



## Installation and Operation Manual

# BDM-800 & BDM-600



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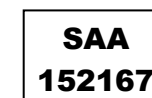
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## COMPANY PROFILE

Northern Electric & Power Inc. (NEP) is an international supplier of cutting-edge clean energy technologies headquartered in the United States. The company maintains facilities both here and abroad, including a more than 18 acre site in the Tsingtao Export Processing Zone and has more than 650,000 square feet of building space.

The company's founders are well-known experts in the fields of power electronics, automatic control, signal processing, and communications; each holding multiple U.S. and world patents in their specialty areas.

NEP has a complete product line of grid-tied solar inverters, including 180W~600W micro inverters, 1.5kW~5kW single phase solar inverters, 10kW~500kW three-phase solar inverters, and rapid shutdown devices. Field deployment results demonstrated high system efficiency and reliability of NEP solar inverters.

NEP is committed to develop *Clean, Reliable, Affordable and Efficient* (CARE) products for worldwide customers.

# 1. INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 Prefix


Dear customer, thank you for choosing the BDM-800/600 micro inverter from NEP. We hope you will find our products meet your need for renewable energy. Meantime, we appreciate your feedback regarding our products.

## 1.2 Grid-tied PV System

Grid-tied PV system consists of PV panels, grid-tied inverter and junction boxes. The DC output from the PV panels is converted into AC energy and feedback to the grid through the BDM-800/600. BDM-800/600 PV micro inverter contains isolation transformer with basic insulation between PV input and AC grid output.







## 1.3 How to Use This Manual

This manual provides detailed product information and installation instructions for the BDM-800/600 micro solar inverter. Please read through this manual before installation and operation.

 **WARNING:** This indicates a situation where failure to follow instructions may be a safety hazard or cause equipment malfunction. Use extreme caution and follow instructions carefully.

## 1.4 Label

Label is located on the side of the inverter. The information on the label includes technical data as well as type and serial number of the device. Safety instructions are listed and explained below:

	<b>Danger!</b> The term “danger” describes an issue which, if ignored can cause personal injury.
	<b>Attention!</b> With the term “attention” a circumstance is listed which may cause property damage if disregarded.
	<b>Instructions for use!</b> Under “Instructions for Use”, it is pointed out that installation and operating instructions are to be read and understood before installation or repair.
	<b>Caution, hot surface!</b> Under “Caution, hot surface”, it should be noted that surfaces of equipment may be hot and create a burn hazard.
	<b>Special disposal instructions!</b> With “Note Separate Disposal”, it is pointed out that this product may not be disposed of with normal garbage. An improperly conducted disposal can lead to damage to the environment.
	<b>CE mark</b> The product complies with essential requirements of relevant directives of EU

# 2. SAFETY INSTRUCTION

 **WARNING:**

PLEASE READ THIS MANUAL BEFORE INSTALLATION. ANY DAMAGE TO THE PRODUCT DUE TO NOT FOLLOWING THIS MANUAL IS NOT COVERED BY THE WARRANTY.

ALL THE INSTALLATION SHOULD BE DONE BY CERTIFIED ELECTRICIAN.

BESIDES THE CABLE CONNECTORS, NOTHING INSIDE THE INVERTER SHOULD BE MODIFIED.

ALL INSTALLATION SHOULD FOLLOW THE LOCAL ELECTRIC CODES. FURTHER PROTECTION ON THE AC WIRING FROM THE INVERTERS SHOULD BE PROVIDED AND MAY BE REQUIRED BY LOCAL AND NATIONAL WIRING REGULATIONS. THIS PROTECTION IS LIKELY TO INCLUDE RESIDUAL CURRENT DEVICES, EARTH FAULT MONITORS AND CIRCUIT BREAKERS. THIS PRODUCT MAY CAUSE AC CURRENT WITH A DC COMPONENT. IF A RESIDUAL CURRENT-OPERATED PROTECTIVE DEVICE (RCD) OR A MONITORING DEVICE (RCM) IS USED FOR PROTECTION IN CASE OF DIRECT OR INDIRECT CONTACT, ONLY AN RCD OR RCM OF TYPE B IS ALLOWED ON THE AC SIDE OF THIS PRODUCT.

NEVER DISCONNECT PV MODULE FROM THE MICRO-INVERTER WITHOUT FIRST ISOLATING THE AC MAINS. ALL PV CONNECTORS AND AC CONNECTORS ARE FORBIDDEN TO BE DISCONNECTED UNDER LOAD BEFORE SWITCHING OFF THE CIRCUIT BREAKER ON THE AC BRANCH.

PLEASE CONTACT AUTHORIZED SERVICE AGENTS FOR ANY SERVICE WORK.

BDM-800/600 IS A GRID-TIED SOLAR INVERTER. IT MAY REQUIRE APPROVAL FROM LOCAL UTILITY COMPANY TO CONNECT IT TO THE POWER GRID.

BDM-800/600 DOES NOT INCLUDE COMPONENTS THAT CAN BE SERVED BY CUSTOMERS.

 **WARNING:**

WHEN THE PHOTOVOLTAIC ARRAY IS EXPOSED TO LIGHT, IT SUPPLIES A DC VOLTAGE TO THE MICRO-INVERTER.

# 3. FCC COMPLIANCE

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance may void the user’s authority to operate the equipment.

## 4. INSTALLATION



**WARNING:** BE AWARE THAT INSTALLATION OF THIS EQUIPMENT INCLUDES RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK. NORMALLY GROUNDED CONDUCTORS MAY BE UNGROUNDED AND ENERGIZED WHEN A GROUND FAULT IS INDICATED.

### Parts Included

In addition to the micro inverters, PV modules, racking, and associated hardware, you'll need the BDM-800/600 installation kit. This kit includes the following items:

- Protective end cap
- Mounting Bracket (adapter plate)
- AC trunk cable, 6 feet length (option)

### Other Parts and Tools Required

In addition to your PV array and its associated hardware, you will need the following parts:

- Junction box
- Sockets, wrenches for mounting hardware

### Lightning Surge Suppression

Lightning does not actually need to strike the equipment or building where PV system is installed to cause damage. Often, a strike nearby will induce voltage spikes in the electrical grid that can damage equipment. BDM-800/600 has integrated surge protection, greater than most string inverters. However, if the surge has sufficient energy, the protection built into the BDM-800/600 can be exceeded, and the equipment can be damaged.

Since the NEP Limited Warranty does not cover "acts of God" such as lightning strikes, and since lightning strikes can occur anywhere, it is best practice to install surge protection as part of any solar installation. Installation of surge protection devices should follow vendor instructions.

### Installation Procedure



**WARNING:** DO NOT CONNECT BDM-800/600 TO THE UTILITY GRID OR ENERGIZE THE AC CIRCUIT(S) UNTIL YOU HAVE COMPLETED ALL OF THE INSTALLATION PROCEDURES AS DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS.

Installing the BDM-800/600 Micro inverter System involves several key steps:

1. Measuring service and installing the AC branch circuit junction box.
2. Attaching the BDM-800/600 Micro inverter to the racking.
3. Connecting the BDM-800/600 Micro inverter wiring harnesses.
4. Grounding the system (optional)<sup>1</sup>.
5. Completing the BDM-800/600 Micro inverter installation map and connecting the PV modules.

The finished system should be similar as in the diagram. Detailed installation steps are listed in the following section.

#### Step 1 - Install the AC Branch Circuit Junction Box

1. Measure service entrance conductors to confirm AC service at the site. Acceptable ranges are shown in the table below:

- BDM-800/600-240A & BDM-800/600-208A (North America)

240 Volt AC Single Phase		208 Volt AC Three Phase	
L1 to L2	240 Vac	L1toL2	208 Vac

- BDM-800/600 (Australia and New Zealand)

L1to L2	230Vac
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- BDM-800/600 (Europe)

L1 to L2	230 Vac
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2. Mount the adapter plate at a suitable location on the PV racking system (typically at the end of a row of modules).
3. Install an appropriate junction box with the adapter plate.
4. Connect the open wire end of the AC interconnect cable into the junction box using an appropriate gland or strain relief fitting. The AC interconnect cable requires a strain relief connector with an opening of 3/8 inches in diameter.

#### Step 2 - Attach BDM-800/600 to the Racking

1. Mark the approximate centers of each PV module on the racking system. Evaluate the location of the micro inverter with respect to the PV module junction box or any other obstructions.

<sup>1</sup>DC circuits of BDM-800/600 are isolated and insulated from ground. An integrated ground protection circuit is included in the micro inverter.

**WARNING:** ALLOW A MINIMUM OF 2.75 INCHES BETWEEN THE TOP OF THE ROOF AND THE BOTTOM OF BDM-800/600, AND ALSO A MINIMUM 2.75 INCHES BETWEEN THE BACK OF THE PV MODULE AND THE TOP OF BDM-800/600. DO NOT MOUNT BDM-800/600 IN A LOCATION THAT ALLOWS LONG-TERM EXPOSURE TO DIRECT SUNLIGHT.

2. Mount one micro inverter at each of these locations using hardware recommended by your module racking vendor

### Step 3 - Connect the BDM-800/600 Wiring Harnesses

Each BDM-800/600 comes with one built-in AC cable with male and female 3-pin AC connectors on both ends. The three pins of this connector are for phases L1 and L2 or L1 and N and ground. Plug the AC connectors of neighboring BDM inverters to form a continuous AC branch circuit. Please check the rating label of the trunk cable for the maximum allowable number of BDM-800/600 on one AC branch circuit.

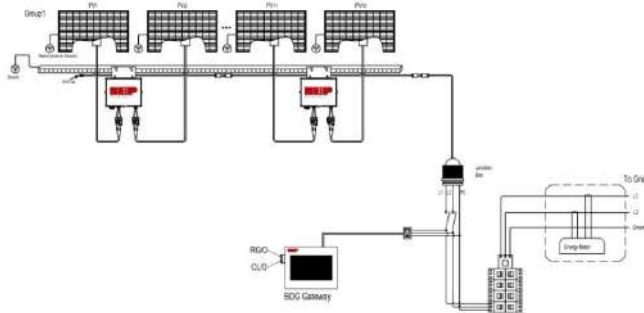
**WARNING:** DO NOT EXCEED THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF BDM-800/600 IN AN AC BRANCH CIRCUIT, AS DISPLAYED ON THE UNIT-RATING LABEL. For 12AWG trunk cable, EACH BDM-800/600 AC BRANCH CIRCUIT MUST BE SOURCED FROM A DEDICATED BRANCH CIRCUIT PROTECTED BY A 20A MAXIMUM BREAKER.

Install a protective end cap on the open AC connector at the end of the truck cable.

**WARNING:** MAKE SURE PROTECTIVE END CAPS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED ON ALL UNUSED AC CONNECTORS. UNUSED AC BDM-800/600 WIRE HARNESS CONNECTORS ARE LIVE WHEN THE SYSTEM IS ENERGIZED BY THE UTILITY SYSTEM.

### Step 4 – DRMO Support and Installation (Australia and New Zealand)

If required for your region, DRMO (Demand Response Management) can be installed for a central disconnect. This function requires an external device (a BDG gateway) that has a DRMO port (RG/0, CL/0). The DRM command from this external device to the BDM inverter is through power line communications.

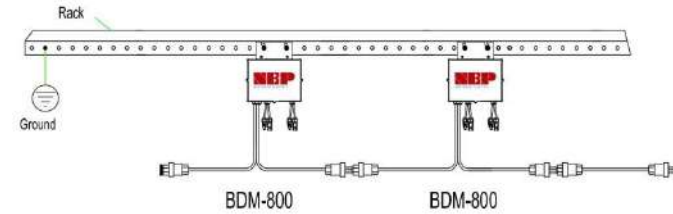


### Step 5 – Ground the system

Each BDM-800/600 has an integrated ground protection circuit. The grounding wire is through the trunk cable, and should be securely connected to the ground connector in the junction box.

### Step 6 – Ground the system through racking (option)

BDM-800/600 may also be grounded through the racking as shown below.



### Step 7 – Complete the connection map and connect the PV Modules

BDM-800/600 connection Map is a diagrammatic representation of the physical location of each BDM-800/600 in your PV installation. The virtual array in NEP micro inverter gateway BDG-256P3 is created from the map you create.

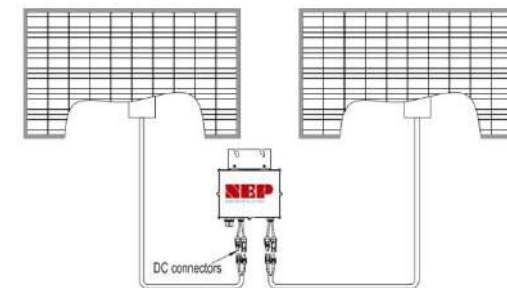
#### Complete the connection map

Each BDM-800/600 has a removable serial number label located on the mounting plate. Enter this serial number into the BDG-256P3, and correspond it to a number in the connection map.


#### Connect the PV Modules


Completely install all BDM-800/600 and all system inter-wiring connections prior to installing the PV modules.


1. Mount the PV modules above their corresponding BDM-800/600. Each BDM-800/600 comes with two oppositely sexed DC connectors.
2. First connect the positive DC wire from the PV module to the negatively marked DC connector (male pin) of the BDM-800/600. Then connect the negative DC wire from the PV module to the positively marked DC connector (female socket) of the BDM-800/600. Repeat for all remaining PV modules using one BDM-800/600 for each module. All PV modules shall be ungrounded.



## 5. COMMISSIONING

 **WARNING:** CONNECT BDM-800/600 TO THE ELECTRICAL UTILITY GRID ONLY AFTER RECEIVING PRIOR APPROVAL FROM THE UTILITY COMPANY.

 **WARNING:** BE AWARE THAT ONLY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL CAN CONNECT BDM-800/600 TO THE ELECTRICAL UTILITY GRID.

 **WARNING:** ENSURE THAT ALL AC AND DC WIRING IS CORRECT. ENSURE THAT NONE OF THE AC AND DC WIRES IS PINCHED OR DAMAGED. ENSURE THAT ALL JUNCTION BOXES ARE PROPERLY CLOSED.

Following these steps to commission the BDM-800/600 PV system:

1. Turn on the AC disconnects or circuit breakers on each BDM-800/600 AC branch circuit.
2. Turn on the main utility-grid AC circuit breaker. Your system will start producing power after a few minutes wait time.
3. The BDM-800/600 will start to send performance data over the power lines using power line communication (PLC) to the BDG-256P3. The time required for each BDM-800/600 in the system to communicate to the BDG-256P3 will vary with the number of BDM-800/600 in the system.

## 6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The BDM-800/600 is powered on when sufficient DC voltage from the module is applied. The status LED will start flashing after sufficient DC power is applied as an indication that the BDM-800/600 is live.

### Status: standby

The LED light is on by 2 second, and off by 2 seconds

Red: in error.

Orange: no error, but not communicating to BDG-256P3

Green: no error, and communicating to BDG-256P3

### Status: producing power

The LED light is on by 1 second, and off by 1 second.

Orange: not communicating to BDG-256P3

Green: communicating to BDG-256P3


### Status: grounding fault


The LED light is in *solid red* color.


In case of fault, BDM-800/600 has multiple protective functions and stops output power. The fault message may be sent to a connected BDG-256P3 gateway through power line communication. The error message is displayed on the screen of BDG-256P3 gateway by a 16-bit error code.

Error code	Error
Bit-0	DC over voltage
Bit-1	DC under voltage
Bit-2	hardware error
Bit-3	Inverter over voltage
Bit-4	Frequency over
Bit-5	Frequency under
Bit-6	AC voltage RMS over
Bit-7	AC voltage RMS under
Bit-8	Peak AC voltage over
Bit-9	AC current RMS over
Bit-10	Peak AC current over
Bit-11	Temperature over
Bit-12	ADC error
Bit-13	GFDI fault indicator
Bit-14	Relay fault (BDM-800/600-AU/BDM-800/600-EU only)
Bit-15	PLC Communication Error

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING AND MAINTENANCE

 **WARNING:** DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REPAIR THE BDM-800/600; IT CONTAINS NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS. IF TROUBLESHOOTING METHODS FAIL, PLEASE RETURN THE BDM-800/600 TO YOUR DISTRIBUTOR FOR MAINTENANCE.

 **WARNING:** NEVER DISCONNECT THE DC WIRE CONNECTORS UNDER LOAD. ENSURE THAT NO CURRENT IS FLOWING IN THE DC WIRES PRIOR TO DISCONNECTING. AN OPAQUE COVERING MAY BE USED TO COVER THE MODULE PRIOR TO DISCONNECTING

 **WARNING:** BDM-800/600 IS POWERED BY DC POWER FROM PV MODULES. MAKE SURE YOU DISCONNECT THE DC CONNECTIONS AND RECONNECT DC POWER TO WATCH FOR THE TWO SECONDS LED ON AND TWO SECONDS LED OFF AFTER DC IS APPLIED.



**WARNING:** ALWAYS DISCONNECT AC POWER BEFORE DISCONNECTING PV MODULE WIRES FROM BDM-800/600. THE AC CONNECTOR OF THE FIRST BDM-800/600 IN A BRANCH CIRCUIT IS SUITABLE AS A DISCONNECTING MEANS ONCE THE AC BRANCH CIRCUIT BREAKER IN THE LOADCENTER HAS BEEN OPENED.

### LED indication of error

- **error mode (except for grounding error)**

The LED light flashes in *red* color.

- **NOT communicating with BDG-256P3, and with no error**

The LED light flashes in *orange* color.

- **grounding fault**

The LED light is in *solid red* color.

### Troubleshooting an inoperable BDM-800/600

To troubleshoot an inoperable BDM-800/600, follow the steps in the order shown:

1. Check the connection to the utility grid. Verify that the utility voltage and frequency are within allowable ranges shown in the label of BDM-800/600.
2. Verify utility power is present at the inverter in question by removing AC, then DC power. Never disconnect the DC wires while the BDM-800/600 is producing power. Re-connect the DC module connectors, and then watch for the LED blinks.
3. Check the AC branch circuit interconnection harness between all the BDM-800/600. Verify that each inverter is energized by the utility grid as described in the previous step.
4. Make sure that any AC disconnects are functioning properly and are closed.
5. Verify the PV module DC voltage is within the allowable range shown in the label of BDM-800/600.
6. Check the DC connections between the BDM-800/600 and the PV module.
7. PLC signal quality may be checked through the interface on the BDG-256P3 gateway. If the PLC signal is weak, it might be due to the distance between the micro inverters and the gateway. It may also be caused by the interference from other electronic devices. In most cases, signal quality may be significantly improved by moving the BDG-256P3 to closer to the micro inverter arrays, and/or farther away from other interferers. In some cases, a signal filter (LCF) may be installed to reduce the interference to PLC communication. If there are two or more separate BDM systems close by, it is highly recommended to install LCF for each micro inverter system to block interference from adjacent other systems.
7. If the problem persists, please call customer support at NEP.



**WARNING:** DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REPAIR THE BDM-800/600; IT CONTAINS NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS. IF TROUBLESHOOTING METHODS FAIL, PLEASE RETURN THE BDM-800/600 TO YOUR DISTRIBUTOR FOR MAINTENANCE.

### Disconnecting a BDM-800/600 from the PV Module

To ensure the BDM-800/600 is not disconnected from the PV modules under load, adhere to the following disconnection steps in the order shown:

1. Disconnect the AC by opening the branch circuit breaker.
2. Disconnect the first AC connector in the branch circuit.
3. Cover the module with an opaque cover.
4. Using a DC current probe, verify there is no current flowing in the DC wires between the PV module and the BDM-800/600.
5. Care should be taken when measuring DC currents, most clamp-on meters must be zeroed first and tend to drift with time.
6. Disconnect the PV module DC wire connectors from the BDM-800/600.
7. Remove the BDM-800/600 from the PV array racking.

### Installing a replacement BDM-800/600

1. Attach the replacement BDM-800/600 to the PV module racking using hardware recommended by your module racking vendor
2. Connect the AC cable of the replacement BDM-800/600 and the neighboring BDM-800/600 to complete the branch circuit connections.
3. Complete the connection map and connect the PV Modules.
  - 1) Complete the connection map
  - 2) Each BDM-800/600 has a removable serial number located on the mounting plate. Enter this serial number into a BDG-256P3, and correspond it to a number in the connection map.
  - 3) Connect the PV Modules
  - 4) Completely install all BDM-800/600 and all system inter-wiring connections prior to installing the PV modules.
    - a) Mount the PV modules above their corresponding BDM-800/600. Each BDM-800/600 comes with two oppositely sexed DC connectors.
    - b) First connect the positive DC wire from the PV module to the negatively marked DC connector (male pin) of the BDM-800/600. Then connect the negative DC wire from the PV module to the positively marked DC connector (female socket) of the BDM-800/600. Repeat for all remaining PV modules using one BDM-800/600 for each module.
4. Replace the old PLC\_ID in the BDG-256P3 gateway with the new PLC\_ID of the replacement micro inverter.



## 8. SPECIFICATION

MODEL		BDM-800-240A	BDM-800-208A
INPUT (DC)	Max Recommended PV Power (Wp)	1200	1200
	Max DC Open Circuit Voltage (Vdc)	60	60
	Max DC Input Current (Adc)	17 x 2	17 x 2
	MPPT Tracking Accuracy	>99.5%	>99.5%
	MPPT Tracking Range (Vdc)	22-55	22-55
OUTPUT (AC)	Rated AC Output Power (Wac)	768	700
	Nominal Power Grid Voltage (Vac)	240	208
	Allowable Power Grid Voltage (Vac)	211-264 (Adjustable*)	183-228 (Adjustable*)
	Allowable Power Grid Frequency (Hz)	59.3-60.5 (Adjustable*)	59.3-60.5 (Adjustable*)
	THD	<3% (at rated power)	<3% (at rated power)
	Power Factor	-0.9 ~ 0.9 (Adjustable)	-0.9 ~ 0.9 (Adjustable)
SYSTEM EFFICIENCY	CEC Efficiency	96.5%	96.5%
	Night Time Tire Loss(W)	0.11	0.11
PROTECTION FUNCTIONS	Over/Under Voltage Protection	Yes	Yes
	Over/Under Frequency Protection	Yes	Yes
	Anti-Islanding Protection	Yes	Yes
	Over Current Protection	Yes	Yes
	Reverse DC Polarity Protection	Yes	Yes
	Overload Protection	Yes	Yes
	Ground Fault Detection	Integrated	Integrated
	Protection Degree	NEMA-6	NEMA-6
	Environment Temperature	-40°C~+65°C	-40°C~+65°C
Operating Temperature	-40°C~ +85°C	-40°C~ +85°C	
OTHER PARAMETERS	Display	LED LIGHT	LED LIGHT
	Communications	POWERLINE	POWERLINE
	Dimension (D-W-H mm)	268*250*42	268*250*42
	Weight (Kg)	2.9	2.9

(\* Per IEEE 1547A)

MODEL		BDM-800
INPUT(DC)	Max Recommended PV Power (W)	1200
	Max DC Open Circuit Voltage (Vdc)	60
	Max DC Input Current (Adc)	17 x 2
	MPPT Tracking Accuracy	>99.5%
	MPPT Tracking Range (Vdc)	22-55
	Isc PV (absolute maximum) (Adc)	20 x 2
	Maximum Backfeed Current (Adc)	0
OUTPUT(AC)	Rated AC Apparent Power (VA)	750
	Rated AC Output Power (W)	750
	Rated AC Output Current (Aac)	3.26
	Nominal Power Grid Voltage (Vac)	230
	Nominal Power Grid Frequency (Hz)	50
	Inverter Topology	Isolated (transformer w/ basic Insulation)
	THD	<3% (at rated power)
	Power Factor	0.8 un ~ 0.8 ov
	Active Anti-islanding Method	Frequency Shift
	Inrush Current (Peak and Duration)	9.4A, 15us
SYSTEM EFFICIENCY	Maximum Output Overcurrent Protection (Aac)	10.0
	Maximum Output Fault Current	9.6A peak
	CEC Efficiency	96.5%
SYSTEM EFFICIENCY	Night Time Tire Loss(W)	0.11
	PROTECTION FUNCTIONS	Over/Under Voltage Protection
Over/Under Frequency Protection		Yes
Over Current Protection		Yes
Reverse DC Polarity Protection		Yes
Overload Protection		Yes
Ground Fault Detection		Integrated
Protection Degree		Integrated
IP Rating		IP66/IP67
Protective Class		I
OTHER PARAMETERS	Overvoltage Category Mains	OVC III
	Overvoltage Category PV	OVC II
	Environment Temperature	-40°C~ +65°C
	Display	LED LIGHT
OTHER PARAMETERS	Communications	POWERLINE
	Dimension (D-W-H mm)	268*250*42
	Weight (Kg)	2.9

## 9.WARRANTY AND PRODUCTION INFORMATION

### What does this warranty cover and how long does it last?

This Limited Warranty is provided by Northern Electric & Power Co. Ltd (NEP) and covers defects in workmanship and materials in your BDM-800/600 Grid-Tied Inverter. This Warranty Period lasts for 10 years from the date of purchase at the point of sale to you, the original end user customer, unless otherwise agreed in writing. You will be required to demonstrate proof of purchase to make warranty claims.

This Limited Warranty is transferable to subsequent owners but only for the unexpired portion of the Warranty Period. Subsequent owners also require original proof of purchase as described in "What proof of purchase is required?"

### What will NEP do?

During the Warranty Period, NEP will, at its option, repair the product (if economically feasible) or replace the defective product free of charge, provided that you notify NEP of the product defect within the Warranty Period, and provided that NEP through inspection establishes the existence of such a defect and that it is covered by this Limited Warranty.

NEP will, at its option, use new and/or reconditioned parts in performing warranty repair and building replacement products. NEP reserves the right to use parts or products of original or improved design in the repair or replacement. NEP repairs or replaces a product, its warranty continues for the remaining portion of the original Warranty Period or 90 days from the date of the return shipment to the customer, whichever is greater. All replaced products and all parts removed from repaired products become the property of NEP.

### How do you get service?

If your product requires troubleshooting or warranty service, contact your merchant. If you are unable to contact your merchant, or the merchant is unable to provide service, contact NEP directly at:

**Northern Electric & Power Inc**  
**Email:** support@northernep.com

### What does this warranty not cover?

Claims are limited to repair and replacement or if in NEP's discretion that is not possible, reimbursement up to the purchase price paid for the product. NEP will be liable to you only for direct damages suffered by you and only up to a maximum amount equal to the purchase price of the product.

This Limited Warranty does not warrant uninterrupted or error-free operation of the product or cover normal wear and tear of the product or costs related to the removal, installation, or troubleshooting of the customer's electrical systems. This warranty

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### Customer Information

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### System Information

Fault Product(s) Serial Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

System Commissioning Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Product Models: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Products Used: \_\_\_\_\_ Bill of Lading Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Fault Product(s) Quantities: \_\_\_\_\_ Fault Time/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Fault Message(s) or Code(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Fault Description and Photos (monitoring gateway is required for verification):

### Installation Information

Modules Used: \_\_\_\_\_

Modules Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ Inverters quantity per string: \_\_\_\_\_

Installation Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Installer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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