

## **TEST REPORT**

## **IEC 62116**

# Test procedure of islanding prevention measures for utilityinterconnected photovoltaic inverters

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Test specification:

Standard .....: IEC/EN 62116: 2014 (Second Edition)

Test procedure .....: Characteristic Examination

Non-standard test method .....: N/A

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Report No. 2219 / 0190-2 Test item description..: Solar Grid-tied Inverter Trade Mark .....: Manufacturer ....: Shenzhen SOFAR SOLAR Co., Ltd. Model/Type reference .: SOFAR 15000TL-G2 Ratings....: **DC input:** 160V-960V Max.21A /11 A AC output: 3/N/PE 230/400Va.c, 50Hz, Max.3 x 24A, 15000W Serial Number: SN1CS015K3G061 Firmware version: V0.21

Respo	nsible Testing Laboratory (as applicable	), testing procedure ar	nd testing location(s):
	CB Testing Laboratory:		
Testing	g location/ address:		
	Associated CB Testing Laboratory:		
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	Testing procedure: TMP/CTF Stage 1:	Shenzhen SOFAR SO	LAR Co., Ltd.
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		(Technical Reviewer)	
	Testing procedure: WMT/CTF Stage 2:		
	Testing procedure: SMT/CTF Stage 3 or 4:		



# List of Attachments (including a total number of pages in each attachment):

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Attachment #	Description	Pages
Attachment I	Pictures of the EUT and Electrical Schemes	12pages
Attachment II	Graphics of the Test Results	3 pages
Attachment III	Graphics of the Islanding Behavior Detection	22 pages
Attachment IV	Testing Information	9 pages

#### Summary of testing:

# Tests performed (name of test and test clause):

## All clauses except:

Sub-clause d) of the Table 5 of the point 6.1.
 Voltage and frequency trips shall be adjusted according to National Standards and/or local codes.

From the result of inspection and tests performed on the submitted sample we conclude that it complies with the requirements of the Standard

# Testing location:

Shenzhen SOFAR SOLAR Co., Ltd.

401, Building 4, AnTongDa Industrial Park, District 68, XingDong Community, XinAn Street, BaoAn District, Shenzhen City, Guangdong Province, P.R. China

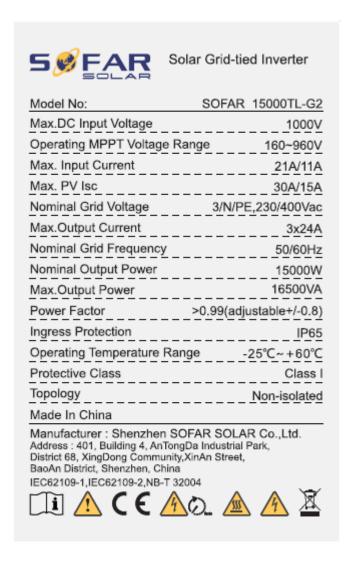
(All clauses)

# **Summary of compliance with National Differences:**

No National Differences are addressed to this test report



# Copy of marking plate(representative):



#### Note:

- The above markings are the minimum requirements required by the safety standard. For the final
  production samples, the additional markings which do not give rise to misunderstanding may be
  added.
- Label is attached on the side surface of enclosure and visible after installation
- 3. Labels of other models are as the same with SOFAR 15000TL-G2's except the parameters of rating.



Test item particulars:	Solar Grid-tied Inverter (Three Phase Inverter)			
Classification of installation and use:	Fixed (permanent connection)			
Supply Connection::	DC; PV			
:	AC; Grid connection			
Possible test case verdicts:				
- test case does not apply to the test object:	N/A			
- test object does meet the requirement:	P (Pass)			
- test object does not meet the requirement:	F (Fail)			
Testing:	CTF Stage 1 procedure			
Date of receipt of test item	N/A			
Date (s) of performance of tests	From 18/06/2019			
General remarks:				
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"(See Enclosure #)" refers to additional information ap "(See appended table)" refers to a table appended to the				
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Throughout this report a ☐ comma / ☒ point is us	sed as the decimal separator.			
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The application for obtaining a CB Test Certificate includes more than one factory location and a declaration from the Manufacturer stating that the sample(s) submitted for evaluation is (are) representative of the products from each factory has been provided	☐ Yes ☑ Not applicable			
When differences exist; they shall be identified in the	ne General product information section.			
Name and address of factory (ies):	Dongguan SOFAR SOLAR Co.,Ltd.  1F - 6F, Building E, No. 1 JinQi Road, Bihu Industrial Park, Wulian Village, Fenggang Town, Dongguan City, Guangdong Province,P.R. China.			



## **General product information:**

Product covered by this report is grid-connected PV inverter for indoor or outdoor installation. The connection to the DC input and AC output are through connectors.

The Solar inverter converts DC voltage into AC voltage.

The input and output are protected by varistors to Earth. The unit is providing EMC filtering at the output toward mains. The unit does not provide galvanic separation from input to output (transformerless). The output is switched off redundant by the high power switching bridge and a two relays. This assures that the opening of the output circuit can operate in case of one error.

# **Equipment Under Testing:**

SOFAR 15000TL-G2

## Variant models:

- SOFAR 12000TL-G2
- SOFAR 10000TL-G2

Model Number	SOFAR 15000TL-G2	SOFAR 12000TL-G2	SOFAR 10000TL-G2				
Max. input voltage		1000Vd.c.					
Max. input current	21A/11A						
Operating MPPT voltage range		160V-960V					
Rated voltage		600V					
Full load DC Voltage Range	500V-850V	500V-850V	350V-850V				
Rated grid voltage		3/N/PE 230/400Va.c					
Rated grid frequency		50Hz					
Rated output power	15000W	12000W	10000W				
Max. output current	3 x 24A	3 x 20A	3 x 16.5A				
Power factor	0.8 leading to 0.8 lagging						
Ambient temperature	-25 °C ~60 °C						
Ingress protection	IP65						
Protective class	Class I						

The variants models have been included in this test report without tests because the following features don't change regarding to the tested model:

- Same connection system and hardware topology
- Same control algorithm.
- Output power within 2.5 and 2/3 of the EUT or Modular inverters.
- Same Firmware Version



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4	Testing circuit		
	The testing circuit shown in Figure 1 is employed.		Р
	Similar circuits are used for three-phase output.		Р
	Parameters to be measured are shown in Table 1		Р
	and Figure 1. Parameters to be recorded in the test		
	report are discussed in Clause 7.		
5	Testing equipment		
5.1	Measuring instruments		Р
	The waveform measurement/capture device is able	Oscillograph and Power	P
	to record the waveform from the beginning of the	analyzer equipped with	
	islanding test until the EUT ceases to energize the	memory function	
	island.		
		Waveform caught from the	
		switch open and the EUT	
		cease to energize	
	For multi-phase EUT, all phases are monitored.	On Anna Difference	P
	A waveform monitor designed to detect and	See Annex IV for testing	Р
	calculate the run-on time may be used.	equipment information	
	For multi-phase EUT, the test and measurement		P
	equipment is recorded each phase current and each phase-to-neutral or phase-to-phase voltage, as		
	appropriate, to determine fundamental frequency		
	active and reactive power flow over the duration of		
	the test.		
	A sampling rate of 10 kHz or higher is	Less than 1% of the rated	Р
	recommended. The minimum measurement	EUT output current	-
	accuracy is 1 % or less of rated EUT nominal output	'	
	voltage and 1 % or less of rated EUT output current		
	Current, active power, and reactive power		Р
	measurements through switch S1 used to determine		
	the circuit balance conditions report the fundamental		
	(50 Hz or 60 Hz) component.		
5.2	DC power source		,
5.2.1	General		P
	A PV array or PV array simulator (preferred) may be	Chroma PV simulator used	P
	used. If the EUT can operate in utility-interconnected		
	mode from a storage battery, a DC power source		
	may be used in lieu of a battery as long as the DC		
	power source is not the limiting device as far as the		
	maximum EUT input current is concerned.		<u> </u>
	The DC power source provides voltage and current		P
	necessary to meet the testing requirements described in Clause 6.		
5.2.2	PV array simulator		P
J.L.L	The tests are conducted at the input voltage defined		
	in Table 2 below, and the current is limited to 1,5		P
	times the rated photovoltaic input current, except		
	when specified otherwise by the test requirements.		
	A PV array simulator is recommended, however,		Р
	any type of power source may be used if it does not		"
	influence the test results.		
5.2.3	Current and voltage limited DC power supply		N/A
_	with series resistance		13/7



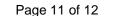
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	A DC power source used a capable of EUT maximum achieve EUT maximum our and maximum EUT input o	input power (so as to tput power) at minimum		N/A
	The power source provides voltage limit, set to provide current and open circuit volthe series and shunt resista	the desired short circuit tage when combined with		N/A
	A series resistance (and, o resistance) is selected to p the range: Output power: Sufficient to output power and other lev conditions of table 5. Response speed: The resp to a step in output voltage, change, results in a settling within 10% of its final value Stability: Excluding the varieuT MPPT, simulator outp within 2% of specified pow of the test: from the point wachieved until the island coallowable run-on time is ex Power factor: 0.25 to 0.8	provide a fill factor within provide maximum EUT els specified by test provide to a 5% load gof the output current to a fin less than 1ms. The ations caused by the aut power remains stable are level over the duration where load balance is andition is cleared or the		N/A
5.2.4	PV array			N/A
	A PV array used as the EU of EUT maximum input pow maximum EUT input opera	ver at minimum and		N/A
	Testing is limited to times very by no more than 2 % over the measured by a silicon-type reference device. It may be array configuration to achie power levels prescribed in	when the irradiance varies the duration of the test as pyranometer or e necessary to adjust the eve the input voltage and		N/A
5.3	AC power source			
	The utility grid or other AC used as long as it meets th Table 4.	e conditions specified in	AC power source used meets the conditions specified	Р
	Voltage THD Frequency	Conditions  Nominal ±2,0 %  < 2,5 %  Nominal ±0,1 Hz  120 °± 1,5 °		
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5.4	AC loads			



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	On the AC side of the EUT, variable resistance,	Passive loads (variable	Р
	capacitance, and inductance are connected in	resistance, capacitance and	
	parallel as loads between the EUT and the AC	inductance) have been	
	power source. Other sources of load, such as	connected.	
	electronic loads, may be used if it can be shown that		
	the source does not cause results that are different		
	than would be obtained with passive resistors,		
	inductors, and capacitors.		P
	All AC loads are rated for and adjustable to all test conditions. The equations for Qf are based upon an		
	ideal parallel RLC circuit. For this reason, non-		
	inductive resistors, low loss (high Qf) inductors,		
	and capacitors with low effective series resistance		
	and effective series inductance are utilized in the		
	test circuit. Iron core inductors, if used, are not		
	exceed a current THD of 2 % when operated at		
	nominal voltage. Load components are		
	conservatively rated for the voltage and power levels		
	expected. Resistor power ratings are chosen so as		
	to minimize thermally-induced drift in esistance		
	values during the course of the test.		
	Active and reactive power is calculated (using the		Р
	measurements provided in Table 1) in each of the R,		
	L and C legs of the load so that these parasitic		
	parameters (and parasitics introduced by variacs or		
	autotransformers) are properly accounted for when		
	calculating Qf.		
6 6.1	Test for single or multi-phase inverter	(accompanded table)	
0.1	Test procedure  The test uses an RLC load, resonant at the EUT	(see appended table)	<b>Р</b>
	nominal frequency (50 Hz or 60 Hz) and matched to		
	the EUT output power.		
	For multi-phase EUT, the load is balanced across all		Р
	phases and the switch S1 as in Figure 1 opens all		
	phases and the switch of as in rigure 1 opens an phases		
	This test is performed with the EUT conditions as in		Р
	Table 5, where power and voltage values are given		'
	as a percent of EUT full output rating.		
	a)Determine EUT test output power		Р
	b) .Adjusting the DC input source		P
	c)Turn off the EUT and open S1		P
	d) .Adjust the RLC circuit to have Qf = $1.0 \pm 0.05$		Р
	e)Connect the RLC load configured in step d) to		Р
	the EUT by closing S2		
	f)Open the utility-disconnect switch S1 to initiate		Р
	the test, Run-on time is recorded.		
	g)For test condition A, adjust the real load and only		Р
	one of the reactive load components to each of		
	the load imbalance conditions shown in the		
	shaded portion of table 6. If any of the recorded		
	run-on times are longer than the one recorded for		
	the rated balance condition, then the non-shaded		
ĺ	parameter combinations also require testing.		



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	h) For test condition B and C, adjust the only one reactive load components by approximately 1,0% per test, within a total range of 95% to 105% of the operating point. If run-on times are still increasing at the 95% or 105% points, additional 1% increments have to be taken until run-on times begin		Р
	decreasing.		
6.2	Pass/fail criteria  An EUT is considered to comply with the requirements for islanding protection when each case of recorded run-on time is less than 2 s or meets the requirements of local codes.	Run-on time is less than 2s in any case	Р
7	Documentation	•	•
	At a minimum, the following information is recorded and maintained in the test report.		Р
	a) Specifications of EUT. Table 8 provides an example of the type of information that is provided.		Р
	b) Measurement results. Table 9 provides an example of the type of information that is provided.  Actual measured values is to be recorded.		Р
	c) Block diagram of test circuit.		Р
	d) Specifications of the test and measurement equipment. Table 10 provides an example of the type of information that is provided.		P
	e) Any test configuration or procedure details such as methods of achieving specified load and EUT output conditions.		Р
	f) Any additional information required by the testing laboratory's accreditation.		Р
	g) Specify the evaluation criterion from clause 6.2 that was utilized to determine if the product passed or failed the test.		Р
Annex A	Islanding as it applies to PV systems(Informative)	•	
A.1	General		
A.2	Impact of distortion on islanding		
Annex B	Test for independent islanding detection device (rela	y)(Informative)	
B.1	Introduction		
B.2	Testing circuit		
B.3	Testing equipment		
B.4	Testing procedure		
B.5	Documentation		





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6.1 Table: tested condition and run-on time	6.1	Table: tested condition and run-on time	Р	
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No.	P <sub>EUT</sub> (% of EUT rating)	Reactiv e load (% of normial)	Pac	Qac	Run-on time(ms)	Р <sub>ЕUТ</sub> (W)	Actual Q <sub>f</sub>	V <sub>DC</sub> (d.c.V)	Which load is selected to be adjusted (R or L)
				Test co	ndtion A				(ROL)
1	100	100	0	0	390	15015	1.00	802.9	
2	100	100	-5	-5	190	15010	0.98	802.2	R/L
3	100	100	-5	0	328	15021	0.98	803.6	R
4	100	100	-5	+5	326	15011	1.05	801.9	R/L
5	100	100	0	-5	304	15010	1.00	802.3	L
6	100	100	0	+5	324	15008	1.01	802.7	L
7	100	100	+5	-5	175	15012	1.01	803.2	R/L
8	100	100	+5	0	336	15016	0.98	802.5	R
9	100	100	+5	+5	366	15013	0.97	802.6	R/L
10	100	100	-10	+10					R/L
11	100	100	-5	+10					R/L
12	100	100	0	+10					L
13	100	100	+10	+10					R/L
14	100	100	+10	+5					R/L
15	100	100	+10	0					R
16	100	100	+10	-5					R/L
17	100	100	+10	-10		-			R/L
18	100	100	+5	-10					R/L
19	100	100	+5	10		-			R/L
20	100	100	0	-10		-			L
21	100	100	-5	-10					R/L
22	100	100	-10	-10					R/L
23	100	100	-10	-5		-			R/L
24	100	100	-10	0		-			R/L
25	100	100	-10	+5					R/L



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Test condtion B									
10	66	66	0	0	358	9915	1.00	566.7	
11	66	66	0	-5	133	9921	1.03	563.2	L
12	66	66	0	-4	172	9923	1.03	564.2	L
13	66	66	0	-3	141	9918	1.02	565.6	L
14	66	66	0	-2	278	9917	1.02	562.8	L
15	66	66	0	-1	350	9926	1.01	563.5	L
16	66	66	0	1	194	9932	0.99	563.8	L
17	66	66	0	2	350	9924	0.99	563.5	L
18	66	66	0	3	176	9922	0.99	563.6	L
19	66	66	0	4	196	9918	0.98	562.9	L
20	66	66	0	5	100	9925	0.98	564.1	L
21	66	66	0	6					L
Test condition C									
22	33	33	0	0	418	4964	1.00	306.3	
23	33	33	0	-5	177	4966	1.03	304.6	L
24	33	33	0	-4	374	4968	1.04	305.2	L
25	33	33	0	-3	282	4957	1.02	306.8	L
26	33	33	0	-2	328	4953	1.02	304.3	L
27	33	33	0	-1	144	4965	1.00	306.4	L
28	33	33	0	1	243	4961	1.00	305.7	L
29	33	33	0	2	185	4962	1.00	303.4	L
30	33	33	0	3	140	4959	0.99	305.6	L
31	33	33	0	4	172	4958	0.99	304.6	L
32	33	33	0	5	79	4960	0.98	304.2	L
33	33	33	0	6					L

# Remark:

For test condition A:

If any of the recorded run-on times are longer than the one recorded for the rated balance condition, then the non-shaded parameter combinations also require testing.

For test condition B and C:

If run-on times are still increasing at the 95% or 105% points, additional 1% increments is taken until run-on times begin decreasing.