

# AS/NZS 4777.2:2020 Technical Information

SBSE3.6-50 SBSE4.0-50 SBSE5.0-50 SBSE6.0-50 SBSE8.0-50 SBSE9.9-50

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# 1 Disclaimer

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# 2 Scope

This document is intended to cover the following SMA models:

Inverter model	
SBSE3.6-50	
SBSE4.0-50	
SBSE5.0-50	
SBSE6.0-50	
SBSE8.0-50	
SBSE9.9-50	

Table 1: In scope inverters

As of December 18th 2021 all inverters installed in Australia must comply with one of the pre-set region setting sets described in AS/NZS 4777.2:2020.

- 1. Australia A
- 2. Australia B
- 3. Australia C

All three regions contain the default Power Quality, Volt-Watt, Volt-Var, Frequency/Voltage Response and grid protection settings. Should you require advice or changes to protection settings please reach out to the SMA technical support for assistance.

The following inverters have not been tested to AS/NZS 4777.2:2020 for multiple inverter combinations: SBSE3.6-50, SBSE4.0-50, SBSE5.0-50, SBSE5.0-50,

# 3 Connecting to the inverter

## 3.1.1 Required equipment

- a. Laptop with WiFi and/or Ethernet port with a Web Browser eg. Chrome, Firefox, Edge.
  - i. Due to file size it is recommended to download the firmware prior to site visit.

#### 3.1.2 Connection

- a. Via WiFi connection refer to 3.1.2.1
- b. Via Ethernet refer to 3.1.2.2

## 3.1.2.1 Connecting via Wi-Fi

- a. Search for the WLAN of the inverter.
  The name will follow the format SMA [serial number].
- b. Use the device specific **WPA2-PSK password**. The WPA2-PSK password can be found on the type label on the side of the inverter.

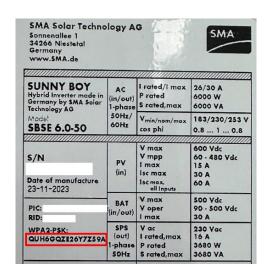


Image 1: Example of WPA password

c. Open a web browser and enter in the IP address 192.168.12.3.

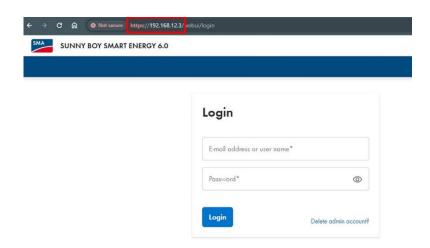


Image 2: Wi-Fi Login Menu

## 3.1.2.2 Connecting via Ethernet

a. Connect your laptop to the inverters ethernet port.

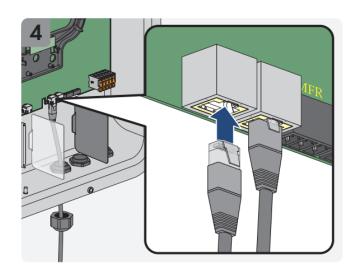


Image 3: Ethernet connection

b. Open a web browser and enter in the IP address 169.254.12.3.

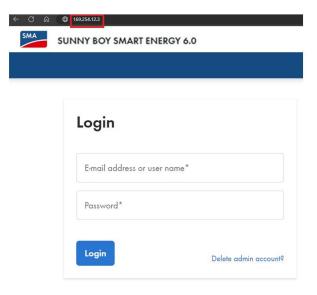


Image 4: Ethernet Login Menu

# 4 Commissioning Inverter

Commissioning the inverter can be done by:

a. Web Browser on a laptop - Mac and Windows.

DNSP	Country Standard	
Ausgrid		
Ausnet		
Citipower		
Endeavour Energy		
Energex	[ALI] AS /NIZS 4777 2,2020 Companies Denies A	
Ergon		
Essential Energy	[AU] AS/NZS 4777.2:2020 Generator Region A	
Evoenergy		
Jemena		
SA Power Networks		
Ausgrid		
PowerCor		
United Energy		
Western Power	[AU] AS/NZS 4777.2:2020 Generator Region B	
Horizon Power		
TasNetworks	[AU] AS/NZS 4777.2:2020 Generator Region C	
New Zealand DNSP	[AU] AS/NZS 4777.2:2020 Generator Region NZ	

Table 2: AS/NZS4777 Standard by DNSP

## 4.1 Via Web Browser

Please refer to section 3.1.2 for connection via Wi-Fi or Ethernet.

## 4.1.1 Commissioning Wizard

NOTE: The commissioning wizard is only shown upon first connection, after successful commissioning a factory reset needs to be performed before the wizard will be shown again. Adjustments to parameters etc. do not require a factory reset.

1. Check the firmware version, internet connection and continue.

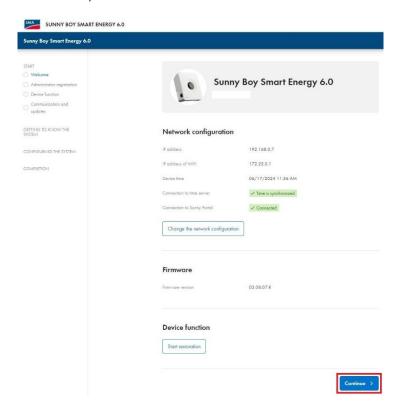


Image 5: Commissioning Wizard Step 1

2. Setup a user account, make note of the username and password as this cannot be reset without performing a user account factory reset.

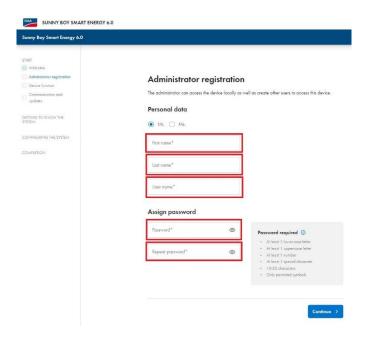


Image 6: Admin account

3. Create a device name and select system manager, then continue.

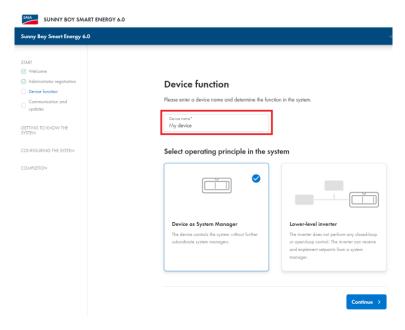


Image 7: Device config

4. Tick all boxes and continue.

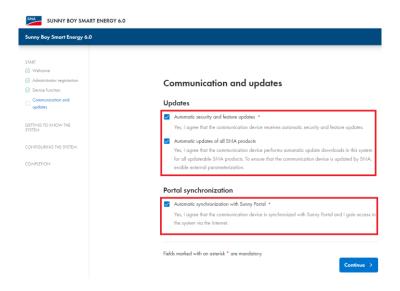


Image 8: Automatic updates

5. Add SMA Home Manager or SMA Energy Meter as Speedwire devices.

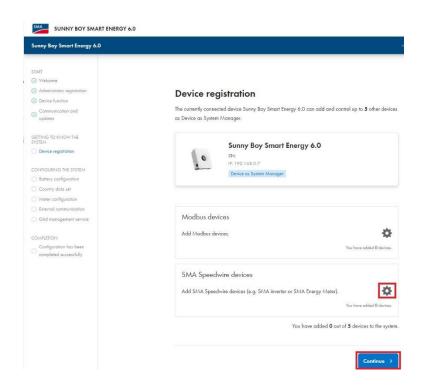


Image 9: Adding Speedwire Devices

6. If the system has battery installed, add the battery model. Contact Solar Academy or refer to SMA Website for compatible batteries.

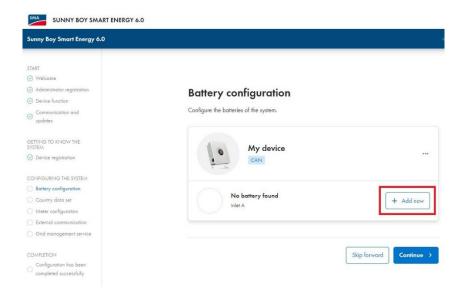


Image 10: Battery Configuration

7. Select the right country standard from the list.

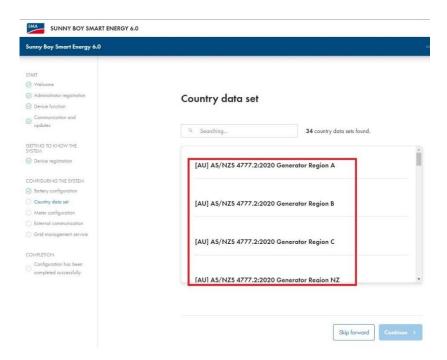


Image 11: Selection of Country Standard

- 8. After step 7, the remaining steps are only for export limiting which is not covered in this document.
- 9. It's recommended to update the firmware after commissioning. Refer to Chapter 5 for instructions.
- 10. Configuration has been completed successfully, then Continue.

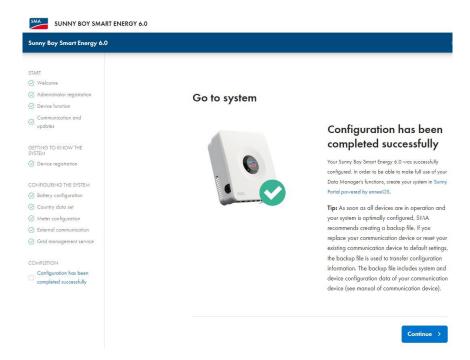


Image 12: Commissioning Complete

## 4.1.2 Changing grid protection & power quality response modes

To change the settings associated with power quality and grid protection, please reach out to the service team on +61 2 9491 4200 between 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday AEDT or via email on <a href="mailto:service@sma-australia.com.au">service@sma-australia.com.au</a>.

# 5 Firmware update

Please refer to **Table 1** for applicable devices and minimum firmware versions. We recommend using the latest firmware from the website if it is never than the one listed below.

Inverter model	Minimum firmware
SBSE3.6-50	
SBSE4.0-50	
SBSE5.0-50	3.08.03.R
SBSE6.0-50	
SBSE8.0-50	
SBSE9.9-50	

Table 3: Minimum Firmware Requirements

## 5.1 Procedure

## 5.1.1 Required equipment

- a. Laptop with WiFi and/or Ethernet port with a Web Browser eg. Chrome, Firefox, Edge.
  - i. Due to file size it is recommended to download the firmware prior to site visit.

#### 5.1.2 Connection

- a. Via WiFi connection refer to 3.1.2.1
- b. Via Ethernet refer to 3.1.2.2

#### 5.1.2.1 Updating Firmware

- a. Enter the **Username** as configured during initial commissioning.
- b. Once logged in navigate to the Configuration > Update and backup via the menu.

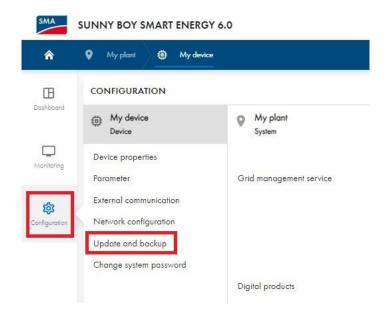


Image 13: Update the Firmware

c. Click on Select the file... locate the appropriate firmware update on your device and click Start
 Update.

#### Note:

Depending on the firmware, the update process will take some time to complete. During this time, the file will be uploaded from your smart device to the inverter. Once this upload process reaches 100%, the inverter will install the new firmware. During which, you will lose connection between your smart device and the inverter. Wait 5 minutes after losing connection, before reconnecting to the inverter's WebUI.

When the update is complete, you will be able to verify this by navigating to **Events** and finding an entry **Update completed**.

# Update and backup

#### Automatic updates

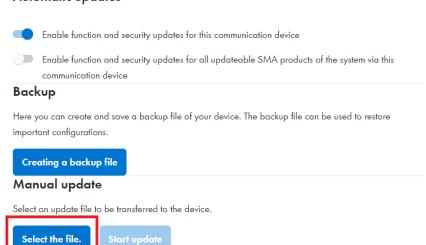


Image 14: Firmware Update selection

# **6 Checking of Parameters**

To verify that the Firmware and Country Standard are correct, it can be done via the following method.

a. WebUI of the inverter

## 6.1 Country Standard & Firmware

- 1. Login to the inverter via methods in section 3.1.2.
- 2. Select the inverter name or SN in the webUI.

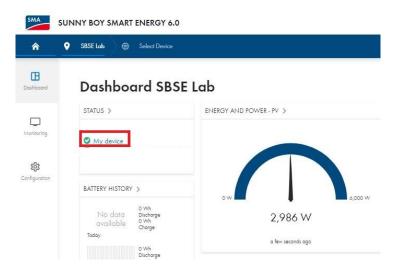


Image 15: Selecting device

3. Click on Configuration > Parameters.

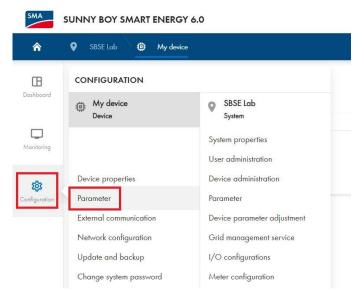


Image 16: Parameter adjustment

4. Enter in the search term "grid monitoring".

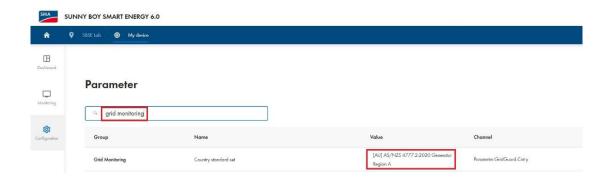


Image 17: Country Standard

5. To check firmware, under the same menu type in "firmware".

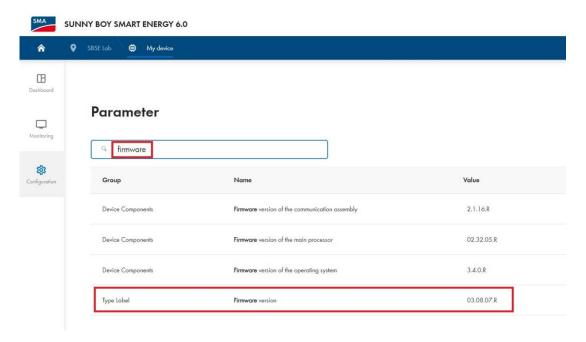


Image 18: Checking Firmware

# 6.2 Grid Protection and Power Quality Settings

#### 6.2.1 Volt-Watt

To verify Volt-Watt settings search for **P(V)** and click on download as shown in image 19. The downloaded settings will be in a CSV format.

#### 6.2.2 Volt-Var

To verify Volt-Var settings search for **Q(V)** and click on download as shown in image 19. The downloaded settings will be in a CSV format.

#### **6.2.3 Frequency Protection**

To verify Frequency Protection settings search for **Frequency Monitoring** and click on download as shown in image 19. The downloaded settings will be in a CSV format.

#### 6.2.4 Voltage Protection

To verify Voltage Protection settings search for **Voltage Monitoring** and click on download as shown in image 19. The downloaded settings will be in a CSV format.

## 6.2.5 Over/Under Frequency

To verify Over/Under Frequency Protection settings search for **P(F)** and click on download as shown in image 19. The downloaded settings will be in a CSV format.

#### 6.2.6 Fixed Power Factor

To verify Fixed Power Factor settings search for **Manual cos \phi setting** and click on download as shown in image 19. The downloaded settings will be in a CSV format.

#### 6.2.7 Fixed Reactive Power

To verify Fixed Reactive Power settings search for **Manual reactive power** and click on download as shown in image 19. The downloaded settings will be in a CSV format.

## 6.2.8 Ramp Rate

To verify Ramp Rate settings search for **WGra** and click on download as shown in image 19. The downloaded settings will be in a CSV format.

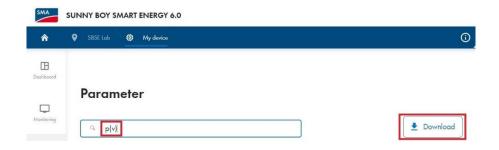


Image 19: Grid quality settings download

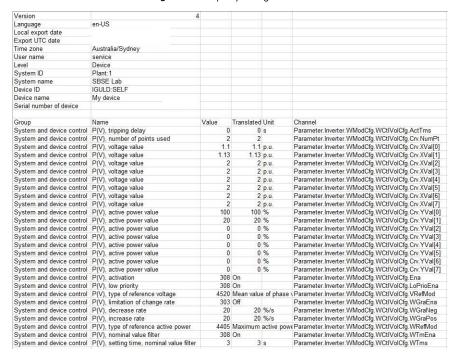


Image 20: P(V) settings CSV

# 7 Export Limiting

Soft Export Limit of SBSE with SMA Sunny Home Manager 2.0 as the Controller has been tested under AS/NZS 4777.2020 Appendix L.

Further instructions on how to set the export limit with these combinations, please refer to

Export Limiting AS4777.2020 - Home Manager 2.0 as Controller

## 8 Earth Fault Alarm

The inverter detects earth faults by the measurement of insulation resistance between the DC side and ground prior to operation, and residual current during operation. Earth faults (and other faults) trigger the inverter's earth fault alarm. The following is a summary of these alarms.

Inverter model	Visual LED	Audible	Remote Alarm
	on Inverter	alarm	
SBSE3.6-50	Yes	No	Optional via Sunny Portal
SBSE4.0-50			
SBSE5.0-50			
SBSE6.0-50			
SBSE8.0-50			
SBSE9.9-50			

Table 5: Earth Fault Alarm

## 8.1 Sunny Portal Remote Alarm Setup

The inverter's Earth Fault Alarm can be configured once the plant is registered in Sunny Portal. In the event of an earth fault, a report with the corresponding events will be emailed to nominated addresses. A report will then be sent every hour until the earth fault is acknowledged in Sunny Portal or cleared.

For instructions on how to register your plant in Sunny Portal, please refer to the respective Sunny Portal User Manual for your plant:

- Webconnect (no communication devices): <u>User Manual - SUNNY PORTAL powered by ennexOS</u> (sma.de)

Once your plant is registered in Sunny Portal, continue to set up the Earth Fault Alarm using the following instructions:

1. Login to your Sunny Portal account on <a href="mailto:ennexos.sunnyportal.com">ennexos.sunnyportal.com</a>.



Image 21: EnnexOS Login

2. Expand the Configuration tab and select Notifications.

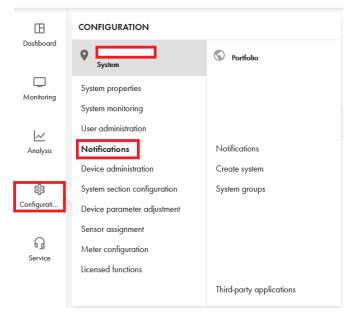


Image 22: Notification

3. Expand the drop-down menu at the top of the page and select the option **Event report for errors** in accordance with the standard.

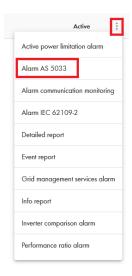


Image 23: Event Report Selection

4. Once selected the report is automatically created with the email used to login to Sunny Portal as the default address.

#### **Notifications**



Image 24: Earth Fault alarm

5. You have now set up the Earth Fault Alarm for your inverter.

# 9 Secure Power Supply (SPS)

To comply with local wiring regulations and enable SPS function, refer to the wiring diagram in section 9.1, review the notes in 9.2 and activate the SPS function through the SBSE WebUI as described in section 9.3.

# 9.1 Connection Diagram

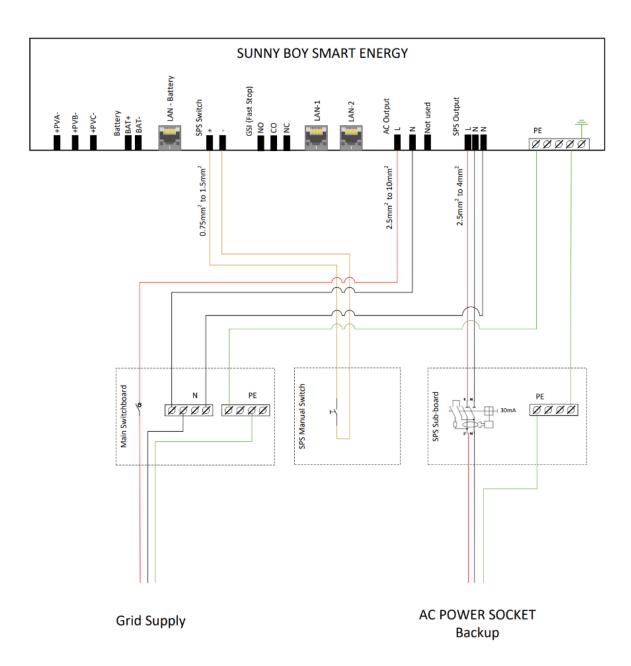


Image 25: Secure Power Supply Connection Diagram

## 9.2 Wiring Notes

- 1. SPS in this drawing refers to secure power supply working as a backup circuit when grid is not available.
- 2. To safely operate the SPS function, the installer must ensure the system is properly wired and SPS backup is enabled on the SBSE WebUI. The user must manually close the switch that connects to SPS switch before backup can be activated.
- 3. Turn off the battery, disconnect the SBSE from both DC and AC power sources, and ensure the system is completely de-energized before working on any live conductors within the SBSE
- 4. Bridging the SPS switch is not recommended, as it can expose the installer to a live system, potentially resulting in electrical shock.
- 5. For SPS, a cable bridge between N and earth busbar should not be fitted to avoid creating a second MEN.

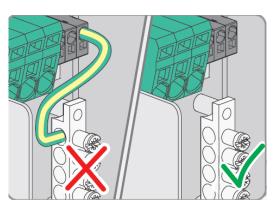


Image 26: Disconnect Neutral from the Earth Busbar

- 6. Select a 10A or 15A rated socket outlet based on the load and choose a RCBO device accordingly. The RCBO at a minimum must be type A with 30mA earth leakage sensitivity.
- 7. AC isolator may be required. Please refer to relevant Australia and New Zealand Standards.
- 8. To maintain neutral continuity on the load connected to the SPS output, one of the Neutral terminals on the SPS output needs to maintain continuity with the main switchboard.
- 9. Cable sizing stated in the diagram is the accepted range for each terminal. The sizing of cable shall follow AS/NZS 3000, AS/NZS 3008 and any additional requirements stated in the instruction manual.

## 9.3 Activate SPS through SBSE WebUI

Enabling the SPS function on the Inverter WebUI is a crucial step alongside proper wiring. The following procedures outline how to activate the secure power supply feature through the Inverter WebUI.

1. On the dashboard page, navigate to the **Status** section and click on **SBSE**.

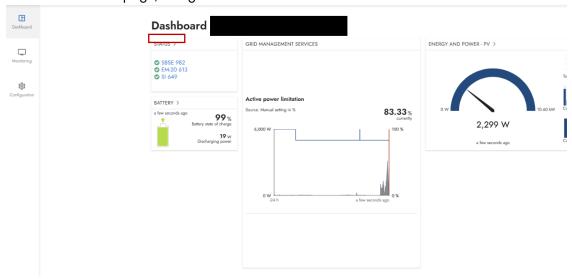


Image 27: SBSE WebUI

2. Click on Configuration in the left menu bar, then select Parameter under SBSE.

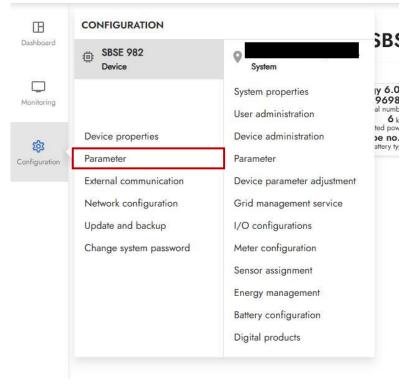


Image 28: Parameter under Configuration

3. In the search field, type "backup," then select **Emergency Power Mode** from the drop-down list under the **Backup Type** configuration line.

#### **Parameter**

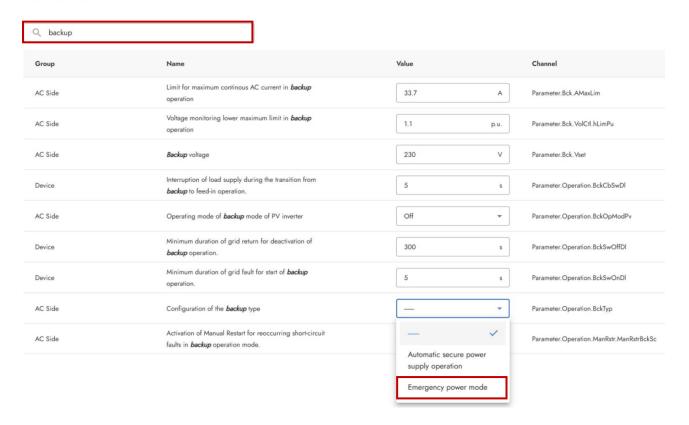


Image 29: Enable SPS Function

4. Save the changes on the Parameters page to enable the SPS function via the inverter WebUI.



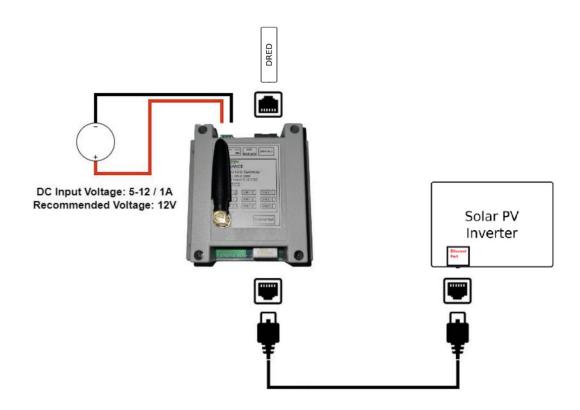
Image 30: Save changes in Parameters page

# 10 DRED / DRM

#### 10.1 Connection to a DRED

Inverter connection to a demand response enable device (DRED) is possible with an approved modbus Demand Response controller (DRC) such as provided by Olivance:

#### Olivance Powerlink - Olivance



#### **Olivance Powerlink Availability**

This is currently provided for free via a website redemption - <u>SMA DRM Controller Redemption for QLD Emergency Backstop.</u>

The modbus TCP parameter must be enabled on the inverter.

1. Login to the inverter's WebUI as an installer, refer to section **3.1.2** or **4.1** depending on different connection methods.

2. Navigate to Configuration > External Communication > Carry out initial configuration and check Enable Modbus server.

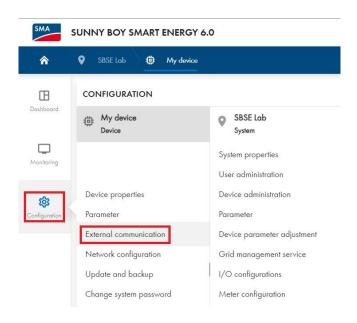


Image 31: External Communication

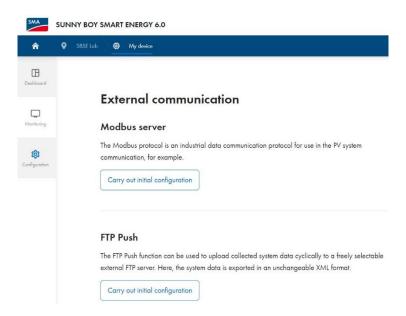


Image 32: Modbus Configuration

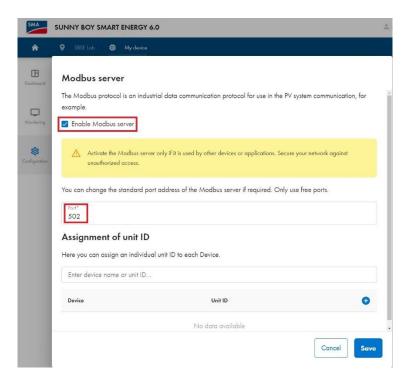


Image 33: Enabling Modbus

## 10.2 DRM Modes

Currently DRMO is the only DRM mode available for the inverter models in this document.

# 11 Startup and Shut Down Procedure

Incorrect startup/shut down procedure can damage the inverter, make sure to follow the instructions below.

Please consult with a qualified person before performing the below steps.

## 11.1 Startup Procedure

- 1. If the DC load-break switch has been protected with a padlock, open and remove the padlock on the DC load-break switch.
- 2. Hang the side covers on the hooks on the left and right of the mounting bracket and slide them downwards.



Image 34: Mounting bracket

3. Press the side covers downwards until an audible click can be heard.

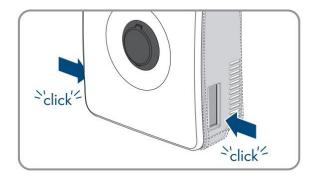


Image 35: Mounting bracket

4. Switch on the AC circuit breaker Main Switch - Inverter Supply, marked in the switchboard.



Image 36: AC switch on

5. Switch on the battery

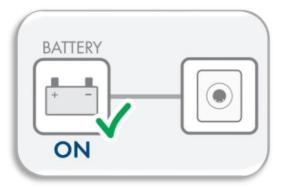


Image 37: Battery on

6. Switch on the **DC load-break switch**.

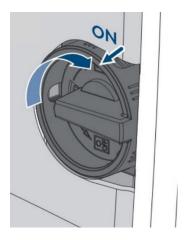


Image 38: DC isolator on

- 7. Wait until the green LED lights up or pulses or the green and red LEDs flash simultaneously. This can take up to 5 minutes.
- 8. If the green and red LEDs flash simultaneously during initial commissioning, operation is stopped because no country data set has been set yet. For the inverter to begin operation, the configuration must be completed, and a country data set must be set.
- 9. If the green LED is still flashing, the conditions for activating feed-in operation are not yet met. As soon as the conditions for feed-in operation are met, the inverter starts with feed-in operation and, depending on the available power, the green LED will light up continuously or it will pulse.

## 11.2 Shut Down Procedure

- 1. Switch off the Main Switch Inverter Supply, marked in the switchboard.
- 2. Switch off the  ${f DC}$  load-break switch into position  ${f O}$
- 3. Slide the covers upward slightly, so that they can be removed from the hooks on the mounting bracket and the inverter.
- 4. When required lock the DC load-break switch.

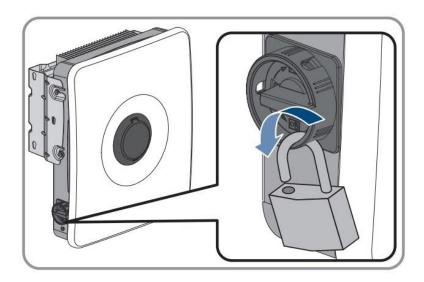


Image 39: Locking DC isolator

# 12 DVC Classification

Please refer to Table 6 for DVC category on the inverter's input  $\!\!\!/$  output ports.

Port Location	Decisive Voltage Class (DVC)
BAT+, BAT-	С
+PVA-, +PVB-, +PVC-	С
Grid L1, N	С
SPS L1, N	С

Table 6: DVC Classification

This concludes the document, if you have any questions you can reach out to <u>Solaracademy@sma-australia.com.au</u> for pre-sales/installation questions or <u>service@sma-australia.com.au</u> for after sales support.