloppe principal de PVI 50-60TL est d'environ 56 kg ( $\approx 123.5$  livres).

Veuillez vous assurer que le support est correctement installé avant de suspendre le l'inverseur sur le support. Il est recommandé d'avoir au moins 2 personnes pour monter le convertisseur en raison du poids de l'équipement.

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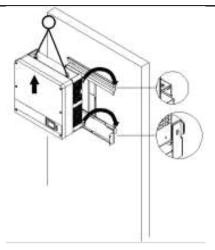


Figure 2.7 - Mounting the Main Inverter Section on the Bracket

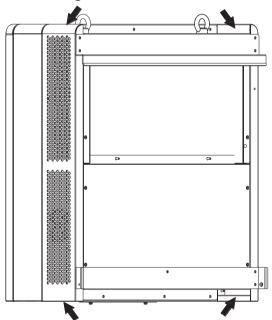


Figure 2.8 - Grab Handle Position

# (4) Installing the wiring box

① Remove the cover plate at the bottom of the main section. (see Figure 2.9) Tool: No.2 Phillips head screwdriver

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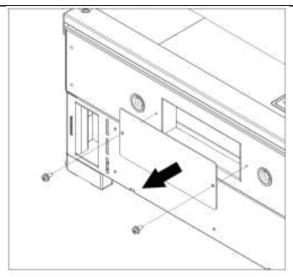


Figure 2.9 – Main Section Cover Plate

(2) Remove the cover at the top of the wiring box (see Figure 2.10)

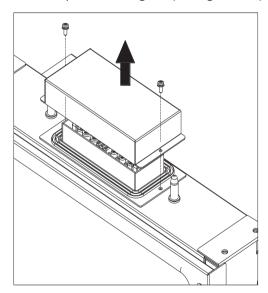


Figure 2.10 - Wiring Box Cover

3 Connect the wiring box to the main section, using M6x18 screws (4pcs) to secure the wiring box. (see Figure 2.11)

Tool: No. 10 Wrench, torque value of 25 in-lbs (2.8N.m)

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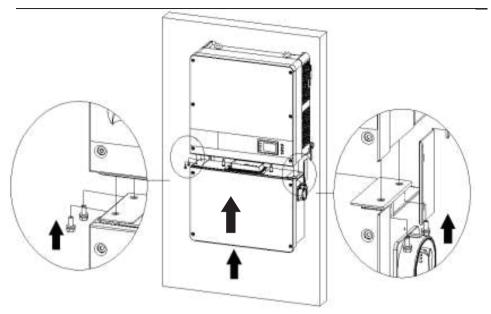


Figure 2.11 - Wiring Box Installation



#### **CAUTION:**

The total weight of the PVI 50-60TL inverter is 156 pounds (71kg). Please ensure the mounting is properly installed before hanging the inverter on the bracket.

Le poids total de la PVI 50-60TL onduleur est d'environ 71 kg (156 livres). Veuillez vous assurer que le support est correctement installé avant de suspendre le l'inverseur sur le support.

(5) Attach the main section and the wiring box to the mounting bracket with the **M6x18 bolts** (6 pcs). (see Figure 2.12)

Tool: No.3 Phillips head screwdriver, torque value of 35 in-lbs (4N.m.)

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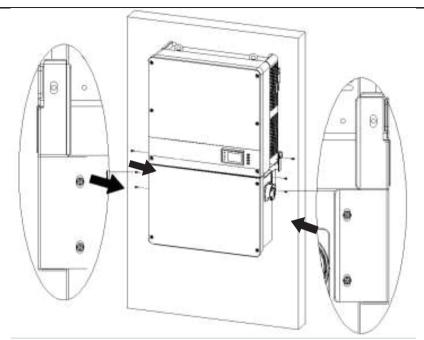


Figure 2.12 - Secure the Main Section and Wiring Box to the Bracket

(6) Optional - Install an anti-theft padlock when the installation is complete. The anti-theft padlock is used to help prevent the inverter from being stolen when the equipment is installed outdoors. The inverter may be locked on the bracket, as shown in Figure 2.13:

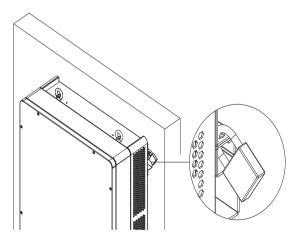
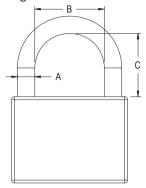


Figure 2.13 - Anti-Theft Padlock Location

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The anti-theft padlock should meet the requirement of the dimensions shown in Figure 2.14:



Recommended lock size:

A: Φ3~6mm B: 20~50mm C: 20~50mm

Figure 2.14 - Dimensions of Anti-Theft Padlock

(7) Attach the cover board as shown in Figure 2-10 to the left side of the wiring box. (see Figure 2-15)

Tool: No.2 Phillips head screwdriver, torque value of 10 lbf-in (1.2N.m)

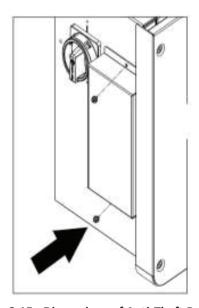


Figure 2.15 - Dimensions of Anti-Theft Padlock

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#### 5) Removing/Replacing the Wiring Box Cover:

(1) Use a #3 Phillips screwdriver to remove the 4 screws on the wiring box and pull cover straight off the box. Do not twist or slide the cover while removing. (see Figure 2.16)

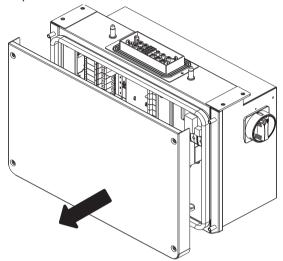


Figure 2.16 – Removing the Wiring Box Cover

(2) To replace the cover use a #3 Phillips screwdriver to replace the 4 screws on the cover.



#### **INSTRUCTION:**

It is important to use a hand tool (e.g. Screwdriver or T-handle, #3 Phillips) and not power drivers or other types of screw drivers. Also, it is important to hold the cover in alignment with balanced force across the cover, not weighted toward any edge. Partially engage all four screws to the threaded inserts a few rotations before tightening any one screw. This is important to maintain alignment and avoid thread damage. When all four screws are engaged torque to 20 in-lbs (2.2Nm).

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# 2.3 Electrical Installation

The connection interface of the PVI 50-60TL inverter:

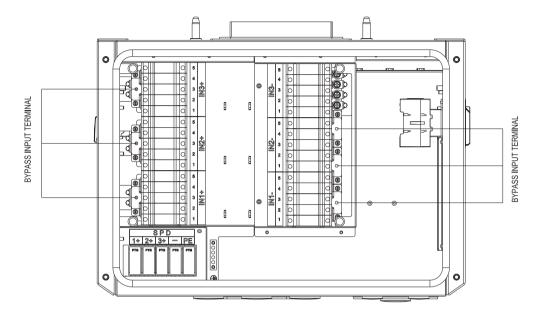


Figure 2.17 - Full View of Wiring Box with Options

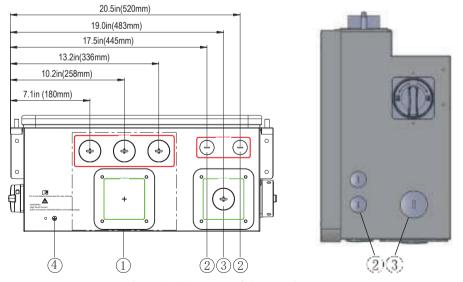
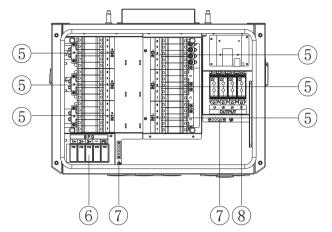


Figure 2.18 - External Connection Ports

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**Figure 2.19 - Internal Connection Points** 

1. DC input cable area:  $3 \times 1.5$ in. conduit knockouts with an additional plate provided for custom drilled conduit entrances (i.e. use if 2in., 2.5in., 3in. conduit required).

## NOTE: Do not enlarge the provided 1.5in. conduit knockouts.

- 2. Knockout for communication cable 3/4in.
- 3. Knockout for AC output cable, 1.5in.; additional plate provided for custom 2in.,
- 2.5in., 3in.
- 4. External ground connection point
- 5. DC fuse holders
- 6. DC Surge Protection Device
- 7. Internal ground connection point and grounding studs
- 8. AC output terminal block

Choose the cables for inverters according to the following configuration table:

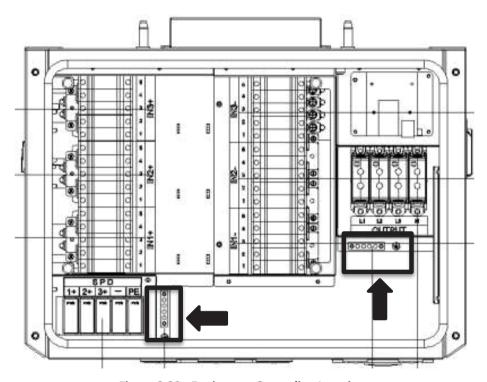
**Table 2.3 - Cable Specifications** 

Table 213 Cable Specifications			
Position	Cable		
	#10-8AWG (Copper only) using fuse holders		
DC input ( + / - )	Up to #2AWG (Copper or Aluminum) using bypass		
	terminal kit		
	#3-3/0 AWG (Copper)		
AC quitaut	#2-3/0 AWG Aluminum		
AC output	*Neutral wire is <u>not</u> current carrying; it is only for		
(L1/L2/L3/N*)	sensing purposes. It can be sized as small as the		
	EGC (PE), but not smaller than 8AWG.		
ECC (DE)	#8-2 AWG(Copper)		
EGC (PE)	#6-2 AWG(Aluminum)		
RS-485 UTP CAT-5e or 3x#22-18AWG communication			
communication (eg. Belden 9841)			

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# DC and AC GROUND

Even though the inverter operates with an ungrounded PV array, the PV system still requires equipment grounding.



**Figure 2.20 - Equipment Grounding Locations** 

# 2.3.1 DC Connection

#### 1) Working Mode

The PVI 50-60TL inverters have three PV input sections: DC Input-1, DC Input-2 and DC Input-3. These three sections can work only in "Independent mode" (see Figure 2.21).

In Independent mode, each PV input section works with independent MPP Tracker.

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## 2) DC Fuse Configuration

**Table 2.4 - DC Input Power Specification** 

PVI 50-60TL	(Independent mode – per zone - DEFAULT)		
	PVI 50TL	PVI 60TL	
Rated DC power	17.5kW (32A)	20.5kW (38A)	
Max DC power allowed	25kW	30kW	
Absolute Max open circuit Voltage	1000V	1000V	
Operating voltage	200-950V DC	200-950VDC	
Max power input voltage range (MPPT)	480-850V DC	540-850VDC	
Maximum available PV current (Isc x 1.25)	50A	60A	

The PVI 50-60TL inverters are equipped with standard 15A DC fuses. Customers must verify that the appropriate fuses are installed depending on the PV system design.

- (a) Each independent PV DC input string needs fuse protection.
- (b) The rated voltage of fuses should be 1000V
- (c) The rated current of fuses is generally  $1.56 \times$  short circuit current from the PV strings, rounded up to the next available fuse size.

The following table lists the fuse type, specifications and number under the rated voltage and power range of 10 strings of PV panels.

Table 2.5 - DC Fuse Selection

	Brand	Standard fuses	20A	25A	30A
50-60 kW	Littelfuse	SPF015	SPF020	SPF025	SPF030
	Litteiluse	15A/1000V	20A/1000V	25A/1000V	30A/1000V

**NOTE 1:** The 1000VDC Littelfuse fuse series is recommended. Detailed information is available at: http://www.littelfuse.com/.

**NOTE 2:** The fuse holders can also accept a 20A (SPF020), 25A (SPF025) and a 30A (SPF030) fuse for combined input strings if needed.

**NOTE 3:** Two 30A fuses should not be used next to each other.

**NOTE 4:** If string fuses other than the provided 15A fuses are desired, it is the

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customers' responsibility to source and install these extra fuses.



#### WARNING:

Use of different fuses or wrongly sized fuses can cause damage to equipment or create un-safe working conditions. Any damage resulting from incompatible fuses is not covered by warranty.

#### 3) DC Conductors Connections

To ensure the optimum performance of the inverter, please read the following guidelines before making DC connections:

- (a) Confirm the DC configuration referring to Table 2.5 and ensure that the maximum open circuit voltage of the PV modules is lower than 1000 VDC under any conditions.
- (b) Confirm that the PV strings for each MPPT of the inverter are of the same module type, power level and string length before connection. The number, orientation, and tilt of PV strings may differ for different applications.
- (c) Configure the external wiring according to the conditions in Table 2.6.



#### WARNING:

Working with live voltage is dangerous. It is recommended to have all live circuits disabled prior to performing connections.

**Table 2.6 - DC Input Configuration** 

DC Inputs	Configuration for each MPPT zone Z1/Z2/Z3	DC Wire Size	Conductors Torque	Connect to:
15	5/5/5	#10-8AWG	30 in-lbs	PV Fuseholder
14	5/5/4	#10-8AWG	30 in-lbs	PV Fuseholder
13	5/4/4	#10-8AWG	30 in-lbs	PV Fuseholder
12	4/4/4	#10-8AWG	30 in-lbs	PV Fuseholder
11	4/4/3	#10-8AWG	30 in-lbs	PV Fuseholder *
10	4/3/3	#10-8AWG	30 in-lbs	PV Fuseholder *
9	3/3/3	#10-8AWG	30 in-lbs	PV Fuseholder *
8	3/3/2	#10-8AWG	30 in-lbs	PV Fuseholder *
7	3/2/2	#10-8AWG	30 in-lbs	PV Fuseholder *
6	2/2/2	#10-8AWG	30 in-lbs	PV Fuseholder *
5	2/2/1	Mixed**	Mixed**	Mixed**
4	2/1/1	Mixed**	Mixed**	Mixed**
3	1/1/1	Up to #2	50 in-lbs	Bypass
		AWG		terminals

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2	1/1/0	Up to #2 50 in-lbs		Bypass
		AWG		terminals
1	1/0/0	Up to #2 50 in-lbs		Bypass
		AWG		terminals

- \*Note that the provided fuse is 15A, your string combination may require a larger rated fuse. Always verify the I<sub>sc</sub> rating of the input prior to connecting to the fuse holder.
- \*\*Mixed input signifies a combination of fuse holder connections and fuse bypass terminal utilization. Such combinations are very rare, but possible. The wire size for the fuse holder connection is #10-8 AWG (30 in-lbs) and up to #2 AWG for the bypass terminal (50 in-lbs).

**NOTE:** The temperature rating of the input wiring should be 90°C or greater.

- (d) Check the polarity of each PV string pair (Figure 2.20) before connecting to the DC fuses or fuse bypass points by following these steps:
- i. Using a multi-meter: connect the positive lead from the multi-meter to the positive lead from the string and the negative lead from the multi-meter to the negative lead from the string. If the value on the multi-meter is positive, the polarity of the strings is correct.
- ii. The positive (+) end of the PV string conductor should match the positive (+) terminal of inverter's DC input.
- iii. The negative (-) end of the PV string conductor should match the negative (-) terminal of inverter's DC input.



#### NOTICE:

It is important to use a multi-meter to check the polarity of the DC input cables to avoid any risk of reverse polarity.

Il est important d'utiliser un multimètre pour vérifier la polarité des câbles d'entrée C.C. pour éviter tout risque d'inversion de polarité.

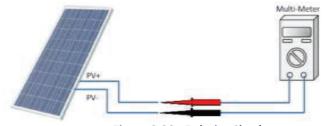


Figure 2.20 - Polarity Check

(e) Remove the plug from the DC conduit knockout holes and install the suitable 1.5 inch conduits via the knockouts. Then pull the cables through the

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conduits into the wiring box.

(f) Connect the DC cables to the fuse holders and fasten the screws, as shown in

Figure 2.21: Note: If you are using the fuse bypass-skip this step

Tools: #2 Phillips bit and a Torque driver.

Torque value: 3.4N-m (30 in-lbs)

**NOTE:** If the installer does not use a torque driver to secure the conductors there is risk of potential damage to the equipment, which is <u>not</u> covered by the warranty.



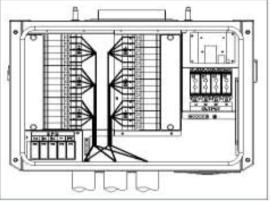
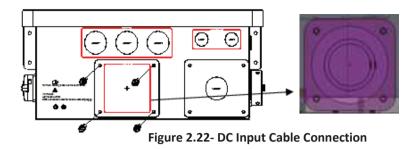


Figure 2.21- DC Input Cable Connection

(g) If you prefer to route all DC cables thru a single hole inside the wiring box please refer to Figure 2.22

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- ① Remove the 4 screws on the wiring box and take off the adaptor plate (refer to Fig.2.22).
- 2 Using a knockout punch tool create the appropriate hole on the adaptor plate. Note that for your convenience there are guidelines for a 2", 2.25" and 3" hole.
- 3 Attach the board to the wiring box with the screws (4 pcs). Torque to 35 in-lbs.

# 4) Individual Maximum Power Point Tracking

The inverter is designed with three separate MPP Trackers (MPPT), which can operate independently or combined.

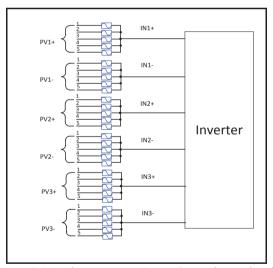


Figure 2.23 - Three MPPTs Operating Independently

Independent mode can be very useful for sites with shading on parts of the array or with arrays consisting of different orientations. However, this also means that one must consider these three zones as three separate inverters and power must be balanced as much as possible between the three MPPT zones. See Table 2.6 for string/zones combinations.

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**NOTE:** Always try connecting an equal number of wires to PV1, PV2 and PV3 for individual MPPT zone operation.



**NOTE:** Connecting all of the inputs at zone "PV1" will result in only utilizing 33% of the inverter power



#### WARNING:

Strings must be balanced for optimum performance and AC output. When doing DC/AC ratio sizing, perform calculations at the zone level. Maximum DC/AC oversizing ratio is 1.5 STC conditions of the modules. Each zone maximum input power is 25kW (50TL) and 30kW (60TL). Note for any application that may experience higher than 1000 W per m² on a regular basis, a smaller DC/AC ratio is recommended. Also, the combined Isc rating of all strings multiplied by 1.25 must be less than 50A per MPPT for (50TL) and 60A for (60TL) for Individual mode. Failure to follow those guidelines will result in damage to the inverter which is <u>not</u> covered under the warranty.

#### 2.3.2 AC and Ground Connections

The following describes how to connect the AC and ground conductors between the inverter and the AC grid:

- 1) Use a #3 Phillips head screwdriver to loosen the 4 screws on the wiring box and remove the cover. (see Figure 2.24)
- 2) Remove the knockout plugs from the holes of the AC side and install the suitable conduits of 1-1/4 inch through the holes. Then pull the cables through the conduit into the wiring box.
- 3) The inverter supports 3 kinds of conductor connection on the AC side depending on the grounding connection method. The conductor set-up procedures are illustrated below.

Use Tables 2.7 and 2.8 for required tools and torque values

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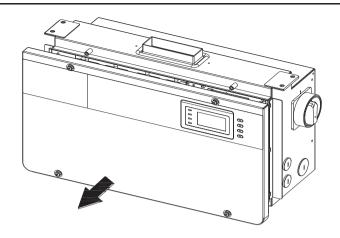


Figure 2.24 - Remove the Wiring Box Cover

**Table 2.7 - Required Tools** 

No.	Tools
1.	#3 Phillips screwdriver
2.	1/4" flat head bit
3.	1/8" flat head bit
4.	Torque driver
5.	Diagonal pliers
6.	Wire stripping pliers
7.	Crimping pliers

**Table 2.8 - Torque Values** 

	AC output terminal block	132 in-lbs (15 N.m.)	
-	Internal grounding bar	35 in-lbs (4 N.m.)	
	Internal grounding stud	35 in-lbs (4 N.m.)	
	External grounding point	35 in-lbs (4 N.m.)	

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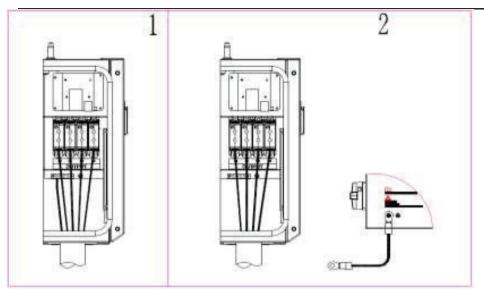


Figure 2.25 - AC Output and Ground Cable Connections

- (1) Connect the AC (L1, L2, L3, N) cables to the terminal block and connect the ground cable to the internal grounding bar inside the wiring box. (See the first diagram in Figure 2.25)
- (2) Connect the AC (L1, L2, L3, N) cables to the terminal block and use the OT type terminal to connect the ground cable to the external grounding point at the bottom of the wiring box. (See the second diagram in Figure 2.25)

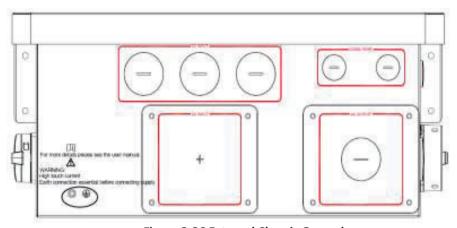


Figure 2-26 External Chassis Ground

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**NOTE**: If you need a larger AC conduit hole, punch one by removing the AC output adaptor plate and following the steps from Section 3: "DC Input Cable Connection".

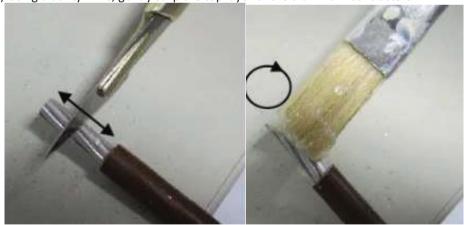
- (3) Connecting the inverter to the grid would require a breaker.
- (4) The Grid connection type should be (L1, L2, L3, N, PE). A dedicated Neutral wire is required for proper internal voltage balance.

Either a 3-pole or 4-pole AC circuit breaker should be selected as per the following specifications. Choosing any other breaker size may result in nuisance tripping or rejection from the AHJ.

Inverter	AC breaker rated current(A)
PVI 50TL	80
PVI 60TL	100

**Table 2.9 - Breaker Values** 

**NOTE:** If you are using aluminum wires you need to follow the following steps to prep each cable prior to connecting to the AC terminal block:



a) Using a utility knife, gently strip the top layer of the aluminum conductors

Figure 2-27 Preparing aluminum wires prior to connecting

b) After removing the oxidized layer immediately apply neutral grease (Noalox or acidand alkali-free Vaseline) and connect the cable immediately to the terminal. Perform one cable at a time. If you need to stop the process before applying the grease, and

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continue later- you need to scrape it again. It takes 30-60 seconds for an oxidized layer to form on top of the conductors.

Acceptable transformer configurations:

Table 2.10 - Transformer configurations

Description	Configuration	Inverter Compatibility
4 Wire WYE (3 phase + Neutral +GND) Note that there are no restrictions to the connection type on the secondary (grid side) transformer winding.	Section 1.1 Sectio	Compatible with PVI 50-60TL
Other Configurations	All other configurations not mentioned in this document, such as Corner Grounded Delta	Not compatible with PVI 50-60TL

When interfacing with a Wye-grounded transformer winding, a neutral is required. Since the neutral is used by the inverter for voltage sensing only, the neutral does not carry current. The size of the neutral may be reduced to a conductor no smaller than the EGC or 8 AWG, which is the smallest acceptable wire for the terminal block.

When installing multiple inverters for parallel operation connected to a single transformer winding, the kVA rating of the transformer must be at least 5% greater than the total connected inverters' kVA rating. Up to 50 inverters may be connected in parallel for use with a single transformer.

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### 2.4 Inverter Communication Connections

The PVI 50-60TL inverters support industry standard Modbus RS-485 communications.

1. Communication board overview

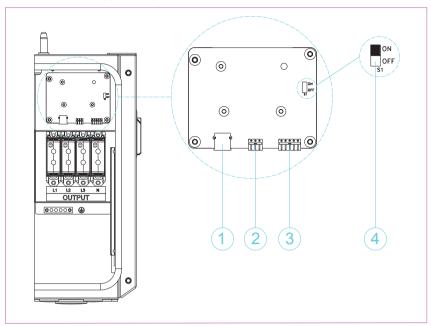


Figure 2.28 - Communication Board

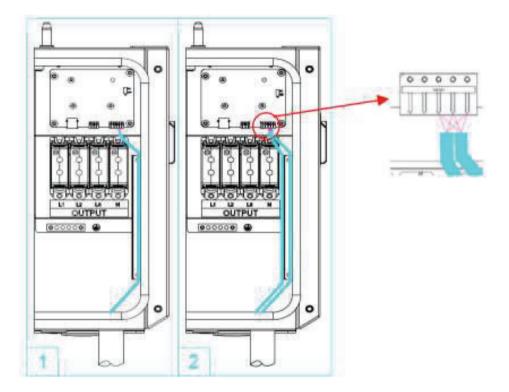
#### 2. Connectors and communication card

**Table 2.11 - Communication Connections and Configuration Switches** 

Item	Picture	Configuration Description
1. USB port S200		Firmware upgrade via USB disk
2. RS-485 port (3-pin connector)		1 RS485+ 2 RS485- 3 Ground
3. RS-485 port (5pin connector)	11111	112V+ 212VGND 3RS485-

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		4RS485+ 5COM
4. Selector switch for setting the $120\Omega$ terminal resistor of the RS-485 communication S1	on on	1Disable the termination resistance 2Enable the terminal resistor



**Figure 2.29 - Communication Connections** 

- 1- Cable connection of RS485 communication: 5 pin connector
- 2- Cable connection of RS485 network communication: 5 pin connector

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## 2.4.1 Third Party Monitoring Systems Modbus Connections

The PVI 50-60TL inverter can be connected to an external Data Acquisition System (DAS) via an RS-485 shielded twisted pair serial connection as shown in Figure 2.30. They will communicate with an external monitoring system via the standard Modbus RTU protocol.

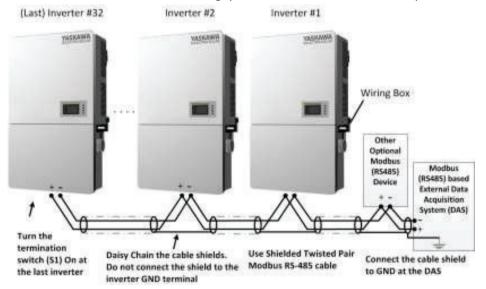


Figure 2.30 - PVI 50-60TL Inverters in a RS-485 Daisy Chain Connected to an External DAS

- When connected to an external Data Acquisition System (DAS), Solectria PVI 50-60TL inverters support up to 32 inverters/devices on the RS-485 daisy chain. The Inverter Modbus IDs are configurable from 1 to 128.
- Yaskawa Solectria Solar recommends that the RS-485 daisy chain for PVI 50-60TL inverters is limited to a maximum length of 3000 ft. (914m).
- Care must be taken when daisy chaining the inverters as shown above, utilizing a Shielded Twisted Pair cable such as Belden 9841 or Southwire 58165802.
- The shield continuity should be maintained for the entire length of the daisy chain and should only be connected to ground (GND) at the Data Acquisition System (DAS). The shield should not be connected to any of the inverters to prevent any possible ground loops.
- It is important to terminate the Modbus (RS-485) daisy chain correctly to minimize any bus noise and reflections. The daisy chain should be terminated at the source (the DAS) and at the last Modbus device in the daisy chain, typically an inverter. The PVI 50-60TL Modbus termination resistor is turned on by flipping switch S1 to the ON position as shown in Figure 2-28. S1 should always be left in the off position except for the last inverter in the daisy chain.

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• Star or T Modbus (RS-485) network topologies should always be avoided. See Figure 2.31.

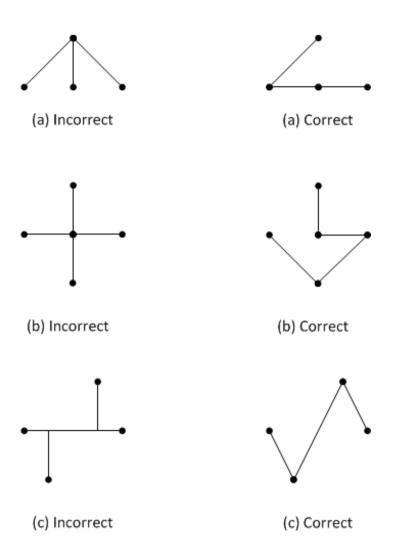


Figure 2.31: Connecting External DAS Modbus (RS-485) Network to the PVI 50-60TL Inverter

It is important to daisy chain the inverter RS-485 connections to minimize noise and bus reflections. Any network topologies shown to the left should be avoided. Equivalent daisy chain topologies shown to the right should be used instead.

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#### WARNING:

Risk of Electric Shock.

Make sure all DC and AC power to the unit has been disconnected before opening the inverter wiring box and ensure that hazardous high voltage and power inside the equipment has been discharged. Wait at least 5 minutes before opening the wiring box.

- 1. Open the inverter wiring box.
- 2. Bring the communication cables into the wiring box through the provided knockout holes at the bottom.
- 3. Connect the RS-485 wires to the green Phoenix connector (P7) ensuring correct polarity and using a shielded twisted pair cable.
- 4. If the inverter is the last Modbus device in the daisy chain, make sure the Modbus termination switch S1 is in the ON position (down towards bottom of the wiring box) enabling Modbus termination. Do not turn the switch to the ON position in any other inverters of the daisy chain.

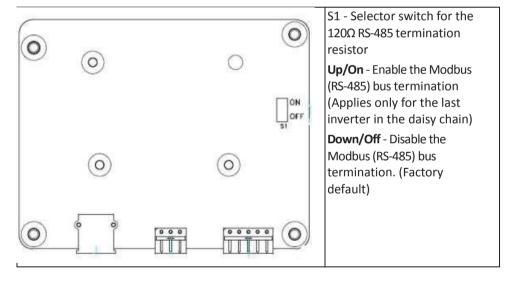


Figure 2.32 - The Modbus (RS485) Termination Switch (S1) Location and Settings on the LCD/Communication Board.

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# 2.4.1 Overview of the Ethernet Card

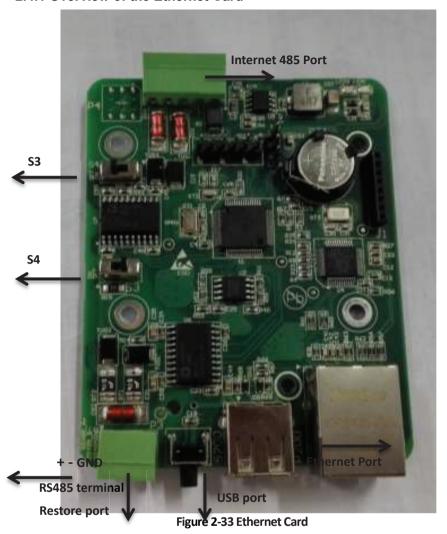


Table 2.12 – Overview of Ethernet card

Item	Configuration description and Function	
USB port	Firmware upgrade via USB disk	
RS485 3PIN	1.RS485+	
	2. RS485-	
	3 .Ground	
	For RS485 communication with the other inverter	
Internal RS485 Port	For RS485 communication with the communication	
IIILEITIAI NO400 FUIT	board of inverter	

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	S3 Switch	Selector switch for setting the $120\Omega$ terminal resistor of the Third part Data logger RS485 communication.
S4 Switch		Selector switch for setting the $120\Omega$ terminal resistor of the RS485 communication between the inverters.
	Restore button	Press the button over 5s, and the inverter will be restored to the factory setting.

5. **IMPORTANT:** The cable shield should only be connected to ground (GND) at the external DAS. Do not connect the shield to any of the inverters

Notice how the cable shield is daisy chained together and not landed inside the inverter. S1 is in the OFF position, or down towards the Phoenix connector when the inverter is in the middle of the daisy chain.



#### WARNING:

Risk of Electric Shock.

Make sure all shield wires are properly secured and insulated to prevent shorting to any other components inside the inverter.

- 6. Close the wiring box.
- 7. Reconnect the AC and DC power and turn the inverter on when it is safe.
- 8. Configure the Inverter Modbus ID and Baud rate.

#### Router/Firewall Configuration:

The router/firewall should not require any special configuration as most routers are already configured to support DHCP discovery and to allow outgoing traffic. In case the router/firewall is configured to restrict outgoing traffic, an outgoing rule must be added to allow the logger to connect to the SolrenView Monitoring data servers.

# 2.4.2 Preparing the Inverter for Modbus Communications

To ensure correct Modbus communications with the SolrenView data logger, each inverter Modbus communications settings need to be configured properly. Please follow the steps below to adjust the inverter Modbus ID and Modbus Baud rate.

Please refer to "3.2 Commissioning Steps"

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# 2.4.2 Installing the Ethernet Network Card

2.4.2 Connecting the Ethernet Network Card to other inverters.

2.4.2 Preparing the Ethernet Network Card

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## 2.4.3 Connecting Revenue Grade Meter



#### WARNING:

Risk of Electric Shock.

Make sure all DC and AC power has been disconnected before starting any work.

Some installations require Revenue Grade Metering (RGM) for accurate energy production tracking and reporting. For that purpose the RGM needs to be connected to the SolrenView Logger over Modbus (RS-485) connection as described below.



Figure 2.34 - This figure shows how the Veris RGM meter is connected to the Modbus (RS-485). Note the 120 ohm Modbus termination resistor (not supplied) is only needed if the RGM is the last device in Modbus daisy chain.



#### WARNING:

Risk of Electric Shock or equipment damage.

Make sure all shield wires are properly secured and insulated (i.e. heat shrink) to prevent shorting to any other components inside the inverter.

The SolrenView data logger is configured to automatically search for and detect an RGM. No special SolrenView data logger configuration is required for supported RGMs.

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 Choose a unique Modbus ID (address) different from any Inverter Modbus ID and set the switches for that ID as shown in Figure 2.45. Only Modbus IDs 1 through 32 can be used.

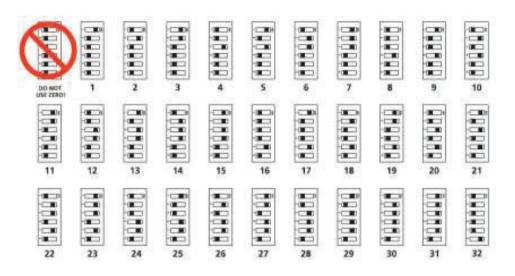


Figure 2.35 - Veris RGM meter Modbus ID (address) settings.

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2. Connect the voltage leads to the phase conductors at a location that is not normally turned off. Connect voltage leads on the Line side of the conductor to ensure constant power to the RGM.

For a 3-phase system, connect the red lead to phase A, black to phase B, and yellow to phase C.

For more detailed information on how to connect the RGM, please see the RGM installation manual included with the RGM.

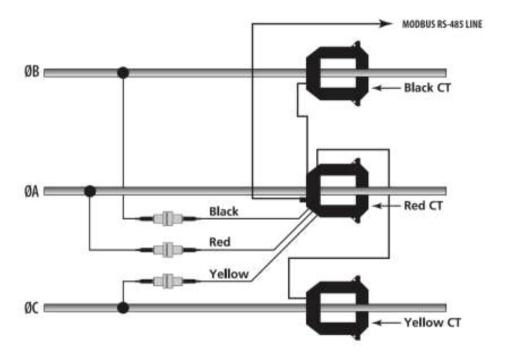


Figure 2.36 - Typical 208/480 VAC 3 phase, 3- or 4- Wire Installation.

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3. Snap the CT onto the conductor.

Connect CTs to the correspondingly colored voltage leads. If the application can exceed 20 times the rated CT current, use wire ties to secure the I-bar to the CT housing.

This CT automatically detects phase reversal, so CT load orientation is not important.

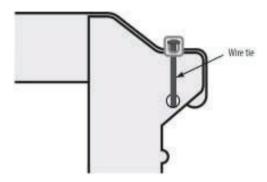


Figure 2.37 - Use wire ties to secure the I-bar to the CT housing.

- 4. Connect the shielded twisted pair Modbus cable to the Modbus (RS-485) terminal as shown in Figure 2.34. Only add a 120 ohm termination resistor if the RGM is the last Modbus device in the Modbus daisy chain.
  - Do not connect the cable shield to the RGM.
- 5. Enable power for the RGM and the SolrenView Logger will automatically discover the RGM when it is turned on.

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## 2.4.4. Dry Contact Communication

The inverter features an alarm function that opens or closes a dry contact on the communications board, which is available both as a normally open (N.O.) contact and a normally closed (N.C.) contact, as shown below:

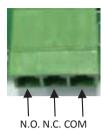


Figure 2.38 – 3-pin RS485 Communication Port

The voltage and current rating of the dry contact shown in the following table must not be exceeded under any circumstances.

Table 2.13 - Dry Contact Rating

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	Voltage	Current
AC	Maximum 277 V	Maximum 3 A
DC	Maximum 30 V	Maximum 1 A

Different modes of dry contact output can be accessed by connecting different pins of the P7 connector, as shown in following table.

**Table 2.14 - Working Modes of Dry Contact** 

Dry contact communication port	Status in fault condition	Status without fault condition
P205: N.O. — COM	Closed	Open
P205: N.C. — COM	Open	Closed

#### Connection Plan:

You can connect an LED or other loads to indicate the operational status of the inverter, as shown in the following figure:

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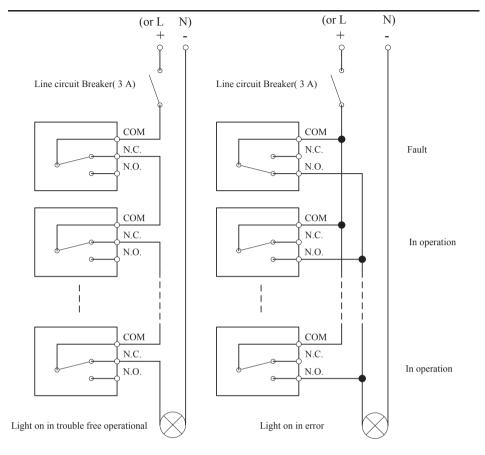


Figure 2.39 - Dry Contact Communication Schematic Diagram

If you connect the contact port to the power distribution grid, you must install an individual miniature circuit-breaker between the dry contact and the power distribution grid.

### **Dry Contact Communication Cable Connection:**

**WARNING:** If the unit is running, turn off both disconnects and wait 5 minutes before performing any work.

- a.) Remove the knockout plugs from holes for suitable conduits of 3/4 inch.
- b.) Pull the dry contact communication cable through the cable conduit and into the wiring box.
- c.) Use double-layer insulated cables. Strip the cables according to the following requirements.

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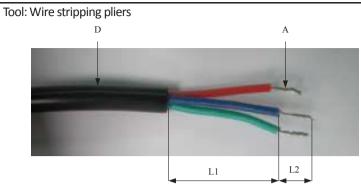


Figure 2.40 - Wire Stripping

Table 2.15 Cable Set-Up

Position	Description	Value
	Cable type	Double-layer insulated cable
D	Outer diameter	4.5 mm~ 6 mm
А	Cross-section area of conductor	0.2 mm <sup>2</sup> ~ 0.75 mm <sup>2</sup>
L1	Length of stripped outer wire skin	Maximum 15mm
L2	Length of stripped inner wire skin	Maximum 7 mm

d.) Connect wires to the terminal.

Tool: 2 or 2.5mm flat screwdriver



No.	Cable Color	Function
1	Red	N.O.
2	Blue	N.C.
3	Green	COM

Figure 2.41 - Wire Connection

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# e.) Plug the cable terminal into the P8 connector.

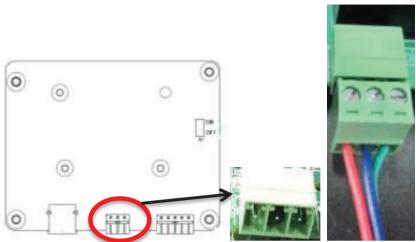


Figure 2.42 – 3-pin RS485 Communication Cable Connection

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# 3.0: Commissioning



#### WARNING:

Please follow the guidelines below before on-grid operation to eliminate possible dangers and to ensure safety.

Veuillez suivre les directives ci-dessous avant l'opération on-grid pour éliminer les dangers possibles pour assurer la sécurité.

## 3.1 Commissioning Checklist

#### 3.1.1 Mechanical Installation

Make sure that the mounting bracket is secure and all the screws have been tightened to the specified torque values.

(Please refer to 2.2 Mechanical Installation)

#### 3.1.2 Cable Connections

- (a) Make sure that all cables are connected to the right terminals.
- (b) The appropriate cable management is important to avoid physical damage.
- (c) The polarity of DC input cables should be correct and the DC Switch should be in the "OFF" position.

(Please refer to 2.3 Electrical Installation)

#### 3.1.3 Electrical Check

- (a) Make sure that the AC circuit breaker is appropriately sized.
- (b) Test whether the AC voltage is within the normal operating range.
- (c) Make sure the DC open circuit voltage of input strings is less than 1000V.

## 3.2 Commissioning Steps

Complete the checklist above before commissioning the inverter as follows:

- 1.) Turn on the AC circuit breaker.
- 2.) Turn on the DC circuit breaker. (Skip this step if there is no circuit breaker.)
- 3.) Switch the DC Switch to the "ON" position. When the energy supplied by the PV array is sufficient, the LCD of inverter will light up. The inverter will then start up with the message "sys checking".
- 4.) You may change the grid standard. The default setting is IEEE 1547.



#### INSTRUCTION:

Please check with your local electricity provider before selecting the grid standard. If the inverter is operated with a wrong grid standard, the electricity provider may cancel the interconnection agreement. Putting the inverter into operation before the overall system complies with the national rules and safety regulation of the application is not permitted.

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- (a) When the inverter completes "sys checking", the LCD shows the screen as Figure 3.2 below. Press ENTER to the standard selection interface, as shown in Figure 3.2.
- (b) The default grid standard is IEEE 1547. If a different standard is needed please go to "Menu Functions" section for further instructions on how to change it. Available grid standards are shown in



Figure 3.1 - Select Grid Standard; ML-Molokai/Lanai; OHM- O`ahu, Maui, and Hawai`l

- 5.) Set up the system time and language according to "4.4.2.1 System parameters".
- 6.) To check the real time operation information, you can refer to "4.4.1 Operation information".
- 7.) Communication Parameter Setting: The communication baud rate and Modbus address can be set in this menu (Figure 3.2):

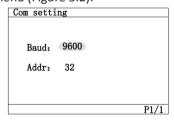


Figure 3.2 - Selecting Baud Rate and Modbus ID

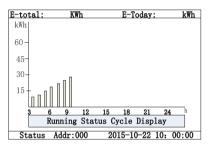
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8.) Time Setting: The date and time can be set as in Figure 3.3:



Figure 3-3 Time Setting

9.) When the LCD screen shows the normal operation status (Figure 3.4) and the "RUN" light on the LED panel lights up, it indicates that the grid connection and power generation are successful.



**Figure 3.4 Normal Operation Status** 

**REMARK**: The Running status cycle display include: NoErr (Error information), Pdc(kW), Udc(V), Idc(A), Pac(kW) and Q(kvar).

10.) If the inverter fails to operate normally, the "FAULT" light will illuminate and the fault information will show on the LCD screen as shown in the Figure 3.5.

Current Fault				
Num	Tin	ne&Date	Error Code	
001	2015/10/22	12:20:08	W0130	
002	2015/10/22	12:30:11	P0020	
003	2015/10/22	13:20:08	F0140	
004	2015/10/24	10:20:04	F0150	
005	2015/10/24	09:31:08	W0130	
006	2015/10/25	12:20:08	F0070	
007	2015/10/25	16:11:18	P0360	
800	2015/10/25	17:21:07	P0050	
				P1/1

Figure 3.5 Fault Information Interface

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# 4.0: User Interface

# 4.1 Description of LCD

The inverter's LCD mainly consists of LCD, LED indicator lights, buzzer and 4 keys, as shown in Figure 4.1.

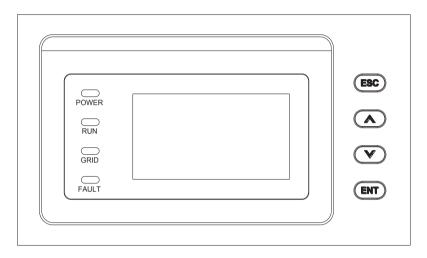


Figure 4.1 - LCD

Interpretation for the indicator lights is shown in Table 4.1 and function of the keys is shown in Table 4.2.

Table 4.1 - LED Indication

LED Indicator	Name	Status	Indication
DOWED	Working	Light on	Energized (control panel starts to work)
POWER	power light	Light off	Power supply not working
RUN	Grid-tied	Light on	In grid-tied power generation state
	operation indication light	Flash	Derated running status (light on 0.5s, light off 1.6s)
		Light off	In other operation status or power supply not working
I GRID I	Grid	Light on	Grid is normal
	status	Flash	Grid fault (light on 0.5s, light off 1.6s)
	indication light	Light off	Power supply not working

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		Light	Indicates a Fault
		on	
	Fault	Slow	Indicates Alarm (light on 0.5s, light off
FAULT	status	flash	2s)
FAULI	indication	Fast	Protective action (light on 0.5s, light off
	light	flash	0.5s)
		Light	No fault or power supply not working
		off	

Table 4.2 - Definition of the Keys

Кеу	Description	Definition of function
ESC	Escape key	Back/end/mute
ENT	Enter key	Confirm entering the menu/confirm set value/Switch to parameter setting mode
<b>^</b>	Up	Page up in selection menu/+1 when setting parameters
V	Down	Page down in selection menu/-1 when setting parameters

## 4.2 Operation State

Table 4.1 describes the meaning of LED indicators (i.e. it indicates the inverter's operational state).

- "POWER" will light up to indicate that the system is energized and under DSP control.
- "RUN" will light up when the inverter detects that the grid connection conditions meet the requirements and power is fed into the grid. "RUN" will blink if the grid is in de-rated running state during the period of feeding power into the grid.
- "GRID" will light up when the grid is normal during the operation of the inverter. Otherwise, "GRID" will blink until the grid restores to normal.
- "FAULT" will blink quickly as a fault (except grid fault) occurs. "FAULT" will not turn off until the fault is eliminated. The light will blink slowly when an alarm occurs. "FAULT" remains illuminated when an internal fault occurs. The buzzer will give an alarm if a fault (involving power grid fault) occurs.

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## 4.3 Interface Types

Users can perform the corresponding operations with the 4 function keys according to the indications of the LCD.

(1) The LCD interface starts with the company logo once the system is energized, as shown in Figure 4.2.



Figure 4.2 - Logo Screen

(2) Indication of inverter operation mode:

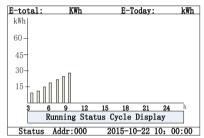


Figure 4.3 – Default Display Interface for Normal Operation

Num	Tin	ne&Date	Error Code
001	2015/10/22	12:20:08	W0130
002	2015/10/22	12:30:11	P0020
003	2015/10/22	13:20:08	F0140
004	2015/10/24	10:20:04	F0150
005	2015/10/24	09:31:08	W0130
006	2015/10/25	12:20:08	F0070
007	2015/10/25	16:11:18	P0360
800	2015/10/25	17:21:07	P0050

Figure 4.4 – Fault Indication Interface

LCD will display different mode interfaces based on the operation modes of the inverter. There are 3 operation modes: **startup** system check mode (as shown in Figure 4.2), **normal operation** mode (as shown in Figure 4.3), and **fault** mode (as shown in Figure 4.4).

The default interface mainly shows PV voltage, PV current, grid voltage, instant power,

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daily generated power and time information under normal operation.

The fault information of the most recent / currently present fault will be shown on the LCD when the inverter is in fault mode.

#### 4.4 Menu Functions

LCD displays "Main user interface" when the inverter is in operation mode. Press **ESC** in this interface to escape the default interface and to enter the main operation interface. The main operation interface is shown in Figure 4.5.

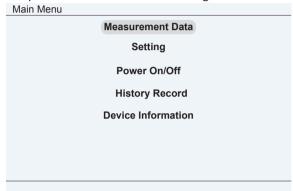


Figure 4.5 - Main Menus on the LCD

The main operation interface of LCD screen has 5 menus, i.e. "1 Measurement Data", "2 Settings", "3 Power ON/OFF", "4 History Record", and "5 Device Information". The users may select options with and , and then press ENT to confirm selection. The users can return to the default indication interface by pressing ESC.

#### 4.4.1 Measurement Data

When the cursor moves to "<u>Measurement data</u>" in the main screen, you should press **ENT** to select the operation information as shown in Figure 4.6. Check the information by pressing **UP** and **DOWN**. Return to the previous menu by pressing **ESC**.

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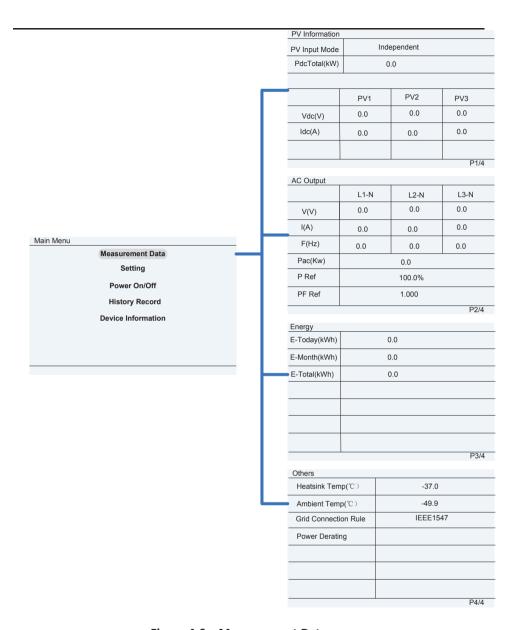


Figure 4.6 - Measurement Data

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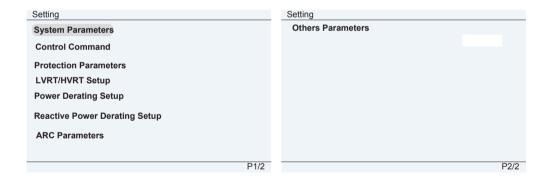
## 4.4.2 Setting

Move the cursor to "Settings" in the main interface. Press ENT, you will be asked for a password. Enter the password: "1111"as shown Figure 4.7. Change the password digits by pressing and not . Then press ENT to input the next digit and Press ENT to confirm the password or Press ESC return back to setting.



Figure 4.7 - Password Screen for Settings Menu

Press ENT to confirm, and set the current system parameters, as shown in Figure 4.8. There are 10 submenus in "Parameters Setting": "1 System Parameters", "2 Control Command", "3 Protection Parameters", "4 L/HVRT Parameters", "5 Active Derating Setting", "6 Reactive Derating Setting", "7 ARC Parameters", "8 Other Parameters".



4-8 System Settings Menu

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#### 4.4.2.1 System Parameters

- (1) "Language Setting" One language, i.e. English is available in "Language" menu.
- (2) "Grid Rule": There are four grid standards. Selecting the corresponding grid standard and press ENT confirm the selection as shown in Figure 4-9.



Figure 4-9 Setting Grid Rule



#### INSTRUCTION:

Please check with your local electricity supply company before selecting the grid standard. If the inverter is operated with a wrong grid standard, the electricity supply company may cancel the operation license. Putting the inverter into operation before the overall system complies with

the national rules and safety regulation of the application is not permitted.

- (3) "PV Input Mode": The inverter can work only under "Independent Mode"
- (4) "Com Setting": In this interface you can set the address and baud rate for communication.
- (5) "Time": Move the cursor to the "Time" set the system time. Press "\(^\mathbb{Y}\)" or "\(^\mathbb{Y}\)" set the value, then press "ENT" to move to the next option. e.g.: Year to Month. Finally Press "ENT" to confirm your selection.
- (6) "LCD Contrast Setting": Setting the LCD contrast grade.

#### 4.4.2.2 Control Command

There are 8 submenus in the "Control Command":

(1) "Restart" menu: If a fault shutdown happens, a severe fault may have occurred inside the inverter. The user can perform a manual reboot once using this menu if the user needs to restart the inverter.



#### **INSTRUCTION:**

This function is effective only when the fault "IntFault0010~0150" in the troubleshooting table occurs. The inverter may return to normal operation

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automatically if alarm or protection faults occur. This function will not respond when the inverter is in operation mode and a "FaultOperated" alarm interface is indicated.

- (2) "Factory Default" menu: The manufacturer's default parameters value can be restored when the inverter is not in operation mode. If you try to change the parameters while the unit is operational "Fault Operated" will be displayed.
- (3) "Auto Test" menu: Used for factory test only. Not intended to be used by the user.
- (4) "MPPT Scan" menu: "MPPTScan" is to execute the MPPT scanning manually. Move the cursor to this item, and press ENT to initiate the scanning. The LCD screen will skip to normal operation interface if the MPPT scanning succeeds, or remain on the "MPPTScan menu" interface if the scanning fails.

MPPT scan function is used for multi-MPP point tracking, if the PV panels are partly shadowed or installed with different angle. The factory default setting of MPPT scan is Enabled, and it can also be Disabled. When the MPPT scan function is enabled, the scan period is 60 minutes; the inverter will scan the maximum power point in the MPPT range, according to below condition:

In independent mode, each input power is lower than 75% of the rated power of each MPPT tracker.

Once this MPPT scan function is activated thru the LCD, it will search the maximum power point at a voltage step of 5V in the MPPT range for full load, and get the maximum power point.

(5) "ARC Detect" In the "Parameters Setting" → "Control Command" menu, execute the "ARC Detect", the inverter will stop working and test ARC.

Arcing check and protection is mainly divided into two parts, the Arcing check board is responsible for detecting if there is arcing in the PV line, and sends the arcing protection signal to the DSP in the control board. The control board "DSP" is responsible for turning the inverter off the grid after receiving the arcing signal to ensure safety. The arcing board failure will cause 'arc board err' shown on the LCD and it will not connect to the grid until the arc board is OK. If there is Arcing fault, the LCD displays the fault which can only be cleared manually.

- (6) "ARC Clear" is used to clear the ARC fault. Move the cursor to this menu, and press ENT. The operation result will appear on the LCD, ie. "Succeed" or "Failed".
- (7) "CEI Frq Enable" is used to enable/disable the CEI frequency control function.

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#### 4.4.2.3 Protect Parameters

In this interface you can change the Protect parameters of grid voltage, frequency and recovery, etc., as shown in Figure 4-10. But you can't enable/disable the function. The protect parameters are shown in Table 4.10.

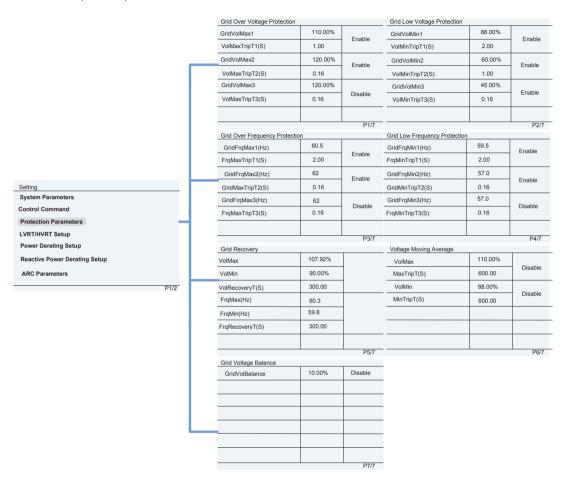


Figure 4.10 Protection Parameters Setting

**REMARK:** Switching between parameters is done by pressing and. Then press "ENT" to select it, change the parameter value by pressing and then press "ENT" to send the parameter to inverter. The LCD will display new parameters if the setting is successful. Otherwise the old parameters will display on the LCD.

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# **Table 4.3 Protection Parameters (IEEE1547)**

**REMARK:** Please contact Applications Engineering if you need to change any of the voltage settings.

	voltage settings.			
Grid Over Voltage Protection				
Parameter name	Description	Setup range (lower limit, default & upper limit)		
GridVoltMax1	Threshold value of Level 1 Max. grid voltage	{100.00%, 110.00%, 150.00%}		
VoltMaxTripTime1(s)	Threshold value of Level 1 Max. grid trip voltage	{0, 1.00, 655}		
GridVoltMax2	Threshold value of Level 2 Max. grid voltage	{100.00%, 120.00%, 135.00%}		
VoltMaxTripTime2(s)	Threshold value of Level 2 Max. grid trip voltage	{0, 0.16, 655}		
GridVoltMax3	Threshold value of Level 3 Max. grid voltage	{100.00%, 120.00%, 135.00%}		
VoltMaxTripTime3(s)	Threshold value of Level 3 Max. grid trip voltage	{0, 0.16, 655}		
Grid Low Voltage Protection				
Parameter name	Description	Setup range (lower limit, default & upper limit)		
GridVoltMin1	Threshold value of Level 1 Min. grid voltage	{30.00%, 88.00%, 100.00%}		
VoltMinTripTime1(s)	Threshold value of Level 1 Min. grid trip voltage	{0, 2.0, 655.36}		
GridVoltMin2	Threshold value of Level 2 Min. grid voltage	{30.00%, 60.00%, 100.00%}		
GridVoltMin2  VoltMinTripTime2(s)				
	grid voltage Threshold value of Level 2 Min.	100.00%}		
VoltMinTripTime2(s)	grid voltage Threshold value of Level 2 Min. grid trip voltage Threshold value of Level 3 Min.	100.00%} {0, 0.16, 655.36} {30.00%, 45.00%,		
VoltMinTripTime2(s)  GridVoltMin 3	grid voltage Threshold value of Level 2 Min. grid trip voltage Threshold value of Level 3 Min. grid voltage Threshold value of Level 3 Min. grid trip voltage	100.00%} {0, 0.16, 655.36} {30.00%, 45.00%, 100.00%}		
VoltMinTripTime2(s)  GridVoltMin 3  VoltMinTripTime3(s)	grid voltage Threshold value of Level 2 Min. grid trip voltage Threshold value of Level 3 Min. grid voltage Threshold value of Level 3 Min. grid trip voltage	100.00%} {0, 0.16, 655.36} {30.00%, 45.00%, 100.00%}		
VoltMinTripTime2(s) GridVoltMin 3 VoltMinTripTime3(s) Grid Low Frequency Pro	grid voltage Threshold value of Level 2 Min. grid trip voltage Threshold value of Level 3 Min. grid voltage Threshold value of Level 3 Min. grid trip voltage  otection	100.00%} {0, 0.16, 655.36} {30.00%, 45.00%, 100.00%} {0, 1.2, 655.36}  Setup range (lower limit,		
VoltMinTripTime2(s) GridVoltMin 3 VoltMinTripTime3(s) Grid Low Frequency Pro	grid voltage Threshold value of Level 2 Min. grid trip voltage Threshold value of Level 3 Min. grid voltage Threshold value of Level 3 Min. grid trip voltage  tection  Description  Protection threshold value of	100.00%} {0, 0.16, 655.36} {30.00%, 45.00%, 100.00%} {0, 1.2, 655.36}  Setup range (lower limit, default & upper limit)		

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GridFrqMin2	Protection threshold value of Level 2 Min. grid frequency	{54, 57, 60}		
FrqMinTripT2(s)	Trip time of Level 2 Min. grid frequency	{0, 0.16, 655}		
GridFrqMin3	Protection threshold value of Level 3 Min. grid frequency	{54, 57, 60}		
FrqMinTripT3(s)	Trip time of Level 3 Min. grid frequency	{0, 0.16, 655}		
Grid Over Frequency Protection				
Parameter name	Description	Setup range (lower limit, default & upper limit)		
GridFrqMax1	Protection threshold value of Level 1 Max. grid frequency	{60, 60.5, 66}		
FrqMaxTripT1(s)	Trip time of Level 1 Max. grid frequency	{0, 2, 655}		
GridFrqMax2	Protection threshold value of Level 2 Max. grid frequency	{60, 62, 66}		
FrqMaxTripT2(s)	Trip time of Level 2 Max. grid frequency	{0, 0.16, 655}		
GridFrqMax3	Protection threshold value of Level 3 Max. grid frequency	{60, 62, 66}		
FrqMaxTripT3(s)	Trip time of Level 3 Max. grid frequency	{0, 0.16, 655}		
Grid Recovery				
Parameter name	Description	Setup range (lower limit, default & upper limit)		
VolMax(V)	Recovery Max threshold grid voltage protection	{80.00%, 107.92%, 135.00%}		
VolMin(V)	Recovery Min threshold. grid voltage protection	{20.00%, 90.08%, 100.00%}		
VolRecoveryT(s)	Recovery time of grid voltage protection	{0, 300, 655}		
FrqMax(Hz)	Recovery Max threshold grid Frequency protection	{54, 60.3, 66}		
FrqMin(Hz)	Recovery Min threshold. grid Frequency protection	{48, 59.8, 60}		
FrqRecoveryT(s)	Recovery time of grid frequency protection	{0, 300, 655}		
Grid Voltage Balance				

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Parameter name	Description	Setup range (lower limit, default & upper limit)
GridVolBalance	Threshold value of grid voltage unbalance	(0.01%,10%,10%)

### 4.4.2.4 L/HVRT Parameters

"L/HVRT" is for setting the Low Voltage Ride-Through (LVRT) and High Voltage Ride-Through (HVRT) parameters. Move the cursor to this item, and press ENT to set the parameters. Set the parameters as shown in Figure 4.11, the LVRT curve as shown in Figure 4.12 and the HVRT curve as shown in Figure 4.13.

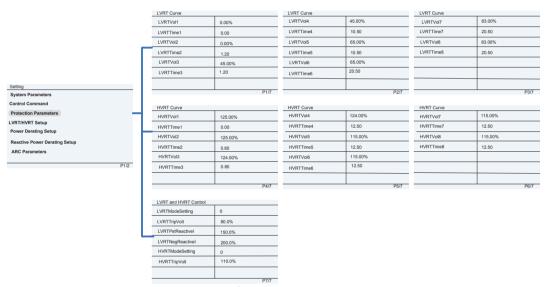


Figure 4.11 L/HVRT Parameters Setting

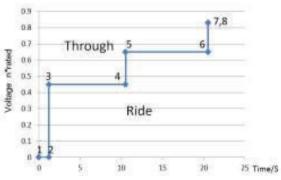


Figure 4.12 LVRT graph

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Figure 4.13 HVRT graph

**Table 4.4 LVRT and HVRT parameters** 

LVRT		
Parameter name	Description	Setup range (lower limit, default & upper limit)
LVRTVolt (1,2)	Threshold value of Low voltage ride through(first or second point)	{0%, 0%, 100%} {0%, 0%, 100%}
LVRTTime(1,2)	Time of Level Low voltage ride through(t first or second point)	{0, 0, 655} {0, 1.2, 655}
LVRTVolt (3,4)	Threshold value of Low voltage ride through(third or fourth point)	{0%, 45%, 100%} {0%, 45%, 100%}
LVRTTime(3,4)	Time of Level Low voltage ride through(third or fourth point)	{0,1.2, 655} {0, 10.5, 655}
LVRTVolt (5,6)	Threshold value of Low voltage ride through(fifth or sixth point)	{0%, 65%, 100%} {0%, 65%, 100%}
LVRTTime(5,6)	Time of Level Low voltage ride through(fifth or sixth point))	{0, 10.5, 655} {0, 20.5, 655}
LVRTVolt (7,8)	Threshold value of Low voltage ride through(seventh or eighth point)	{0%, 83%, 100%} {0%, 83%, 100%}
LVRTTime(7,8)	Time of Level Low voltage ride through(seventh or eighth point)	{0, 20.5, 655} {0, 20.5, 655}
HVRT		
HVRTVolt(1,2)	Threshold value of high voltage ride through(first or second point)	{100%, 125%, 135%} {100%, 125%, 135%}
HVRTTime (1,2)	Time of Level high voltage ride through(t first or second point)	{0, 0, 655} {0, 0.8, 655}
HVRTVolt(3,4)	Threshold value of high voltage ride through(third or fourth point)	{100%, 124%, 135%} {100%, 124%, 135%}

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	Time of Level high voltage ride	{0, 0.8, 655}	
HVRTTime (3,4)		* ' ' '	
, , ,	through(third or fourth point)	{0, 12.5, 655}	
HVRTVolt (5,6)	Threshold value of high voltage ride	{100%, 115%, 135%}	
	through(fifth or sixth point)	{100%, 115%, 135%}	
LIV/DTT:/F_C\	Time of Level high voltage ride	{0, 12.5, 655}	
HVRTTime(5,6)	through(fifth or sixth point))	{0, 12.5, 655}	
U\/DT\/ol+ /7 9\	Threshold value of high voltage ride	{100%, 115%, 135%}	
HVRTVolt (7,8)	through(seventh or eighth point)	{100%, 115%, 135%}	
LIV(DTT: (7.0)	Time of Level high voltage ride	{0, 12.5, 655}	
HVRTTime(7,8)	through(seventh or eighth point)	{0, 12.5, 655}	
LHVRT Control			
LVRTTripVol	Threshold value of Low voltage trip	(70.0%,80.0%,100.0%)	
LVRTPstReactive1	The factor LVRT PositiveReactive Current	(0.0%,150.0%,300.0%)	
LVRTNegReactive1	The factor LVRT Negative Reactive Current	(70.0%,200.0%,100%)	
HVRTTripVol	Threshold value of high voltage trip	(100.0%,110.0%,135.0%)	

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## 4.4.2.5 Active Derating Setting

"Active Derating Setting" menu is to set the active power derating parameters include active power derating, over frequency derating, low frequency derating and high temperature frequency derating, etc. The parameters are shown in Table 4.5.

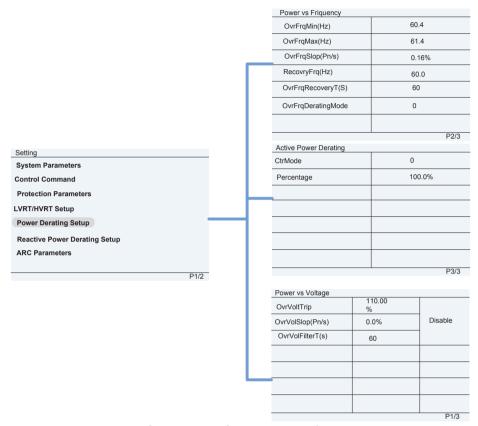


Figure 4-14 Active Power Derating

**Table 4.5 Active Power Derating Settings** 

Voltage-Watt Over		
Parameter name	Description	Setup range (lower limit, default & upper limit)
OvrVoltTrip	Threshold value of grid over voltage derating	{480,528,648}
OvrVoltSlop	Slop of grid over voltage derating	{0,0,1}

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OvrVoltFilterT(s)	Recovery time of grid over voltage derating	{1,60,90}
Grid Over Frequency Der	rating	
Parameter name	Description	Setup range (lower limit, default & upper limit)
OvrFrqMin(Hz)	Min Threshold value of grid over Frequencyderatingstarted	{60,60.4,72}
OvrFrqMax(Hz)	Max Threshold value of grid over Frequencyderating over	{60,61.4,72}
OvrFrqSlop	Slop of grid over Frequencyderating	{0,0.16%,1}
RecoveryFrq(Hz)	Recovery value of grid over Frequencyderating	{58.8,60,66}
OvrFrqRecoveryT(s)	Recoverytime of grid over Frequencyderating	{0,60,655.35}

### 4.4.2.6 Reactive Derating Setting

"Reactive Power Derating Parameters" menu is to set the Grid reactive power derating parameters including PF parameters and Qu parameters, etc. The parameters are shown in Table 4.6

**NOTE**: The PF and Q value can be adjusted by remote software if "Remote" is selected.

(1) PF Set: Set the PF value

**NOTE**: You can change the reactive power by adjusting the power factor

(2) PF(P) Curve: PF curve mode

**NOTE:** The power factor changes according to the power change, as shown in Figure

4-15:



#### **INSTRUCTION:**

The PF (P) Curve function is only available for IEEE-1547 grid standard.

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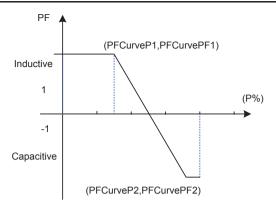


Figure 4-15 PF(P) Curve Mode

## (3) Q(U) Curve: Q(U) curve mode

Note: The reactive compensation changes according to the grid voltage change, as shown in Figure 4.16.



#### **INSTRUCTION:**

The Q(U) curve function is only available for IEEE-1547 grid standards.

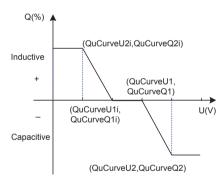


Figure 4.16 Q(U) Curve Mode

The Table 4.6 lists the parameters of PF Set, PF(P) Curve and Q(U) Curve modes. After you setup the parameters, press ENT to activate the modes.

Table 4.6 - Parameters of Reactive Power Control (IEEE-1547)

Grid Reactive Power Derating		
Parameter name	Setup range (lower limit, default & upper limit)	Description

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PFSetValue	{-1,1,1}	Figure 4-14
PFCurveP1	{0,0.5,1}	Figure 4-14
PFCurvepF1	{-1,1,1}	Figure 4-14
PFCurveP2	{0,1,1}	Figure 4-14
PFCurvepF2	{-1,-0.9,1}	Figure 4-14
PFCurveTriVol(V)	{480,480,528}	PF curve trip voltage
PFCurveUndoVol(V)	{432,441.6,480}	PF curve revocation voltage
QuCurveU1(V)	{480,518.4,528}	Figure 4-15
QuCurveQ1	{-1,0,1}	Figure 4-15
QuCurveU2(V)	{518.4,528,528}	Figure 4-15
QuCurveQ2	{-1,-0.5,1}	Figure 4-15
QuCurveU1i(V)	{432,441.4,456}	Figure 4-15
QuCurveQ1i	{-1,0,1}	Figure 4-15
QuCurveU2i(V)	{384,432,441.4}	Figure 4-15
QuCurveQ2i	{-1,0.5,1}	Figure 4-15
QuCurveTriPower	{0.05,0.2,1}	Qu curve trip power
QuCurveUndoPower	{0.05,0.05,1}	Qu curve revocation power

## 4.4.2.7 Arc Parameters

The ARC Parameters submenu is to enable/disable the ARC detection function and set the ARC parameters. **NOTE:** always check with your AHJ before disabling this function.

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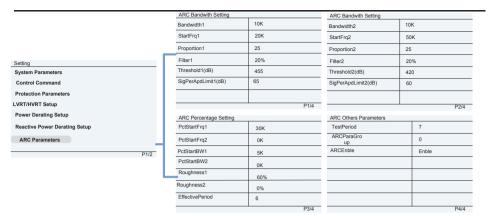


Figure 4-17 ARC Submenu Parameters

#### 4.4.2.8 Other Parameters

The Other Parameters submenu is to set parameters such as MPPT scan period, nominal derating step, GFCI and DCI parameters. Press ENT and use and and to set the parameters and enable/disable the function. Then press ENT to confirm your selection. The parameters are shown in Figure 4.18 (Parameters in gray cannot be changed)

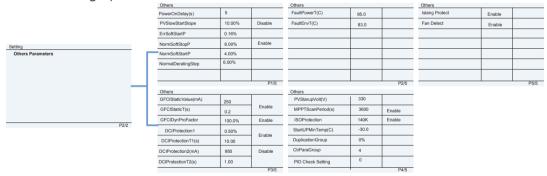


Figure 4.18 Settings Menu Structure

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## 4.4.3 Power ON/OFF

Manual power ON/OFF is required after parameter change, after getting an error message or updating the software. The unit will automatically go into the OFF state. Press ESC or ENT to enter into the Main Menu, then press ENT and go to the submenu "Power On/OFF". Then move the cursor to "ON" and press ENT to start the inverter, the inverter will start up normally and operate if the start-up conditions are met.

Normally it is not necessary to turn OFF the inverter, but if this is needed, you can do so from this menu simply by selecting "OFF" and pressing ENT to confirm.

## 4.4.4 History

Move the cursor to "4 History" in the main interface. Press ENT to check the history information, as shown in Figure 4.19. There are 2 submenus in "2 History": "Running History" and "Fault Record".

(1) The log can store up 100 running history messages in "Running History" menu.

(2) The log can store up 100 fault record in "Fault Record" menu.

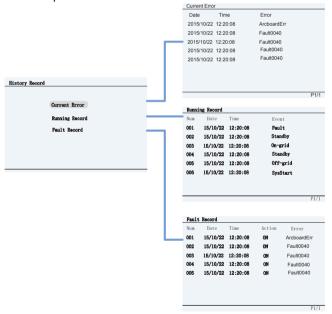


Figure 4-19 History Menu and Submenu

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## 4.4.5 Device Information

Move the cursor from the main operation interface "Main Menu" Press ENT and go to sub menu "Device Information" and press ENT to check the device information as shown in Figure 4-20.

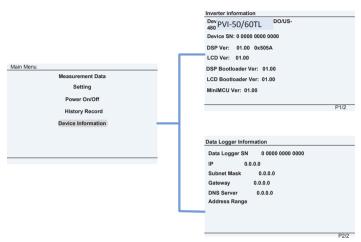


Figure 4-20 History Menu and Submenu

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# 5.0: Operation

## 5.1 Start-Up

**Manual Start-up**: Manual start-up is required after regulation setting change or manual (fault) shut-down. Move the cursor from the main operation interface to "<u>Setting</u>". Press **ENT** and go to submenu "<u>1 ON/OFF</u>". Then move the cursor to "<u>ON</u>" and press **ENT** to start the inverter. The inverter will start up and operate normally if the start-up conditions are met. Otherwise, the inverter will go to stand-by mode.

**Automatic Start-up**: The inverter will start up automatically when the output voltage and power from the PV arrays meet the required values, AC power grid is normal, and the ambient temperature is within allowable operating range.

### 5.2 Shutdown

**Manual Shutdown**: Normally, it is not necessary to shut down the inverter, but it can be shut down manually if regulation setting or maintenance is required.

Move the cursor from the main operation interface to "<u>4 Setting</u>". Press **ENT** and go to submenu "<u>1 ON/OFF</u>". Move the cursor to "OFF" and press **ENT**, and then the inverter will shut down.

**Automatic Shutdown**: The inverter will be shut down automatically when the output voltage and power of PV modules are lower than the required values, AC power grid fails, or the ambient temperature exceeds the normal range.

# 5.3 Operation Mode

There are 4 operation modes. The following are corresponding indications for each mode.

(1) System-check mode and logo for startup, as shown in Figure 5.1.



Figure 5.1 - System Self-Check Ongoing

This mode indicates that the inverter is checking whether it is ready for normal operation after the manual start-up of inverter.

(2) Normal operation mode: Default indication interface for normal operation is shown in Figure 5.2.

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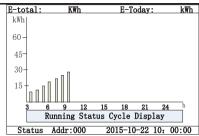


Figure 5.2 - Default Indication Interface for Normal Operation

In this mode, the inverter converts the power generated by PV modules to AC continuously and feeds into the power grid.

### (3) Standby mode, as shown in Figure 5.3:

The inverter will enter standby mode when the output voltage and power of PV modules do not meet the startup conditions or PV voltage and input power are lower than the set values. The inverter will check automatically whether it meets the startup conditions in this mode until it turns back to normal mode. The inverter will switch from standby mode to fault mode if a malfunction occurs.

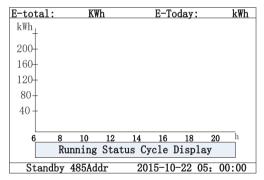


Figure 5.3 - Inverter System in Standby Mode

#### (4) Fault mode, as shown in Figure 5.4.

The inverter will disconnect from the power grid and turn into fault mode when the inverter or power grid fails. Check the specific cause in "**Troubleshooting Table**" (Table 6.2) according to the fault message displayed on the LCD and eliminate the fault referred to in the instructions.

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Current Erro	r		
Date	Time	Error	
2015/10/22	12:20:08	ArcboardErr	
2015/10/22	12:20:08	Fault0040	
			P1/1

Figure 5.4 - Fault Indication Interface



#### WARNING:

All installation and wiring connections should be performed by qualified technical personnel. Disconnect the inverter from PV modules and the AC supply before performing maintenance.

Do not work on the inverter until at least 5 minutes after disconnecting all sources of DC and AC.

Toutes les installations et les connexions de câblage doivent être effectuées uniquement par le personnel technique qualifié. Débrancher l'onduleur de modules photovoltaiques et le grid électrique avant l'entretien et la marche de l'équipement.

Ne pas utiliser ou entretenir l'onduleur jusqu'à au moins 5 minutes après avoir débranché toutes les sources du côté C.C. et C.A.

#### 5.4 Grid-Tied Power Generation

PVI 50-60TL series inverter has an automatic grid-tied power generation process. It will check whether AC power grid meets the conditions for grid-tied power generation constantly and test whether the PV array has enough energy. After all conditions are met, the inverter will enter grid-tied power generation mode. While in the grid-tied power generation mode, the inverter can detect the power grid at all times, and also keep the photovoltaic array output in maximum power point tracking (MPPT) mode. In case of any abnormity, the inverter will enter the protection program immediately. In low light conditions when the PV power is not enough to keep the inverter in operation, the inverter will enter standby mode. When the voltage of the PV array changes and becomes stable and higher than the required set value, the inverter will attempt to start grid-tied power generation again.

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# 6.0: Maintenance and Uninstallation of inverter

## 6.1 Fault Shutdown and Troubleshooting

## 6.1.1 LED Fault and Troubleshooting

When contacting Solectria for support please provide the serial number of the inverter and the fault message. If the fault is regarding a voltage issue, please measure the AC and DC voltage at the inverter prior to calling.

Please refer to the definition of LED lights in Table 4.1 and troubleshoot according to Table 6.1.

Table 6.1 - Troubleshooting of LED Lights

LED fault status	Solutions	
Neither the "Power" LED nor the LCD	1. Turn off the external AC breaker	
lights up.	2. Switch the DC switch to "OFF"	
	position	
	3. Check the PV input voltage and	
	polarity	
The "GRID" LED is blinking.	1. Turn off the external AC breaker	
	2. Switch the DC switch to "OFF"	
	position	
	3. Check whether the grid voltage	
	is normal and whether the cable	
	connection of AC side is installed	
	correctly and secure	
The "RUN" LED turns off or "FAULT" LED	Refer to Table 7.2 for	
lights up.	troubleshooting	

# 6.1.2 LCD Fault and Troubleshooting

The inverter will be shut down automatically if the PV power generation system fails. This can happen due to an output short circuit, grid overvoltage / under voltage, grid over frequency / under frequency, high environmental temperature or internal malfunction of the machine. The fault information will be displayed on the LCD. Please refer to "Present Fault" for detailed operation.

The causes of a fault can be identified based on the faults listed in Table 6.2. Proper analysis is recommended before contacting after-sales service. There are 3 types of fault: alarm, protection and hardware fault.

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Table 6.2 - LCD Troubleshooting Table

	1.TempSensorErr	Definition: Prompt detection of abnormal temperature
		Possible causes: 1.Temperature sensor is reading -25C; 2.Temperature Sensor socket connecter has poor contact; 2.Temperature Sensor is damaged;
		Recommended solutions: 1.Observe temperature display; 2.Switch off 3-phase working power supply and then reboot the system; 3.Contact after-sales service personnel, inverter may need replacement.
		Definition: Communication inside inverter fails
Alarm	2.CommErr	Possible causes: Terminal block connectors of internal communication wires have poor contact
		Recommended solutions:  1.Observe for 5 minutes and see whether the alarm will be eliminated automatically;  2.Switch off 3-phase working power supply and then reboot the system;  3.Contact after-sales service personnel
		Definition: Cooling fan failure, fan operates based on load and temperature with variable speed control
	3.ExtFanErr	Possible causes: 1.Fan is blocked; 2.Fan service life has expired; 3. Fan socket connecter has poor contact.
		Recommended solutions:  1.Observe for 5 minutes and see whether the alarm will be eliminated automatically;  2.Check for foreign objects on fan blades;  3.Switch off 3-phase work power supply and then reboot the system;

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		1 Contact after calor convice namenal
		4.Contact after-sales service personnel
		Definition:
		Internal alarm
		Possible causes:
		Internal memory has a problem
	4.EepromErr	Recommended solutions:
		1.Observe for 5 minutes and see whether the alarm
		will be eliminated automatically;
		<ol><li>The inverter is still producing power normally</li></ol>
		3.Contact after-sales service personnel
		Definition:
		Ambient or internal temperature is too high >70C
		Possible causes:
		1.Ambient temperature outside the inverter is too
		high, very temperature is not over 70C;
		2. Fan is blocked;
		3. Convection airflow is insufficient due to improper
		installation.
	1 T O	Recommended solutions:
	1.TempOver	1.Confirm that external ambient temperature is
		within the specified range of operating temperature;
		2.Check whether air inlet is blocked;
		3.Check whether fan is blocked;
		4.Check whether the location of installation is
		appropriate or not;
		5.Observe for 30 minutes and see whether the alarm
Protection		will be eliminated automatically;
		6.Contact after-sales service personnel
		Definition:
		Grid voltage exceeds the specified range
		Possible causes:
		1.Grid voltage is abnormal or not present;
		Power grid breaks down
		2.Cable connection between the inverter and the grid
		is poor;
	2.GridV.OutLim	Recommended solutions:
	2.1.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2	1.Observe for 10 minutes and see whether the alarm
		will be eliminated automatically;
		2.Check whether the grid voltage is within the
		specified range, verify the AC circuit breaker has not
		tripped;
		3.Measure VAC between line to line and line to
		neutral if more than 2.6% difference go to step 5
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		4.Check whether the cable between the inverter and power grid is disconnected or has any fault; 5.Contact after-sales service personnel
		Definition: Grid voltage frequency is abnormal, or power grid is not detected
		Possible causes:  1.Grid frequency is abnormal;  2.Cable connection between the inverter and the grid is poor;
	3.GridF.OutLim	Recommended solutions:  1.Observe for 10 minutes and see whether the alarm will be eliminated automatically;
		<ul><li>2.Verify whether the grid frequency is within the specified range;</li><li>3.Check whether the cable between the inverter and power grid is disconnected or has any fault;</li></ul>
		4.Contact after-sales service personnel
		Definition: PV voltage exceeds the specified value
		Possible causes: PV over-voltage
		Recommended solutions:
	4.PVVoltOver*	1.Observe for 30 minutes and see whether the alarm will be eliminated automatically;
		2.Check whether PV voltage exceeds the specified
		range; 3.Turn off the PV input switch, wait for 5 minutes, and then turn on the switch again; 4.Contact after-sales service personnel
		Definition:
		PV module is connected with reversed polarity
	5.PV1(2,3)	Possible causes:  PV positive pole and negative pole are connected to the wrong terminals
	Reverse**	Recommended solutions:  1.Check whether the positive pole and negative pole are connectedcorrectly;  2.Contact after-sales service personnel if it is
		Definition:
	6.GFCI.Err	System leakage current is too high
		Possible causes: 1.Excessive parasitic capacitance on PV module due

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		to environmental factor;
		2.Grounding is abnormal;
		3. Internal inverter fault
		Recommended solutions:
		1.Observe for 10 minutes and see whether the alarm
		will be eliminated automatically;
		2.Detect whether the electrical connection is
		abnormal
		3.Contact after-sales service personnel
		Definition:
		Insulation impedance of PV positive to ground or PV
		negative to ground exceeds the specified range
		Possible causes:
	7.IsolationErr	Air humidity is high
	7.1501dt1011L11	Recommended solutions:
		1.Observe for 10 minutes and see whether the alarm
		will be eliminated automatically;
		2.Check insulation of PV system;
		3.Contact after-sales service personnel
		Definition:
		Arc-fault
		Possible causes:
		Protection actions of ARC board
	8.ARC Protect	Recommended solutions:
	8.ARC Protect	1. Use "ARCFaultClear" to clear the Arc-fault.
		(Refer to section 5.4.4)
		2. Check if there is an arc in PV input or the
		connection of PV cable is not good.
		Contact after-sales service personnel
		Definition:
		Arcboard error
		Possible causes:
		Poor contact or damage of Arcboard
	O Auglogoud Fun	Recommended solutions:
	9.Arcboard Err	1. Check whether the Arcboard is in good
		condition
		2. Use "ARCFaultClear" to clear the Arc-fault.
		(Refer to section 5.4.4)
		3. Contact after-sales service personnel
		Definition:
	10.IntProtect0010~	Internal protection of the inverter
	0620	Possible causes:
		Protection procedure occurs inside the inverter
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		Recommended solutions: 1.Observe for 10 minutes and see whether the alarm will be eliminated automatically; 2.Contact after-sales service personnel
		Definition: Internal fault of the inverter
Fault	IntFault0010~0150	Possible causes: Fault occurs inside the inverter
		Recommended solutions:  1.The inverter can be forced to restart once if it is required by operation and if it is confirmed that there is no other problem;  2.Contact after-sales service personnel



#### INSTRUCTION:

\*The actual display of "PV.VoltOver" is "PV1VoltOver" or "PV2VoltOver" or "PV3VoltOver".

\*The actual display of "PV.Reverse" is "PV1Reverse" or "PV2Reverse" or "PV3Reverse".



#### DANGER:

Please disconnect the inverter from AC grid and PV modules before opening the equipment. Make sure hazardous high voltage and energy inside the equipment has been discharged.

Do not work in the inverter until at least 5 minutes after disconnecting all sources of DC and AC.

Veuillez débrancher l'onduleur du grid C.A. et des modules photovoltaiques avant l'ouverture de l'équipement. Assurez-vous que la haute tension et l'énergie dangereuses à l'intérieur de l'équipement a été déchargée.

Ne pas utiliser ou entretenir l'onduleur jusqu'à au moins 5 minutes après avoir débranché toutes les sources du côté C.C. et C.A

#### **6.2 Product Maintenance**

#### 6.2.1 Check the Electrical Connection

Check all the cable connections as a regular maintenance inspection every 6 months or every year.

1.) Check the cable connections. If loose, tighten all the cables according to "2.3 Electrical Installation".

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2.) Check for cable damage, especially whether the cable surface is scratched or smooth. Repair or replace the cables if necessary.

#### 6.2.2 Clean the Air Vent Filter

The inverter can become hot during normal operation. It uses built in cooling fans to provide sufficient air flow to help in heat dissipation.

Check the air vent regularly to make sure it is not blocked and clean the vent with a soft brush or vacuum if necessary.

## 6.2.3 Replace Cooling Fans

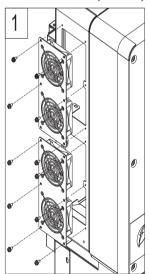
If the internal temperature of the inverter is too high or abnormal noise is heard assuming the air vent is not blocked and is clean, it may be necessary to replace the external fans. Please refer to Figure 6.1 for replacing the cooling fans.

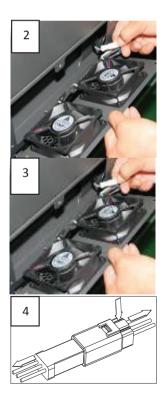
- (1) Use a No.2 Phillips head screwdriver to take off the 10 screws on the fan tray (6 screws on the upper fan tray, and 4 screws on the lower fan tray).
- (2) Disconnect the waterproof cable connector from the cooling fan.
- (3) Use a No.2 Phillips head screwdriver to take off the screws.
- (4) Fix the new cooling fan on the fan tray, and fasten the cable on the fan tray with cable ties

Torque value: 8 in-lbs (0.8-1N.m)

(5) Install the assembled fans back to the inverter.

Torque value: 10 in-lbs (1.2N.m)





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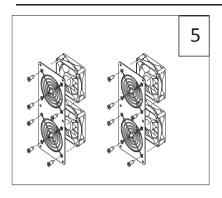




Figure 6.1 - Replace Cooling Fans

# 6.2.4 Replace the Inverter

Please confirm the following before replacing the inverter:

- (1) The inverter is turned off.
- (2) The DC switch of the inverter is turned to OFF position.

Afterwards replace the inverter according to the following steps:

a.) Unlock the padlock if it is installed on the inverter.

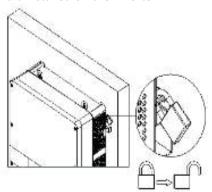


Figure 6.2 - Unlock the Padlock

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b.) Use a No. 2 Phillips or No. 10 wrench head screwdriver to unscrew the 2 screws on both sides of the inverter.

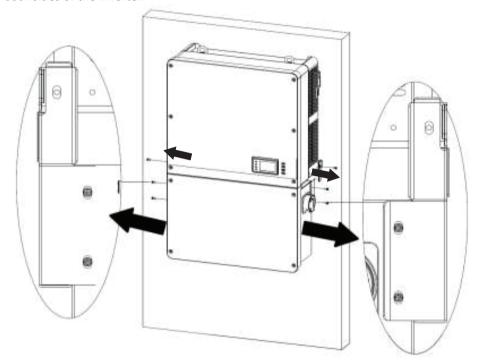


Figure 6.3 - Remove the Screws on Both Sides

c.) Use a No. 10 Hex wrench to remove the 4 screws between the main section and the wiring box. Lift up the main section and disconnect from the wiring box.

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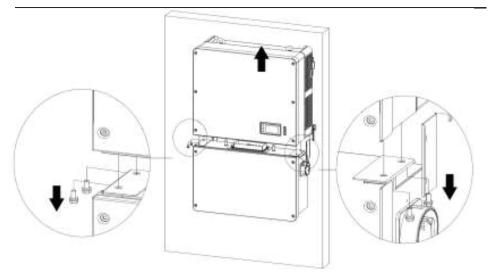


Figure 6.4 - Disconnect the Main Section from the Wiring Box

d.) Use a No.2 Phillips head screwdriver to remove the 2 screws on the left side of the wiring box, and take off the cover board. Put the board on the connector of wiring box.

Torque value: 10 in-lbs (1.2N.m)

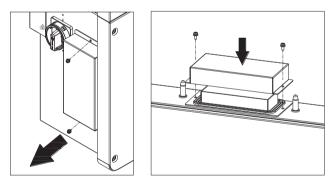


Figure 6.5 - Install the Cover Board on the Connector of the Wiring Box

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## 6.3 Uninstalling the Inverter

Uninstall the inverter according to the following steps when the service is due or for other reasons:



#### DANGER:

Please disconnect the electrical connection in strict accordance with the following steps. Otherwise, the inverter will be damaged and the service personnel's life will be endangered.

Veuillez débrancher la connexion électrique en stricte conformité avec les étapes suivantes. Sinon, l'onduleur sera endommagée et la vie du personnel de service sera mise en danger.

- 1.) Turn off the AC breaker, and use Padlocks if provided.
- 2.) Turn off the DC breaker, and use Padlocks if provided. (Skip this step if there is no DC circuit breaker.)
- 3.) Switch the AC switch to "OFF" position.
- 4.) Switch the DC switch to "OFF" position.
- 5.) Wait for 10 minutes to ensure the internal capacitors have been completely discharged.
- 6.) Measure the AC output cable terminal voltage against the ground, and make sure the voltage is OV.
- 7.) Disconnect the AC and EGC cables referring to "2.3.2 AC and Ground Connection".
- 8.) Disconnect the DC cables referring to "2.3.1 DC Connection".
- 9.) Uninstall the inverter using the reverse of its installation steps referring to "2.2 Mechanical Installation".

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# 7.0: Technical Data

Model Name	PVI 50TL	PVI 60TL
DC Input		
Max. PV Power	75kW (25kW/MPPT)	90kW (30kW/MPPT)
Nominal DC Input Power	51.5kW	61.5kW
Max. DC Input Voltage <sup>1</sup>	1000	)Vdc
Operating DC Input Voltage Range <sup>2</sup>	200-9!	50Vdc
Start-up DC Input Voltage / Power	330V,	/80W
Number of MPP Trackers	3	3
MPPT Voltage Range	480-850Vdc	540-850Vdc
Operating Current(Imp)	3*36A	3*38A
Short Circuit Current (Isc)	3*60A	
Number of DC Inputs	15 inputs, 5 per MPPT	
DC Disconnection Type	Load rated DC switch	
AC Output		
Rated AC Output Power	50kW	60kW
Max. AC Output Power	50KVA	60KVA
Rated Output Voltage	480	Vac
Output Voltage Range <sup>3</sup>	422-52	28Vac
Grid Connection Type	3Ф/Г	PE/N
Nominal AC Output Current @480Vac	61A	73A
Rated Output Frequency	60Hz	
Output Frequency Range <sup>4</sup>	57-63Hz	
Power Factor	>0.99 (±0.8 adjustable)	
Current THD	<3%	
AC Disconnection Type	Load rated AC switch	
System		
Topology	Transformerless	

Exceeding the Max. DC Input Voltage may cause permanent damage to the equipment.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Exceeding the Max. DC Input Voltage may cause permanent damage to the equipment. <sup>3</sup> The Output Voltage Range may differ according to specific grid standard.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The Output Frequency Range may differ according to specific grid standard.

99.0%			
98.5%			
<30W / <2W			
TYPE 4X			
Variable speed cooling fans			
-22°F to +140°F / -30°C to +60°C (derating from +122°F / +50°C)			
0-95%, non-condensing			
13123.4ft / 4000m (derating from 9842.5ft / 3000m)			
LCD + LED			
Standard: RS485 (Modbus RTU) Optional: TCP/IP card			
39.4"×23.6"×10.24"			
inverter:123.5lbs/56kg; wirebox:33lbs/15kg			
0 - 90 degrees from horizontal			
Type 1			
UL1741:2010,UL1699B, CSA-C22.2 NO.107.1-01, IEEE1547; FCC PART15			
IEEE1547,Rule 21,HECO/Rule14H			

<sup>\*</sup>The "Output Voltage Range" and "Output Frequency Range" may differ according to specific grid standard.

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**NOTE 1:** When the DC input voltage is lower than 540V (for 60TL) and 480V (for 50TL) or higher than 850V, the inverter begins derating, as shown in Figure 7.1 and Figure 7.2.

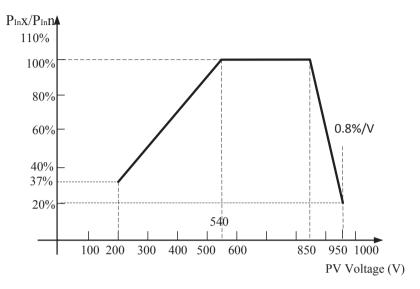


Figure 7.1 - PVI 60TL Derating Curve of PV Input Voltage

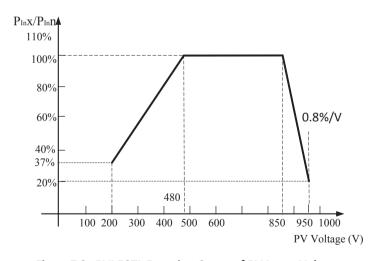


Figure 7.2 - PVI 50TL Derating Curve of PV Input Voltage

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**NOTE 2:** When the ambient temperature is higher than 113°F (45°C), the output power may begin derating. For DC voltage as shown in Figure 7.3:

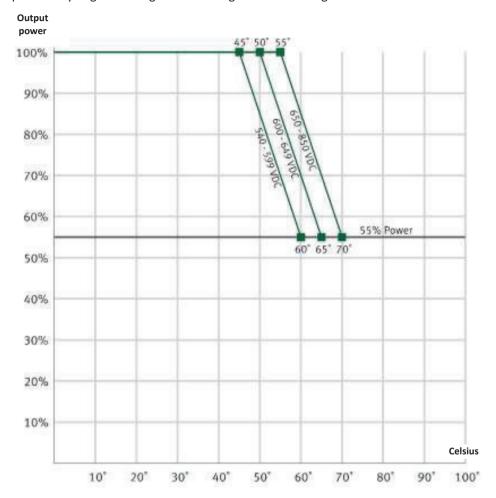


Figure 7.3 - PVI 50-60TL Derating Curve with High Temperature

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**NOTE 3:** When the altitude is higher than 9843ft (3000m), the power of the inverter will start derating, as shown in Figure 7.3:

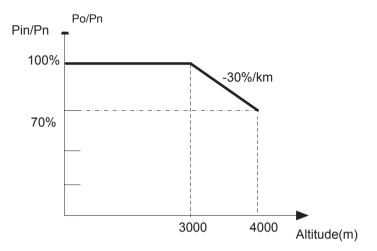


Figure 7.4 - PVI 50-60TL Derating Curve with High Altitude

**NOTE 4:** The inverter can output the AC power with full loads within 100%~110% of the rated grid voltage. When the grid voltage is lower than rated voltage, the output current will be limited within the allowable maximum current.

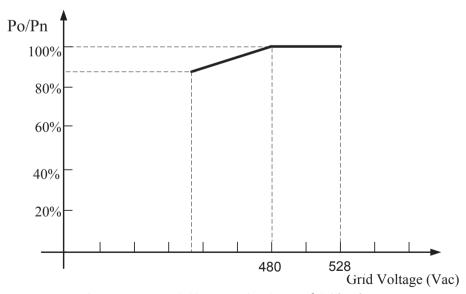


Figure 7.5 - PVI 50-60TL Derating Curve of Grid Voltage

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# **8.0: Accessory Options**

The PVI 50-60TL comes with several options that allow the inverter to support a wide range of real life applications.

## 8.1 Fuse Bypass

OPT-FUSEBYPASS-PVI-50-60TL allows customers to combine the DC inputs outside of the inverter and enter with only one or two combined inputs. Torque the provided hardware to 16 in-lbs (1.8 N.m). Note that the negative inputs are combined already. The unit is separated on the positive input.



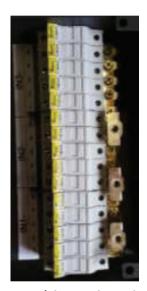


Figure 8.1 – Fuse Bypass Three Inputs (Three Independent MPPTs)

## **Bypass Input Terminal Instructions:**

- 1. Remove the protection cover.
- 2. Use a No. 2 Phillips head screwdriver to install the bypass input terminals, 3 sets, torque value of 14 in-lbs (1.6 N.m.).
- 3. Use a No. 10 wrench to screw DC input cable on the bypass input terminals, torque value of 50 in-lbs (6.0N.m.).
- 4. Reinstall the protection cover.

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#### 8.2 Shade Cover

OPT-SHADECOVER-PVI-50-60TL is specifically designed for inverters mounted at a 15-degree tilt angle. It protects the inverter from harsh weather and direct sunlight/extremely hot temperatures while reducing thermal gain on the inverter and increasing energy production.

PVEL, now part of BEW/DNV Kema, performed field testing of the shade cover temperature effects of the inverter case temperatures. The normalized data analysis showed 2-15% less temperature rise on the inverter case temperatures. Front, Back and Top temp rise was 6%, 4%, 15% lower with the shade cover (as shown in Table 8.1 on the next page).

	Inverter1					
Measurement Location	Тор	East	West	Front	Back	Bottom
Without Shade Plate [T <sub>Case</sub> /T <sub>Ambient</sub> ]	1.98	1.53	1.71	1.54	1.47	1.26
Shade Plate on Inverter1 [T <sub>Case</sub> /T <sub>Ambient</sub> ]	1.67	1.47	1.66	1.45	1.41	1.23
Percent Difference [Shade Plate-Without Shade Plate](%)	-15.65	-3.36	-3.01	-6.26	-4.20	-2.34

Table 8.1 – Normalized (to Measure Ambient Temperatures) Case Temperatures at Various Locations on the Inverter

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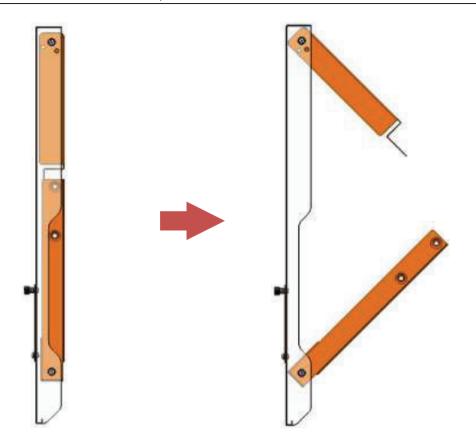


Figure 8.4 – Shade Cover Installation; Steps 1 and 2

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Figure 8.4 - Shade Cover Installation; Steps 3 and 4

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# Appendix A - PVI 50-60TL Datasheet

https://solectria.com/support/documentation/inverter-datasheets/pvi-50tl-pvi-60tl-transformerless-3-ph-string-inverters-datasheet/

# **Appendix B – String Sizing Tool**

http://solectria.com/support/string-sizing-tool/

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# Appendix D – Authorized Distributors

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Models Covered	PV80TL-480 PVI50TL-480
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