

ATTACHMENT I

Proof of Compliance with Noise Regulations



August 27, 2024

Mark Van Kerkhoff
Director
Kane County Development Department
Zoning Division, Kane County Government Center
719 S. Batavia Avenue
Geneva, IL 60134

Re: Dundee Renewables – Noise Narrative
Proposed 5-MW(AC) Commercial Solar Energy System

Applicant: Dundee Renewables, LLC
Location: Boyer Road, Kane County, IL

Dear Mr. Van Kerkhoff, Members of the Planning and Zoning Board, and City Council:

We have provided the following assessment, which evaluates the Project’s compliance with the Illinois Pollution Control Board (IPCB) noise standards. Based on our review, the project is expected to operate in compliance with the IPCB noise limits, as demonstrated below.

The SMA Sunny Central inverter at the proposed equipment pad is rated to produce 67 decibels (dB) of noise at 10 meters (33 feet) with a frequency of 50 - 60 hertz (Hz). In general, noise dissipates approximately six dB with every doubling of distance.

Noise Assessment:

<u>Sound Level</u> <u>(dB)</u>	<u>Distance</u> <u>(feet)</u>
67	32.8
61	65.6
55	131.2
49	262.4
43	524.8
37	1,049.6
31	2,099.2
25	4,198.4

Part 901 Sound Emission Standard and Limitations for Property Line Noise Sources of the IPCB generally has an allowable sound pressure of 61dB at a residential or Class A Land property line. The nearest lot limit is located along Boyer Road, north of the proposed project parcel, approximately 280-horizontal-foot distance from the equipment pad. The inverter sound levels are expected to be less than 43-49 dB at this nearest lot boundary. Therefore, the proposed equipment meets the regulations outlined by the IPCB. A copy of the inverter specification sheets are enclosed for reference.

Sincerely,

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SUNNY CENTRAL

2660 UP-US / 2800 UP-US / 2930 UP-US / 3060 UP-US



Efficient

- Up to 4 inverters can be transported in one standard shipping container
- Overdimensioning up to 150% is possible
- Full power at ambient temperatures of up to 35°C

Robust

- Intelligent air cooling system OptiCool for efficient cooling
- Suitable for outdoor use in all climatic ambient conditions worldwide

Flexible

- Conforms to all known grid requirements worldwide
- Q on demand
- Available as a single device or turnkey solution, including Medium Voltage Power Station

Easy to Use

- Improved DC connection area
- Connection area for customer equipment
- Integrated voltage support for internal and external loads

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The new Sunny Central: more power per cubic meter

With an output of up to 3060 kVA and system voltages of 1500 V DC, the SMA central inverter allows for more efficient system design and a reduction in specific costs for PV power plants. A separate voltage supply and additional space are available for the installation of customer equipment. True 1500 V technology and the intelligent cooling system OptiCool ensure smooth operation even in extreme ambient temperature as well as a long service life of 25 years.

SUNNY CENTRAL 2660 UP-US / 2800 UP-US

Technical data*	SC 2660 UP-US	SC 2800 UP-US
Input (DC)		
MPP voltage range V_{DC} (at 35 °C / at 50 °C)	880 to 1325 V / 1100 V	921 to 1325 V / 1100 V
Min. input voltage $V_{DC, min}$ / Start voltage $V_{DC, Start}$	849 V / 1030 V	891 V / 1071 V
Max. input voltage $V_{DC, max}$	1500 V	
Max. input current $I_{DC, max}$ / with DC coupling	3200 A / 4800 A	
Max. short-circuit current $I_{DC, sc}$	6400 A	
Number of DC inputs	24 double pole fused (32 single pole fused)	
Number of DC inputs with optional DC coupling of battery	18 double pole fused (36 single pole fused) for PV, 6 double pole fused for batteries	
Max. number of DC cables per DC input (for each polarity)	2 x 800 kcmil, 2 x 400 mm ²	
Integrated zone monitoring	○	
Available PV fuse sizes (per input)	200 A, 250 A, 315 A, 350 A, 400 A, 450 A, 500 A	
Available DC-DC converter fuse size (per input)	750 A	
Output (AC)		
Nominal AC power at $\cos \phi = 1$ (at 35 °C / at 50 °C)	2667 kVA / 2400 kVA	2800 kVA / 2520 kVA
Nominal AC power at $\cos \phi = 0.8$ (at 35 °C / at 50 °C)	2134 kW / 1920 kW	2240 kW / 2016 kW
Nominal AC current $I_{AC, nom}$ (at 35 °C / at 50 °C)	2566 A / 2309 A	
Max. total harmonic distortion	< 3% at nominal power	
Nominal AC voltage / nominal AC voltage range ^{1) 8)}	600 V / 480 V to 720 V	630 V / 504 V to 756 V
AC power frequency / range	50 Hz / 47 Hz to 53 Hz 60 Hz / 57 Hz to 63 Hz	
Min. short-circuit ratio at the AC terminals ⁹⁾	> 2	
Power factor at rated power / displacement power factor adjustable ^{8) 10)}	1 / 0.8 overexcited to 0.8 underexcited	
Efficiency		
Max. efficiency ²⁾ / European efficiency ²⁾ / CEC efficiency ³⁾	98.7%* / 98.6%* / 98.5%*	98.7%* / 98.6%* / 98.5%*
Protective Devices		
Input-side disconnection point	DC load break switch	
Output-side disconnection point	AC circuit breaker	
DC overvoltage protection	Surge arrester, type I	
AC overvoltage protection (optional)	Surge arrester, class I	
Lightning protection (according to IEC 62305-1)	Lightning Protection Level III	
Ground-fault monitoring / remote ground-fault monitoring	○ / ○	
Insulation monitoring	○	
Degree of protection	NEMA 3R	
General Data		
Dimensions (W / H / D)	2815 / 2318 / 1588 mm (110.8 / 91.3 / 62.5 inch)	
Weight	< 3400 kg / < 7500 lb	
Self-consumption (max. ⁴⁾ / partial load ⁵⁾ / average ⁶⁾	< 8100 W / < 1800 W / < 2000 W	
Self-consumption (standby)	< 370 W	
Internal auxiliary power supply	○ Integrated 8.4 kVA transformer	
Operating temperature range ⁸⁾	-25 °C to 60 °C / -13 °F to 140 °F	
Noise emission ⁷⁾	67.0 dB(A)*	
Temperature range (standby)	-40 °C to 60 °C / -40 °F to 140 °F	
Temperature range (storage)	-40 °C to 70 °C / -40 °F to 158 °F	
Max. permissible value for relative humidity (condensing / non-condensing)	95% to 100% (2 month/year) / 0% to 95%	
Maximum operating altitude above MSL ⁸⁾ 1000 m / 2000 m	● / ○ (earlier temperature-dependent derating)	
Fresh air consumption	6500 m ³ /h	
Features		
DC connection	Terminal lug on each input (without fuse)	
AC connection	With busbar system (three busbars, one per line conductor)	
Communication	Ethernet, Modbus Master, Modbus Slave	
Communication with SMA string monitor (transmission medium)	Modbus TCP / Ethernet (FO MM, Cat-5)	
Enclosure / roof color	RAL 9016 / RAL 7004	
Supply transformer for external loads	○ (2.5 kVA)	
Standards and directives complied with	UL 62109-1, UL 1741 (Chapter 31, CDR 61), UL 1741-SA, UL 1998, IEEE 1547, MIL-STD-810G	
EMC standards	FCC Part 15 Class A	
Quality standards and directives complied with	VDI/VDE 2862 page 2, DIN EN ISO 9001	
● Standard features ○ Optional * preliminary		

1) At nominal AC voltage, nominal AC power decreases in the same proportion

2) Efficiency measured without internal power supply

3) Efficiency measured with internal power supply

4) Self-consumption at rated operation

5) Self-consumption at < 75% P_n at 25 °C

6) Self-consumption averaged out from 5% to 100% P_n at 25 °C

7) Sound pressure level at a distance of 10 m

8) Values apply only to inverters. Permissible values for SMA MV solutions from SMA can be found in the corresponding data sheets.

9) A short-circuit ratio of < 2 requires a special approval from SMA

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MPP voltage range V_{DC} (at 35 °C / at 50 °C)	962 to 1325 V / 1100 V	1003 to 1325 V / 1100 V
Min. input voltage $V_{DC, min}$ / Start voltage $V_{DC, Start}$	934 V / 1112 V	976 V / 1153 V
Max. input voltage $V_{DC, max}$	1500 V	
Max. input current $I_{DC, max}$ / with DC coupling	3200 A / 4800 A	
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Max. number of DC cables per DC input (for each polarity)	2 x 800 kcmil, 2 x 400 mm ²	
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Nominal AC power at $\cos \phi = 1$ (at 35 °C / at 50 °C)	2933 kVA / 2640 kVA	3067 kVA / 2760 kVA
Nominal AC power at $\cos \phi = 0.8$ (at 35 °C / at 50 °C)	2346 kW / 2112 kW	2454 kW / 2208 kW
Nominal AC current $I_{AC, nom}$ (at 35 °C / at 50 °C)	2566 A / 2309 A	
Max. total harmonic distortion	< 3% at nominal power	
Nominal AC voltage / nominal AC voltage range ^{1) 8)}	660 V / 528 V to 759 V	690 V / 552 V to 759 V
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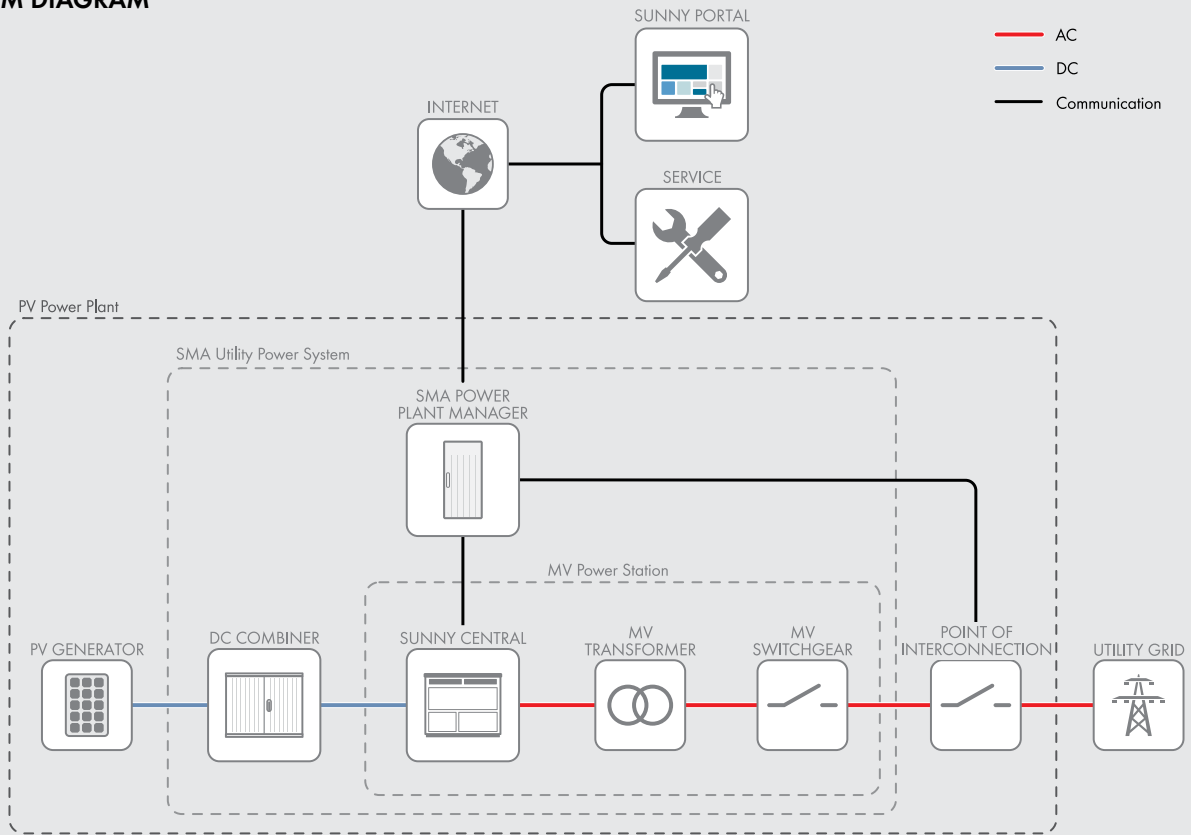
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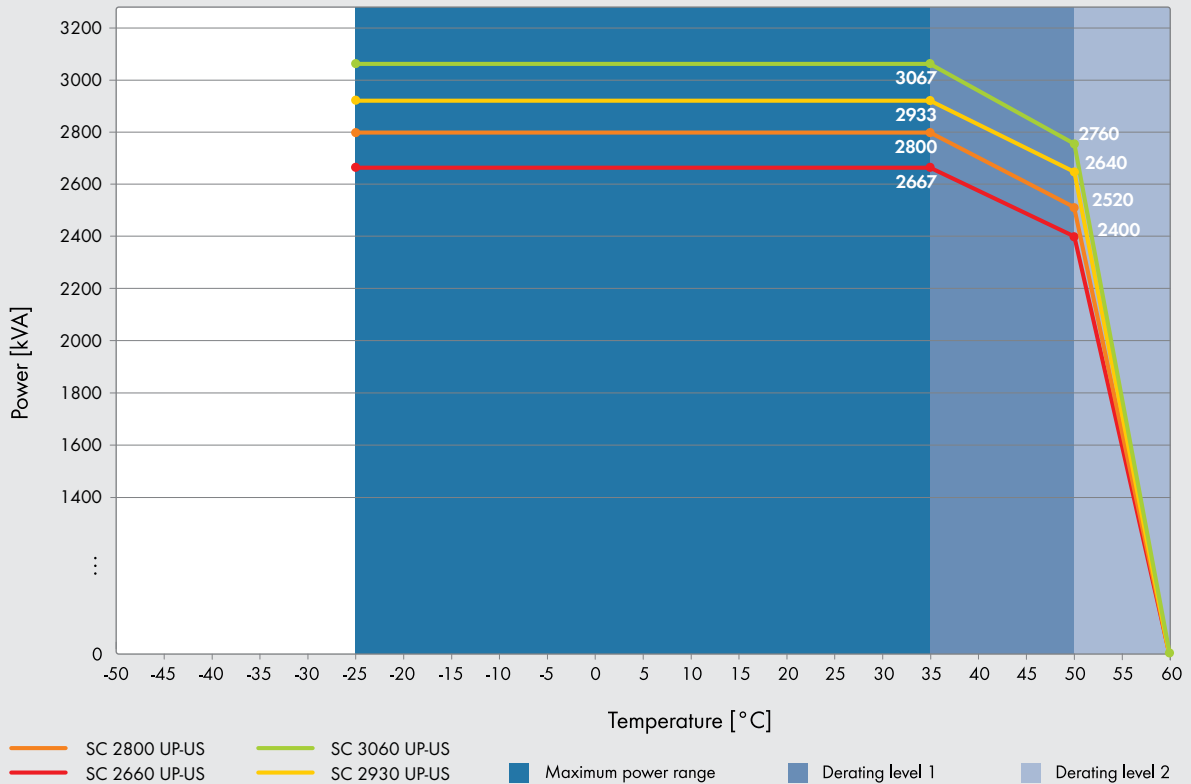
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SYSTEM DIAGRAM



TEMPERATURE BEHAVIOR (at 1000 m)



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