Installation / User Manual

APsystems QS1 Microinverter

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This manual contains important instructions to follow during installation and maintenance of the APsystems Photovoltaic Grid-connected Inverter (Microinverter). To reduce the risk of electrical shock and ensure the safe installation and operation of the APsystems Microinverter, the following symbols appear throughout this document to indicate dangerous conditions and important safety instructions. Specifications are subject to change without notice - please ensure you are using the most recent update found at usa.APsystems.com.

1. Important Safety Instructions

This symbol indicates a situation where not following instructions may cause a serious hardware or safety issue and/or put people in danger. Be extremely cautious when performing this task.

This symbol provides important indication to follow in order to optimize microinverters operations. Follow these instructions closely.

1.1 Safety Instructions

**✓ Do NOT** disconnect the PV module from the APsystems Microinverter without first disconnecting the AC power.

**✓ Only qualified professionals should install and/or replace APsystems Microinverters.**

**✓ Perform all electrical installations in accordance with local electrical codes.**

**✓ Before installing or using the APsystems Microinverter, please read all instructions and warning notices in the technical documents and on the APsystems Microinverter system and the solar-array.**

**✓ Be aware that the case of the APsystems Microinverter is the heat sink and can reach a temperature of 80°C. To reduce risk of burns, do not touch the case of the Microinverter.**

**✓ Do NOT attempt to repair the APsystems Microinverter. If it fails, contact APsystems Customer Support to obtain an RMA number and start the replacement process. Damaging or opening the APsystems Microinverter will void the warranty.**

**✓ Caution!**

The external protective earthing conductor is connected to the inverter protective earthing terminal through AC connector. When connecting, connect the AC connector first to ensure the inverter earthing then do the DC connections. When disconnecting disconnect the AC by opening the branch circuit breaker first but maintain the protective earthing conductor in the branch circuit breaker connect to the inverter, then disconnect the DC inputs.

**✓ Please install isolation switching devices on the AC side of the inverter.**

**✓ CAUTION – Hot surfaces · To reduce the risk of burns · Do not touch. Risk of electric shock-(a) both ac and dc voltage source are terminated inside this equipment. Each circuit must be individually disconnected before servicing, and (b) When the photovoltaic array is exposed to light, it supplies a dc voltage to this equipment. Warranty void if cover removed. No user serviceable parts inside.Refer servicing to qualified service personnel. This inverter has an integral ground-fault detector / interrupter (GFDI). This Utility-InteractiveInverter contains active anti-islanding protection(IEEE1547) and is tested per FCC/IC.
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1.2 Radio Interference Statement

FCC/IC Compliance: The equipment can comply with the limits for a class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules (ICES-003), which are designed to protect against harmful interference in a residential installation. The equipment could radiate radio frequency energy and this might cause harmful interference to radio communications if instructions are not followed when installing and using the equipment. But there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment causes harmful interference to radio or television reception, the following measures might resolve the issues:

A) Relocate the receiving antenna and keep it well away from the equipment.

B) Consult the dealer or an experienced radio / TV technical for help.

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

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## 1. Important Safety Instructions

### 1.3 Symbols replace words on the equipment, on a display, or in manuals

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<th>Symbol</th>
<th>Explanation</th>
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<td>🌟 APsystems 🌟</td>
<td>Trademark.</td>
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<tr>
<td>⚡️</td>
<td>Caution, risk of electric shock.</td>
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<tr>
<td>🔥</td>
<td>Caution, hot surface.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>🚨</td>
<td>NOTICE, danger! This device directly connected with electricity generators and public grid.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Qualified personnel</td>
<td>Person adequately advised or supervised by an electrically skilled person to enable him or her to perceive risks and to avoid hazards which electricity can create. For the purpose of the safety information of this manual, a &quot;qualified person&quot; is someone who is familiar with requirements for safety, electrical system and EMC and is authorized to energize, ground, and tag equipment, systems, and circuits in accordance with established safety procedures. The inverter and complete system may only be commissioned and operated by qualified personnel.</td>
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2. APsystems Microinverter System Introduction

The APsystems Microinverter is used in utility-interactive grid-tied applications, comprised of three key elements:
- APsystems Microinverter
- APsystems Energy Communication Unit (ECU)
- APsystems Energy Monitor and Analysis (EMA) web-based monitoring and analysis system

![Diagram showing the connection between QS1, ECU, Distribution box, and Junction box.](image)
This integrated system improves safety; maximizes solar energy harvest; increases system reliability, and simplifies solar system design, installation, maintenance, and management.

**APsystems Microinverters maximize PV energy production**

Each PV module has individual Maximum Peak Power Tracking (MPPT) controls, which ensures that the maximum power is produced to the utility grid regardless of the performance of the other PV modules in the array. When PV modules in the array are affected by shade, dust, orientation, or any situation in which one module underperforms compared with the other units, the APsystems Microinverter ensures top performance from the array by maximizing the performance of each module within the array.

**More reliable than centralized or string inverters**

The distributed APsystems Microinverter system ensures that no single point of system failure exists across the PV system. APsystems Microinverters are designed to operate at full power at ambient outdoor temperatures of up to 149°F (65°C). The inverter case is designed for outdoor installation and complies with the IP67 environmental enclosure rating.

**Simple to install**

You can install individual PV modules in any combination of module quantity, orientation, type, and power rate.

**Smart system performance monitoring and analysis**

The APsystems Energy Communication Unit (ECU) is installed by simply plugging it into any wall outlet and providing an Ethernet or Wi-Fi connection to a broadband router or modem. After installing and configuring the ECU, the full network of APsystems Microinverters automatically reports to the APsystems Energy Monitor and Analysis (EMA) web server. The EMA software displays performance trends, informs you of abnormal events, and controls system shutdown when it is needed. (See ECU manual for instructions.)
The APsystems QS1 Microinverter connect to single phase grid and can also be configured for 3-phase grid, and operates with most 60 and 72 cell PV modules. Contact APsystems Customer Support for checking compatibility. For more information, please see the Technical Data page (p.18) of this manual.

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<th>AC grid</th>
<th>PV Module</th>
<th>Module Connector</th>
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<td>QS1</td>
<td>60Hz/240V</td>
<td>60,72Cell</td>
<td>MC-4 Type</td>
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4. APsystems Microinverter System Installation

A PV system using APsystems Microinverters is simple to install. Each Microinverter easily mounts on the PV racking, directly beneath the PV module(s). Low voltage DC wires connect from the PV module directly to the Microinverter, eliminating the risk of high DC voltage. Installation MUST comply with local regulations and technical rules.

⚠️ WARNING ⚠️

① Perform all electrical installations in accordance with local electrical codes.
② Be aware that only qualified professionals should install and/or replace APsystems Microinverters.
③ Before installing or using an APsystems Microinverter, please read all instructions and warnings in the technical documents and on the APsystems Microinverter system itself as well as on the PV array.
④ Be aware that installation of this equipment includes the risk of electric shock.
⑤ Do not touch any live parts in the system, including the PV array, when the system has been connected to the electrical grid.

⚠️ NOTICE ⚠️

Strongly recommend to install Surge protection Devices in the dedicated meter box.

4.1 Additional Installation components from APsystems

- Bus Cable End Cap (sold separately)
- Bus Cable Y-CONN Cap (sold separately)
- Bus Cable Unlock Tool (sold separately)

4.2 Required Parts and Tools from you

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

- An AC connection junction box
- Mounting hardware suitable for module racking
- Accessories and tools to fix the mounting system
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4.3 Installation Procedures

4.3.1 Step 1 - Verify the grid voltage to match with microinverter rating

4.3.2 Step 2 - Install the AC bus cable

   a. The AC bus is installed at a position matching the microinverter location.
   b. One end of the AC bus is connected to the mains via the junction box.
   c. Wire the conductors of the AC bus: L1 - BLACK; L2 - RED; PE-GREEN.

⚠️ WARNING

Wiring colour code can be different according to local regulations, check all the wires of the installation before connecting to the AC bus to be sure they match. Wrong cabling can damage irreparably the microinverters, such an issue is not covered by the warranty.

⚠️ WARNING

Forbidden to hand carry the inverter through AC cable.

4.3.3 Step 3 - Attach the APsystems Microinverters to the racking

   a. Mark the location of the microinverter on the rack, taking into account the position of the PV module junction box or any other obstructions.
   b. Mount one microinverter at each of these locations using hardware recommended by your module racking vendor. When installing the microinverter, make sure the grounding washer is facing the racking.

⚠️ WARNING

Prior to installing any of the microinverters, verify that the utility Voltage at the point of common connection matches the voltage rating on microinverter label.

⚠️ WARNING

Do not place the inverters (including DC and AC connectors) with direct exposure to the sun, rain, or snow. Allow a minimum of 2 cm of space around the microinverter case for heat dissipation and proper air flow. The racking used to fix the microinverter should be reliably grounded.
4.4.3.4 Step 4 - Ground the system

a. There already has earth wire inside the AC cable, thus the grounding work could be done directly by it.
b. For those areas that have special requirements, the external grounding work could be done by grounding brackets.

4.4.3.5 Step 5 - Connect the APsystems microinverter to AC bus cable

Push the microinverter AC connector into the trunk cable connector until you hear a "click". Try to remove it to check that it is properly locked.

Best Practice: Use the Bus Cable Unlock Tool of AC Bus to split the connectors.

AC connector interface as follows.  
Cover any unused connectors with Bus Cable Y-CONN Cap to protect the connectors.

4.4.3.6 Step 6 - Install a AC bus protective end cap at the end of AC bus cable

a. Strip cable jacket.

b. Insert the cable end into the seal.

c. Insert the wires into the cable clamps.

d. Rotate the nut with 3.3N·m until the latching mechanism meets the base.
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4.3.7 Step 7 - Connect APsystems Microinverters to the PV Modules

When connecting the 1st module, the LED of the microinverter must flash three times in green. This happens as soon as the cables are plugged in, to show that the microinverter is working properly. This control function starts and ends within 5 seconds after the device is connected, so pay particular attention to these LEDs when connecting the DC cables.

**WARNING**
Double check to make sure all of the AC and DC wiring has been correctly installed. Ensure that none of the AC and/or DC wires are pinched or damaged. Make sure that all of the junction boxes are properly closed.

4.3.8 Step 8 - Complete the APsystems installation map

Fill in the APsystems Registration Cards, which provide system information and the installation map. Feel free to provide your own layout if a larger or more intricate installation map is required. The layout map provided is designed to accommodate labels in vertical or horizontal orientation to meet all the field PV connections.

a. Each APsystems Microinverter has removable serial number labels.

b. Peel labels off, affix one to the respective location on the APsystems installation map, and fill in 1, 2 in the label below, according to the layout on the roof.

c. After the completion of installation drawings sent to APsystems website
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APsystems Microinverter & Energy Communication Unit Warranty Card

The APsystems Installation Map is a diagram of the physical allocation of each microinverter in your PV installation. Each APsystems microinverter has a removable serial number label located on the mounting plate. Peel the label and affix it to the respective location on the APsystems installation map.

Installation Map Template

![Installation Map Template](image)

⚠️ NOTICE

①. The layout of the microinverters' serial numbers on the warranty card is only suitable for general arrangement.

②. Warranty card is located in Appendix last page of this manual.

③. You can use Scanning Gun or mobile phone to scan the serial numbers on the map when set ECU (see ECU manual).

④. Using APsystems' mobile app ArrayApp can make the installation and registration much more simple.
To operate the APsystems microinverter PV system:

1. Turn ON the AC circuit breaker on each microinverter AC branch circuit.

2. Turn ON the main utility-grid AC circuit breaker. Your system will start producing power after a two-minute waiting time.

3. The units should start blinking green every 2 seconds five minutes after turning on the AC circuit breaker. This means they are producing power normally, but have not yet connected to the ECU. After the ECU has been plugged in, setup acknowledges the Microinverters, they will start to blink green every 10 seconds.

4. Plug in the ECU and follow the instructions according to the manual for the ECU.

5. The APsystems Microinverters will start to send performance data over ZigBee to the ECU. The time required for all the Microinverters in the system to report to the ECU will vary with the number of Microinverters in the system. You can verify proper operation of the APsystems Microinverters via the ECU. See the ECU Installation and Operation Manual for more information.
Qualified personnel can use the following troubleshooting steps if the PV system does not operate correctly:

6.1 Status Indications and Error Reporting

6.1.1 Start up LED
One quick red light followed by three short green blinks when DC power is first applied to the Microinverter indicates a successful Microinverter startup.

6.1.2 Operation LED
- **Flashing Slow Green (10 sec. gap)** - Producing power and communicating with ECU
- **Flashing Fast Green (2 sec. gap)** - Producing power and not communicating with ECU over 60mins
- **Flashing Red** - Not producing power
- **Steady Red** - Electrode assembly ground fault protection

6.1.3 GFDI Error
A solid red LED indicates the Microinverter has detected a Ground Fault Detector Interrupter (GFDI) error in the PV system. Unless the GFDI error has been cleared, the LED will remain red and the ECU will keep reporting the fault. After the ground fault error is fixed, follow the instructions in the ECU Installation and Operation Manual to clear this GFDI error reporting.

6.1.4 Other Faults
All other faults are reported to the ECU. Refer to the ECU Installation and Operation Manual for a list of additional faults and troubleshooting procedures.

**WARNING**
Only qualified personnel should directly handle the APsystems microinverter.

1. Never disconnect the DC wire connectors under load. Ensure that no current is flowing in the DC wires prior to disconnecting.
2. Always disconnect AC power before disconnecting the PV module wires from the APsystems Microinverter.
3. The APsystems Microinverter is powered by PV module DC power. AFTER disconnecting the DC power, when reconnecting the PV modules to the microinverter, be sure to watch for the three short LED flashes.
6. Troubleshooting

6.2 Troubleshooting a non-operating APsystems Microinverter

There are two possible overall areas of trouble:
A. The Microinverter itself may be having problems.
B. The Microinverter itself is working fine but it is having trouble communicating with the ECU. The items below refer to Microinverter issues, not communication issues (addressed in the ECU manual).

A quick way to tell whether the issue is the Microinverter or communication problem with the ECU:
1. **Diagnosing from the Microinverter:** A red light – either blinking or solid on the Microinverter, or no light at all. No light, or a red light, means it is definitely a Microinverter problem.
2. **Diagnosing from the ECU:**
   a. **No-Data-Display:** This is probably a communication issue- not a Microinverter problem.
   b. **Problems with erratic display:** Data is displayed for some period and then no data is displayed: most likely a communication issue.
   c. **0 watts, or 2 watts:** Possibly a Microinverter problem
   d. **Erratic data display** that is not coordinating with data displays from other units: most likely a Microinverter problem.

**To troubleshoot a non-operating APsystems Microinverter, Follow the steps below in order:**
1. Verify the utility voltage and frequency are within ranges shown in the Technical Data section of this manual.
2. Check the connection to the utility grid. Verify utility power is present at the inverter in question by removing AC, then DC power. **Never disconnect the DC wires while the microinverter is producing power.** Re-connect the DC module connectors and watch for three short LED flashes.
3. Check the AC branch circuit interconnection between all the microinverters. Verify each inverter is energized by the utility grid as described in the previous step.
4. Make sure that any AC breaker are functioning properly and are closed.
5. Check the DC connections between the microinverter and the PV module.
6. Verify the PV module DC voltage is within the allowable range shown in the Technical Data of this manual.
7. If the problem persists, please call APsystems Customer Support.

⚠️ **WARNING**
Do not attempt to repair the APsystems Microinverter. If troubleshooting methods fail, please return the microinverter to your distributor for replacement.

6.3 Maintenance

No need to Maintenance.
7. Replace a microinverter

Follow the procedure to replace a failed APsystems Microinverter

A. Disconnect the APsystems Microinverter from the PV Module, in the order shown below:
   1. Disconnect the inverter AC connector from the AC Bus.
   2. Disconnect the first AC connector in the branch circuit.
   3. Disconnect the PV module DC wire connectors from the microinverter.
   4. Remove the Microinverter from the PV array racking.

B. Install a replacement Microinverter to the rack. Remember to observe the flashing LED light as soon as the new Microinverter is plugged into the DC cables.

C. Connect the AC cable of the replacement Microinverter to the AC bus.

D. Close the branch circuit breaker, and verify operation of the replacement Microinverter.
8. Technical Data

**WARNING**

1. Be sure to verify the voltage and current specifications of your PV module match with those of the Microinverter. Please refer to the datasheet or user manual which can be downloaded from APsystems website www.APsystems.com.
2. You must match the DC operating voltage range of the PV module with the allowable input voltage range of the APsystems Microinverter.
3. The maximum open circuit voltage of the PV module must not exceed the specified maximum input voltage of the APsystems.

**Grid Support Details**

The QS1 is a grid support interactive inverter. This type of inverter is also known as a Grid Support Utility Interactive Inverter. The QS1 also comply with California Rule 21. The grid support function is controlled by ECU.

**NOTICE**

Simultaneous use of Fixed Power Factor and Volt/VAr is not supported.

**Manufacturer’s Stated Accuracy**

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<th>Measurement</th>
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<td>VAr</td>
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<td>Power factor</td>
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<td>Hz</td>
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**SA9: Low/High Voltage Ride Through (L/H VRT) and Must Trip Settings**

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<th>Region</th>
<th>Voltage(% Nominal Voltage)</th>
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<th>Maximum Trip Time (S)</th>
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<td>V ≥ 120</td>
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<td>High voltage 1 (HV1)</td>
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<td>13s</td>
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<td>Near Nominal (NN)</td>
<td>88 ≤ V ≤ 110</td>
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<td>Continuous Operation</td>
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<td>Low voltage 1 (LV1)</td>
<td>70 ≤ V ≤ 88</td>
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<td>21s</td>
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<td>50 ≤ V ≤ 70</td>
<td>10s</td>
<td>Mandatory Operation</td>
<td>11s</td>
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<td>Low voltage 3 (LV3)</td>
<td>V &lt; 50</td>
<td>1s</td>
<td>Momentary Cessation</td>
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### 8. Technical Data

#### SA10: Low/High Frequency Ride Through (L/H FRT) and Must Trip Settings

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<td>0.1 - 0.5</td>
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<td>60.1 - [62.0, 64.0]</td>
<td>299s</td>
<td>Mandatory Operation</td>
<td>300s</td>
<td>0.16 - 600</td>
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#### SA11: Ramp Rate (RR) and Soft Start (SS)

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#### SA12: Specified Power Factor (SPF)

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<td>Reactive power absorption</td>
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<td>Deadband</td>
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#### SA14: Frequency-Watt (FW)

- Output Power Rating[W] | 1200
- Manufacturer’s stated P(f) accuracy [W or %W] | 5%Prated
- Maximum slope of frequency droop [%Prated/Hz] | 200
- Minimum slope of frequency droop [%Prated/Hz] | 40

#### SA15: Volt-Watt (VW)

- Output Power Rating[W] | 1200
- Output Power accuracy [W or %W] | 5%Prated
- Maximum Slope of active power reduction [%Prated/V] | 40
- Minimum Slope of active power reduction [%Prated/V] | 8
## 8.1 QS1 Microinverter Datasheet

### Region
- USA

### Model
- QS1-NA

### Input Data (DC)
- **Recommended PV Module Power (STC) Range**: 250Wp-440Wp
- **MPPT Voltage Range**: 22V-48V
- **Operation Voltage Range**: 16V-55V
- **Maximum Input Voltage**: 60V
- **Startup Voltage**: 20V
- **Maximum Input Current**: 12A×4
- **Maximum DC short circuit current**: 15A×4

### Output Data (AC)
- **Maximum Continuous Output Power**: 1200W
- **Nominal Output Voltage/Range**: 240V/211V-264V
- **Adjustable Output Voltage Range**: 150V-280V
- **Nominal Output Current**: 5A
- **Maximum Units Per Branch**: 3(12PV modules) per 20A AC breaker
- **Nominal Output Frequency/Range**: 60Hz/59.3Hz-60.5Hz
- **Adjustable Output Frequency Range**: 55Hz-65Hz
- **Power Factor**: >0.99
- **Total Harmonic Distortion**: <3%
- **Maximum Output Fault Current (AC) And Duration**: 137 Apk, 0.78 ms of duration

### Efficiency
- **Peak Efficiency**: 96.5%
- **Nominal MPPT Efficiency**: 99.5%
- **Night Power Consumption**: 30mW

### Mechanical Data
- **Operating Ambient Temperature Range**: -40°F to +149°F(-40°C to +65°C)
- **Storage Temperature Range**: -40°F to +185°F(-40°C to +85°C)
- **Dimensions (W x H x D)**: 11.1” x 9.1” x 1.6”(281mm x 231mm x 41.3mm)
- **Weight**: 9.9lbs(4.5kg)
- **AC BUS Maximum Current**: 25A(12AWG)
- **Enclosure Rating**: Type6
- **Cooling**: Natural Convection - No Fans
- **Utility Interconnection Voltage And Frequency Trip Limits And Trip Times**: See NOTE 1 Below
- **Trip Limit And Trip Time Accuracy**
  - Voltage: +/-2V
  - Frequency: +/-0.1Hz
  - Alternate Trip times: See NOTE 1 Below

### Features
- **Communication**: Wireless
- **Transformer Design**: High Frequency Transformers, Galvanically Isolated
- **Monitoring**: Via EMA* Online Portal
- **Warranty**: 10 Years Standard; 25 Years Optional

### Certificate & Compliance
- **Safety And EMC Compliance**: UL1741; CSA C22.2 No. 107.1-16; CA Rule 21 (UL 1741 SA); FCC Part15; ANSI C63.4; ICES-003
- **Grid Connection Compliance**: IEEE1547

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### Note 1: Utility Interconnection Voltage and Frequency Trip Limits and Trip Times

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<tr>
<th>Condition</th>
<th>Voltage (V)</th>
<th>Frequency (Hz)</th>
<th>Maximum time (sec) (cycles) at 60 Hza before cessation of current to the simulated utility</th>
<th>Trip time accuracy</th>
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<td>&lt; 0.50 Vnor</td>
<td>Rated</td>
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<td>+/-80ms</td>
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<td>B</td>
<td>0.50 Vnor ≤ V &lt; 0.88 Vnor</td>
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<td>+/-200ms</td>
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<td>C</td>
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<tr>
<td>D</td>
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9. Wiring Diagram

9.1 Single-phase wiring diagram

Figure 10
9. Wiring Diagram

9.2 QS1 Connected on 120D 208 3-Phase Grid

Figure 11
9. Wiring Diagram

9.3 QS1 Connected on 120Y 208 3-Phase Grid

![Diagram of QS1 connected on 120Y 208 3-Phase Grid]

Figure 12
10.QS1 Accessory

10.1 Wiring Diagram
## 10.2 Accessories Summary

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The APsystems Installation Map is a diagram of the physical location of each microinverter in your PV installation. Each APsystems microinverter has a removable serial number label located on the mounting plate. Peel the label and affix it to the respective location on the APsystems installation map.

**Installation Map Template**

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |