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# Certificate of conformity NS protection

**Manufacturer / applicant:** SMA Solar Technology AG  
Sonnenallee 1  
34266 Niestetal  
Germany

<b>Type of grid and plant protection:</b>	Integrated NS protection
<b>Assigned to generation unit type:</b>	SB3.0-1AV-40 SB3.6-1AV-40 SB4.0-1AV-40 SB5.0-1AV-40

**Grid Guard version:** 7

**Connection rule:** VDE-AR-N 4105:2011-08 – Power generation systems connected to the low-voltage distribution network  
Technical minimum requirements for the connection to and parallel operation with low-voltage distribution networks.

**Applicable standards / directives:** DIN VDE V 0124-100 (VDE V 0124-100): 2012-07 – Grid integration of power generation systems – low voltage  
Test requirements for power generation units to be connected and operated parallel with the low-voltage distribution networks

The above mentioned grid and plant protection has been tested and certified according to the test guideline VDE 0124-100. The electrical properties required in the connection rule are satisfied.

- Setting values and disconnect times
- Properly functioning functional chain "NS protection – interface switch"
- Technical requirements of the switching device
- Active detection of stand-alone power systems
- Single-fault tolerance

The certificate contains the following information:

- Technical specifications of the NS protection and corresponding power generation types
- Setting values of the protection functions
- Trip values of the protection functions

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**F.4 Requirements for the test report for the NS protection**

Extract from test report for NS protection  
"Determination of electrical properties"

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**NS protection as integrated NS protection**

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<b>Integrated interface switch:</b>	Type of switching equipment 1: Relay Type of switching equipment 2: Relay
<b>Measurement period:</b>	2015-11-06 till 2016-04-13

Protection function	Setting value	Trip value	Disconnection time <sup>a</sup>
<b>Voltage drop protection U &lt;</b>	184,0 V	183,8 V	148 ms
<b>Rise-in-voltage protection U &gt;</b>	253,0 V	--	540 s <sup>b</sup>
<b>Rise-in-voltage protection U &gt;&gt;</b>	264,5 V	264,7 V	146 ms
<b>Frequency decrease protection f &lt;</b>	47,50 Hz	47,50 Hz	159 ms
<b>Frequency increase protection f &gt;</b>	51,50 Hz	51,50 Hz	157 ms

<sup>a</sup> proper time of interface switch 20 ms

<sup>b</sup> longest disconnection of the rise-in-voltage protection as a moving 10-minute-average, tested according clause 5.4.5.3.3 measurement a) of VDE 0124-100

The disconnect time (sum of trip time of grid and plant protection and delay time of interface switch) must not exceed 200 ms.

A check of the overall functional chain "NS protection – interface switch" resulted in a successful disconnection.

The above mentioned grid and plant protection with the assigned power generation units has met the requirements for islanding detection with the help of the active method (resonant circuit test).

The above mentioned NS protection meets the requirements for synchronization.