Electrical & Electronics Laboratory

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INVERTER APPROVAL FOR INSTALLATION IN ISRAEL

STANDARDS APPLIED FOR SAFETY EVALUATION OF INVERTERS:

AS/NZS 3100 Approval and test specification – General requirements for electrical equipment

SI 4777 Part 2 / AS/NZS 4777.2: 2005 Grid connection of energy system via inverters – Part 2: Inverter requirements

SI 4777 Part 3 / AS/NZS 4777.3: 2005 Grid connection of energy system via inverters – Part 3: Grid protection requirements

or

IEC 62109-1: 2010 / EN 62109-1: 2010 Safety of power converters for use in photovoltaic power systems – Part1: General requirements

IEC/EN 62109-2: 2011 / VDE 0126-14-2:2012 Safety of power converters for use in photovoltaic power systems – Part2: Particular requirements for inverters

or

EN 50178 Electronic equipment for use in power installations

or

UL1741 Inverters, Converters, Controllers and Interconnection System equipment for Use with Distributed Energy Resources

and

IEEE 2030.5:2018 * IEEE Standard for Smart Energy Profile Application Protocol

* Required for Inverters over 100kW

* Optional/Recommended for Inverters below 100kW



OPTION 1

The SII Test Report and the certificate issued based on review of provided test reports and basic safety tests

Required documentation:

 Full test reports* according to any one of the applied standards / set of standards + IEEE 2030.5:2018 * (see the list below) issued by an accredited laboratory and the laboratory <u>accreditations</u> according to ISO/IEC 17025: 2017 including the <u>scope</u> covering the applicable standards.

Note: provided test reports shall include the list of critical components.

* CB Scheme test reports are given preference.

Applicable Standards	
AS / SI 4777 Parts 2, 3: 2005 + AS 3100	or
EN 50178	or
UL 1741	
VDE 0126-14-2: 2012 + IEC 62109-1: 2010	or
IEC 62109-2 + IEC 62109-1: 2010	and
IEEE 2030.5:2018 * * Required for Inverters over 100kW * Optional/Recommended for Inverters belo	w 100kW

- 2. A sample of the inverter for testing.
- 3. User / Installation Manual.
- 4. Manufacturer declaration* including the following information:
 - 4.1 Compliance with "Guidelines document: Technical requirements for photovoltaic inverters", update 6.2022 (see Appendix 2, pages 5-16 of this document).
 - 4.2 Whether the inverter <u>employs</u> or <u>does not employ</u> an **integrated** residual leakage current device/monitor (RCD/RCM) for protection of the **DC** line in case of excessive residual currents and excessive sudden changes of the residual current. Protection means shall include an **automatic** disconnection **function**.
 - 4.3 Type of grid connection (LV/HV).
 - 4.4 Compliance with the requirements of IEEE 2030.5:2018.
- * For detailed explanation regarding the declaration, see Appendix 1 on page 4.

Cost: NIS 9,100

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OPTION 2

The SII certificate issued based on the review of provided test reports

Required documentation:

 Full test reports* according to any one of the applied standards / set of standards + IEEE 2030.5:2018 * (see the list below) issued by an accredited laboratory that has signed a mutual agreement with the SII (see the table below) and laboratory <u>accreditations</u> according to ISO/IEC 17025: 2017 including the <u>scope</u> covering the applicable standards.

Note: provided test reports shall include the list of critical components.

* CB Scheme test reports are given preference.

SII Approved Testing Labs*	Applicable Standards	
Bureau Veritas, Germany	AS / SI 4777 Parts 2, 3: 2005 + AS 3100	or
UL	EN 50178	or
TÜV Rheinland	UL 1741	
TÜV SUD	VDE 0126-14-2: 2012 + IEC 62109-1: 2010	or
INTERTEK	IEC 62109-2 + IEC 62109-1: 2010	and
SGS Spain, Madrid	IEEE 2030.5:2018 *	
* Only the branches that have a mutual agreement with the SII for acceptance of test reports.	 * Required for Inverters over 100kW * Optional/Recommended for Inverters below 100kW 	

- 2. Manufacturer declaration* including the following information:
 - 2.1 Compliance with "Guidelines document: Technical requirements for photovoltaic inverters", update 6.2022 (see Appendix 2, pages 5-16 of this document).
 - 2.2 Whether the inverter <u>employs</u> or <u>does not employ</u> an **integrated** residual leakage current device/monitor (RCD/RCM) for protection of the **DC** line in case of excessive residual currents and excessive sudden changes of the residual current. Protection means shall include an **automatic** disconnection **function**.
 - 2.3 Type of grid connection (LV/HV).
 - 2.4 Compliance with the requirements of IEEE 2030.5:2018.
- * For detailed explanation regarding the declaration, see Appendix 1 on page 4.
- 3. No sample is required.

Cost NIS 3,000

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APPENDIX 1

Manufacturer Declaration

A proper declaration shall contain the following wording:

We, ______ (name and address of the inverter

manufacturer), hereby declare that the inverter models listed below*

- Can be adjusted according to "Guidelines document: Technical requirements for photovoltaic inverters", update 6.2022 (attached);
- 2. Are suitable for connection to the HV / LV / HV+LV (choose one) grid;
- <u>Employ</u> / <u>Do not employ</u> (choose one) an **integrated** residual leakage current device/monitor (RCD/RCM) (choose one) for protection of the **DC** line in case of excessive residual currents and excessive sudden changes of the residual current.
- For models over 100kW: Comply with the requirements of IEEE 2030.5:2018
 For models below 100kW: Comply with the requirements of IEEE 2030.5:2018 or Shall not be installed in parallel.
- *<u>Note</u>: the model designations should be specified and listed in full, exactly as they appear in the test report. Naming a series of models will not be accepted.

The declaration should be duly **dated** and **signed** by an authorized person, specifying his/her full name and a position in the company. It should be **sealed** with a company official stamp.

The declaration should bear an official **company logo** and the **company details** (its full name, address and contact details).

The original Guidelines document shall be attached to the declaration.

Only the declarations made up as specified above will be accepted.

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APPENDIX 2

<u>Guidelines document: Technical requirements for photovoltaic inverters</u> Part A: Technical requirements for photovoltaic inverters connected to low voltage

(11 pages attached)