

#### **COMPANY PROFILE**

Northern Electric and Power Corporation (NEP) was founded in 2009 in the United States by a group of engineers from Xantrex, GE Global Research and Motorola Research. Prior to that, several founders of NEP located in Silicon Valley and Fukuoka, Japan were working together on level-3 battery chargers and battery management systems for electric forklifts and electric vehicles. This company, headquartered in Fukuoka, Japan with an R&D group in Mountain View California focuses on solar central inverters and micro inverters. At the end of 2015, the company was split into two: NEP Japan focusing on central and string inverters, and NEP Micro Inverter Inc focusing on micro inverters only.

Because of the advanced technology and high reliability, NEP micro inverter is the ONLY certified micro inverter in Japan market.

The technology founders of NEP are well-known experts in the fields of power electronics, automation control, signal processing, and communications. Each of the founders has many U.S. and global patents in their specialty areas. They received their Ph.D. degrees from the top universities in North America and Japan, and each of them has more than 10 years engineering and management experiences in leading U.S. and Japan companies.

Our mission is CARE, Clean, Affordable, Reliable and Efficient.

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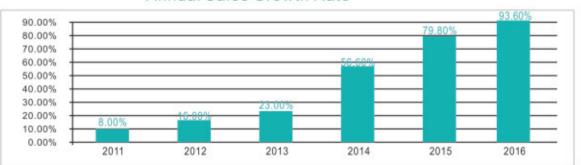
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#### Annual Sales Growth Rate





#### Floating Solar Farm in Fukuoka, JAPAN

A floating solar farm was built in a reservoir in Fukuoka prefecture, JAPAN and NEP micro inverters were selected as the inverter to transfer the dc energy into ac energy. The 301kW floating solar systems use 1200 NEP micro inverters. Due to the large size of floating solar farm, this project draws a great attention from entire Japan.

NEP micro inverter has high NEMA ratings (NEMA-4X and NEMA-6P) and very high reliability track record in Japan residential and commercial markets. These advantages make NEP micro inverter a perfect candidate for pond or reservoir floating solar farm application. In addition to this project, NEP micro inverter has another 16 floating solar farm projects in pipeline in reservoir or pond application with the range between

There are multiple benefits using floating solar farms with NEP micro inverters on water reservoirs or po nds. Besides saving land for ground mount PV systems, it saves water evaporation and the PV panels a re naturally cooled by closing to water and thus higher efficiency.

NEP micro inverter systems comply with NEC 2014 and NEC 2017 690.12 article for Rapid Shutdown. The highest DC voltage in the system is less than 60Vdc. This makes NEP micro inverters most suitable for roof mount commercial and residential PV systems.



Single	panel	input

Single panel input

Dual panel input

Micro Inverter Model	Output AC Voltage(V)	AC output power (W) cont./max	Recommended max solar panel (Wdc)	Inputs	Main Application
BDM-250	208/240	220/250	320	single	USA
BDM-300-(D)	208/240	250/300	400	single	USA
BDM-600-(D)	208/240	500/550	375	dual	USA
BDM-250-LV	127	220	285	single	Mexico
BDM-300-LV	127	250	380	single	Mexico
BDM-600-LV	127	500	360x2	dual	Mexico
BDM-600-HV	277	500	360x2	dual	3-phase, 480V

#### **NEP Micro Inverter Certificates**

	Standards	BDM-250	BDM-300	BDM-300X2
USA	UL 1741	٧	٧	√
Canada	CSA C22.2	٧	٧	٧
USA( Hawaii)	Transient Over-Voltage and Frequency & Voltage Ride-Through Requirements for Inverter-Based Distributed Generation Projects		٧	٧
Japan	MIC/KS Certified for Japanese Utilities		٧	٧
Brazil	Inmetro		٧	٧
Mexico	NOM	٧	٧	٧

#### DNV GL Technology Review Report (for Bankability)

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Northern Electric & Power Co. Ltd

**PV Microinverters** 

**Technology Review** 

June 1, 201



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Certified by the following Japanese utility companies

Hokkaido electric power Company

Tokyo Electric Power Company

Chubu Electric Power Company

Chugoku electric power Company

Kyushu Electric Power Company

Tohoku electric power Company

Hokuriku electric power Company

Kansai Electric Power Company

Shikoku electric power Company

Okinawa electric power Company







# Features

- Designed to connect individual PV module up to 335 W
- Peak Efficiency at 96.3%, CEC Efficiency 95.0%
- Global certified by both IEC and UL standard
- NEMA-4X enclosure rating provide the industry best protection for humidity
- Built-in cable connection, design for plug-and-play installation





	MODEL	BDM-250-240A	BDM-250-208A
	Max Recommended PV Power (Wp)	335	5
INPUT(DC)	Max DC Open Circuit Voltage (Vdc)	60	3
	Max DC Input Current (Adc)	12	
	MPPT Tracking Accuracy	>99.5%	
	MPPT Tracking Range (Vdc)	22-55	
	Isc PV (absolute maximum) (Adc)	14	
	Maximum Inverter Backfeed Current to the Array (Adc)	0	
	Peak AC Output Power (Wp)	250	)
	Rated AC Output Power (Wp)	220	)
	Nominal Power Grid Voltage (Vac)	240	208
	Allowable Power Grid Voltage (Vac)	211-264*	183-229*
	Allowable Power Grid Frequency (Hz)	59.3-6	0.5*
	THD	<3% (at rate	ed power)
	Power Factor (cos phi, fixed)	>0.99% (at ra	ted power)
OUTPUT(AC)	Rated Output Current (Aac)	0.92	1.06
	Current (inrush) (Peak and Duration)	12A, 1	5us
	Nominal Frequency (Hz)	60	
	Maximum Output Fault Current (Aac)	2.2A p	eak
	Maximum Output Overcurrent Protection (Aac)	6.3	
	Maximum Number of Units Per Branch (15A)	40	
	(All NEC adjustment factors have been considered)	13	11
SYSTEM	Weighted Averaged Efficiency (CEC)	95%	6
EFFICIENCY	Night Time Tare Loss (Wp)	0.17	
	Over/Under Voltage Protection	Yes	3
	Over/Under Frequency Protection	Yes	
	Anti-Islanding Protection	Yes	
	Over Current Protection	Yes	
	Reverse DC Polarity Protection	Yes	
	Overload Protection	Yes	
	Protection Degree	NEMA-6 /IP-66/IP-67	
	Ambient Temperature	-40°F to +149°F (-40°C to +65°C)	
	Operating Temperature	-40°F to +185°F (-40°C to +85°C)	
	Display	LED LIGHT	
	Communications	Power Line	
	Dimension (W-H-D mm)	9.06'x5.43'x1.38' (230x138x35 mm	
PROTECTION	Weight (including AC cable)	4.4 lbs. (2.0 kg)	
FUNCTIONS	Environment Category	Indoor and outdoor	
	Wet Location	SUITABLE	
	Pollution Degree	PD	
	Overvoltage Category	II(PV), III (AC MAINS)	
		UL 1741	
	Product Safety Compliance	CSA C22.2 No. 107.1	
		OUT OFFICE	10. 10111
	Grid Code Compliance* (Refer to the label for the detailed grid code compliance)	IEEE 1547	

- NEC 2014 Section 690.12 Rapid Shutdown of PV Systems on Buildings
- NEC 2014 Section 705.12 Point of Connection (AC Arc-Fault Protection)

## BDM-300



## Features

- Global certified by both IEC and UL, comply to Hawaii electric TrOV-2 & voltage ride-through requirement
- Designed to connect individual PV module up to 400 W
- . CEC Efficiency at 95.5%, improve overall solar system output
- Thinnest micro inverter in the world with 25mm thickness, best for both frame mounted and rail mounted solution
- NEMA-4X and NEMA-6P enclosure rating provide the industry best protection for humidity
- Integrated grounding and flexible cable option (trunk cable & daisy chain) make installation easier







mmended Max PV Power (Wp)  DC Open Circuit Voltage (Vdc)  DC Input Current (Adc) T Tracking Accuracy T Tracking Range (Vdc)  V (absolute maximum) (Adc) mum Inverter Backfeed Current to the Array (Adc)  k AC Output Power (Wp) d AC Output Power (Wp) inal Power Grid Voltage (Vac) vable Power Grid Voltage (Vac)	400 60 12 >99.5% 22-55 14 0 300 250	
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	211-264*	183-229*
vable Power Grid Frequency (Hz)	59.3-60.5	
	<3% (at rated p	ower)
er Factor (cos phi, fixed)	>0.99 (at rated p	oower)
d Output Current (Aac)	1.04	1.20
ent (inrush) (Peak and Duration)	12A, 15us	
inal Frequency (Hz)	60	
mum Output Fault Current (Aac)	2.2A peak	
mum Output Overcurrent Protection (Aac)	6.3	
mum Number of Units Per Branch (20A)	15	13
NEC adjustment factors have been considered)	15	10
hted Averaged Efficiency (CEC)	95.5%	
t Time Tare Loss (Wp)	0.08	0.06
/Under Voltage Protection	Yes	
/Under Frequency Protection	Yes	
Islanding Protection	Yes	
Current Protection	Yes	
erse DC Polarity Protection	Yes	
load Protection	Yes	
ection Degree	NEMA-6 /IP-66/	/IP-67
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rating Temperature	-40°F to +185°F (-40°C to +85°C)	
ay	LED LIGHT	
	Power Line	
	7.09' x7.32' x 0.98' (180x186x25 mm	
ht (including AC cable)	3.3 lbs. (1.5 kg)	
ronment Category	Indoor and outdoor	
Location	Suitable	
tion Degree	PD 3	
voltage Category	II(PV), III (AC M	AINS)
uct Safety Compliance	UL 1741 CSA C22.2 No. 107.1	
Code Compliance* (Refer to the label for letailed grid code compliance)	IEEE 1547	
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## BDM-600





## Features

- Global certified by both IEC and UL, comply to Hawaii electric TrOV-2 & voltage ride-through requirement
- Designed to connect two PV modules with individual MPPT control
- . CEC Efficiency at 95.5%, improve overall solar system output
- NEMA-4X and NEMA-6P enclosure rating provide the industry best protection for humidity
- Integrated grounding and flexible cable option (trunk cable & daisy chain)
   make installation easier for installer
- Half of the installation point and the inverters for any solar system will reduce installation cost and improve the system reliability







	MODEL	BDM-600	0
	Max Recommended PV Power (Wp)	375 x 2	
INPUT(DC)	Max DC Open Circuit Voltage (Vdc)	60	
	Max DC Input Current (Adc)	24	
	MPPT Tracking Accuracy	>99.5%	
	MPPT Tracking Range (Vdc)	22-55	
	Isc PV (absolute maximum) (Adc)	14 x 2	
	Maximum Inverter Backfeed Current to the Array (Adc)	0	
	Peak AC Output Power (Wp)	550	
	Rated AC Output Power (Wp)	500	
	Nominal Power Grid Voltage (Vac)	240	208
	Allowable Power Grid Voltage (Vac)	211-264*	183-229*
	Allowable Power Grid Frequency (Hz)	59.3-60.5°	
	THD	<3% (at rated p	ower)
	Power Factor (cos phi, fixed)	>0.99%(at rated	power)
OUTPUT(AC)	Rated Output Current (Aac)	2.08	2.40
	Current (inrush) (Peak and Duration)	24A, 15us	
	Nominal Frequency (Hz)	60	
	Maximum Output Fault Current (Aac)	4.4A peak	
	Maximum Output Overcurrent Protection (Aac)	10	
	Maximum Number of Units Per Branch (20A) (All NEC adjustment factors have been considered)	7	6
SYSTEM	Weighted Averaged Efficiency (CEC)	95.5%	
EFFICIENCY	Night Time Tare Loss (Wp)	0.11	
	Over/Under Voltage Protection	Yes	
	Over/Under Frequency Protection	Yes	
	Anti-Islanding Protection	Yes	
	Over Current Protection	Yes	
	Reverse DC Polarity Protection	Yes	
	Overload Protection	Yes	
	Protection Degree	NEMA-6 / IP-66/IP-67	
	Ambient Temperature	-40°F to +149°F (-40°C to +65°C)	
	Operating Temperature	-40°F to +185°F (-40°C to +85°C)	
	Display	LED LIGHT	
	Communications	Power Line	
PROTECTION	Dimension (W-H-D mm)	10.91'x5.20'x1.97' (277x132x50 mr	
FUNCTIONS	Weight	6.4 lbs. (2.9 kg)	
	Environment Category	Indoor and outdoor	
	Wet Location	Suitable	
	Pollution Degree	PD 3	
	Overvoltage Category	II(PV), III (AC M	AINS)
	Product Safety Compliance	UL 1741 CSA C22	2 No. 107.1
	Grid Code Compliance* (Refer to the label for the detailed grid code compliance)	IEEE 1547	







Single phase gateway

Three phase gateway

### **Features**

- · Global certified by both IEC and UL
- Smart gateway with bi-directional communication, full scale monitoring and remote trouble shooting capability
- Robust communication capability can support inverters up to 256 without sacrificing data quality
- Customer can track their solar generation, monitor system health, and showcase their data with friends through simple, mobile-friendly interface (support both Apple and Android systems)
- · Support both local and remote monitoring modes
- Touch screen is designed with user friendly interface, can also provide instant reading during trouble shooting
- Support USB interfaced bard code scanner, good for quick installation

Comr	nunications Interface	
Communication with Micro Inverter	Power Line Communication	
Ethernet	10/100 auto-sensing, auto-negotiation	
USB	USB 2.0 interface,	
OSB	auto-sensing, auto-negotiation	
Wi-Fi	Support (accessory required)	
Mobile data networks (3G/4G)	Support (accessory required)	
	255 micro inverters	
Monitoring capacity	(depending on interference on power grid)	
Human Interface		
Display	LCD touch screen	
Power Requirements		
AC inlet	100 - 240 Vac, 50/60 Hz	
Power consumption	3.5 watts maximum	
Mechanical Data		
Dimensions (M v H v D)	6.69"x 4.33"x 1.46"	
Dimensions (W x H x D)	(170 mm x 110mm x 37mm)	
Weight	5.29 oz (150g)	
Ambient temperature range	-40°C to +55°C (-40° to 131°F)	
Cooling	Natural convection no fans	
Enclosure environmental rating	Indoor - NEMA 1	
Compliance		

UL 60950-1 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition Rev Dec 19, 2011

CSA C22.2 2nd Edition Rev Dec 19, 2011

FCC Part 15 Class B

AS/NZS 60950.1:2011 Inc A1

AS/NZS CISPR 22: 2009+A1:2010

EN 60950-1:2006+A11:2009+A1:2010+A12:2011

EN 55022:2010

EN 61000-3-2:2006+A1:2009+A2:2009

EN 61000-3-3:2008

EN 55024:2010



## Project Reference Overview





Osaka, Japan
Inverter Model:
BDM-300 (micro inverter)
Installed: 2014



Fukuoka, Japan Inverter Model: BDM-600 (micro inverter) Installed:2015



Fukuoka, Japan
Inverter Model:
BDM-300(micro inverter)
Installed:2015



Fukuoka, Japan Inverter Model: BDM-300 (micro inverter) Installed:2016



Kumamoto, Japan Inverter Model: BDM-300 (micro inverter) Installed:2014



Fukuoka, Japan Inverter Model: BDM-250 (micro inverter) Installed: 2016



Fukuoka, Japan
Inverter Model:
BDM-300 (micro inverter)
Installed: 2016



Kumamoto, Japan Inverter Model: BDM-300 (micro inverter) Installed:2014



Okinawa, Japan Inverter Model: BDM-600 (micro inverter) Installed:2016



Okinawa, Japan
Inverter Model:
BDM-300 (micro inverter)
Installed: 2014

## Project Reference Overview





Nevada, USA Inverter Model: BDM-250 (micro inverter) Installed:2012



California, USA
Inverter Model:
BDM-600 (micro inverter)
Installed:2014



California, USA
Inverter Model:
BDM-250(micro inverter)
Installed:2013



Arizona, USA
Inverter Model:
BDM-300 (micro inverter)
Installed:2015



Texas, USA
Inverter Model:
BDM-300 (micro inverter)
Installed:2014



Missouri, USA
Inverter Model:
BDM-300 (micro inverter)
Installed:2015



California, USA
Inverter Model:
BDM-300 (micro inverter)
Installed:2015



California, USA
Inverter Model:
BDM-250 (micro inverter)
Installed:2013



California, USA
Inverter Model:
BDM-250 (micro inverter)
Installed:2014



California, USA
Inverter Model:
BDM-250 (micro inverter)
Installed:2015

