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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The M8 Battery Terminal represents a paradigm shift in commercial and industrial (C&I) energy storage, engineered as a turnkey solution that bridges the gap between high-density power electronics and robust, long-duration energy arbitrage. As the energy landscape pivots towards decentralized generation and grid resilience, the M8 Terminal emerges as a cornerstone asset for facility managers, system integrators, and independent power producers (IPPs) seeking to optimize Levelized Cost of Storage (LCOS) without compromising on safety or scalability. This document provides a comprehensive technical overview of the M8 platform, detailing its system architecture, core performance metrics, safety protocols, and compliance with global standards. Designed for seamless integration into PV-Storage-Charging infrastructures, micro-grids, and heavy-load industrial parks, the M8 Terminal ensures operational continuity, peak shaving efficiency, and a rapid return on investment (ROI).



SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE & SAFETY

The M8 Battery Terminal is built upon a modular, DC-coupled architecture that optimizes energy flow between photovoltaic (PV) arrays, bi-directional Power Conversion Systems (PCS), and the utility grid. At its heart lies a Tier-1 Lithium Iron Phosphate (LFP) battery bank, configured in a high-voltage (HV) DC busbar arrangement that minimizes transmission losses and maximizes round-trip efficiency. The system incorporates a multi-layered Battery Management System (BMS) that communicates directly with the site's Energy Management System (EMS), enabling real-time dispatch logic and demand response capabilities. Safety is embedded at every level of the architecture, from the intrinsically safe LFP cell chemistry to the advanced thermal management system. The terminal features a reinforced outdoor-rated enclosure (IP55 / NEMA 3R) with integrated fire suppression (aerosol-based and water-mist

systems) and a dedicated venting pathway for thermal runaway gas evacuation, ensuring compliance with the most stringent international safety directives.

KEY FEATURES

- Seamless PCS Dispatch Configuration: The M8 Terminal supports a wide range of bi-directional PCS integrations, allowing for smooth grid-tied and islanded operations. Its robust communication protocols (Modbus TCP, CAN 2.0, IEC 61850) ensure ultra-fast dispatch response times (< 100 ms) for frequency regulation and voltage support.
- Advanced Thermal Management System: An intelligent liquid cooling (direct-to-cell) circuit maintains optimal battery temperature (within a 2°C delta between cells) across all ambient conditions (-30°C to $+55^{\circ}\text{C}$). This precision extends cell cycle life and ensures consistent power output during high C-rate (up to 1C) charging and discharging events.
- Holistic Anti-Runaway Protection: The M8 integrates multi-level suppression protocols combining active BMS monitoring (voltage, current, insulation resistance, and internal resistance), real-time gas detection (H_2 , CO, VOCs), and a UL-certified suppression agent release mechanism, achieving the highest level of system safety (UL 9540A compliant).
- Peak Shaving & Arbitrage Optimization: Embedded algorithms in the EMS enable intelligent peak shaving, load shifting, and PV self-consumption

maximization. The system's high round-trip efficiency (> 92% at 0.5C) ensures maximum financial return from energy arbitrage in deregulated markets.



COMPLIANCE & STANDARDS

The M8 Battery Terminal is designed and certified to meet the rigorous demands of global energy storage deployments. Compliance is not an afterthought but a foundational design principle. The system holds certifications and conforms to the following critical standards, ensuring eligibility for utility incentives and project financing.

CERTIFICATIONS MATRIX

- Safety: UL 9540 (Energy Storage Systems and Equipment), UL 9540A (Test Method for Thermal Runaway Fire Propagation), IEC 62619 (Secondary Cells

and Batteries - Safety Requirements), IEC 62477 (Safety of PCS).

- Grid Interconnection: IEEE 1547 / IEEE 1547a, UL 1741 SA (Utility-interactive Inverters), VDE-AR-N 4110 (Germany), G99 (UK).

- Environmental & Transport: UN 38.3 (Transport of Lithium Batteries), IEC 60721 (Environmental Conditions), RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances), CE Marking, UKCA.

- Cybersecurity: IEC 62443-3-3 (System Security Requirements), ensuring the M8 EMS is resilient against cyber threats.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

The M8 Battery Terminal is available in multiple scalable configurations to suit a diverse range of C&I applications. The standard base module (M8-215) is detailed below, with parallel configurations (up to 8 units) supported via a common DC busbar to create MWh-scale facilities.

Parameter	Specification
Nominal Capacity (M8-215)	215 kWh (DC) / 200 kWh (AC)
Nominal Voltage (DC)	768 V
Operating Voltage Range	600 V – 876 V
Max. Charge / Discharge Power	100 kW / 100 kW (1C optional)
Round-trip Efficiency (0.5C)	≥ 92.5%

Cooling Method	Advanced Liquid Cooling (Water-Glycol)
Battery Cell Chemistry	Tier-1 LFP (Prismatic Cells)
Cell Cycle Life	≥ 6,000 cycles @ 80% DoD, 25°C
Thermal Management Range	-30°C to +55°C (with derating above 50°C)
Enclosure Rating	IP55 / NEMA 3R
Communication Protocols	Modbus TCP, CAN 2.0, IEC 61850, DNP3
Dimensions (W x D x H)	1,200 mm x 1,400 mm x 2,100 mm
Weight (approx.)	2,800 kg
Fire Suppression System	Aerosol + Water-mist (Dual-Agent)
Display	7-inch Smart EMS Touch Panel

INDUSTRIAL DEPLOYMENT

The M8 Terminal is optimized for a broad spectrum of deployment scenarios, offering a turnkey solution that reduces on-site engineering complexity. Typical applications include:

- Manufacturing Plants: Shifting energy consumption to off-peak hours to reduce demand charges and ensure production continuity during grid

instability.

- EV Supercharging Hubs: Integrating high-power DC fast chargers with on-site PV and the M8 Terminal to buffer grid loads and offer ultra-fast charging without expensive grid upgrades.
- Commercial Buildings: Enhancing green building certifications (e.g., LEED, BREEAM) through peak shaving and renewable integration.
- Industrial Micro-Grids: Providing the backbone for islanded power systems in remote mining, agricultural, or off-grid telecommunications sites.

The recommended facility layout includes a concrete pad with a dedicated equipment room for the EMS/switchgear. The containerized or cabinet-style M8 chassis ensures a minimal footprint, allowing for installation in space-constrained urban environments. Detailed engineering drawings and one-line diagrams are available upon request for site-specific integration.

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