# Quick Start Guide



### Configuration Wizard

The MATE3 Configuration Wizard allows guick setup of parameters that apply to all systems. The Configuration Wizard is reached from the MATE3 Main Menu as shown below.



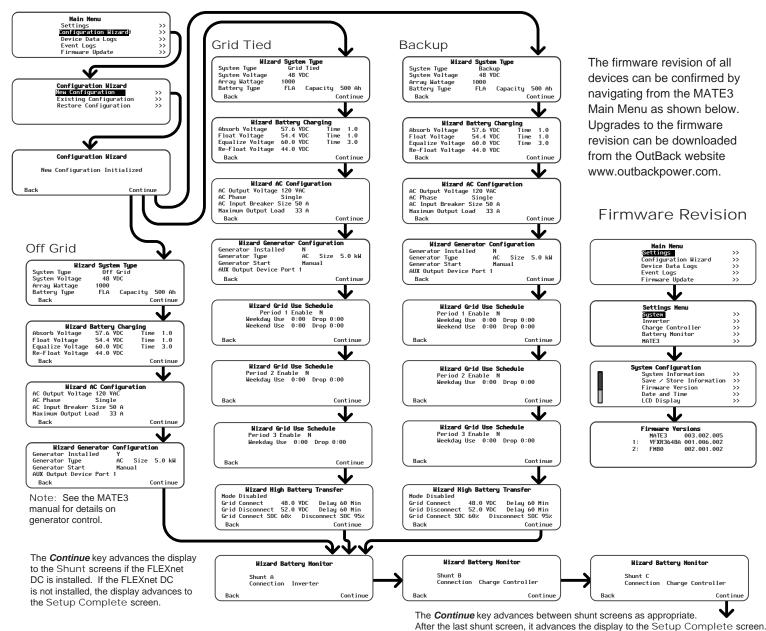
### **CAUTION:** Equipment Damage

These procedures should be done by a qualified installer who is trained on programming inverter power systems. Failure to set accurate parameters for the system could potentially cause equipment damage. Damage caused by inaccurate programming is not covered by the limited warranty for the system.

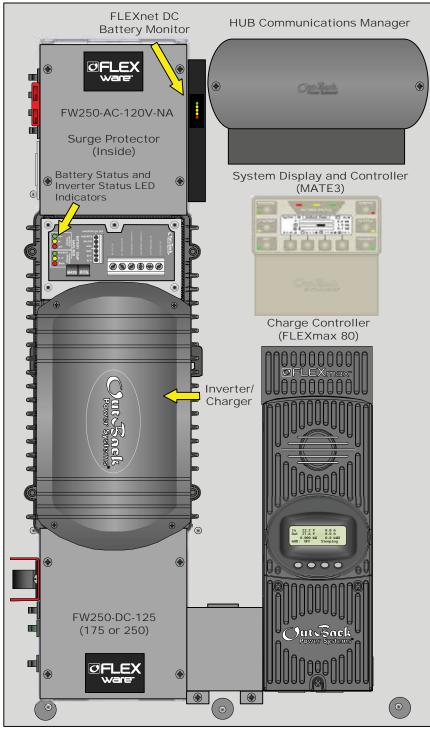


#### **IMPORTANT**

Check the firmware revision of all OutBack devices before use. The MATE3 system display must be revision 003.002.xxx or higher. If the revision is lower, the MATE3 and inverter may not communicate or operate correctly.



Supports the OPTICS RE™ online tool for a cloud-based remote monitoring and control application. Please refer to the OPTICS RE setup instructions, or visit www.outbackpower.com to download.



12 V Inverter

12.5 Vdc or higher

11.5 to 12.4 Vdc

11.4 Vdc or lower

Color

Green

Green

Yellow

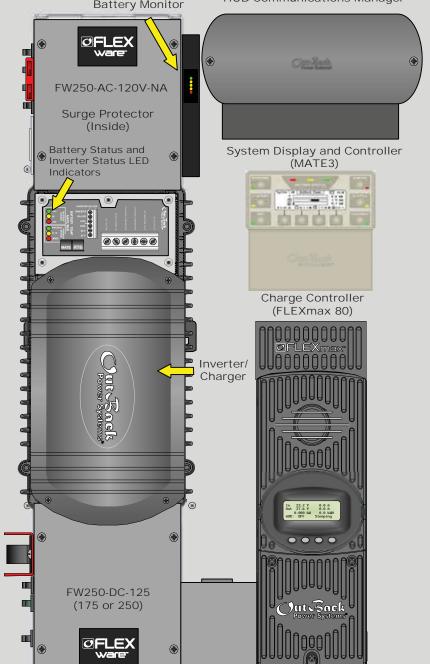
Red

24 V Inverter

25.0 Vdc or highe

23.0 to 24.8 Vdc

22.8 Vdc or lower



### LED Indicators on the Inverter Battery Status LED Indicators 48 V Inverter 50.0 Vdc or higher 46.0 to 49.6 Vdc 45.6 Vdc or lower **Inverter Status LED Indicators** Inverter on (solid) or standing by (flash) AC source in use (solid) or standing by (flash) Inverter error or warning (see manual)

### Major Components

### **FLEXpower System Products**

Inverter/Charger

AC Conduit Box (with Bypass Assembly)

**DC Conduit Box (with Inverter Disconnect** 

System Display and Controller

**PV Charge Controller** 

**Communications Manager** 

**FLEXnet DC Monitor (FN-DC)** 

Remote Temperature Sensor (RTS)

**Surge Protector** 

### **Customer-Supplied Components**

**AC Source** 

Utility Grid, or **AC Generator** 

**Main Electrical Panel** 

(or overcurrent device for AC source)

**Electrical Distribution Subpanel** (Load Panel)

**Battery Bank** 

Photovoltaic (PV) Array (with PV Combiner Box)

FN-DC LED Indicators		
Color	Battery State-of-Charge	
Green	> 90% (blinks if charge parameters are met)	
Yellow	≥ 80%	
Yellow	≥ 70%	
Yellow	≥ 60%	
Red	≥ 60% off, < 60% solid, < 50% blinks	

Surge Protector LEDs					
Active	Error	Phase			
Yellow	Red	DC			
Yellow	Red	AC IN			
Yellow	Red	AC OUT			

#### IMPORTANT: Not intended for use with life support equipment.





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# Wire Sizes/Torque Requirements

**AC Circuit Breakers** 

Side View

AC Terminals

Control

Terminals

Battery

Terminals

DC Terminals

Wiring

AC Conduit Box





WARNING: Fire/Explosion Hazard Do not place combustible or flammable materials within 12 feet (3.7 m) of the equipment. This unit employs mechanical relays and is not ignition-protected. Fumes or spills from flammable materials could be ignited by sparks.



WARNING: Personal Injury

Use safe lifting techniques and standard safety equipment when working with this equipment.



### IMPORTANT:

Clearance and access requirements may vary by location. Maintaining a 36" (91.4 cm) clear space in front of the system for access is recommended. Consult local electric code to confirm clearance and access requirements for the specific location.

#### FP1 Dimensions:

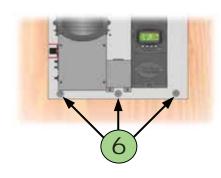
33.5" (85 cm) tall X 19.75" (50 cm) wide

#### To install the mounting bracket:

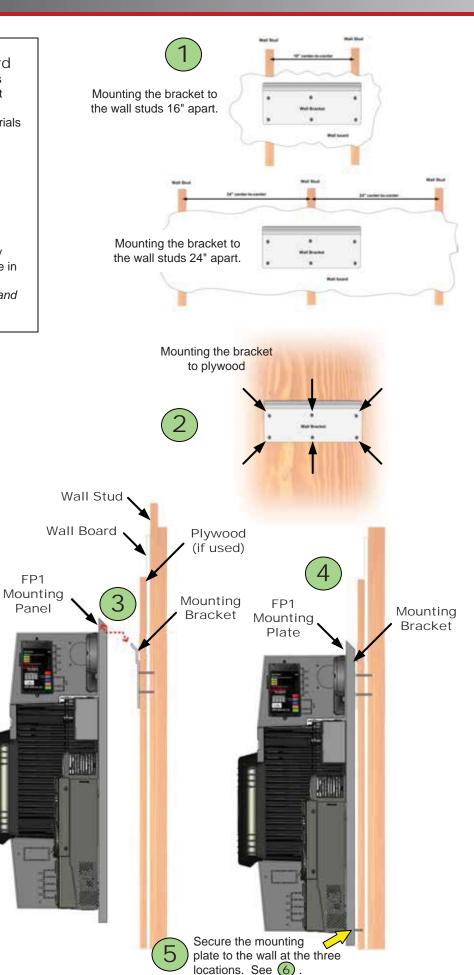
- Place the mounting bracket at the desired height for the panel.
- Secure the mounting bracket to the surface. Use all six mounting slots provided on the bracket.

To mount the FP1 panel on the bracket:

- Lift the mounting plate above the wall bracket
- 4) Slip the top of the mounting plate over the angled lip of the wall bracket.
- 5 Secure the lower back flange of the mounting plate to the wall (with appropriate hardware).
- Insert all three 1-inch nylon hole plugs into the rear slot access holes.



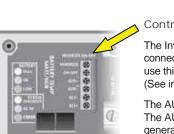
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## AC Wire Sizes and Torque Values

Wire Size		Torque	
AWG	mm <sup>2</sup>	In-lb	Nm
#14 - 10	2.5 – 6	20	2.3
#8	10	25	2.8
#6 - 4	16 – 25	35	4.0
#3	35	35	4.0
#2	35	40	4.5
#1	50	50	5.6
1/0	70	50	5.6

OutBack recommends that conductors be #6 AWG THHN copper, or larger, rated to 75°C (minimum) unless local code requires otherwise.



Control Wiring Terminal Block:

The Inverter ON/OFF terminals are used for connecting an external ON/OFF switch. To use this feature, the jumper must be removed. (See installation manual for details.)

The AUX terminals provide a 12 Vdc signal. The AUX terminals can be used to start a generator or to control external devices.

AUX terminals are also available in the charge controller and FLEXnet DC. See the charge controller or FNDC manuals for details.

# Torque requirements for the conductor lugs

Circuit	Torque		
Breaker Stud	In-Ib	Nm	
M8	20	2.3	
1⁄4 - 20	35	4.0	
5/16 - 18	50	5.6	
3/8 - 16	225	25.4	

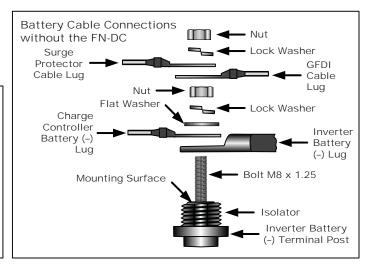
## Minimum DC Cable based on the DC Circuit Breaker

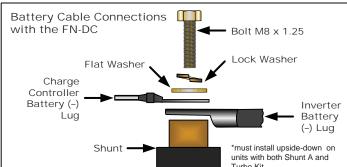
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DC Circuit	Cable Size	Tor	que	
Breaker	Cable Size	In-lb	Nm	
125	1/0 (70 mm <sup>2</sup> )	50	5.6	
175	2/0 (70 mm <sup>2</sup> )	225	25.4	
250	4/0 (120 mm <sup>2</sup> )	225	25.4	



CAUTION: Equipment Damage

When connecting cables from the inverter to the battery terminals, ensure the proper polarity is observed. Connecting the cables incorrectly can damage or destroy the equipment and void the product warranty.





DC Circuit Breakers

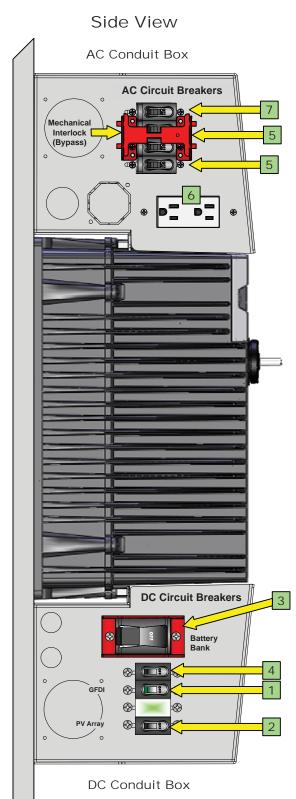
DC Conduit Box



### Pre-startup Procedures

After opening the AC and DC enclosures:

- 1. Double-check all wiring connections.
- Inspect the enclosure to ensure no tools or debris has been left inside.



- 3. Disconnect all AC loads at the backup (or critical) load panel.
- 4. Disconnect the AC input feed to the FLEXpower ONE at the source.
- 5. Place the mechanical interlock in the normal (non-bypass) position.

To energize or start up the OutBack devices:

1. Using a digital voltmeter (DVM), verify 12, 24, or 48 Vdc on the DC input terminals by placing the DVM leads on (1a) and (1b). Confirm that the voltage is correct for the inverter and charge controller models. **Confirm the polarity**.



CAUTION: Equipment Damage

Incorrect battery polarity will damage the equipment.

- 2. Verify the voltage on the PV terminal is in the correct range of open-circuit voltage by placing the DVM leads on (2a) and (2b). **Confirm the polarity**.
- Connect the AC source. Verify 120 Vac on the AC input circuit breakers by placing the DVM leads on (3a) and (3b).
- 4. Replace the covers on the AC and DC enclosures.
- 5. Turn on (close) the GFDI circuit breaker.
- 6. Turn on (close) the PV input circuit breakers. 2
- 7. Turn on (close) the DC circuit breaker from the battery bank to the inverter. 3
- Turn on (close) the FN-DC circuit breaker. 4
- Check the system display or LED indicators. Ensure the inverter is in the ON state. The factory default state for FXR inverters is OFF.
- 10. Turn on (close) the AC output and AC outlet circuit breakers. 5
- 11. Verify 120 Vac on the AC output by placing the DVM leads in the slots of the electrical outlet. 6
- 12. Turn on (close) the AC input circuit breakers. 7
- 13. Turn on the AC disconnects at the load panel and test the loads.

# Functional Test Points

# Battery Voltage Test Points 1a Battery Negative (-)

- Battery Negative (–)
  Terminal on the Inverte
- Circuit Breaker Terminal connected to the Battery Positive (+) Cable
- Circuit Breaker Terminal connected to the Inverter DC Positive (+) Cable

### PV Voltage Test Points

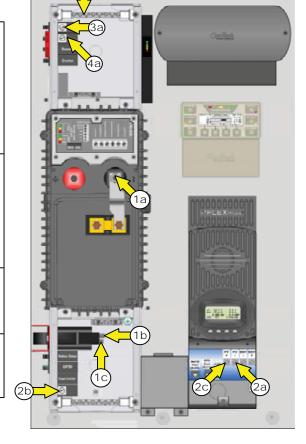
- PV Negative (–) Terminal on the Charge Controller
- Circuit Breaker terminal for the PV
- PV Positive (+) Terminal on the Charge Controller

### AC IN Voltage Test Points



AC OUT Voltage Test Points





### Side View



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### WARNING: Lethal Voltage

Review the system configuration to identify all possible sources of energy. Ensure ALL sources of power are disconnected before performing any installation or maintenance on this equipment. Confirm that the terminals are de-energized using a validated voltmeter (rated for a minimum 1000 Vac and 1000 Vdc) to verify the de-energized condition.



### WARNING: Lethal Voltage

The numbered steps will remove power from the inverter and charge controller. However, sources of energy may still be present inside the GSLC and other locations. To ensure absolute safety, disconnect ALL power connections at the source.



### WARNING: Burn Hazard

Internal parts can become hot during operation. Do not remove the cover during operation or touch any internal parts. Be sure to allow them sufficient time to cool down before attempting to perform any maintenance.

To de-energize or shut down the OutBack devices:

- 1. Turn off (open) the AC circuit breakers. 1
- 2. Turn off (open) the DC circuit breaker for the battery. 2
- 3. Turn off (open) the PV circuit breaker. 3
- 4. Turn off (open) the GFDI circuit breaker. 4
- 5. Turn off (open) the FN-DC circuit breaker. 5
- 6. \*Verify 0 Vdc on the DC input terminals of the inverter by placing the voltmeter leads on (1a) and (1c).
- 7. \*Verify 0 Vdc on the PV terminal by placing the voltmeter leads on (2a) and (2c).
- 8. \*Verify 0 Vac on the AC output circuit breakers by placing the voltmeter leads in the slots of the AC outlet. 6

This can also be tested by placing the leads on (4a) and (4b).

\*See the Functional Test Points key that is included with the Startup Procedures.

