



## Guidelines on signal list

### Technical regulation 3.2.2 for PV power plants with a power output above 11 kW

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## Reading instructions

These guidelines have been prepared as an aid for understanding a few more details concerning the required signals for all *photovoltaic (PV) power plant categories* with which the *plants* must be able to exchange on the *PCOM* interface in order to be connected to the grid in Denmark.

In the document, references are made to the *plant* requirements and section 7 in TR 3.2.2.

These guidelines have been prepared by Energinet.dk and are available at [www.energinet.dk](http://www.energinet.dk).

## **1. Terminology and definitions**

General terms and definitions which are referred to in TR 3.2.2, section 1, are used in this document.

## **2. Signal list**

Information, metering signals and activation possibilities are specified in TR 3.2.2, section 7. In the chart below, a few more details and explanations regarding the individual signals have been described with respect to the use of the information. The information must be available at the *PCOM* interface for the *plant*.

Activation of the individual functions in the *plants* and the configuration of the specific parameters must comply with the requirements specified in TR 5.8.1.

The signal list has been prepared in Excel file format and is available at [www.energinet.dk](http://www.energinet.dk).

## **3. The signal names of SUNSPEC Alliance**

In the chart below, the individual signals have been mentioned with reference to the signal names of SUNSPEC Alliance wherever it has been possible.

Signal list for PV Power Plants - TF 3.2.2

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|---------------|---|------------------|---|--|-------------------------|---|----------------|---------------------|------------|---|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Category      |   |                  |   | Sunspec ID   |                         |   |                |                     |            |   |   |                              |                             |                            |              |                   |
| A             | B | C                | D | Signal description   | Comments                | Possible interval                         | Typical value  | Unit                | Data types | Purpose of the signal   | Responsible for signal availability in PCOM | Ancillary services           | Energinet.dk reference      | Model Prefix Abbreviations | Start Offset | Label             |
|               | X | X                | X | Switch gear status in POC  |                         | Open/closed                               | -              | -                   | Status     | Monitor coupling state network for netPOC                         | Network owner                               |                              | TR 5.8.1                    | IC123                      | 5            | Conn              |
|               | X | X                | X | Active power kW - metered in POC   | Active power metering   | 0 - P <sub>max</sub>                      | -              | kW                  | Metering   | Input for settlement  | Meter operator                              |                              | TR 5.8.1                    | M203                       | 19           | Watts             |
|               |   | X                | X | Active power control - ramp rate constraint  | Active power control    | Active/Inactive                           | -              | -                   | Control    | Activation/deactivation function                                  | Plant owner                                 | Mandatory ancillary services | TR 5.9.1                    | Always active              |              |                   |
|               |   | X                | X | Active power control - gradient for upward active power control  | Active power control    | 10 - 300 kW/WTGS/s                        | 50 kW/WTGS/s   | kW/second           | Set point  | Speed control for upward regulation of active power               | Plant owner                                 | Mandatory ancillary services | TR 5.9.1                    | IC123                      | 9            | WMaxLimPct_RmpTms |
|               |   | X                | X | Active power control - ramp rate for downward active power control   | Active power control    | 10 - 300 kW/WTGS/s                        | 50 kW/WTGS/s   | kW/second           | Set point  | Control the speed for downward regulation of active power         | Plant owner                                 | Mandatory ancillary services | TR 5.9.1                    | IC123                      | 9            | WMaxLimPct_RmpTms |
|               |   | X                | X | Active power control - absolute power constraint   | Active power control    | Active/Inactive                           | -              | -                   | Control    | Activation/deactivation function                                  | Plant owner                                 | Mandatory ancillary services | TR 5.9.1                    | Always active              |              |                   |
|               |   | X                | X | Active power control - desired maximum active power  | Active power regulation | 0 - P <sub>max</sub>                      | -              | kW                  | Set point  | Input for controlling active power supplied from a PV power plant | Plant owner                                 | Mandatory ancillary services | TR 5.9.1                    | IC123                      | 6            | WMaxLimPct        |
|               |   | X                | X | Active power control - delta power constraint  | Active power regulation | Active/Inactive                           | -              | -                   | Control    | Activation/deactivation function                                  | Plant owner                                 | Mandatory ancillary services | TR 5.8.1 + tender documents | N.A.                       |              |                   |
|               |   | X                | X | Active power control - desired regulating reserve - P <sub>delta</sub>   | Frequency control       | 0 - P <sub>max</sub>                      | -              | kW                  | Set point  | Input for creating reserves of active power in a PV power plant   | Plant owner                                 | Mandatory ancillary services | TR 5.8.1 + tender documents | N.A.                       |              |                   |
| X             | X | X                | X | Reactive power Mvar - metered in POC   | Reactive power control  | Q <sub>min</sub> til Q <sub>max</sub>     | -              | kvar                | Metering   | Input for active power controlling                                | Meter operator                              |                              | TR 5.8.1                    | M203                       | 29           | VAR               |
|               |   | X                | X | Power factor - metered in POC  | Reactive power control  | 0 - 1                                     | -              | -                   | Metering   | Input for reactive power controlling                              | Plant owner                                 | Mandatory ancillary services | TR 5.9.1                    | M203                       | 34           | PF                |
|               |   | X                | X | Power factor - desired PF in POC   | Reactive power control  | 0 - 1                                     | 1              | -                   | Set point  | Set points for desired power factor                               | Plant owner                                 | Mandatory ancillary services | TR 5.9.1                    | IC123                      | 11           | OutPFSet          |
|               |   | X                | X | Reactive power control - active/not active   | Reactive power control  | Active/Inactive                           | -              | -                   | Control    | Activation/deactivation function                                  | Plant owner                                 | Mandatory ancillary services | TR 5.9.1                    | IC123                      | 23           | VARPct_Ena        |
|               |   | X                | X | Reactive power control - desired reactive power in POC   | Reactive power control  | Q <sub>min</sub> to Q <sub>max</sub>      | 0              | kvar                | Set point  | Set point for desired Mvar  | Plant owner                                 | Mandatory ancillary services | TR 5.9.1                    | IC123                      | 17           | VARMaxPct         |
|               |   | X                | X | Voltage - voltage metered in the voltage reference point   | Voltage control         | V <sub>refmin</sub> - V <sub>refmax</sub> | -              | V                   | Metering   | Input for voltage control in POC                                  | Meter operator                              | Optional ancillary services  | TR 5.8.1 + tender documents | M203                       | 12           | Voltage LL        |
|               |   | X                | X | Voltage control - activated/not activated  | Voltage control         | Active/Inactive                           | -              | -                   | Control    | Activation/deactivation function                                  | Plant owner                                 | Optional ancillary services  | TR 3.2.2 + tender documents | IC126                      | 4            | ModEna            |
|               |   | X                | X | Voltage control - voltage metered in POC   | Voltage control         | U <sub>min</sub> to U <sub>max</sub>      | -              | V                   | Metering   | Monitor voltage condition in a PV power plant                     | Plant owner                                 | Optional ancillary services  | TR 3.2.2 + tender documents | M203                       | 12           | Voltage LL        |
|               |   | X                | X | Voltage control - droop for voltage control  | Voltage control         | 2 - 6%                                    | 4%             | % of U <sub>n</sub> | Set point  | Droops for voltage stabilisation in POC                           | Plant owner                                 | Optional ancillary services  | TR 3.2.2 + tender documents | N.A.                       |              |                   |
|               |   | X                | X | Voltage control - desired voltage in voltage reference point   | Voltage control         | U <sub>ref</sub> ± 10%                    | -              | V                   | Set point  | Input for voltage stabilisation in POC                            | Plant owner                                 | Optional ancillary services  | TR 3.2.2 + tender documents | N.A.                       |              |                   |
|               |   | X                | X | Frequency response - activated/not activated   | Frequency response      | Active/Inactive                           | -              | Hz                  | Set point  | Activation/deactivation function                                  | Plant owner                                 | Optional ancillary services  | TR 5.8.1 + tender documents | IC134                      | 4            | ModEna            |
|               |   | X                | X | Frequency response - start frequency for frequency response - f <sub>R</sub>   | Frequency response      | 50.00 - 50.50                             | 50.2           | Hz                  | Set point  | Input for frequency stabilisation                                 | Plant owner                                 | Optional ancillary services  | TR 5.8.1 + tender documents | IC134                      | 14-53        | Hz, W             |
|               |   | X                | X | Frequency control - frequency metered in POC   | Frequency control       | 47.00 - 52.00                             | -              | -                   | Status     | Input for frequency stabilisation in POC                          | Meter operator                              |                              | TR 5.8.1                    | M203                       | 17           | Hz, W             |
|               |   | X                | X | Frequency control - activated/not activated  | Frequency control       | Active/Inactive                           | -              | -                   | Status     | Activation/deactivation function                                  | Plant owner                                 | Mandatory ancillary services | TR 5.9.1                    | N.A.                       |              |                   |
|               |   | X                | X | Reference frequency - desired frequency in POC - f <sub>ref</sub>  | Frequency control       | 50.00                                     | 50.00          | Hz                  | Set point  | Input for frequency stabilisation in POC                          | Plant owner                                 | Mandatory ancillary services | TR 5.9.1                    | N.A.                       |              |                   |
|               |   | X                | X | Frequency control - control limit - low - f <sub>min</sub>   | Frequency control       | 46.50 - 47.50                             | 47.00          | Hz                  | Set point  | Lower control limit value for frequency control                   | Plant owner                                 | Mandatory ancillary services | TR 5.9.1                    | N.A.                       |              |                   |
|               |   | X                | X | Frequency control - control limit - high - f <sub>max</sub>  | Frequency control       | 51.00 - 52.50                             | 52.00          | Hz                  | Set point  | Upper control limit value for frequency control                   | Plant owner                                 | Mandatory ancillary services | TR 5.9.1                    | N.A.                       |              |                   |
|               |   | X                | X | Frequency control - start frequency for regulation band and frequency response- f1   | Frequency control       | 49.50 - 50.00                             | 49.80 or 50.20 | Hz                  | Set point  | Input for frequency stabilisation in POC                          | Plant owner                                 | Optional ancillary services  | TR 5.8.1 + tender documents | N.A.                       |              |                   |
|               |   | X                | X | Frequency control - start frequency for dead band - f2   | Frequency control       | 49.80 - 50.00                             | 49.88          | Hz                  | Set point  | Input for frequency stabilisation in POC                          | Plant owner                                 | Optional ancillary services  | TR 5.8.1 + tender documents | N.A.                       |              |                   |
|               |   | X                | X | Frequency control - end frequency for dead band - f3   | Frequency control       | 50.00 - 50.20                             | 50.02          | Hz                  | Set point  | Input for frequency stabilisation in POC                          | Plant owner                                 | Optional ancillary services  | TR 5.8.1 + tender documents | N.A.                       |              |                   |
|               |   | X                | X | Frequency control - end frequency for regulation band - f4   | Frequency control       | 50.00 - 50.50                             | 50.2           | Hz                  | Set point  | Input for frequency stabilisation in POC                          | Plant owner                                 | Optional ancillary services  | TR 5.8.1 + tender documents | N.A.                       |              |                   |
|               |   | X                | X | Frequency control - end frequency for regulation up to f5  | Frequency control       | 51.00 - 52.00                             | 51.25          | Hz                  | Set point  | Input for frequency stabilisation in POC                          | Plant owner                                 | Optional ancillary services  | TR 5.9.1                    | N.A.                       |              |                   |
|               |   | X                | X | Frequency control - end frequency for regulation up to f6  | Frequency control       | 51.00 - 52.00                             | 51.75          | Hz                  | Set point  | Input for frequency stabilisation in POC                          | Plant owner                                 | Optional ancillary services  | TR 5.9.1                    | N.A.                       |              |                   |
|               |   | X                | X | Frequency control - droop 1 for regulation from f1 to f2   | Frequency control       | 2 - 8%                                    | 4%             | % of P <sub>n</sub> | Set point  | Input for frequency stabilisation in POC                          | Plant owner                                 | Optional ancillary services  | TR 5.8.1 + tender documents | N.A.                       |              |                   |
|               |   | X                | X | Frequency control - droop 2 for regulation from f3 to f4   | Frequency control       | 2 - 8%                                    | 6%             | % of P <sub>n</sub> | Set point  | Input for frequency stabilisation in POC                          | Plant owner                                 | Optional ancillary services  | TR 5.8.1 + tender documents | N.A.                       |              |                   |
|               |   | X                | X | Frequency control - droop 3 for regulation from f4 to f5   | Frequency control       | 2 - 10%                                   | 8%             | % of P <sub>n</sub> | Set point  | Input for frequency stabilisation in POC                          | Plant owner                                 | Mandatory ancillary services | TR 5.9.1                    | N.A.                       |              |                   |
|               |   | X                | X | Frequency control - droop 4 for downward regulation from f5 to f6  | Frequency control       | 5 - 20%                                   | 10%            | % of P <sub>n</sub> | Set point  | Input for frequency stabilisation in POC                          | Plant owner                                 | Mandatory ancillary services | TR 5.9.1                    | N.A.                       |              |                   |
|               |   | X                | X | Frequency control - frequency limit for closure, if active power has been reduced to below P <sub>min</sub> - f7   | Frequency control       | 50.00 - 50.10                             | 50.05          | Hz                  | Set point  | Input for frequency stabilisation in POC                          | Plant owner                                 | Mandatory ancillary services | TR 5.9.1                    | N.A.                       |              |                   |
|               |   | X                | X | System protection  | System protection       | Active/Inactive                           | -              | -                   | Control    | Activation/deactivation function                                  | Plant owner                                 | Mandatory ancillary services | TR 5.9.1                    | IC123                      | 6            | WMaxLimPct        |
| X             | X | X                | X | Stop signal  | System protection       | Active/Inactive                           | -              | -                   | Control    | Activation/deactivation of plant                                  | Plant owner                                 | Mandatory ancillary services | TR 5.9.1                    | IC123                      | 5            | Conn = 0          |
| X             | X | X                | X | On-hold signal - "Released for start"  | System protection       | Active/Inactive                           | -              | -                   | Control    | Activation/deactivation of start of plant                         | Plant owner                                 | Mandatory ancillary services | TR 5.9.1                    | IC123                      | 5            | Conn = 1          |