## Introduction

(Explain what it solves:)

A simple sytem for mains backup.

When mains power is available the loads are powered directly.

If the mains is not available because of load shedding the loads powered with the energy from the batteries. When the mains is available again the power will be supplied directly from the mains and the batteries will be charged again.

## How long is the backup time?

The backup time depends on the power consumption.

If the power consumption is high like during the day then time available will be short. During the night when power consumption is low the time the power can be supplied by the batteries will be longer.

- Load shedding period: High power loads about 1600W DoD 50% SoC about 2 hours runtime
- At night: Low power loads about 400W DoD 50% SoC about 10 hours runtime

### **Glossary**:

SoC: State of charge DoD: Depth of discharge

# Simple system

The basic system consists of only 2 parts:

- MultiPlus
- Batterybank

Connect the AC input to the mains. Connect the AC to the loads you want to backup. Connect the battery cables to the battery. Read the manual for details on how to safely connect the batteries

## Parts

- 1x PMP243021010 MultiPlus 24/3000/70-50 230V VE.Bus Inverter/Charger
- 4x BAT412201080 12V/220Ah AGM Deep Cycle Battery

- or BAT412201100 12V/220Ah Gel Deep Cycle Battery
- 4x Battery link cables



### Advanced system

When you want to have a better idea of what your system is doing some optional parts can be installed. For simple monitoring and remote on/off switching the Digital Multi Control can be used. This is installed using 1 network cable. This can be used to turn the Multi on and off and to see the operational state.

If you want to do more advanced monitoring or even logging and remote monitoring you can install the ColorControl GX. This is a graphical display which can connect to almost all Victron equipment and the internet. For more information and details see the product pages.

- DMC000200000R Digital Multi Control 200/200A GX
- BPP000300100R Color Control GX
- BBA000100100 Batter Balancer Battery Balancer



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## Notes for batteries:

- We recommend using deep-cycle GEL or AGM batteries. At least 200Ah blocks.
- Cable cross section: The Multiplus 1600 comes with battery cables of 1.5m included. These cables are 35mm2 thick. If longer cables are needed a cable with a thicker crosssection may be needed. Check the table in this document: For more information on battery cables

## **VE.Configure Settings**

For the system to work correctly some default settings need to be changed using the program VE.Configure. This can be dowloaded from our website. On our website there is also documentation avaiable that explains how VE.Configure should be used.

- software download VE.Configure
- A guide to VEConfigure
- Updating VE.Bus products

#### Settings

Only a few settings need to be changed. See the list below. Some screenshots are displayed to help you if you are a first time user.

- Disable overrule by remote  $\rightarrow$  General tab
- Change DC input low shutdown to 10.8 volts  $\rightarrow$  Inverter tab
- Change DC input low restart to 11.8 volts  $\rightarrow$  Inverter tab
- Change DC input low pre-alarm to ??.? volts  $\rightarrow$  Inverter tab
- Charge current can be left at standard setting  $\rightarrow$  Charger tab
- Enable battery monitor and set correct Battery capacity  $\rightarrow$  Battery monitor tab

#### **General tab**

| VE Configure 3 (MultiPlus 12/  | 1600/70-16)<br>aults Options Special Help   |                           |
|--|---|---------------------------|
| MultiPlus<br>UMains 230 V<br>IMains 0.3 A<br>UOut 230 V<br>IOut 0.0 A<br>Udc 14.0 V<br>Udc ripple 0.0 V<br>Idc 0 A<br>Freq. Out 50.0 Hz<br>Freq. In 50.1 Hz<br>SoC<br>Ignore AC 0<br>aux. relay 1<br>show VE.Bus monitor | General Inverter Charger Battery monitor<br>System frequency<br>50Hz 60Hz<br>Internal transfer switch<br>Ac low disconnect 180 V AC high<br>AC low connect 187 V AC high<br>IVPS function | Virtual switch Assistants |
| Send settings  | AC input current limit 16.0 A 🔽 0   | verruled by remote        |

#### Battery monitor tab and Inverter tab

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| General Inverter Charger Battery monitor Virtual switch Assistants                               |
|--|
| Inverter output voltage 230 V PowerAssist<br>Assist current boost factor 2.0                     |
| DC input low shut-down 10.80 V<br>DC input low restart 11.80 V<br>DC input low pre-alarm 11.80 V |
| Stop AES when load lowen than 58 W/<br>Stop AES when load 14 W/ Ingher than start level          |
| eneral Inverter Charger Battery monitor Virtual switch Assistants                                |
| Enable battery monitor   |
| State of charge when Bulk finished 85.0 %  |
| Battery capacity 400 Ah  |
| Charge efficiency 0.898  |
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