

## USER MANUAL -

# **INSTALLATION AND OPERATION**



**PV Inverter** 

HNSxxxxTL-1(xxxx=1000,1500,2000,2500,3000,3600,4000,4500,5000,5500,6000)

HNSxxxxTL(xxxx=3000,3600,4000,4500,5000,5500,6000)

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# **1 About This Manual**

## 1.1 Scope of Validity

This manual describes the assembly, installation, commissioning, operation and maintenance of the following ANYHOME series grid-connected PV inverters produced by Afore New Energy:

Sing	le MPPT			
	HNS1000TL-1	HNS1500TL-1	HNS2000TL-1	HNS2500TL-1
	HNS3000TL-1	HNS3600TL-1	HNS4000TL-1	HNS4500TL-1
	HNS5000TL-1	HNS5500TL-1	HNS6000TL-1	
Dou	ble MPPT			
	HNS3000TL	HNS3600TL	HNS4000TL	HNS4500TL
	HNS5000TL	HNS5500TL	HNS6000TL	

Please keep this manual all time available in case of emergency.

### 1.2 Target Group

This manual is for qualified personnel. The tasks described in this manual must only be performed by qualified personnel.

## **1.3 Additional Information**

Further information on special topics, such as description of parameters and measurement readings, can be downloaded in the download area at <u>www.aforenergy.com</u>.

# **2** Safety Instructions

## 2.1 Safety Precautions

1. All work on the inverter must be carried out by skilled electricians. And ensure that children do not play with the equipment.

2. The device may only be operated with PV generators. Do not connect any other sources of energy to the device.

3. The PV generator and inverter must be connected to the ground in order to reach maximum protection for property and persons.

4. Do not remove cover until 3 minutes after disconnecting all sources of supply. This is because the charge stored in capacitors may result a risk of electric shock or a risk of electrical energy-high current level.

5. The enclosure of Inverter can become hot during operation. To reduce the risk of injury, do not touch the cover, heat sink at the back of the PV-Inverter or nearby surfaces while Inverter is operating.

6. Do not use the equipment for purposes other than those described in this manual.

7. Both the inverter and associated transport packaging are mainly made of recyclable raw materials. Please ensure that the used device and any relevant accessories are disposed of in accordance with applicable regulations.

8. Packed with damping EPE and carton, Afore inverter should be placed upwards and handled with care in delivery. No more than 4 units in one pile and pay attention to waterproof.

9. Alternative uses, modifications to the inverter or the installation of components not expressly recommended or sold by Afore New Energy void the warranty claims and operation permission.

Symbol	Explanation
^	Danger of Electric Shock.
/4\	The inverter is directly connected with the public grid. All work on the
]	inverter must be carried out by qualified personnel only.
^	Beware of hot surface.
/\$\$\$	The inverter can become hot during operation. Do not contact the device
	during operation.
A 7.	Caution, risk of electric shock
/4 (> 3 min	Energy storage timed discharge, time to be indicated adjacent to the
	symbol.
$\wedge$	Caution, Danger.
	This device directly connected with electricity generators and public grid.
X	Do not dispose of this device with the normal domestic waste.
V	Without Transformer.
太	This inverter does not use transformer for the isolation function.
	CE mark.
CE	The inverter complies with the requirements of the applicable EC
	guidelines.

## 2.2 Explanations of Symbols

<b>^</b>	Regulatory compliance mark.		
	The inverter complies with the requirements of Australian		
	Communications Authority guidelines, safety and EMC guidelines.		
21.924 <b>-</b> 1927	Notes, Important.		
	Non-adherence to these instructions may adversely affect the operating		
	convenience or functionality of the device.		
Ĩ	Refer to manual before service.		

# 3 Unpacking

# **3.1 Assembly Parts**

Please check the delivery for completeness and any visible external damage. Contact your dealer at once if anything is damaged or missing.



Object	Quantity	Description	Object	Quantity	Description
A	1	Solar inverter	н	2	Security screw
В	1	Wall mounting bracket	I	1	Screwdriver for security screw
C	1	User manual	J	3	Plastic Expansion Tube
D	1	Certificate of inspection	К	3	Tapping screw
E	1	Installation diagram	L	1	AC connector
F	1	Notice for installation ①	М	1	Communication connector
G	1	warranty card	N	1 set/ 2 sets2	DC plug connector

①Only for HNSxxxxTL (xxxx=3000, 3600, 4000, 4500, 5000, 5500, 6000)

②1 set applies to HNSxxxxTL-1 (xxxx=1000, 1500, 2000, 2500);

2 sets apply to HNSxxxxTL-1 / HNSxxxxTL (xxxx=3000, 3600, 4000, 4500, 5000, 5500, 6000);

## **3.2 Identifying the Inverter**

You can identify the inverter using the type label. Information such as serial number (Serial No.) and type of the inverter, as well as device-specific characteristics are specified on the type label. The type label is on the right side of the enclosure.

# 4 Mounting

### DANGER!

#### Danger to life due to potential fire or electric shock.

Do not install the inverter near any inflammable or explosive items. The inverter will be directly connected with high voltage power generation device. The installation must be performed by qualified personnel only in compliance with national and local standards and regulations.

# CAUTION!

Danger of burn injuries due to hot enclosure parts.

•Install the inverter so that it cannot be touched inadvertently.

#### Risk of injury due to the heavy weight of the inverter.

• Take the inverter's weight into account for mounting. (Weight of inverter refers to chapter 9.)

## 4.1 Selecting the Appropriate Mounting Location

Consider the following points when selecting where to install:

- The mounting method and location must be suitable for the inverter's weight and dimensions.
- Mount the equipment on a solid brick or concrete surface. But do not mount it on plasterboard walls or similar in order to avoid audible vibrations for the inverter can make noises in operation.
- Vertical installation or tilted backward by max. 30 degree is allowed.
- Never mount the device with a forward tilt, horizontally or even upside down.



• For the convenience of checking the LCD display and possible maintenance activities, please install the inverter at eye level.

• The ambient temperature of installation site should be between -20 °C and +55 °C (between -4 °F and 131 °F).

• Provide better ventilation for the inverter to ensure that the heat is dissipated adequately.



• The site altitude of installation should be below 1000m above sea level; more than 1000m above the sea level will cause derating.

• Install the inverter directly exposing to strong sunshine is not recommended, the excess heating might lead to power reduction.

### 4.2 Mounting the Inverter with Wall Mounting Bracket

1. Use the wall mounting bracket as a drilling template and drill the holes for the screws.



2. Fix the wall mounting bracket to the wall using appropriate screws (diameter min. 6 mm, max. 8 mm) and washers (outer diameter min. 12 mm, max. 24 mm).



3. Hang the inverter to the mounting bracket and ensure the slot is fitted on the bracket.

4. Check to ensure the inverter is correctly seated. Make sure to lock it with the security screws on both sides to ensure the inverters. (See the figure below.)



# **5 Electrical Connection**

# Notes:

- 1. After the inverter has been installed in its fixed position, the electrical connection to the unit can be established.
- 2. Make sure Max. Open Voltage and short-circuit current of the each PV strings accord with the Spec.
- 3. Choose the appropriate cable width for AC/DC wire.
- 4. To connect the inverter, the AC and DC sides must be disconnected from all power sources and secured against being inadvertently switched back on.
- 5. Before connecting the inverter to PV arrays and public grid, make sure the polarity is correct.



Electrical installation & maintenance shall be conducted by licensed electrician and shall comply with local Wiring Rules.

## **5.1 Overview of the Connection Area**

The following figures show the assignment of the individual connection areas on the bottom of the inverter.



Apply to HNSxxxxTL-1 (xxxx=1000, 1500, 2000, 2500)



Apply to HNSxxxxTL-1 (xxxx=3000, 3600, 4000, 4500, 5000, 5500, 6000)



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Object	Description
а	DC connectors ( + ) for connecting the PV strings
b	DC connectors ( – ) for connecting the PV strings
C	Waterproof connector for the communication connection (RS485 Quick Module)
d	Waterproof connector for the AC connection
е	waterproof outlet box for RS485 connection and AC connection
f	Switch(optional)

# 5.2 Connection to the RS485 and Public Grid (AC)

## **5.2.1 Conditions for Connection**



### CAUTION!

Load Disconnection Unit

An individual circuit breaker should be equipped for each inverter in order that the inverter can be safely

disconnected under load.

## 5.2.2 Connection to the RS485 and Public Grid (AC)

Measure the grid voltage within the permissible range. Disconnect the circuit breaker between the inverter and the grid.

1. Loosen the screws and waterproof connectors, and take off the waterproof cover.



2. Loosen the two waterproof connectors and let the holes exposed. Pass through the AC and communication cables separately as below:



3. Assemble AC connection terminals according to the polarity. Connect ground line with terminal instructed PE; connect neutral wire with N; live wire with L. Loosen screws on the terminals by clockwise rotation, insert the wire and then tighten the screws by anticlockwise rotation to ensure secure installation.



4. Insert the assembled AC connectors to the corresponding slots.



5. Communication Connection

One RS485 communication terminal is on inverter for monitoring. Users can monitor the generation and operation status on smart devices by connecting them with inverter through RS485. RS485 can satisfy wired and wireless monitoring.

Four pins on RS485 by definition as bellows:



#### 4.1 Wired Monitor Connection

Connect RS485 and smart devices by reticle. 485A and 485B of RS485 need to adopt twisted-pair (or AB wire) as below.

Assemble the RS485 as shown in the following figures. Loosen the screws to end in counter-clockwise, insert the cables into the socket, and then tighten the screws to end in clockwise. Make sure the wires are securely connected.



4.2 Wireless Monitor Connection (optional)

Inverter can be wirelessly monitored with module HMI-901.

Connect the wires one by one according to the wire colors and the definition chart, and tighten the screws.

Colour	Red	Yellow	White	Black
Definition	+5V	485A	485B	GND



The operation of HMI-901 refers to annex 1.

Insert the assembled communication connectors to the corresponding slots.
 Wired monitor Connection
 Wireless monitor Connection





7. Close the junction box and tighten the waterproof connectors and screws.



### 5.3 Connection to the PV Generator (DC)



CAUTION!

#### Load Disconnection Unit

On the DC side out of inverter there is a circuit breaker (optional), in order that the inverter can be safely

installed, the circuit breaker must be switched off.

### 5.3.1 Conditions for the DC Connection

- The connected PV modules must meet following requirements
- Same type

- Same number
- Identical alignment
- Identical tilt

• The following limit values at the DC input of the inverter must not be exceeded (connecting to a higher voltage will destroy the device):

Anyhome	Maximum input voltage	Maximum input current		
Single MPPT				
HNS1000TL-1	450V	6A		
HNS1500TL-1	450V	8A		
HNS2000TL-1	500V	12A		
HNS2500TL-1	500V	14A		
HNS3000TL-1	550V	17A		
HNS3600TL-1	550V	18A		
HNS4000TL-1	550V	20A		
HNS4500TL-1	550V	23A		
HNS5000TL-1	550V	25A		
HNS5500TL-1	550V	26A		
HNS6000TL-1	550V	27A		
Double MPPT				
HNS3000TL	550V	10 Ad.c*2		
HNS3600TL	550V	12 Ad.c*2		
HNS4000TL	550V	13 Ad.c*2		
HNS4500TL	550V	14 Ad.c*2		
HNS5000TL	550V	15 Ad.c*2		
HNS5500TL	550V	15.5 Ad.c*2		
HNS6000TL	550V	16 Ad.c*2		

### 5.3.2 Assembling the DC Plug Connector

In order to connect to the inverter, all connection cables of the PV modules must be equipped with the DC plug connectors provided. You will find the necessary DC plug connector for DC connection in the delivery. To assemble the DC plug connectors, proceed as detailed below. Ensure the plug connectors have the correct polarity.

The plug connector in DC side includes male and female as blow.

Note that the sizes of metal connecting tubes are different. Big one is for female connector and small one is for male connector.



#### **Assembly Instructions:**

• Prepare the PV wire to connect the positive and negative PV arrays. Stripping length is  $12 \sim 15$  mm,

sectional area is 4 mm<sup>2</sup> as below.



Insert the PV wire to metal connecting tube. Make sure all line heads are in the connecting tube as picture blow.



• Use crimping pliers to fasten the meatal connecting tube and copper wire. Make sure the harness will not fall off as picture below.



◆ Insert the assembled cable into male/ female connector. A "chick" sound can be heard when connecting correctly. Then tighten the cap. Refer to the picture below.



## 5.3.3 Connecting the PV Generator (DC)



### DANGER!

Danger to life due to high voltage in the inverter.

• Before connecting the PV generator, ensure that the AC&DC circuit breaker is switched off and that it

cannot be reactivated.



#### م Notes:

1. Disconnect the circuit breaker.

2. Check the connection cables of the PV modules for correct polarity and that the maximum input voltage

of the inverter is not exceeded.

3. Check the DC plug connector for correct polarity and connect it.

Plug the DC plug connectors into DC terminals on inverter.



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Apply to HNSxxxTL-1 / HNSxxxTL (xxxx=3000, 3600, 4000, 4500, 5000, 5500, 6000) HNSxxxTL (xxxx=3000, 3600, 4000, 4500, 5000, 5500, 6000) is equipped with 2 groups (A and B) of connecting sockets for PV input, and each group contains a pair of connecting sockets (PV+ and PV-). Group A and B are respectively connected to two PV arrays as picture below. Connect PV1+ and PV1- in PV Array 1 to the positive and negative poles of A and PV2+ and PV2- of PV Array 2 to those of B.



# 6 System Diagram

The typical connection diagram for the entire PV system is shown in the following figure.



1. PV array: Provide DC power to inverter

2. Inverters: Converts DC (Direct Current) power from PV panel(s) to AC (Alternating Current) power. Because Inverter is grid-connected, it controls the current amplitude according to the PV Panel power supply. Inverter always tries to convert the maximum power from your PV array.

3. DC Breaker: The current per DC string does not exceed 25A.

4. AC Breaker: Refer to the following table to choose the AC breaker.

Single MPPT	Double MPPT	Nominal AC Current [A]	Rate current of AC breaker[A]
HNS1000TL-1		6	9
HNS1500TL-1		8	16
HNS2000TL-1		10	16
HNS2500TL-1		12	20
HNS3000TL-1	HNS3000TL	14	25
HNS3600TL-1	HNS3600TL	16	25
HNS4000TL-1	HNS4000TL	18	32
HNS4500TL-1	HNS4500TL	20	32
HNS5000TL-1	HNS5000TL	22	40
HNS5500TL-1	HNS5500TL	24	40
HNS6000TL-1	HNS6000TL	26	40

5. LPS: Lightning protection system.

6. Utility: Referred to as "grid" in this manual, i.e. the way your electric power company provides power to your place. Please note that Inverter can only be connected to low-voltage systems (namely, 230Vac, 50Hz).

# 7 Operation

### **Product Overview**



## 7.1 Overview of Controls and Displays



There are four function keys on the front panel (from left to right): Esc, Up, Down, Ent.

The keypad is used for:

- Scrolling the displayed parameter (Up and Down keys);
- Accessing and modifying the adjustable parameters (Esc and Ent keys).

## 7.2 Commissioning

After completing the mechanical and electrical installation, the inverter is put into operation.

1. Switch on the DC breaker.

The inverter starts up automatically when the power from PV generator is sufficient.

2. Check whether the display and LEDs are indicating a normal operating state.

Α	Green	Glowing, operation
В	Red & LCD backlight	Flashing, contact installer

## 7.3 LED Display

The inverters are equipped with two LEDs including "green" and "red" which provide information about various operating states in the following ways. They are marked with "Power" and "Fault", respectively. When the inverter is power on from the generator and operates correctly, the green LED is on. The red light flashing during the inverter is operating correctly indicates a fault in the system or inverter, and the LCD display provides the exact information.

#### LED DC Power in (green):

The green LED is illuminated from a generator voltage of approx. 120V onward and extinguishes as soon as the generator voltage falls below 100V. The DC Power in LED signals that the inverter is in its active state and the inverter controls are enabled. If this LED is not lit up which means the inverter will not be able to start grid feeding. Under normal operating conditions the LED is illuminated in the morning when there is enough daylight, and extinguishes again when it gets dark.

Under normal operating conditions the inverter starts grid feeding in the morning and terminates this process as it becomes dark. This process might be repeated several times throughout the day, especially in the morning and evening. This is not a sign of faulty operation but normal operating behavior.

#### Fault LED (red):

This LED indicates that the grid-feeding process has been terminated as a result of a malfunction.

Please wait for about 10 minutes to verify if the malfunction is only temporarily. If not, please contact your authorized electrician. On elimination of the error the grid feeding process is re-started after about 5

minutes.

In the event of a fuse failure please contact your authorized electrician. In case of a general power grid failure please wait until the problem has been resolved. The inverter will restart automatically.

## 7.4 LCD Display

A backlight LCD display is integrated into the inverter so that it can be easily visible.

Inverter starts up automatically when DC-power from the PV panel is sufficient. During startup (the green led is illuminated), the LCD shows logo of company and version of inverter.



The LCD will be initialized for 3 seconds. In the normal operation status, the display will show the default menu as follow:

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Power: 1.5KW		Power: 1.5KW
Ipva: 3.5A		EToday: 0.75KWH
Vpva: 202V		ETotal: 0.75KWH
lpvb: 3.9A		Run Time: 30Min
МРРТ		MPPT
01-01-2014 13:53		01-01-2014

### 7.4.1 LCD Display

#### All content shows in the LCD by default:

Power	The current output power (W)
Ipva	The present input current in PVA channel
Vpva	The present input voltage in PVA channel
lpvb3	The present input current in PVB channel
Vpvb	The present input voltage in PVB channel
lac	The present grid current (A)
Vac	The grid voltage (V)

EToday	The energy generated today in kilo watt hours (KWh)
ETotal	The energy generated since starting up the inverter (KWh)
RunTim	The time since the energy generated today (minutes)
SumTim	The total time since starting up the inverter (hours)

③Character 'a' and 'b' represent two MPPT connected with two solar panels respectively. PVb is only for double MPPT series: HNSxxxxTL(3000,3600,4000,4500,5000,5500,6000).

The current system date and time shows below the default content.

Ipva, Vpva, Ipvb, Vpvb, Iac, Vac, EToday, Etotal, RunTim, SumTim in the block diagram will be shown one by one with default 3s interval. Screens can be scrolled manually by pressing the 'Up' key.

Along with the different working states of the inverter, the line of current information will display different state information as follow:

Display	Description
Wait	Initialization & Waiting
МРРТ	Max power point tracking
EEPROM Failure	Internal device fault
Para Over Range	Internal parameter over range
Ref Voltage Error	Reference voltage error
Vac Sensor Fail	Grid voltage sensor failure
lac Sensor Fail	Grid current sensor failure
Ipva (Ipvb) Sensor Fail	A fault has occurred in PVa (or PVb) current sensor of the inverter.
GFCI Failure	GFCI sensor failure
AC Fuse-Check Fail	Fuse of the grid-side melted
AC Relay-Check Fail	Relay of the grid-side failure
PVa (PVb) Over Voltage	PVa (or PVb) voltage exceeds permitted values.
Busbar Over Voltage	The Bus voltage of PV strings exceeds permitted values.
Utility Loss	No utility or power off
Vac Over Voltage	Grid voltage high
Vac Under Voltage	Grid voltage low
Fac Over Range	Grid Frequency over limited
Grid Islanding	Grid voltage Islanding
Fault PDP	Internal device (PDP module) fault
DC INJ High	The alternative component of the DC current is out of the
	permitted range.
AC Over Current	Grid current is over range.
PVa (PVb) Over Current	PVa (PVb) current exceeds permitted values.
Over Temperature	The temperature of inverter is over 85 $^\circ \!\! \mathbb{C}$ .
RS485 Failure	RS485 represent communication module.

Internal Erro B	Grounding abnormal
Isolation Fail	PV low impedance or AC ground

In the state of Fault, the red LED will flash. In most situations, the inverter requires very little service. However, if inverter is not able to work perfectly, you can check more details in the chapter '10 Trouble shooting'.

### 7.4.2 Main Menu

Press the 'Esc' key to enter the main menu. The main menu contains 6 submenus as follow:

Press the ' $\uparrow$ ' & ' $\downarrow$ ' keys to select the submenu. When chosen item is selected, press 'Ent' key to open the submenu. Pressing the 'Esc' key calls back the Main menu.

MENU	MENU
Display Info	History Info
Device Info	Advance Info
History Info	Date/Day Info
Advance Info	language Set

#### **Display Info**

The interface of 'Display Info' shows all the parameters when the inverter in the normal operation status. The pattern of the interface is as same as the default menu after the LCD is initialized. As the follow figure:

Power: 1.5K	W
lpva: 3.5A	
Vpva: 202V	
lpvb: 3.9A	
MPPT	
01-01-2014	13:53

#### **Device Info**

Press 'Ent' to open the submenu 'Device Info'. This submenu contains these follow information: Rated power, Rated current, Rated voltage, Rated frequency, Busbar voltage, Cooler Temperature, Case temperature. Screens can be scrolled manually by pressing the ' $\uparrow$ ' & ' $\downarrow$ ' keys.

Device	state	
Standa	rd :2	
Rated	P: 3.6kw	
Rated	I:16.0A	
Rated	V: 230V	
Rated	F: 50Hz	

#### **History Info**

Press 'Ent' to open the submenu 'History Info'. 'History Info' records the fault information group and it records the fault parameter in detail. Screens can be scrolled manually by pressing the ' $\uparrow$ ' & ' $\downarrow$ ' keys.

Fault Record:
Fault Group:01
F Type: 23
F VPn : 376V
F Vpv1: 294V
F Vpv2: 1V

#### **Advanced Info**

'Advanced Info' refers to the password. Type in the correct password (The password can be altered manually by pressing the ' $\uparrow$ ' & ' $\downarrow$ ' keys, then press the 'Ent' key to confirm).

For safety usage and do not affect the efficiency of the inverter, this submenu should be operated by the authorized electrician only. Pressing 'Esc' calls back the main menu.



#### Date/Day Info (Date & Time Adj:)

To ensure the correct statistical results of 'day power', please make sure the system time is set to local time.

Press 'Ent' to get access to the 'Date/Day Info'. Set the time by the procedure below.

Pressing ' $\downarrow$ ' to choose the option, and then use ' $\uparrow$ ' key to set the number. After adjusting the time and date, pressing 'Ent' to confirm and save, the interface will show the figure as below. Press 'Ent' again the interface will return to the previous main menu. Pressing 'Esc' if cancel.

Day & time Adj:
Year:2014
Month: 01
Day:01
Hour:13
Minute:54

#### Language Set

Use ' $\uparrow$ ' and ' $\downarrow$ ' key to select language and press 'Ent' to confirm and save.



# 8 Auto Test (For Italy only)

The 'Auto test' can be download from Afore company' website www.aforenergy.com.

The auto-test function is stipulated in accordance with the Italian Standard CEI 0-21. It will enable verification of the voltage and frequency monitoring function.

8.1 The auto-test can be started by any user.

8.2 The auto-test software shall be installed in a PC that will communicate to the PV grid-connected inverter through the "485 port". For the overall duration of the auto-test, the grid-connected inverter doesn't export power to the AC grid. And meanwhile make sure the inverter was connected to the PV arrays, and the inverter was generating.

8.3 After clicking the icon *selfest*, the interface will be displayed on the PC screen.

Max Vac	Min Vac		Max Fac		Min Fac		
240 V	210	v	50.5	Hz	49.5	Hz	
80 ms	80	ms	60	ms	60	ms	SET
Function		Dis	play				Cor
MaxV mode     MinV mode	Start	Vac		com	com1	-	
MaxF mode		Fac		BaudRate address	9600		Open
MinF mode	Stop	Iac			1		Close
Stop							
MaxV mode	MinV r	node	MaxF	mode		MinF mode	
VacH Trip Value	,	/acL Trip Value		FacH Trip Valu	Je	FacL T	rip Value
0				0		0	
VacH Trip Time V		VacL Trip Time		FacH Trip Time		FacL Trip Time	
		-				-	
Waiting		Waiting		Waiting		Wa	aiting

8.4 Clicking the "Open" button, it will communicate to the PV grid-connected inverter through the "485 port".

8.5 Then clicking the "Connect" button, the interface will be displayed as followings if successfully connecting (connected). And meanwhile you should ensure the inverter is safely connected to the utility.

8.6 And the AC grid voltage, the AC grid frequency and the AC current of the grid-connected inverter will be shown in the PC screen.

240         v         210         v         50.5         Hz         49.5         Hz           80         ms         80         ms         60         60         7         60         60         7         60         60         7         60         7         60         7         60         7         60         7         60         7	SET
80 ms     80 ms     60 ms     60 ms       Function     Display       O MaxV mode     Start       MinV mode     Start       Fac     50.00 Hz       BaudRate     9600 ▼       Clar	SET
Display            MaxV mode         Start             MinV mode         Start             MaxF mode         Stop              Display           Vac         222.6 V           Fac         50.00 Hz           BaudRate         9600 ▼           Classes         Classes	Co
MaxV mode     Start     Vac     222.6 V     com     com1 ▼       MinV mode     Fac     50.00 Hz     BaudRate     9600 ▼     Close	
© MaxF mode Fac 50.00 Hz BaudRate 9600 ▼ Cla	
Cla Cla	en
MinF mode address 1	ose
Stop	
Display	
MaxV mode MinV mode MaxF mode MinF mode	
VacH Trip Value VacL Trip Value FacH Trip Value FacL Trip V	alue
0 0 0	
VacH Trip Time VacL Trip Time FacH Trip Time FacL Trip T	Time
Waiting Waiting Waiting Waiting	3

8.7 If the connecting is failed, repeat the step 4 to the step 5 until successfully connected.

8.8 The values of the thresholds and software trip time for the grid voltage and the grid frequency related

to the auto test can be set. The default parameters are as follows:

Max Vac (Maximum AC voltage threshold): 264.5V;  $\leq$ 0.2s

Min Vac (Minimum AC voltage threshold): 92V;  $\leq$ 0.2s

Max Fac (Maximum AC frequency threshold): 51.5Hz; <0.1s

Min Fac (Minimum AC frequency threshold): 47.5Hz; <0.1s

8.9 If all values are correct then the user can (would) be able to click the "SET" button on the PC screen to set the auto-test parameters. The interface will be displayed on the PC screen as followings if successfully set.

Max Vac		Min Vac		Max Fac		Min Fac		
240	v	210	v	50.5	Hz	49.5	Hz	
80	ms	80	ms	60	ms	60	ms	SET
Function			Disp	lay				Cor
MaxV mode           MinV mode		Start	elfTest	-	×	com1 👻		Den
MaxF mode           MinF mode		Stop	Set	ting Successed	11	9600 <del>▼</del> 1		Close
1	Stop							
Display MaxV mode VacH Trip V	alue	MinV (		ОК		Min	F mode FacL Trip	Value
0							0	
VacH Trip T	Time	Vac	L Trip Time	Fa	cH Trip Tim	e	FacL Trip	Time
-								
Waiting	1		Waiting		Waiting		Waiti	ng

8.10 After setting the values of the auto-test, there are four mode selections to test the auto-test and the user can only select one mode every time. After selecting the mode, the user can click the button "Start" to start the auto-test. And if clicking the "stop" button, the auto-test will stop. For example, if the user selects the MaxV mode and clicks the button "Start", the following will be shown on the PC screen.

Max Vac	Min Vac		Max F	ас	Min Fac			
240 V	210	v	50.5	Hz	49.5	Hz		
80 ms	80	ms	60	ms	60	ms SET		
Function			Display			C		
MaxV mode     MinV mode	Start	Vac	223.8 V	com	com1 -			
MaxF mode		Fac	49.98 Hz	BaudRate	9600 -	Open		
MinF mode	Stop		2.00 A	address	1	Close		
Run MaxV mode		lac	3.90 A					
Display								
MaxV mode	MinV m	ode	Ma	xF mode	Mi	nF <mark>mod</mark> e		
VacH Trip Value	VacL Trip Val		e	FacH Trip Valu	Je	FacL Trip Value		
237.7		0		0		0		
VacH Trip Time	٧	VacL Trip Time		VacL Trip Time		FacH Trip Time		FacL Trip Time
-				-				
Run		Waiting		Waiting		Waiting		

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8.11 The slew rate of the threshold values , either increase or decrease, is equal or less than 0.05Hz/s for AC grid frequency and equal or less than 1V/s for AC grid voltage starting from the maximum (or minimum) threshold value. During the auto-test, the threshold value changes linearly and the measured values of the grid will be displayed on the PC screen in real time. The threshold will move from the maximum (or minimum) threshold value toward the measured value of the AC grid. While the two value matching occurs, the PV grid-connected inverter will disconnect the AC grid through the AC relays.

8.12 The matched value between the threshold and the AC grid and the software trip time between the matching is (being) recognized and the AC relays is (being) open will be displayed on the PC screen. The status of the each auto-test, Pass or Fail, will also be displayed on the PC screen as well. The following will be shown on the PC screen if selecting the MaxV mode.

240     v     210     v     50.5     Hz     49.5     Hz     50.5       80     ms     60     ms     60     ms     50.5     Hz     49.5     Hz     50.5       Function     0     60     ms     60     ms     60     ms     50.5       Function     0     0     0     223.0     V     0     0       MaxF mode     Start     Start     Vac     223.0     V     0     0       MaxF mode     Start     Start     Fac     50.00     Hz     0     0       MinF mode     Stop     Iac     0.00 A     A     0     0       Display     MinF mode     MaxF mode     MinF mode     FacH Trip Value     0       VacH Trip Value     0     VacL Trip Value     0     FacH Trip Value     0       VacH Trip Time       Waiting     Waiting	Max Vac		Min Vac		Max F	ac	Min Fac		
80 ms     80 ms     60 ms     60 ms     SET   Function       Function     Display          MaxV mode     Start     Vac     223.0 V          MinV mode     Start     Vac     223.0 V          MaxF mode     Stop     Fac     50.00 Hz          MinF mode     Stop     Fac     0.00 A          MinF mode       Stop       Iac       0.00 A	240	v	210	v	50.	5 Hz	49.5	Hz	
Function Display Co MaxV mode Start Vac 223.0 V Fac 50.00 Hz MinF mode Stop Iac 0.00 A MinF mode Stop Iac 0.00 A MinF mode Stop Iac 0.00 A Display Com com I ▼ Open BaudRate 9600 ▼ Close Display Close 1 Display Com Com I ▼ Open BaudRate 1 0 Close 1 Display Close 1 D	80 n	ns	80	ms	60	ms	60	ms	SET
● MaxV mode       Start         ● MinV mode       Start         ● MinF mode       Stop         ● MinF mode       Stop         Run MaxV mode       Iac         Display       MinV mode         Vac       223.0 V         Vac       50.00 Hz         Iac       0.00 A         Display       MinV mode         Vack Trip Value       Vack Trip Value         Vach Trip Time       Vack Trip Time         39       Vack Trip Time          Waiting         Waiting       Waiting	Function				Display				Co
Max F mode     Stop       Max F mode     Stop       Run MaxV mode     Iac       Display       MaxV mode       VacH Trip Value       223.9       VacH Trip Time       39          Waiting       Waiting	MaxV mode	St	art	Vac	223.0 V	com	com1 -	-	
MinF mode     Stop     Iac     0.00 A       NaxV mode     Iac     0.00 A       Display       MaxV mode       VacH Trip Value       223.9       VacH Trip Time       39          Waiting       Waiting	MaxF mode			Fac	50.00 Hz	BaudRate	9600 -		Open
Num MaxV mode     MinV mode     MaxF mode     MinF mode       MaxV mode     MinV mode     MaxF mode     MinF mode       VacH Trip Value     VacL Trip Value     FacH Trip Value     FacL Trip Value       223.9     0     0     0       VacH Trip Time     VacL Trip Time     FacH Trip Time     FacL Trip Time       39          PASS     Waiting     Waiting     Waiting	MinF mode	St	op	Iac	0.00 A	address	1		Close
MaxV mode MinV mode MaxF mode MinF mode MinF mode VacH Trip Value VacL Trip Value FacH Trip Value FacL Trip Value 0 0 0 0 VacH Trip Time VacL Trip Time FacH Trip Time FacL Trip Time 79	Run Ma	xV mode							
VacH Trip Value     VacL Trip Value     FacH Trip Value     FacL Trip Value       223.9     0     0     0       VacH Trip Time     VacL Trip Time     FacH Trip Time     FacL Trip Time       39          PASS     Waiting     Waiting     Waiting	MaxV mode		MinV mo	ode	м	axF mode	N	1inF mode	
223.9     0     0     0       VacH Trip Time     VacL Trip Time     FacH Trip Time     FacL Trip Time       39          PASS     Waiting     Waiting     Waiting	VacH Trip Valu	Je	Va	act. Trip Valu	ie	FacH Trip Val	Je	FacL Tri	ip Value
VacH Trip Time     VacL Trip Time     FacH Trip Time     FacL Trip Time       39          PASS     Waiting     Waiting     Waiting	223.9			0		0		C	)
39         PASS     Waiting     Waiting	VacH Trip Tim	e	V	acL Trip Tim	e	FacH Trip Tim	ne internet	FacL Tr	ip Time
PASS Waiting Waiting Waiting	39							-	-
	PASS			Waiting		Waiting		Wai	ting

8.13 If firstly click the "Disconnect" button and then click the "Exit" button, the auto-test will stop and the interface on the PC screen will exit.

Note: The results will be saved as an Access file after the auto-test process is completed.

# 9 Technical Data

The Afore inverters are available for outdoor using and wet location. PV modules connecting to inverter should comply with the requirement of IEC61730 class A, and PV arrays are not earthed.

#### Single MPPT

Electrical Specifications	HNS1000TL-1 HNS1500TL-1 HNS2000TL-1 HNS2500TL-1					
Input						
Max. DC Power [W]	1100	1600	2200	2700		
Max. DC Voltage [V]	450	450 450 500 500				
MPPT Voltage Range [V]	120 - 360 120 - 360 120 - 400 120 - 400					
Max. DC Current [A]	6 8 12 14					
Isc PV [A]	8 10 15 17					
Max backfeed current	<0.1mA	<0.1mA	<0.1mA	<0.1mA		
Number of MPPT Trackers/						
Strings Per MPP Tracker	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1		
Output						
Power Connector	Single Phase Single Phase Single Phase Single P					
Nominal AC Power [W]	1000	1500	2000	2500		
Nominal AC Phase Voltage [V]	230	230	230	230		
Nominal AC Frequency [Hz]	50	50	50	50		
Nominal AC Current [A]	6	8	10	12		
Max AC inrush current [A]	6	8	10	12		
Max AC fault current [A]	9	12	15	18		
Max AC protect current [A]	9 12 15 18					
Power Factor		-0.9	~ +0.9			
Output Current THD		<	3%			
Power efficiency						
Max. Efficiency/400Vdc	96.83%	96.38%	97.02%	96.97%		
Euro Efficiency/400Vdc	93.96%	94.81%	95.83%	95.90%		
MPPT Efficiency	>99% >99% >99%					
Compliance	r					
Electromagnetic Compatibility		EN61000	0-6-1/6-3			
Anti-Islanding Protection		Inte	ernal			
General information						
Dimensions (H×W×D) [mm]		394x3	00x130			
Overvoltage Category		III[Mair	n], [[ [PV]			
Enclosure		IP	65			
Pollution degree			3			
UV protection		Metal e	nclosure			
RCD	Internal					
Weight [kg]	11					
Ambient Temperature Range						
Humidity range	4% ~ 100%					
Topology		Transfo	rmerless			
Communication Interface		RS	485			
Night Consumption [W]		<	:1			
Cooling Concept		Conv	ection			
Noise Emission [dB]		<	25			
Elevation	Up to	1000m without d	erating above sea	level.		

Electrical Specifications	HNS3000TL-1	HNS3600TL-1	HNS4000TL-1	HNS4500TL-1	HNS5000TL-1	HNS5500TL-1	HNS6000TL-1
Input							
Max. DC Power [W]	3200	3800	4200	4700	5200	5800	6200
Max. DC Voltage [V]	550	550	550	550	550	550	550
MPPT Voltage Range [V]	120-450	120-450	120-450	120 - 450	120 - 450	120 - 450	120 - 450
Max. DC Current [A]	17	18	20	23	25	26	27
Isc PV [A]	21	22	24	28	30	32	33
Max backfeed current	<0.1mA	<0.1mA	<0.1mA	<0.1mA	<0.1mA	<0.1mA	<0.1mA
Number of MPPT Trackers/ Strings Per MPPT Tracker	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
Output							
Power Connector	Single Phase	Single Phase	Single Phase	Single Phase	Single Phase	Single Phase	Single Phase
Nominal AC Power [W]	3000	3600	4000	4500	5000	5500	6000
Nominal AC Phase Voltage [V]	230	230	230	230	230	230	230
Nominal AC Frequency [Hz]	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Nominal AC Current [A]	14	16	18	20	22	24	26
Max AC inrush current [A]	14	16	18	20	22	24	26
Max AC fault current [A]	21	24	27	30	33	36	39
Max AC protect current [A]	21	24	27	30	33	36	39
Power Factor range	-0.9 ~ +0.9	-0.9 ~ +0.9	-0.9 ~ +0.9	-0.9 ~ +0.9	-0.9 ~ +0.9	-0.9 ~ +0.9	-0.9 ~ +0.9
Output Current THD	<3%	<3%	<3%	<3%	<3%	<3%	<3%
Power efficiency							
Max. Efficiency/400Vdc	96.90%	96.96%	97.00%	96.90%	97.11%	97.31%	97.47%
Euro Efficiency/400Vdc	96.18%	96.33%	96.43%	95.96%	96.24%	96.42%	96.53%
MPPT Efficiency	>99%	>99%	>99%	>99%	>99%	>99%	>99%
Compliance							
Electromagnetic Compatibility				EN61000-6-1/6-3			-
Anti-Islanding Protection	Internal	Internal	Internal	Internal	Internal	Internal	Internal
General information							
Dimensions (H×W×D) [mm]	526x300x130	526x300x130	526x300x130	634x300x130	634x300x130	634x300x130	634x300x130

Electrical Specifications	HNS3000TL-1	HNS3600TL-1	HNS4000TL-1	HNS4500TL-1	HNS5000TL-1	HNS5500TL-1	HNS6000TL-1
Overvoltage Category				III[Main], II [PV]			
Enclosure	IP65	IP65	IP65	IP65	IP65	IP65	IP65
Pollution degree	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
UV protection		Metal enclosure					
RCD	Internal	Internal	Internal	Internal	Internal	Internal	Internal
Weight [kg]	16	16	16	19	19	19	19
Ambient Temperature Range		-20 °C ~ +55 °C					
Humidity range				4% ~ 100%			
Тороlоду				Transformerless			
Communication Interface	RS485	RS485	RS485	RS485	RS485	RS485	RS485
Night Consumption [W]	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Cooling Concept	Convection	Convection	Convection	Convection	Convection	Convection	Convection
Noise Emission [dB]	<28	<28	<28	<30	<30	<30	<30
Elevation							

#### Double MPPT

Electrical Specifications	HNS3000TL	HNS3600TL	HNS4000TL	HNS4500TL	HNS5000TL	HNS5500TL	HNS6000TL		
Input									
Max. DC Power [W]	3200	3800	4200	4700	5200	5800	6200		
Max. DC Voltage [V]	550	550	550	550	550	550	550		
MPPT Voltage Range [V]	120-450	120-450	120-450	120-450	120-450	120-450	120-450		
Max. DC Current [A]	10*2	12*2	13*2	14*2	15*2	15.5*2	16*2		
Isc PV [A]	12	15	16	17	18	19	20		
Max backfeed current	<0.1mA								
Number of MPPT Trackers/	2/1	2/1	2/1	2/1	2/1	2/1	2/1		
Strings Per MPPT Tracker	2/1	2/1	2/1	2/1	2/1	2/1	2/1		
Output									
Power Connector	Single Phase								
Nominal AC Power [W]	3000	3600	4000	4500	5000	5500	6000		

Electrical Specifications	HNS3000TL	HNS3600TL	HNS4000TL	HNS4500TL	HNS5000TL	HNS5500TL	HNS6000TL
Nominal AC Phase Voltage [V]	230	230	230	230	230	230	230
Nominal AC Frequency [Hz]	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Nominal AC Current [A]	14	16	18	20	22	24	26
Max AC inrush current [A]	14	16	18	20	22	24	26
Max AC fault current [A]	21	24	27	30	33	36	39
Max AC protect current [A]	21	24	27	30	33	36	39
Power Factor range	-0.9 ~ +0.9	-0.9 ~ +0.9	-0.9 ~ +0.9	-0.9 ~ +0.9	-0.9 ~ +0.9	-0.9 ~ +0.9	-0.9 ~ +0.9
Output Current THD	<3%	<3%	<3%	<3%	<3%	<3%	<3%
Power efficiency							
Max. Efficiency/400Vdc	96.90%	96.96%	97.00%	96.90%	97.11%	97.31%	97.47%
Euro Efficiency/400Vdc	96.18%	96.33%	96.43%	95.96%	96.24%	96.42%	96.53%
MPPT Efficiency	>99%	>99%	>99%	>99%	>99%	>99%	>99%
Compliance							
Electromagnetic Compatibility	EN61000-6-1/6-3						
Anti-Islanding Protection	Internal	Internal	Internal	Internal	Internal	Internal	Internal
General information							
Dimensions (H×W×D) [mm]	584x300x130	584x300x130	584x300x130	634x300x130	634x300x130	634x300x130	634x300x130
Overvoltage Category				III[Main], II [PV]			
Enclosure	IP65	IP65	IP65	IP65	IP65	IP65	IP65
Pollution degree	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
UV protection				Metal enclosure			
RCD	Internal	Internal	Internal	Internal	Internal	Internal	Internal
Weight [kg]	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	19.5	19.5	19.5
Ambient Temperature Range	-20 °C ~+55 °C						
Humidity range	4% ~ 100%						
Topology				Transformerless			
Communication Interface	RS485	RS485	RS485	RS485	RS485	RS485	RS485
Night Consumption [W]	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Cooling Concept	Convection	Convection	Convection	Convection	Convection	Convection	Convection

Noise Emission [dB]	<28	<28	<28	<30	<30	<30	<30
Elevation			Up to 1000m v	ithout derating a	bove sea level.		

# **10 Trouble Shooting**

In most situations, the inverter requires very little service. However, if inverter is not able to work perfectly, we recommend the following solutions for quick troubleshooting.

Fault No.	Definition	Error Message	Possible Causes	Corrective Measure	
1	PVA over voltage PVa Over Voltage		1. The open-circuit voltage of PV panels exceeds permitted values.	Adjust the PV panel configuration	
			2. Inverter fault	Restart the inverter*	
2	PVB over voltage	PVb Over Voltage	1. The open-circuit voltage of PV panels exceeds permitted values.	Adjust the PV panel configuration	
			2. Inverter fault.	Restart the inverter	
3	PN over voltage	Busbar Over Voltage	Inverter fault	Restart the inverter	
	Ground-fault current protection	Succeed fourth ourseast		1. The connection of grounding wires of PV panels is incorrect.	Check the wire connection
4		Active GFCI	2. The connection of AC grounding wires of PV panels is incorrect.	Check the wire connection	
			3. Inverter fault	Restart the inverter	
5	EEPROM error	EEPROM Failure	Inverter fault	Restart the inverter	
6	Parameter error	Para Over Range	Inverter fault	Restart the inverter	
7	Reference voltage error	Ref Voltage Error	Inverter fault	Restart the inverter	
8	AC voltage sensor failure	Vac Sensor Fail	Inverter fault	Restart the inverter	
9	AC current sensor failure	lac Sensor Fail	Inverter fault	Restart the inverter	
10	PVA current sensor failure	Ipva Sensor Fail	Inverter fault	Restart the inverter	
11	PVB current sensor failure	Ipvb Sensor Fail	Inverter fault	Restart the inverter	
12	Ground-fault current interrupter failure	GFCI Failure	Inverter fault	Restart the inverter	

17	AC fuse blew out	AC Fuse-Check Fail	Inverter fault	Restart the inverter
18	AC relay failure	AC Relay-Check Fail	Inverter fault	Restart the inverter
			1.PV(+) or PV(-) is earthed	Check the impedance between PV(+)& PV(-)
19	Isolation failure	Isolation failure	2.PV-inverter isn't earthed	Make sure the PV-Inverter is earthed
			3. Inverter fault	Restart the inverter
22	DC current protection	DC INJ High	1. The grid fluctuates too sharply.	When the grid returns to normal, the inverter restores automatically.
			2. Inverter fault	Restart the inverter
22		AC Ower Correct	1. The grid fluctuates too sharply.	The inverter restores automatically.
23	AC over current	AC Over Current	2. Inverter fault	Restart the inverter
24	PVA over current	PVa Over Current	1. The external conditions, such as the PV voltage and the sunlight, change too sharply.	The inverter restores automatically.
			2. Inverter fault	Restart the inverter
25	25 PVB over current	PVb Over Current	1. The external conditions, such as PV voltage and sunlight, change too sharply.	The inverter restores automatically.
			2. Inverter fault	Restart the inverter
26	Over temperature	Over Temperature	1. The external conditions, such as the PV voltage and the sunlight, change too sharply.	The inverter restores automatically.
	protection		2. Inverter fault	Restart the inverter
			1. The grid is abnormal.	When the grid returns to normal, the inverter restores automatically.
27	27 Islanding protection	protection Grid Islanding	2. Ratings of the grid-side switch do not meet the grid requirements so that the switch has tripped.	Replace the switch.
			3. AC connectors are in poor connect.	Reconnect the connectors again.
			4. Inverter fault	Restart the inverter
			1 The grid is abnormal	When the grid returns to normal,
				the inverter restores automatically.
28	Grid loss	Utility Loss	2. Ratings of the grid-side switch do not meet grid requirements so that the switch has tripped.	Replace the switch.
			3. AC connectors are in poor connect.	Reconnect the connectors again.

			4. Inverter fault	Restart the inverter
			1. The grid is apportant	When the grid returns to normal,
20	29 Grid over veltage	Vac Over Veltage	1. The grid is abnormal.	the inverter restores automatically.
29	Gild over voltage	vac Over voltage	2 Invertor fault	When the grid returns to normal,
				restart the inverter
			1. The grid is apportable	When the grid returns to normal,
30	Grid under voltage	Vac Under Voltage		the inverter restores automatically.
30	Ghu under voltage	vac onder voltage	2 Inverter fault	When the grid returns to normal,
				restart the inverter
			1 The grid is abnormal	When the grid returns to normal,
31	Grid frequency error	Fac Over Range		the inverter restores automatically.
51	Ghu nequency choi	rac over nange	2 Inverter fault	When the grid returns to normal,
				restart the inverter
N/A	LCD screen do not light	NC	Inverter fault	When the grid returns to normal,
	up/ Green LED glows.			restart the inverter
	Output power is half of	NC	1. All the PV panels are connected to the inverter as	Change the installation
N/A			one input string.	
,	the Max. Power.		2. Inverter fault	When the grid returns to normal,
				restart the inverter
			1. The connection of grounding wires of PV panels is incorrect.	Check the installation
	N/A GFCI tripped		2. The connection of AC grounding wires of the inverter	Check the installation
N/A		NC	IS Incorrect.	
			equipments.	Check the installation
			4. GFCI failure	Replace the switch
			5. Inverter fault	Restart the inverter
* Rest	art the inverter: Disconnect a	all the input and output	switches, wait until the LCD screen and all the indicating lig	hts go off, and then reconnect all the
switch	hes again If the orror still rom	ains after repeated rest	arting please contact our after sales	
N/A * Rest switch	GFCI tripped art the inverter: Disconnect a nes again.If the error still rem	NC all the input and output ains after repeated rest	<ul> <li>2. Inverter fault</li> <li>1. The connection of grounding wires of PV panels is incorrect.</li> <li>2. The connection of AC grounding wires of the inverter is incorrect.</li> <li>3. GFCI is shared by both the inverter and other equipments.</li> <li>4. GFCI failure</li> <li>5. Inverter fault</li> <li>switches, wait until the LCD screen and all the indicating lig arting, please contact our after-sales.</li> </ul>	restart the inverter Check the installation Check the installation Check the installation Replace the switch Restart the inverter hts go off, and then reconnect all the

• If there is a fault, the red LED will flash. Please refer to the following table for a list of potential problems and their solutions.

• If there is no display on the panel, please check PV-input connections.

- If the voltage is higher than 120 V, and the inverter doesn't work, please call local service.
- If it is intended to replace the cable or open the enclosure lid, please call our service.
- During periods of little or no sunlight, the inverter may continuously start up and shut down. It is due to insufficient power generated to operate the control circuits.

# Annex 1 Web Monitor HMI-901 Operation (Optional)

Users can decide to choose web monitor according to own demands, which can be bought from Afore.

### 1 Wireless portal configuration

1.1 Make sure the inverter is properly working.

1.2 Search Wi-Fi signal "Afore\_xxxxxxxx" of HMI-901 by smart devices such as laptop, mobile phone or pad. The password is empty, xxxxxxxx is SN number of web monitor. Please record it for registering on website. (Picture 1-1)

"Afore\_xxxxxxxx" is the communication signal transmitted from HMI-901, but not the Wi-Fi signal to surf on Internet.



1.3 Connect the Afore\_xxxxxx WIFI signal

Visit the site 11.11.11.1 with your PC's web browser, below interface displays (Picture1-2), both the user's name and password are "admin".

Connect to 11.1	1.11.1 🛛 🛛 🔀
R	GR
Afore WiFi Device	
<u>U</u> ser name:	🖸 admin 🛛 👻
Password:	••••
	<u>R</u> emember my password
	OK Cancel
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1.4 Click "ok" and move into next interface.

Afore Professional Solar PV Inverte	r Manufacture
Basic <u>Monitor System</u>	
SN:	2089F52B
MAC:	C8-93-46-42-E0-Da IP Address
Inverter type:	AF-1P-2nd
SSID:	Afore_wireless Find AP
Key:	
Save&Reboot	Factory Default

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1.5 Click "Find AP" (Picture 1-3), open the scan interface, in which it could automatically search the WIFI router signal in the neighbourhood, choose your home/office WIFI signal in the interface, and input the password in the Key column. Please make sure the signal strength is at least 30% (Picture 1-4); otherwise the communication will affected.

ıre
Signal
100%
100%
95%
95%
40%
25%
20%
15%

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1.6 Click "Save&Reboot" to save this configuration and wait for 5 seconds to complete the process.

1.7 Retype 11.11.11.1 in the web browser and enter, then click "IP Address" and check (Picture1-5).

Afo	re Professional	Solar PV Inverter Mar	nufacture	
<u>Return</u>	IP Address Setting			
			Current Local IP:	192.168.1.100
		(	Current Netmask:	255.255.255.0
			Current Gateway IP:	192.168.1.1
			Current DNS Server:	192.168.1.1
			DHCP Select:	Enable 🗸
			Set Local IP:	192.168.1.1
			Set Netmask:	255.255.255.0
			Set Gateway IP:	192.168.1.1
			Set DNS Server:	
			Set	DNS Server:

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1.8 If Current Local IP, Current Netmask, Current Gateway IP, and Current DNS Server) all display specific data rather than "0", it means the monitor device has successfully get IP address and can work normally.1.9 If the interface shows as Picture 1-6, it means the monitor device failed to connect with router or the internet connection is not normal. When this happens, user should check if the password of the router is correct or if the WIFI signal is too weak.



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It is also possible that the user's router is Static IP address, then user can use the similar method to set up by clicking "IP Address", enter the "IP address setting" interface, close DHCP Select by choosing "**Disable**" then input the Static IP address, net mask, gateway IP and DNS. Then save the settings. Wait for 2 minutes and retype 11.11.11.1 in the web browser and enter, then click IP Address and check. If Current Local IP, Current Netmask, Current Gateway IP, and Current DNS Server all display specific data rather than "0", it means the setting is successful. If not, please confirm if the router allows wireless device to be connected. If the router needs MAC address, please get it from the interface of picture 1-3.

### 2 Account register

2.1 Use the laptop or PC connected with Internet. Enter <u>www.aforenergy.com</u> in IE to Afore's home page. Click "Register" under the "Monitoring System User Login" in the middle of right side of home page and it shows the login interface of Afore's monitoring system as picture 2-1. Select language on the top right corner and click APP to download the intelligent monitoring system for telephone.

Language Selecting: Chinese, English, Italian, Japanese 艾伏新能源远程	▶ ➡ 中文简体   ➡ ☵ English   】 Italiano   ● 日本語 用户手册 服务支持 联系我们 App	АРР
A Future Of Renewable Energy. 미큐브레제하로운동	<b>用户名:</b> ▲ 用户名 <b>密码:</b> 忘记密码?	
Atore Atore Atore	<ul> <li>▶ 密码</li> <li>⑦ 记住登陆状态</li> <li>登陆</li> <li>注册</li> </ul>	

2-1

2.2 Click register and it shows the register window as picture 2-2. Input user name, password, register email, and SN number of web monitor. Choose the corresponding type of inverter (AF: One Phase of Generation Two, AF-JA: Japanese Type, AF-TH: Three Phase, AF-S2: One Phase inverter of Generation Three). Click "Sign Up" and finish the registration.

Attention: The type of inverter related in this manual is AF.

	🔤 中艾简体	📑 🏶 English 📲 Italiano 🔹 日本語
Afore Afore	🖋 Sign Up	× Support Contact Us App
	Username	
A Future	password	
	Confirm Password	
	Email	Forgot Password?
Afore	Monitor SN	
	Inverter Type	Sign Up
	AF(Default) AF(Default)	•
	AF_JA AF-TH AF-S2	
	Sign Up	Close
Copyright © 2009 - 2013 Afore	New Energy Technology (Shanghal) Co., Ltd.	Agent Login

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2.3 After register completes, login with user's name and password, select your own language in the upper right corner if necessary. This setting will be saved to this account number, when log in next time, no need to set up again.

### **3** User's instructions

#### 3.1 Log in

Log into the monitoring system with registered user's name and password, the system will automatically generate PV system monitoring site, called "my sites" (Picture 3-1).

Afore / Afo	ore New	Energy Re	mote Monito	ring Systen	n	Afore Nev	v Energy 🕐 Logout	Select Language 🗸
😑 My Sites	My Sites	New Site						
AforeTest	Name	Power Now	Today's Energy	Total Energy	Income	Position	Operation	
+ New Site								
My Sites	AforeTest	2414W	20.16KWH	4123.88KWH	¥4123.88	中国 上海 既航路1588号	QView CEdit	1 Delete
Inverters								
Settings								
Change Password								

3-1

Click "view", the PV system's operational data could be viewed and displayed now. (Picture 3-2)



3-2

#### 3.2 Edit, add sites and add inverters by users

In Afore Energy Remote Monitoring System, users not only can view their own sites, but can also edit. Click "Edit", move to the interface shown as Picture 3-3, users could edit content such as PV system name, location, local feed-in tariff, PV system introduction, and can also select PV system location on the map. The "Sort No." in the bottom shows the current PV systems position sequence, the smaller number ranks higher position of the list. Input the relevant information and save the settings to complete the PV system

new site adding.



3-3

If users need to monitor multiple sites, add new sites in the system by clicking the "+ New Sites" in the menu on left side. Then it shows the similar interface with editing site. Input same name, address and other information. Choose corresponding time zone.

Input the SN number corresponding to the inverter in "Add A New Inverter" on the bottom of the page and choose the type of inverter (AF: One Phase, AF-JA: Japanese Type, AF-TH: Three Phase, AF-S2: One Phase inverter of Generation Three) (Picture 3-4).

Afore / Afo	re New E	nergy Remot	weijiaying	<b>Ů</b> Logout	Select Language 👻
📕 My Sites	My Sites	New Site			
<ul> <li>My sites</li> </ul>	Name				
New Site	System Size	KW			
My Sites	Country				
Inverters	Province				
Settings	City				
🖌 Change Password	Address				
	Time zone	(GMT-12: 00) Internatio	onal Date Line Wes	st	•
	Power Tariff	EUR€▼			
		Ad	ld A New Inverte	er	
	Monitor SN				
	Туре	AF •			
		AF_JA AF_TH AF-S2	Save Cancel		

3-4

If users need to add more than one inverter in the monitoring system, click "Inverters" in the left column, interface will show as Picture 3-5. Users could edit current inverter or add new inverters with similar steps. Here we will introduce "Add New Inverter" as an example. All the inverters in the list can be monitored by other sites only when they are deleted.

Inverters Add New Inverter						
Site Name:AforeTest						
SN	Name	Rated Power	Rated Current	Rated Voltage	Rated Frequency	Operation
33643e0bf0ef42dfbde66a9a98885e15	Afore-Inverter1	3.6KW	16A	230V	50HZ	Le Edit
c6084b9b085b4a0e91b03aa8d12a7df3	test2-Inverter2	2KW	9A	230V	50HZ	Le Edit 🗃 Delete

3-5

Click "Add New Inverter", type in relevant information and click "save" to complete the adding. (Picture 3-6)

🖽 My Sites	Inverters	Add New Inverter
AforeTest	Inverter Name	AforeTest 💌
My Sites     My Sites	SN	
Settings	Name	
🕼 Change Password	Rated Power	KW
	Rated Current	A
	Rated Voltage	v
	Rated Frequency	HZ
	Remark	
	Sort No.	
		Save Cancel
		3-6

#### 3.3 User's information setting

Users can edit own account information, click "Settings" in the left column (Picture 3-7).

🖽 My Sites	Settings	
AforeTest	Username	afore
+ New Site     My Sites	Fullname	Afore New Energy
<ul> <li>Inverters</li> </ul>	Telephone	
Settings	Email	
🕼 Change Password	Address	
	Address	
	Remark	
		Save Reset

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#### 3.4 PV system management

Afore Energy Remote Monitoring System provides abundant functions of PV system monitoring and management.

#### 3.4.1 Real-time Display

Real-time display provides users with basic real-time working data information of the PV system, and enables the users quickly to view his own PV system working status. Select a site, click "view", and choose "Real-time display" (Picture 3-8).

🖽 My Sites	Overview	Real-time Displa	ay Alarm Re	cord History R
AforeTest     New Site     My Sites	(3364	Afore- 3e0bf0ef42d	Inverter1 fbde66a9a98	885e15)
<ul> <li>My sites</li> <li>Inverters</li> </ul>	PV1 Current	0A	PV2 Current	0A
Settings	PV1 Voltage	125V	PV2 Voltage	0V
🕼 Change Password	Inverse Current	0.3A	Grid Voltage	225V
	Busbar Voltage	316V	Power Now	49W
	Radiator Temperature	17°C	Inner Temperature	25℃
	Today's Energy	15.37KWH	Total Energy	2286.34KWH
	Today's Running	612min	Total Running	1703hour
	Last	Updated:20	13/11/25 17	:13:00

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#### 3.4.2 Alarm Record

In the Alarm Record page, users could check the relevant Alarm Record under different inverters and the fault happening time (Picture 3-9)

verview Real-time Display	y Alarm Record History R	tecord Report Analysis Auto-Sending	Settings	
elect Inverter	Afore-Inverter1	Today	2012-11 2013-11-	View
Error Code	Error Type	Error Message	Rtc Time	Operation
	Type23	AC Over Current	2013/8/12 11:08:55	View Detail

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#### 3.4.3 History Record

In History Record page, users could check the curves of historical data and could also check specified time

period of certain operation parameters, such as "Power now" (Picture 3-10)



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#### 3.4.4 Report Analysis

In the Report Analysis page, users could check the PV system daily, monthly, and yearly report. (Picture

Overview	Real-time Display	Alarm Record	History Record	Report Analysis	Auto-Sending Settings			
Report Type Oaily Report  Monthly Report  Yearly Report				Select Time	2013-:	View Export		
		C	ate				Energy	v
		2013	3-11- <mark>0</mark> 1			22.33KWH		
2013-11-02					9.14KWH			
2013-11-03				9.69KWH				
2013-11-04				27.22KWH				
2012-11-04				25 55KWH				

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#### 3.4.5 Auto-sending Settings

In this page, users could set faulty report automatic sending by day, week and month (Picture 3-12). Select the "on" option of the specific report, and type in the email address that needs receiving this report, then save the setting, then users could receive the report regularly.

🗮 My Sites	Overview Real-time [	splay Alarm Record History Record Report Analysis Auto-Sending Settings	
AforeTest	Afore-Inverter1 (33643e0bf0ef42dfbde66a9a98885e15)		
+ New Site			
📑 My Sites		V on	
🆚 Inverters	Alarm Notification	user@email.com	
Settings			
C Change Password	Daily Report	on on	
	Weekly Report	☐ on	
	Monthly Report	n on	
	test2-Inverter2 (c6084b9b085b4a0e91b03aa8d12a7df3)		
	Alarm Notification	C on	
	Daily Report	C on	
	Weekly Report	C on	
	Monthly Report	C on	
		Save	



#### **4 APP Web Monitor on Mobile Devices**

#### 4.1 Installation APP Web Monitor

Click "APP" on the right corner in the login interface of "Afore's Monitoring System" and then it shows as Picture 4-1. Users down and install the corresponding APP as demands.



Users with IOS system can also open APP Store, search "afore web monitor" to install this APP.

#### 4.2 Monitor Use Instructions

4.2.1 Click the APP icon on your device and get into the login interface of the monitor app (Picture 4-2). Select the language by touching the Dialog box in the upper left corner (Picture 4-3).

4.2.2 Input the "Username" and "Password" and click "Login" to get into the main interface (Picture 4-4).



4.2.3 Touching the icon (Picture 4-4) to enter 'my sites'.

4.2.4 Click the different icon at the bottom to view the power generation information (Picture 4-5).

L: Day power (Picture 4-5) and site information (Picture 4-6)

#### : Day energy/month, month energy/year, year energy/total (Picture 4-7)

: Device (Picture 4-8), click the picture of inverter, current information display (Picture 4-9).

Error message

#### The recent 4-day local weather (Picture 4-10)



# **Annex 2 Contact**

Please do not hesitate to contact us for any technical problems you have. Please be sure to provide the following information in order to obtain necessary assistance:

- Inverter type
- Inverter serial number

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