



S-6-xx Type 6 Wireless Energy Meter User Manual

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Throughout this document this symbol indicates an electric shock hazard exists

1. Revision History

Date	Revision	Description
3/26/2012	1.0	Originated
6/27/2012	2.0	Released
8/3/2012	4.0	Improved installation instructions
8/4/2012	4.1	Added section explaining calibration
8/30/2012	4.2	Corrected units nomenclature, added detail on how readings are derived
8/31/2012	4.3	Corrected units nomenclature
9/5/2012	4.4	Corrected typos, added picture

2. Warnings



DANGER



HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, EXPLOSION, OR ARC FLASH

- Follow safe electrical work practices. See NFPA 70E in the USA or applicable local codes
- This equipment must only be serviced and installed by qualified electricians
- Read and understand the instructions prior to installation
- Turn off all power before working on or inside the equipment
- Use a properly rated voltage sensing device to confirm power is off.
- **DO NOT DEPEND ON THIS DEVICE FOR VOLTAGE INDICATION!**

Failure to follow these instructions will result in death or serious injury!

NOTICE

- This product is not intended for life or safety applications
- Do not install this product in hazardous or classified locations
- The installer is responsible for conformance to all applicable codes
- Mount this product inside a suitable fire and electrical enclosure

CAUTION

RISK OF EQUIPMENT DAMAGE

- This product is designed for use with 0-0.333 VAC current transducers **ONLY**.
- **DO NOT USE CURRENT OUTPUT CTs ON THIS PRODUCT**

3. Terminology

CT - Current Transformer

L - Line

N - Neutral

PT - Potential Transformer

W - Active (or Real) Power, Watts

Wh - Active Energy, Watt Hours

VA - Apparent Power in units of VA

VAh - Apparent Energy, VA Hours

4. Wireless Energy Meter Overview

The S-6-XX Type 6 Wireless Energy Meter is a multi channel energy meter supporting from 1 to 15 channels. It is ideally suited for heavy industrial, light industrial and residential energy monitoring. For each input channel it monitors 10 different parameters:

- Active Energy in units of Watt Hours (Wh) - the total accumulated Active (a.k.a. Real) energy consumed
- Average (a.k.a. Demand) Active Power in units of Watts (W) - the average active power demanded in the most recent reading interval. If, for example, the meter's reading interval is set to 1 minute and the load was 1000 Watts for 30 seconds and 0 Watts for the other 30 seconds then the average active power during the interval was 500 Watts.
- Apparent Energy in units of Volt Amps Hours (VAh) - the total accumulated apparent energy
- Apparent Power in units of Volt Amps (VA) - the instantaneous apparent power derived by computing $VRMS * IRMS$ where the VRMS and IRMS values are sampled at the instant the meter generated the current reading
- AC Volts in units of Root Mean Squared Volts (VRMS) - the RMS voltage at the instant the meter generated the current reading.
- Peak Voltage in units of Volts (Vpeak) - the maximum absolute value reached by the line voltage during the last reading interval
- Amperes in units of Root Mean Squared Amperes (IRMS) - The RMS current at the instant the meter generated the current reading.
- Peak Amperes in units of Amperes (Ipeak) - the maximum absolute value reached by the line current during the last reading interval
- Power Factor (unitless) (PF) - computed as $(\Delta \text{ active energy}) / (\Delta \text{ apparent energy})$ where the energy deltas are taken by subtracting the last energy reading from the current energy reading. Thus PF is a short term moving average of the power factor.
- Line Frequency in units of Hertz (Hz) - the line frequency at the instant the meter generated the current reading

It supports 1,2 or 3 phases with up to 5 channels assigned to each phase group. The sensor is "plug and play" with any OmniSense or GE HygroTrac gateway and can be used

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concurrently with all of our other sensor types. When using an OmniSense monitoring system users will be able to do powerful data analysis such as plot heat pump energy vs. ambient air temperature, heat pump energy vs. geothermal source temperature, HVAC energy vs. Solar Radiation etc. The type 6 sensor can use any 0.333 VAC output current transformer. A typical application is monitoring energy on multiple breakers in a breaker panel.

5. Supported Configurations

Any configuration with 1, 2, or 3 phases with or without a neutral is supported. Note that for a 3 phase 3 wire system measurements can only be made accurately for **balanced loads**.

6. General Specifications

1. Connections

1.1. from 0-15 current transformers, 0-0.333 VAC input

1.2. High voltage AC - 1 neutral and 3 phases, screw terminal connections accept 10-22 AWG wire

1.2.1. UL Compliance Maximums: 277 VAC L-N/480 VAC L-L

1.2.2. CE Maximums: 230 VAC L-N/ 400 VAC L-L

1.2.3. NOTE : For higher voltages a Potential Transformer (PT) can be used to scale the voltage down to a level compliant with our maximum inputs. Channels whose voltage input use that scaled voltage can apply a scale factor using the web site user interface.

2. Metering Category

2.1. North America - CAT III; for distribution systems up to 277 VAC L-N/480 VAC L-L

2.2. CE - CAT III; for distribution systems up to 230 VAC L-N/ 400 VAC L-L

3. conducted and radiated emissions

3.1. FCC part 15 Class B

3.2. EN55011/EN61000 Class B (residential and light industrial)

4. Safety - Installation Category III (<http://zone.ni.com/devzone/cda/tut/p/id/2827>)

4.1. CE - EN 61010

4.2. PENDING - UL61010 compliance

4.3. PENDING - CSA61010 compliance

5. conducted and radiated immunity

5.1. EN61000 Class A (heavy industrial)

6. Dielectric Withstand

6.1. EN61010

7. For use in a Pollution Degree 2 or better environment only.

8. Measurement Accuracy @25°C - Accuracy is

8.1. Real Power and Energy - +/-1% at >10% full load

8.2. Reactive Power and Energy - +/-1% >10% full load

8.3. Current - +/- 1% >10% full load

8.4. Voltage - +/- 1% >10% full load

8.5. True RMS for voltage and current up to 14 KHz or 233rd harmonic at 60 Hz

9. Meter Accumulator Range -

Accumulator	CT (Amps)	Frequency (Hz)	max kWh
Active Energy	75	60	±47276985.67
Apparent Energy (60 Hz)	75	60	+762224.6783
Apparent Energy (50 Hz)	75	50	+743348.8313

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- 10. Update Rate - The default is 1 minute and is "over the air" programmable from 30 seconds to 1 hour
- 11. Current Transformer
 - 11.1. CT Scaling - no limit, any 0.333 VAC full scale output CT can be supported

7. North American Electrical Specifications

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Operating Temperature	-40	25	85	°C
Storage Temperature	-40		85	°C
Operating Humidity	0		95	%RH ¹
CT Input Voltage	0		0.333	VAC
Operating Current load on L1-N		0.022	0.1	A
L-N	90	277		VAC
L-L	150	480		VAC
Wireless Frequency Band	902		928	MHz
Wireless Transmit Power		10		dBm
Wireless Range		100 ²		m
Wireless Channels		64		Channels
Wireless Channel Separation		400		KHz
Battery Life		15 ³		years

8. CE Electrical Specifications

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Operating Temperature	-40	25	85	°C
Storage Temperature	-40		85	°C
Operating Humidity	0		95	%RH ¹
CT Input Voltage	0		0.333	VAC
Operating Current load on L1-N		0.022	0.1	A
L-N	90	230		VAC
L-L	150	400		VAC
Wireless Frequency Band	868.2		869	MHz
Wireless Transmit Power		10		dBm
Wireless Range		100 ²		m
Wireless Channels		3		Channels
Wireless Channel Separation		600		KHz
Battery Life		15 ³		years

¹ Non-condensing

² Varies based on many factors including the presence of obstacles such as concrete walls and interference from other electronic equipment

³ under normal 25 °C operating temperatures and assuming near continuous AC power is present

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9. Mechanical Specifications

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Length		7.5		Inches
Width		5.0		Inches
Height		1.75		Inches
Weight		16		Ounces

10. Battery

10.1. Battery Backed Real Time Clock

Most messages sent to the gateway require a valid timestamp. The sensor maintains its own battery backed real time clock which is automatically synchronized to the gateway's real time clock (which is also battery backed up) which is in turn automatically synchronized to the server's real time clock. Finally, the server is synced daily to time-a.nist.gov. Hence all times system wide are traceable back to a NIST time server. The battery is a long life lithium battery type ER14505. Battery life is expected to be 15+ years under normal 25 °C operating temperatures.

10.2. Battery Backed Energy Accumulators

The meter maintains a battery backed local copy of each channels Wh and VAh Accumulators. Removing AC power and the battery for at least 60 seconds will result in the accumulators being reset to 0. The accumulators can also be reset to 0 "over the air" by a command from the web site administrator interface⁴. When replacing the battery, to maintain the values in the kWh and VAh accumulators the battery should be replaced within 10 seconds of removal, or in other words do it fast! Note that typical battery life is 15+ years in normal operating mode.

10.3. Battery Replacement

When the sensor is in standby mode (i.e. there is no power from L1 to N) the sensor will periodically send a message to the gateway which will include an accurate battery voltage. When the standby mode battery voltage is below 2.4 volts its time to replace the battery. To replace the battery disconnect power from all phases, remove the 4 screws on the back cover, remove the battery cover, quickly replace the battery with an equivalent battery, and replace the battery cover. When replacing the battery, to maintain the values in the kWh and VAh accumulators the battery should be replaced within 10 seconds of removal, or in other words do it fast! Note that while the battery may appear to be the same as a typical alkaline AA battery it is NOT and you MUST use the proper 3.6V ER14505 battery. Replacement batteries are available from many battery suppliers or from OmniSense's online store.

⁴ Currently this is not a user accessible feature and can only be done by email request to OmniSense's site administrator

11. Antenna Considerations

The S-6-XX has an internal antenna. There should be minimal metal obstructions around the antenna for maximum RF range performance.

12. LEDs and indicators

There are two LEDs:

1. the top LED is labeled PWR and is on solid green when power is active. It should light immediately when power is applied.
2. the bottom LED is labeled STS and is the status LED. It is on solid green when the meter is operating correctly. There may be a delay up to the meters current reading interval before this LED lights.

13. Viewing Meter Data On OmniSense Web Site

Please see our web site user manual for instructions on accessing and viewing meter data.

14. Energy Accumulation, Positive and Negative

Today many researchers interested in monitoring energy are doing so on structures that can generate their own energy and drive that energy back onto the grid driving the energy meter in the negative direction. To support that type of application our meter can accumulate Wh in both the positive and negative direction. Note that when accumulating positive energy the meter will roll over to the minimum negative value. When accumulating negative energy the meter will roll over to the maximum positive value. Also note that since VAh is always by definition positive it accumulates only positive VAh and rolls over to zero.

15. Meter Installation Guidelines



The energy meter should only be installed by a professional electrician. The meter can either be installed directly in the existing breaker panel, space permitting, or adjacent to the breaker panel inside a plastic or fiberglass NEMA enclosure. For best wireless performance avoid the use of a metal enclosure.

15.1. Connecting AC Power

The meter has connections for Neutral (N) and three phases (L1, L2, and L3). The terminal block can accept 10-22 AWG wire. The meter voltage sense leads and power leads should be supplied by a spare 15 or 20 amp circuit breaker using 14 AWG or 12 AWG wire. The meter itself draws its operating energy from the N-L1 terminals so at a minimum they must be connected to Neutral and a breaker protected hot Leg. The top LED is the power LED and will be on if the unit has a valid AC power input on N-L1. **DO NOT DEPEND ON THIS LED FOR VOLTAGE INDICATION!** Depending on the meter configuration and the configuration of the

breakers you wish to monitor L2 and L3 may be connected either to independent phases L2 and L3 or they may all be connected to L1. For a typical residential breaker panel the breakers alternate "legs" (in the US technically residential power has two "legs" not two "phases") as you move down the panel. Its important that you maintain the correct relationship between the CT and the phase the current it is monitoring belongs to. The meter has 3 groups of 5 ports (or channels) each, one for each of L1, L2 and L3 inputs. Each group is associated with one of the three line inputs L1 (ports 0-4), L2 (ports 5-9), and L3 (ports 10-14) which is also shown on the top label of the meter. For example, CTs connected to ports 0-4 should be on breakers that are protecting L1. Failure to observe the correct relationship will result in incorrect data.

15.2. Current Transducer Interface

Any voltage output current transducer with a full scale output of 0.333VAC can be used.

- Connector dimensions - 2.1 mm ID x 5.5 mm OD x 12 mm L
 - CUI Inc Part Number PP3-002A - Available at DigiKey, www.digikey.com , part number CP3-1000-ND
- Transducer must have maximum 0.333 VAC output at maximum rated current
- Any maximum current CT can be supported on any sensor port by entering the desired full scale current on the web site for the sensor ID/port number combination. From the "Sensors" page click on the sensor description to access the full scale current settings for that port.
- Current transducers will always have a phase error and it varies from one model to the next as well as from unit to unit for identical models. This phase error contributes to kWh error. When the power factor is close to 1.0 the contribution of phase error to overall error is minimal. When the power factor is at 0.5 the contribution of phase error to overall error is maximal. If accuracy (i.e. the closeness of the meter reading to the correct value) is critical choose a CT with a small phase error. If precision (i.e. the repeatability of a measurement, or the relative comparison between two measurements) is all that is required use of a common CT may be sufficient and phase error is not critical.

15.3. Current Transformer Installation Guidelines

Any voltage output current transformer with 0-0.333 VAC full scale output can be used. Either a solid core or split core transformer can be used. An example of split core CTs in a residential breaker panel can be seen in Figure 1. Note that polarity matters. Split core CT's should be clamped around the hot wire coming from the protected side of the breaker. For proper polarity the CT sensor wire should exit the CT in the same direction as the hot wire leaves the circuit breaker. Improper polarity will result in negative energy accumulation when positive energy accumulation is expected.

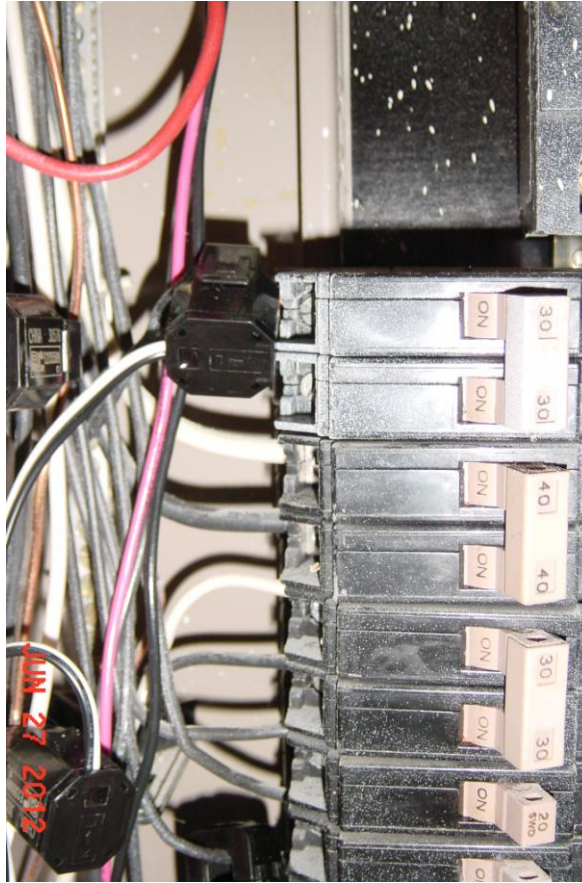


Figure 1 - CTs in a Residential Breaker Panel

16. Wiring Diagrams



Warning



RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK OR PERMANENT EQUIPMENT DAMAGE

- CT input negative terminals (the outer ring of the plug) are referenced to the meters Neutral connections and may be at elevated voltages
- Do not contact CT input terminals while the unit is connected
- Do not connect or short other circuits to the CT input terminals

The meter's internal circuitry is powered directly from the L1-N power connection so regardless of configuration the L1-N must have power applied for the meter to function. When power is present the units PWR LED will be on solid green.

A typical 3 phase industrial or commercial configuration is shown in Figure 2.

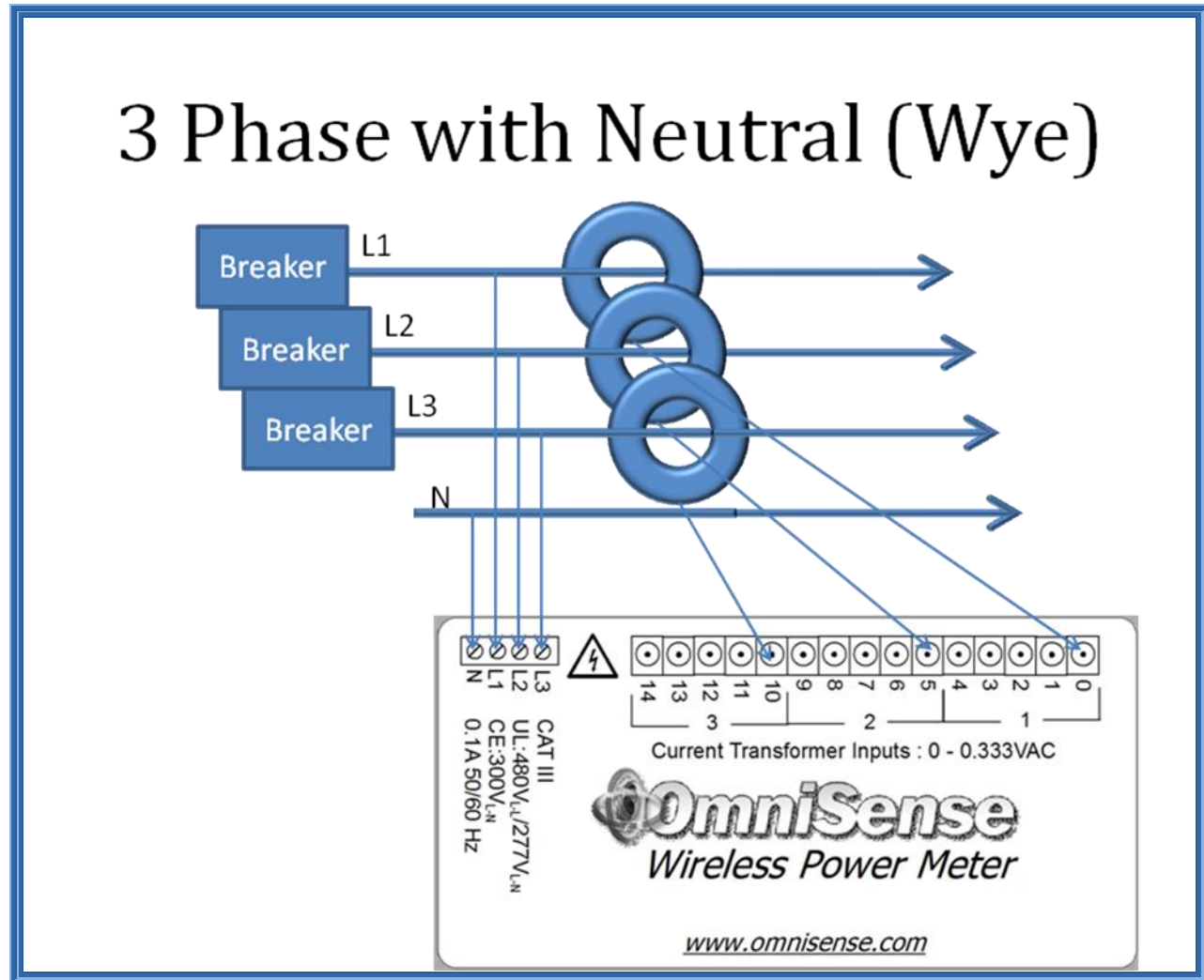


Figure 2 - 3 Phase With Neutral Wiring Diagram

A typical US residential service configuration is shown in Figure 3 . Note that US residential service is interchangeably called single phase or two phase because the two phases (properly called "legs") are created using a transformer center tap to create the neutral connection. Thus technically US residential service is 240 VAC single phase with two legs and a neutral. Technically when monitoring mains energy it is possible to monitor both legs with a single CT by routing both wires through a single large diameter CT with the wires routed in opposite polarity. This takes advantage of the fact that each leg is 180 degrees out of phase with the other and reversing the polarity of one results in the CT output being the sum of the current in both legs. In reality when fitting CTs to the mains of an existing breaker box looping one of the legs through a CT in the opposite direction is not physically possible and the better solution is to simply use 2 CTs. That also provides per leg energy data not available with the single CT approach. Since the energy meter can support 3 phases connect the L3 input to either one of the L1 or L2 connections, depending on which leg the breakers are on that you wish to monitor.

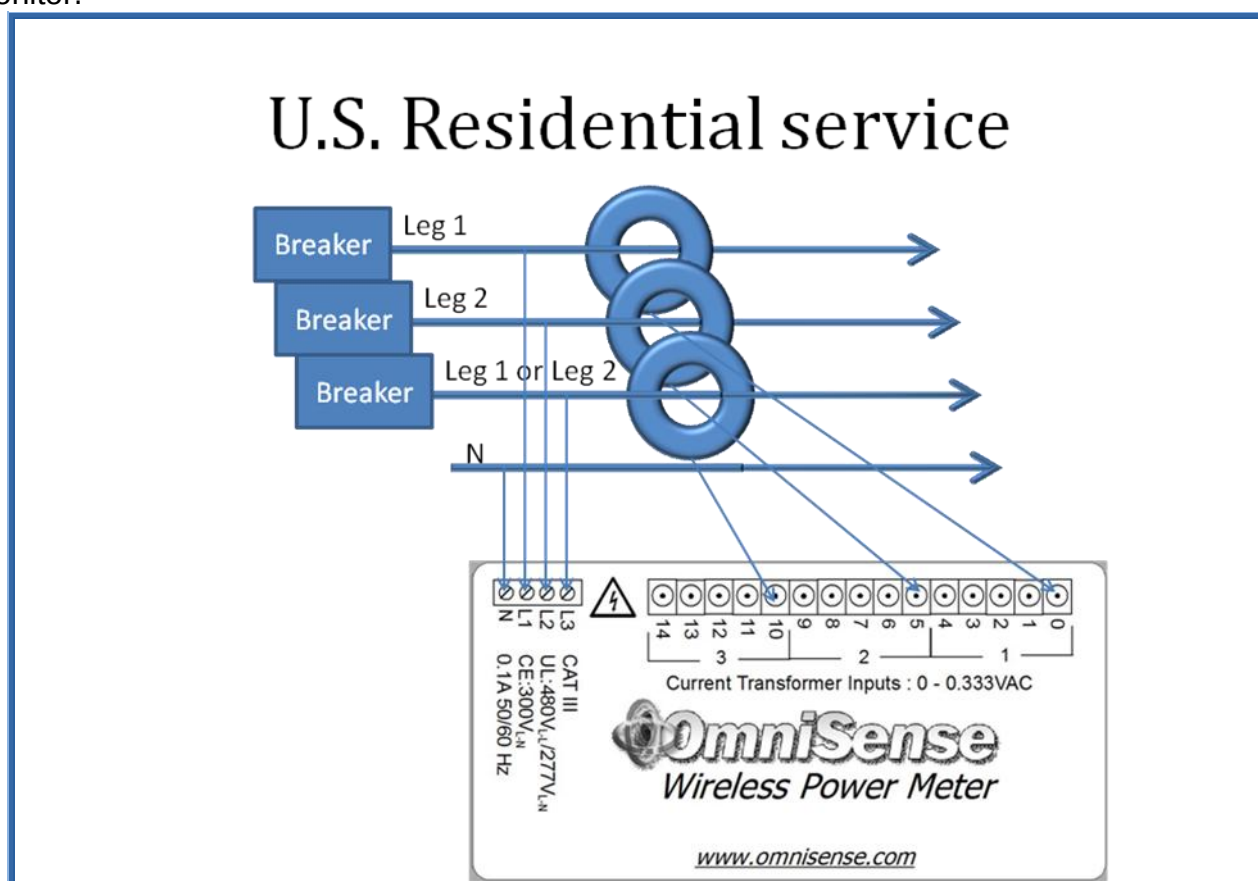


Figure 3 - 1 Phase 3 Wire US Residential Service Wiring Diagram

These examples are not exhaustive and many other configurations can be supported. Please contact us with your specific configuration for configuration guidance.

17. Calibration

Because all sensor data passes through our server our system has the unique capability of allowing highly precise, accurate and automated calibration. Calibration data for each metering port is permanently stored in our database and is used to correct meter readings with high precision and accuracy. This keeps our meter hardware and software reliable and simple and moves the heavy math processing to our server which is much better suited to the task. Figure 4 demonstrates the results of a 15 channel meter where all CTs are clamped to the same wire driving a reference 20 amp load and L1-L3 are connected to the same voltage reference. To visually see the effects of calibration Figure 5 is a plot of the same meter showing data before, during and after Wh calibration. These results speak for themselves. The spread on kWh is from 2.371 to 2.375 kWh or a spread of just ± 0.002 kWh which demonstrates precision of $\pm .084$ %.

Sensor Type 6 - Power Meter														
Sensor Id	Description	Last Activity	Sts	Pavg(Wh)	Vrms	Irms	Vp(V)	Ip(A)	Pacc(W)	Qacc(VAR)	VA(W)	f(Hz)	pf	
12B511D5:0	AC Blower	12-08-04 13:36:58	A	2,373.0	118.9	20.0	168.2	28.1	604.3	604.3	2,379.0	59.9	1.00	☒
12B511D5:1	AC Blower	12-08-04 13:37:02	A	2,374.0	118.8	20.0	168.6	28.1	607.1	607.1	2,375.4	59.9	1.00	☒
12B511D5:2	AC Compressor	12-08-04 13:37:04	A	2,374.0	118.5	20.0	168.7	28.1	608.4	608.5	2,365.8	59.9	1.00	☒
12B511D5:3	AC Compressor	12-08-04 13:37:08	A	2,372.0	118.9	20.0	168.7	28.1	611.0	611.1	2,379.8	59.9	1.00	☒
12B511D5:4	Data Center	12-08-04 13:37:10	A	2,372.0	119.0	20.0	168.8	28.1	612.5	612.5	2,381.0	59.9	1.00	☒
12B511D5:6	Front Office	12-08-04 13:37:14	A	2,373.0	118.9	20.0	168.2	28.2	615.1	615.2	2,379.6	59.9	1.00	☒
12B511D5:7	~click to edit~	12-08-04 13:37:16	A	2,373.0	119.0	20.0	168.2	28.1	616.6	616.7	2,379.4	59.9	1.00	☒
12B511D5:8	~click to edit~	12-08-04 13:37:20	A	2,372.0	118.9	20.0	168.2	28.1	619.0	619.1	2,379.4	59.9	1.00	☒
12B511D5:9	~click to edit~	12-08-04 13:37:22	A	2,371.0	118.5	20.0	168.0	28.1	620.4	620.5	2,367.0	59.9	1.00	☒
12B511D5:10	~click to edit~	12-08-04 13:37:26	A	2,372.0	118.9	20.0	168.2	28.1	623.3	623.4	2,379.4	59.9	1.00	☒
12B511D5:11	~click to edit~	12-08-04 13:37:30	A	2,372.0	119.1	20.0	168.2	28.1	625.8	625.8	2,386.0	59.9	1.00	☒
12B511D5:12	~click to edit~	12-08-04 13:37:32	A	2,370.0	118.9	20.0	168.2	28.2	626.8	626.8	2,380.0	59.9	1.00	☒
12B511D5:13	~click to edit~	12-08-04 13:37:38	A	2,371.0	118.3	20.0	167.8	28.1	631.0	631.0	2,363.2	59.9	1.00	☒
12B511D5:14	~click to edit~	12-08-04 13:36:48	A	2,375.0	118.6	20.0	168.2	28.1	597.8	597.8	2,372.6	59.9	1.00	☒
12B511D5:5	~click to edit~	12-08-04 13:37:12	A	2,373.0	118.9	20.0	168.3	28.1	613.9	613.9	2,378.8	59.9	1.00	☒

Figure 4 - Example of Data from Calibrated Meter

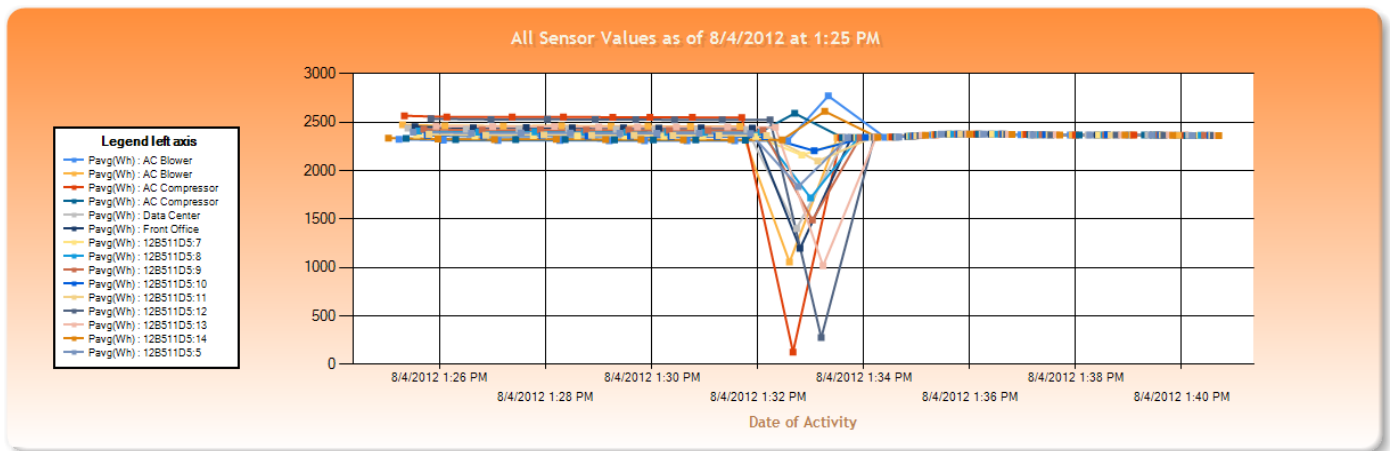


Figure 5 - Graph of Meter kWh Before and After Calibration

18. Labeling for Regulatory Compliance

18.1. US/Canada

For US and Canadian use equipment is marked as shown below.

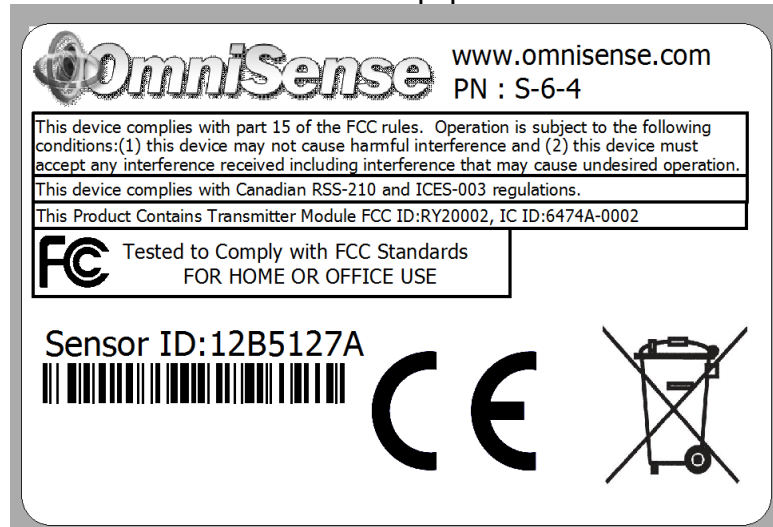
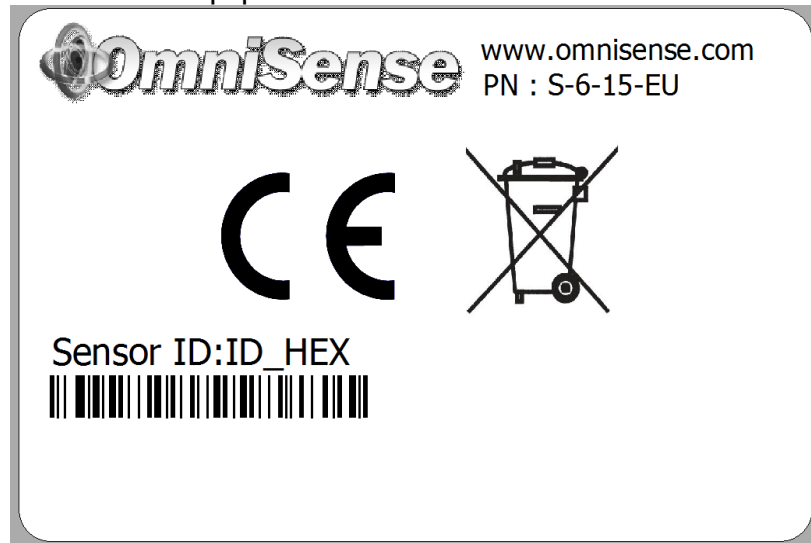


Figure 6 - US and Canadian compliance labeling

18.2. EU

For EU use equipment is marked as shown below.



19. Manufacturer's Declaration of Conformity

We,

OmniSense LLC
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U.S.A.

declare under our sole responsibility that the

S-6-XX Type 6 Wireless Energy Meter

to which this declaration relates is in conformity with the following standards:

For US and Canada Models Only

FCC Part 15

This Product Contains Transmitter Module FCC ID: RY20002.

This equipment complies with Parts 15 of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules for the United States. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) this device may not cause interference, and
- (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

The equipment has been tested and found to comply with part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try and correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet or on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

FCC Part 15 Warning: Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Industry Canada (IC)

This Product Contains Transmitter Module IC ID:6474A-0002. This digital apparatus does not exceed the Class B limits for radio noise emissions from digital apparatus set out in the interference causing equipment standard entitled Digital Apparatus, ICES-003 of Industry Canada. This device complies with Canadian RSS-210 regulations. NOTICE: The Industry Canada (IC) label identifies certified equipment. The Department does not guarantee the equipment will operate to the user's satisfaction.

CE

The S-6-XX Type 6 Wireless Energy Meter is in conformity with the following standards:

- EN55022: 1998 + A1: 2000 + A2: 2003
- EN55024: 1998 + A1: 2001 + A2: 2003
- EN60950-1: 2006 + A11: 2009
- EN 300 220-2 V2.1.2
- EN 301 489-1 V1.6.1
- EN 301 489-3 V1.4.1
- EN61326-1:2006
- EN61000-3-2:2006A1:2009+A2:2009
- EN61000-3-3:2008
- EN61010-1:2010

following the provisions of the 2004/108/EC Electromagnetic Compatibility, the 2006/95/EC Low Voltage and the 1999/5/EC Radio Equipment and Telecommunications Terminal Equipment Directives.

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