

# **TEST REPORT**

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Model Numbers: SPM80V12A, SPM80V12A-S, SPM125V8A and SPM125V8A-S

FCC ID: ZRV-SPM IC ID: 9977A-SPM

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for

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## 1.0 Introduction

The Equipment Under Test (EUT) is a Clarity Monitor which is attached to each panel in a PV array. The Clarity Monitor units continually measure real-time panel performance, providing insight into large-scale arrays with an unprecedented level of precision and detail. These units organize themselves into a dynamic wireless mesh network, forwarding real-time array performance data through the SPG-1 Wireless Gateway to the Clarity Intelligent Array site management system. After capturing panel performance data, the site management system then analyses and detects panel-level, string and/or area impairments that are adversely impacting energy production, and then recommends actions to maintain the array at peak performance.

There are 4 versions of the Clarity Monitor:

- SPM80V12A: typically used with crystalline PV panels (Voc <80V)
- SPM80V12A-S: same as above, equipped with Disable Switch option
- SPM125V8A: typically used with thin-film PV panels (Voc < 125V)
- SPM125V8A-S: same as above, equipped with Disable Switch option

The Equipment Under Test (EUT) is a device with a DTS (Digital Transmission System) transceiver operating in the 2.4GHz frequency band.

This report is designed to show compliance of the 2.4 GHz transceiver with FCC Part 15.247 and RSS-210 requirements.



# 1.1 Summary of Tests

TEST	REFERENCE FCC 17.247	REFERENCE RSS-210	RESULTS
Output Power	15.247(b)(3)	A8.4(4)	Complies
6-dB Bandwidth	15.247(a)(2)	A8.2(a)	Complies
Power Spectral Density	15.247(e)	A8.2(b)	Complies
Out-of-Band Antenna Conducted Emission	15.247(d)	A8.5	The EUT has a permanently attached internal antenna. It does not contain an antenna port connector. Instead of Antenna Conducted measurements, Radiated measurements were performed.
Out-of-Band Radiated Emission (except emissions in Restricted Bands)	15.247(d)	A8.5	Complies
Radiated Emission in Restricted Bands	15.247(d), 15.205	2.2	Complies
RF Exposure	15.247(i)	RSS-102	Complies
AC Conducted Emission	15.207	RSS-GEN	Complies <sup>1</sup>
Radiated Emission from Digital Parts and Receiver	15.109	ICES-003	Complies

EUT does not contain any AC power ports. EUT is DC powered. In an actual installation the EUT input (DC) is connected to Solar Panel and output (DC) is connected to storage network. Conducted emissions test was performed on the EUT output which is connected to the load simulating the storage network.



# 2.0 General Description

# 2.1 Product Description

## Overview of the EUT

Applicant	Solar Power Technologies
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Manufacturer Name &	Solar Power Technologies
Address	3006 Bee Caves Road, Suite A330
	Austin, TX 78746, USA
Model Number	SPM80V12A, SPM80V12A-S, SPM125V8A and SPM125V8A-S
FCC Identifier	ZRV-SPM
IC ID Number	9977A-SPM
Rated RF Output (EIRP)	-18.2 dBm, 0.015 mW
Frequency Range	2405 - 2475 MHz
Number of Channel(s)	15
<b>Modulation Type</b>	OQPSK, ZigBee (IEEE 802.15.4)
Antenna Type and	Internal PCB Antenna, Gain = 2dBi
Gain	

Production versions of the samples were received on October 20, 2011in good condition. As declared by the Applicant, they are identical to production units.

Test start date October 20, 2011 Test end date: November 22, 2011

# 2.2 Related Submittal(s) Grants

None.

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## 2.3 Test Methodology

Radiated and AC Line conducted emissions measurements were performed according to the procedures in ANSI C63.4. Radiated tests were performed at an antenna to EUT distance of 3 meters, unless stated otherwise in the "**Data Sheet**" of this Application. All other measurements were made in accordance with the procedures described in the FCC guidance document, *Measurement of Digital Transmission Systems Operating under Section 15.247*.

## 2.4 Test Facility

The radiated emission test site and conducted measurement facility used to collect the data is 10m semi-anechoic chamber located in Menlo Park, California. This test facility and site measurement data have been fully placed on file with the FCC and Industry Canada (Site # 2042L-1).



# 3.0 System Test Configuration

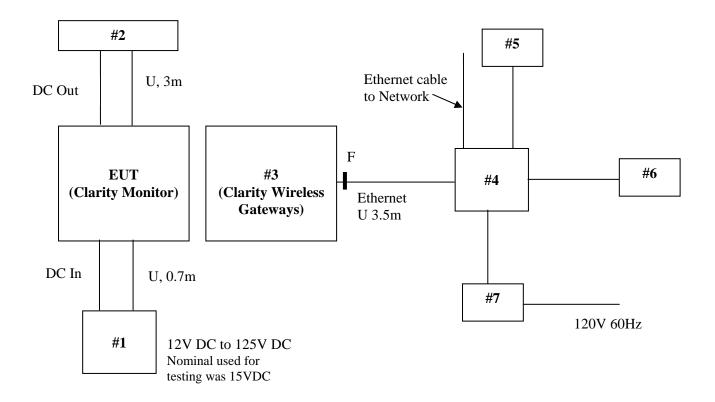
# 3.1 Support Equipment

Item #	Description	Model No.	Serial No.
1	EXTECH DC Power Supply	EP-3003	D30030012
2	OHMITE 100 Ohm Resistor	D225K100	Not Labeled
3	Solar Power Technologies, Clarity	SPG1	MPK1110201601-005
	Disable Switch		
4	AXIOMTEK Industrial Computer	rBOX104-FL1.33G	E1186M1041000002-0D
5	Staples Keyboard	17542	170E0201
6	Dell Monitor	1704FPTt	CN-0Y4299-71618-5AB-AC4F
7	Altech Corp. Power Adapter	MDR-40-48	RB08207545



# 3.2 Block Diagram of Test Setup

The diagram shown below details the interconnection of the EUT and support equipment. For specific layout, refer to the test configuration photograph in the relevant section of this report.



S = Shielded	<b>F</b> = With Ferrite
U = Unshielded	$\mathbf{m}$ = Length in Meters

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#### 3.3 Justification

For radiated emission measurements the EUT was placed on a non-conductive table. The EUT was configured to transmit full power.

The Clarity Monitors, models: SPM80V12A, SPM80V12A-S, SPM125V8A and SPM125V8A-S, have the identical radio sections. The only difference between the models is a minor change in non-radio sections. All radio tests were performed on the model: SPM125V8A-S only; however, the test results are applicable to SPM80V12A, SPM80V12A-S and SPM125V8A models. Radiated Emissions from Digital Parts and Receiver were performed on the all models.

## 3.4 Software Exercise Program

Solar Power Technologies proprietary test software.

## 3.5 Mode of Operation During Test

The EUT was setup in the software controlled test mode to continuously transmit a modulated signal at lowest (2405 MHz), middle (2445 MHz) and highest (2475 MHz) channels (frequencies).

## 3.6 Modifications Required for Compliance

No modifications were installed by Intertek Testing Services during compliance testing in order to bring the product into compliance.



## 4.0 Measurement Results

# 4.1 Conducted Output Power at Antenna Terminals FCC 15.247(b)(3)

## Requirements

For systems operating in the 2400-2483.5 MHz band using digital modulation, the maximum peak output power is 1 watt (30 dBm), the conducted power limit is based on the use of antenna with directional gain that do not exceed 6dBi. If the transmitting antenna of directional gain greater than 6dBi are used, the conducted output power from the intentional radiator shall be reduced below the stated value as in FCC 15.247(b)(4)(i).

#### Procedure

The EUT has a permanently attached internal antenna. It does not contain an antenna port connector. Instead of Antenna Conducted measurements, Radiated measurements were performed.

The maximum field strength of the fundamental was measured.

The transmitter's peak power was calculated using the following equation:

Where: E = the measured maximum field strength in V/m.

Set the RBW > 6dB bandwidth of the emission or use a peak power meter.

 $P = (E \times d) \text{ squared } / (30 \times G).$ 

G = the numeric gain of the transmitting antenna over an isotropic radiator.

d = the distance in meters from which the field strength was measured.

P = the power in watts for which you are solving.

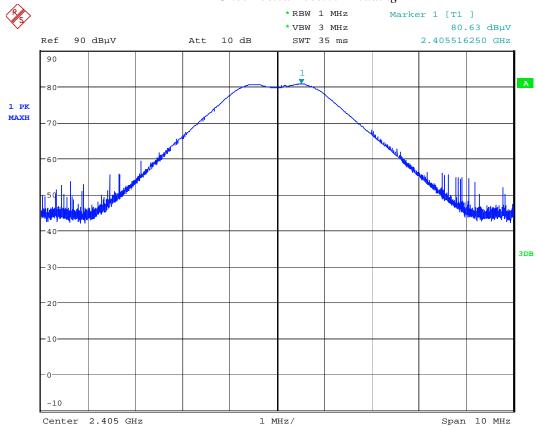
## **Test Results**

Frequency (MHz)	Output in dBm	Output in mW	Plot number
2405	-18.2	0.015	1.1
2445	-18.8	0.013	1.2
2475	-18.9	0.013	1.3

Note: The EUT's antenna has less than 6 dBi gain.



Plot 1.1



Output Power

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Final Corrected Reading

Frequency	RA	AG	CF	AF	Final Field Strength	EIRP	EIRP
MHz	dB(uV)	dB	dB	dB(1/m)	dB(uV/m)	dBm	mW
2405.0	80.6	35.6	4.4	27.7	77.1	-18.2	0.015

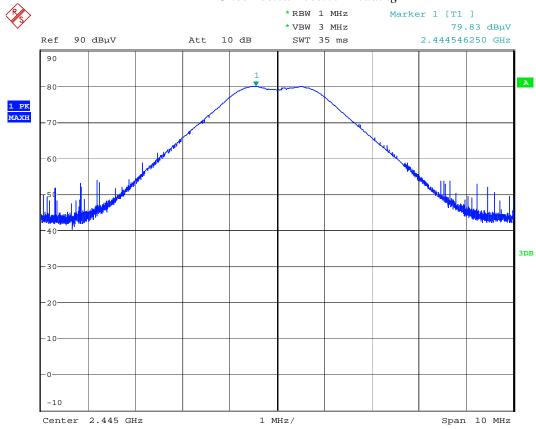
RA = Receiver Amplitude

AG = Amplifier Gain

CF = Cable Factor



Plot 1.2



Output Power

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# Final Corrected Reading

Frequency	RA	AG	CF	AF	Final Field Strength	EIRP	EIRP
MHz	dB(uV)	dB	dB	dB(1/m)	dB(uV/m)	dBm	mW
2445.0	79.8	35.6	4.5	27.8	76.5	-18.8	0.013

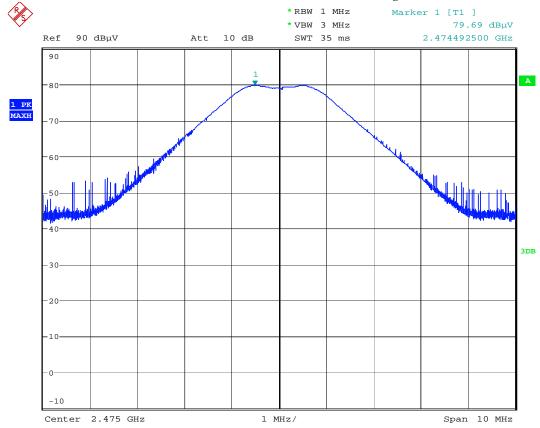
RA = Receiver Amplitude

AG = Amplifier Gain

CF = Cable Factor



Plot 1.3



Output Power

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# Final Corrected Reading

Frequency	RA	AG	CF	AF	Final Field Strength	EIRP	EIRP
MHz	dB(uV)	dB	dB	dB(1/m)	dB(uV/m)	dBm	mW
2475.0	79.7	35.7	4.5	27.9	76.4	-18.9	0.013

RA = Receiver Amplitude

AG = Amplifier Gain

CF = Cable Factor



4.2 6-dB Bandwidth FCC 15.247(a)(2)

## Requirements

For systems operating in the 2400-2483.5 MHz band using digital modulation, the minimum 6-dB Bandwidth shall be at least 500kHz.

## **Procedure**

A measuring antenna was placed in close proximity to the EUT. The spectrum analyzer resolution bandwidth was set to approximately 1% of the total emission bandwidth, VBW>RBW. The 6-dB Bandwidth was measured by using the DELTA MARKER function of the analyzer.

In addition, the Occupied Bandwidth (99%) was measured.

## **Test Results**

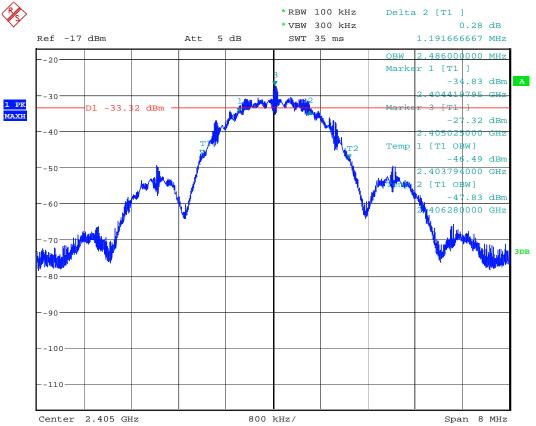
Frequency (MHz)	6-dB Channel Bandwidth (MHz)	Plot
2405	1.192	2.1
2445	1.189	2.2
2475	1.192	2.3

Frequency (MHz)	99% Occupied Bandwidth (MHz)	Plot
2405	2.486	2.1
2445	2.470	2.2
2475	2.492	2.3





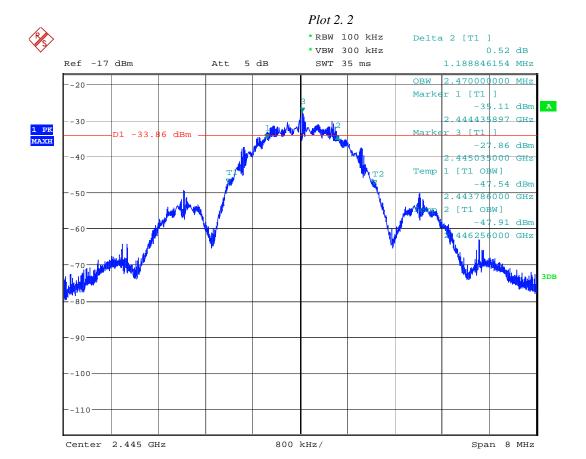




6-dB bandwidth and Occupied bandwidth

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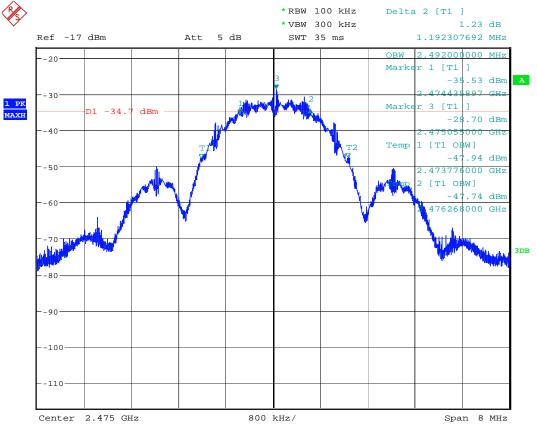
6-dB bandwidth and Occupied bandwidth

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6-dB bandwidth and Occupied bandwidth

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# 4.3 Out-of-Band Conducted Emissions FCC 15.247(d)

## Requirement

In any 100 kHz bandwidth outside the EUT pass-band, the RF power shall be at least 20 dB below that of the maximum in-band 100 kHz emission.

## **Procedure**

The EUT has a permanently attached internal antenna. It does not contain an antenna port connector. Instead of Antenna Conducted measurements, Radiated measurements were performed. The out-of-band emissions were measured from 30 MHz to 25 GHz.

## **Test Result**

Refer to the radiated emissions test data located in report section 4.5.

The attenuation of emissions outside the EUT pass-band is more than 20 dB.



# 4.4 Power Spectral Density FCC 15.247 (e)

## Requirement

For digitally modulated systems, the power spectral density conducted from the intentional radiator to the antenna should not be greater than 8dBm in any 3 kHz band during any time interval of continuous transmission.

#### Procedure

The EUT has a permanently attached internal antenna. It does not contain an antenna port connector. Instead of Antenna Conducted measurements, Radiated measurements were performed.

- (A) Tune the analyzer to the highest point of the maximized fundamental emission. Reset the analyzer to a RBW = 3 kHz, VBW > RBW, span = 300 kHz, sweep = 100 sec.
- (B) From the peak level obtained in (A), derive the field strength, E, by applying the appropriate antenna factor, cable loss, pre-amp gain, etc.

The transmitter's peak power was calculated using the following equation:

Where: E = the measured maximum field strength in V/m.

Set the RBW > 6dB bandwidth of the emission or use a peak power meter.

 $P = (E \times d) \text{ squared } / (30 \times G)$ 

G = the numeric gain of the transmitting antenna over an isotropic radiator.

d = the distance in meters from which the field strength was measured.

P =the power in watts for which you are solving.

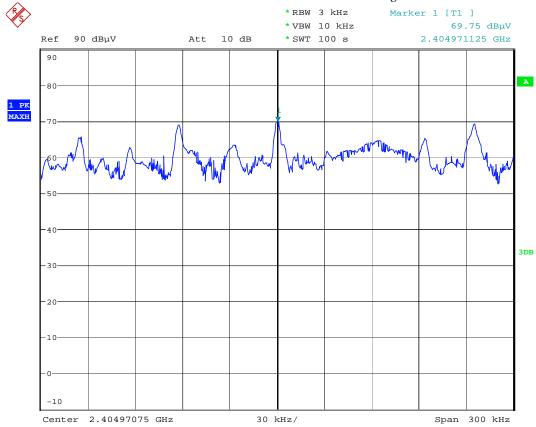
#### Test Result

Refer to the following plots for the test result:

Frequency (MHz)	Power Spectral Density (dBm)	Plot
2405	-29.0	4.1
2445	-29.3	4.2
2475	-29.5	4.3



Plot 4. 1



Power Spectral Density
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## Final Corrected Reading

Frequency	RA	AG	CF	AF Final Field Strength		EIRP	EIRP
MHz	dB(uV)	dB	dB	dB(1/m)	dB(uV/m)	dBm	mW
2405.0	69.8	35.6	4.4	27.7	66.3	-29.0	0.0013

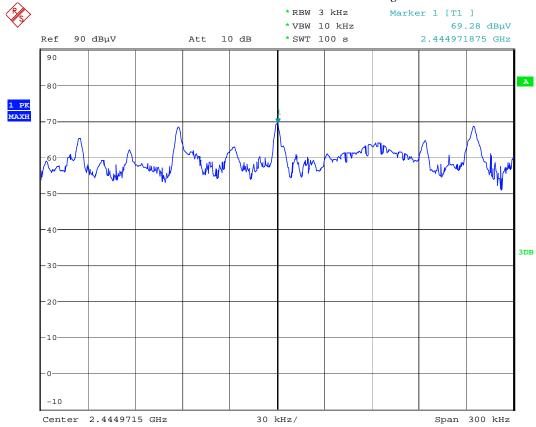
RA = Receiver Amplitude

AG = Amplifier Gain

CF = Cable Factor



Plot 4. 2



Power Spectral Density
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# Final Corrected Reading

Frequency	RA	AG	CF	AF	Final Field Strength	EIRP	EIRP
MHz	dB(uV)	dB	dB	dB(1/m)	dB(1/m) $dB(uV/m)$		mW
2445.0	69.3	35.6	4.5	27.8	` ' ' '		0.0012

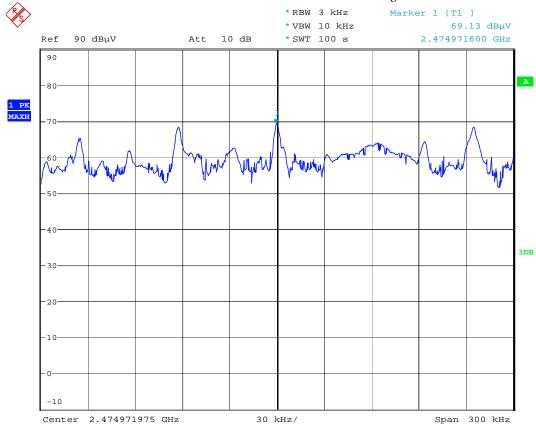
RA = Receiver Amplitude

AG = Amplifier Gain

CF = Cable Factor



Plot 4. 3



Power Spectral Density
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Final Corrected Reading

Frequency	RA	AG	CF	AF	AF Final Field Strength		EIRP
MHz	dB(uV)	dB	dB	dB(1/m)	dB(uV/m)	dBm	mW
2475.0	69.1	35.7	4.5	27.9	65.8	-29.5	0.0011

RA = Receiver Amplitude

AG = Amplifier Gain

CF = Cable Factor



# 4.5 Transmitter Radiated Emissions FCC 15.247 (d), 15.205, 15.209

#### Procedure

Radiated emission measurements were performed from 30 MHz to 25,000 MHz. Spectrum Analyzer Resolution Bandwidth is 100 kHz or greater for frequencies 30 MHz to 1000 MHz, 1 MHz - for frequencies above 1000 MHz.

The EUT is placed on a non-conductive table. If the EUT attaches to peripherals, they are connected and operational (as typical as possible). During testing, all cables were manipulated to produce worst case emissions. The signal is maximized through rotation. The antenna height and polarization are varied during the search for maximum signal level. The antenna height is varied from 1 to 4 meters.

Radiated emissions are taken at three meters unless the signal level is too low for measurement at that distance. If necessary, a pre-amplifier is used and/or the test is conducted at a closer distance. All readings are extrapolated back to the equivalent three-meter reading using inverse scaling with distance.

Data is included of the worst case configuration (the configuration which resulted in the highest emission levels). A sample calculation, configuration photographs and data tables of the emissions are included.



## Field Strength Calculation

## For measurements made at 10 meters distance

The field strength is calculated by adding the Antenna Factor and Cable Factor to from the measured reading, followed by subtracting the Amplifier Gain (if any) and Distance Correction Factor (if any). The basic equation with a sample calculation is as follows:

The field strength is calculated by adding the Antenna Factor and Cable Factor and the Distance Correction Factor; and subtracting the Amplifier Gain from the measured reading. The basic equation with a sample calculation is as follows:

FS = RA + AF + CF - AG + DCF

Where  $FS = Field Strength in dB(\mu V/m)$ 

RA = Receiver Amplitude (including preamplifier) in  $dB(\mu V)$ 

AF = Antenna Factor in dB(1/m)

CF = Cable Attenuation Factor in dB

AG = Amplifier Gain in dB

DCF = Distance Correction Factor in dB for measurements made at 10 meters distance

Assume a receiver reading of  $52.5 \, dB(\mu V)$  is obtained. The antennas factor of  $7.4 \, dB(1/m)$  and cable factor of  $1.6 \, dB$  is added. The amplifier gain of  $29 \, dB$  and Distance Correction Factor (for measurements made at  $10 \, meters$  distance) of  $10.5 \, dB$  is added, giving field strength of  $43 \, dB(\mu V/m)$ . This value in  $dB(\mu V/m)$  was converted to its corresponding level in  $\mu V/m$ .

 $RA = 52.5 dB(\mu V)$ 

AF = 7.4 dB(1/m)

CF = 1.6 dB

 $AG = 29.0 \, dB$ 

DCF = 10.5 dB

 $FS = 52.5 + 7.4 + 1.6 - 29.0 + 10.5 = 43 dB(\mu V/m).$ 

Level in  $\mu V/m = Common Antilogarithm [(43 dB<math>\mu V/m)/20] = 141.3 \mu V/m$ .

## For measurements made at 3 meters distance

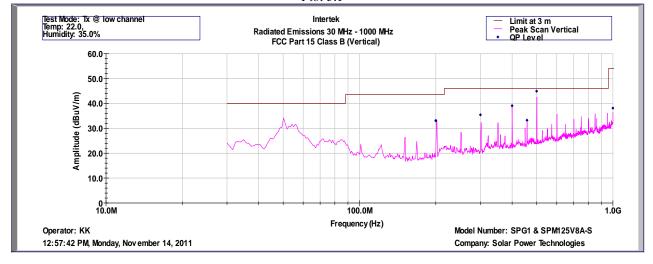
The field strength is calculated by following the example above *for measurements made at 10 meters distance* except the Distance Correction Factor in dB is not applied.

## Result

The data on the following pages list the significant emission frequencies, the limit and the margin of compliance. The radiated emissions in the restricted bands are presented on the following Plots 5.1 - 5.30. The EUT passed by 1.0 dB.



Plot 5.1



Intertek Radiated Emissions 30 MHz - 1000 MHz FCC Part 15 Class B (QP-Vertical)

Operator: KK Model Number: SPG1 & SPM125V8A-S 14-Nov-11 Company: Solar Power Technologies

Frequency	Quasi Pk FS	Limit@3m	Margin	RA	Cable	AG	DCF	AF
Hz	dB(uV/m)	dB(uV/m)	dB	dB(uV)	dB	dB	dB	dB(1/m)
2.00E+08	33.1	43.5	-10.4	43.1	1.6	32.0	10.5	9.8
3.00E+08	35.4	46.0	-10.6	41.8	2.0	32.0	10.5	13.1
4.00E+08	39.1	46.0	-6.9	43.3	2.3	32.1	10.5	15.0
4.58E+08	33.3	46.0	-12.7	36.2	2.5	32.1	10.5	16.1
5.00E+08	44.9	46.0	-1.1	47.3	2.6	32.2	10.5	16.7
1.00E+09	38.1	54.0	-15.9	31.3	3.8	30.7	10.5	23.3

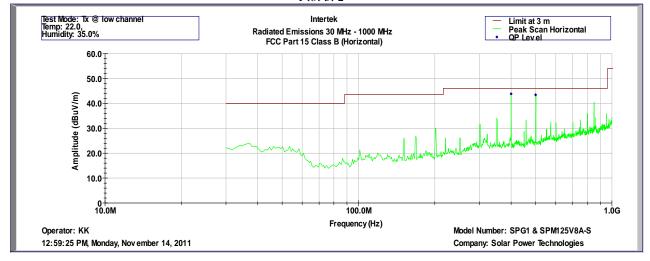
Test Mode: Tx @ low channel

Temp: 22.0C Humidity: 35.0%

Notes: Measurements made at 10 meters distance.







Intertek Radiated Emissions 30 MHz - 1000 MHz FCC Part 15 Class B (QP-Horizontal)

Operator: KK Model Number: SPG1 & SPM125V8A-S 14-Nov-11 Company: Solar Power Technologies

Frequency	Quasi Pk FS	Limit@3m	Margin	RA	CF	AG	DCF	AF
Hz	dB(uV/m)	dB(uV/m)	dB	dB(uV)	dB	dB	dB	dB(1/m)
4.00E+08	43.9	46.0	-2.1	48.1	2.3	32.1	10.5	15.0
5.00E+08	43.4	46.0	-2.6	45.8	2.6	32.2	10.5	16.7

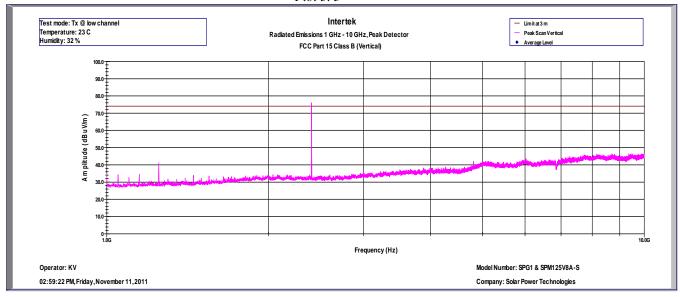
Test Mode: Tx @ low channel

Temp: 22.0C Humidity: 35.0%

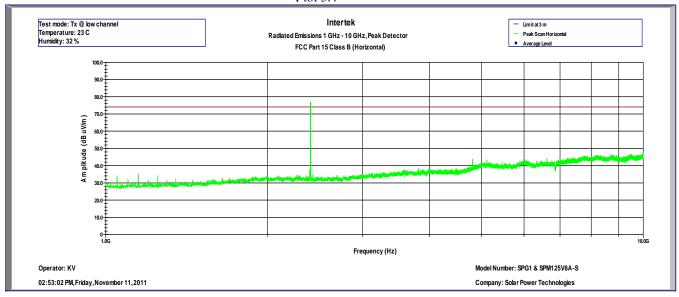
Notes: Measurements made at 10 meters distance.



Plot 5. 3



Plot 5.4

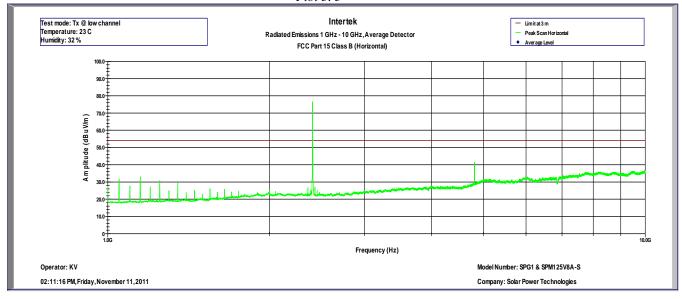


Measurement at the Bandedge

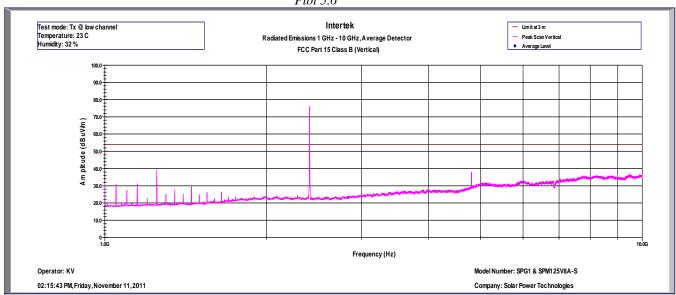
Frequency	Pk Level	Limit@3m	Margin	Raw	Cable	Preamp	AF
(Hz)	(dBuV/m)	(dBuV/m)	(dB)	(dBuV)	(dB)	(dB)	dB(1/m)
2.3900+09	33.1	74.0	-40.9	36.5	4.4	35.6	27.8



Plot 5. 5



Plot 5.6



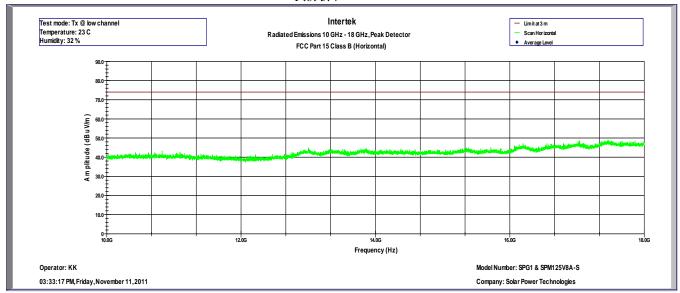
Measurement at the Bandedge

Frequency	Av Level	Limit@3m	Margin	Raw	Cable	Preamp	AF
(Hz)	(dBuV/m)	(dBuV/m)	(dB)	(dBuV)	(dB)	(dB)	dB(1/m)
2.3900+09	23.9	54.0	-30.1	27.3	4.4	35.6	27.8

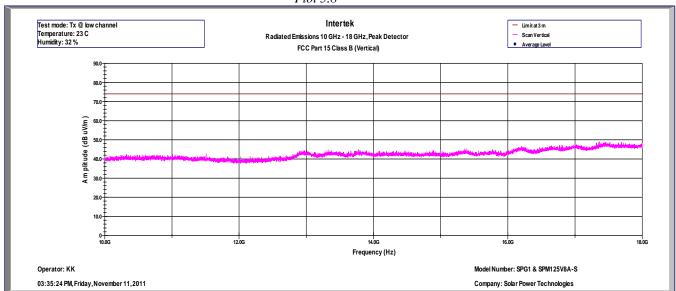
Notes: Measurements made at 3 meters distance.



Plot 5. 7



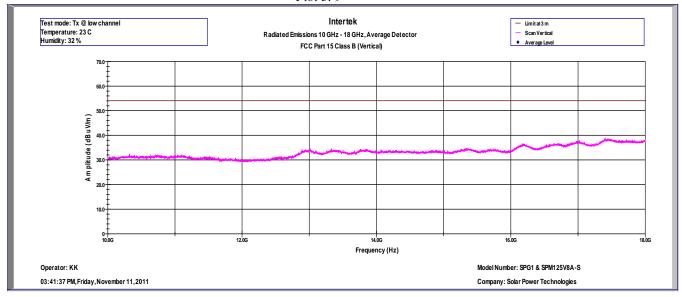
Plot 5.8



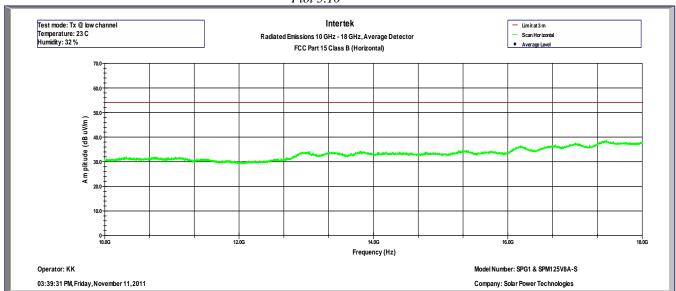
SPG1 & SPM125V8A-S were placed on the test table and measured at the same time. No emissions were detected above the noise floor which was at least 10 dB below the limit in the range of 18GHz-25GHz.



Plot 5. 9



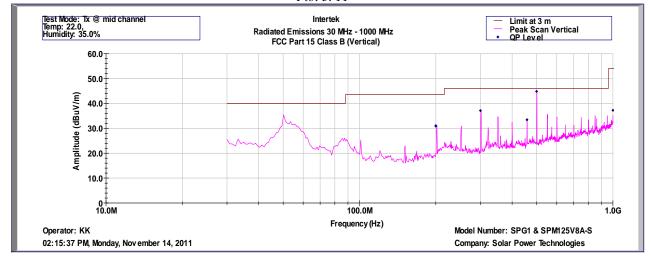
Plot 5.10



SPG1 & SPM125V8A-S were placed on the test table and measured at the same time. No emissions were detected above the noise floor which was at least 10 dB below the limit in the range of 18GHz-25GHz.



Plot 5. 11



Intertek Radiated Emissions 30 MHz - 1000 MHz FCC Part 15 Class B (QP-Vertical)

Operator: KK Model Number: SPG1 & SPM125V8A-S 14-Nov-11 Company: Solar Power Technologies

Frequency	Quasi Pk FS	Limit@3m	Margin	RA	Cable	AG	DCF	AF
Hz	dB(uV/m)	dB(uV/m)	dB	dB(uV)	dB	dB	dB	dB(1/m)
2.00E+08	31.0	43.5	-12.5	41.0	1.6	32.0	10.5	9.8
3.00E+08	37.1	46.0	-8.9	43.5	2.0	32.0	10.5	13.1
4.58E+08	33.5	46.0	-12.5	36.4	2.5	32.1	10.5	16.1
5.00E+08	44.8	46.0	-1.2	47.2	2.6	32.2	10.5	16.7
1.00E+09	37.2	54.0	-16.8	30.4	3.8	30.7	10.5	23.3

Test Mode: Tx @ mid channel

Temp: 22.0C Humidity: 35.0%

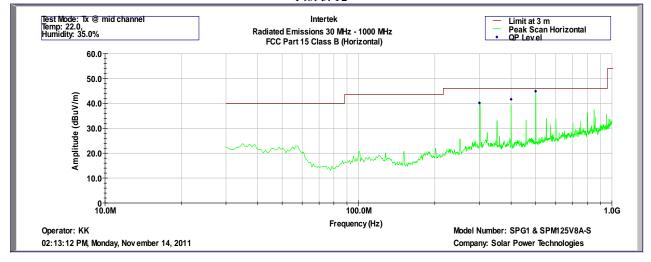
Notes: Measurements made at 10 meters distance.

SPG1 & SPM125V8A-S were placed on the test table and measured at the same time.

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Plot 5. 12



Intertek Radiated Emissions 30 MHz - 1000 MHz FCC Part 15 Class B (QP-Horizontal)

Operator: KK Model Number: SPG1 & SPM125V8A-S 14-Nov-11 Company: Solar Power Technologies

Frequency	Quasi Pk FS	Limit@3m	Margin	RA	CF	AG	DCF	AF
Hz	dB(uV/m)	dB(uV/m)	dB	dB(uV)	dB	dB	dB	dB(1/m)
3.00E+08	40.2	46.0	-5.8	46.6	2.0	32.0	10.5	13.1
4.00E+08	41.7	46.0	-4.3	45.9	2.3	32.1	10.5	15.0
5.00E+08	44.9	46.0	-1.1	47.3	2.6	32.2	10.5	16.7

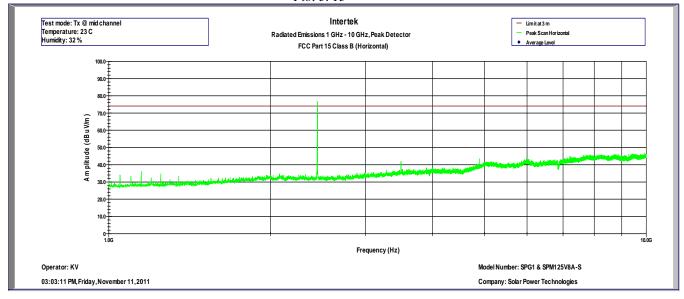
Test Mode: Tx @ mid channel

Temp: 22.0C Humidity: 35.0%

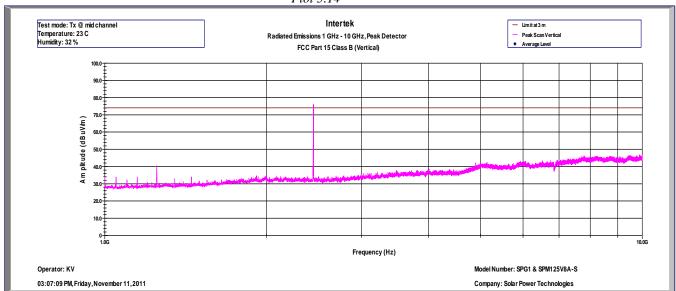
Notes: Measurements made at 10 meters distance.



Plot 5. 13

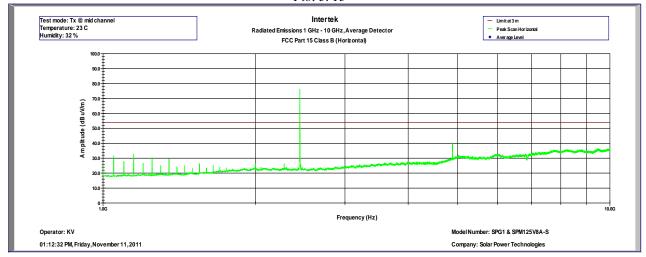


Plot 5.14

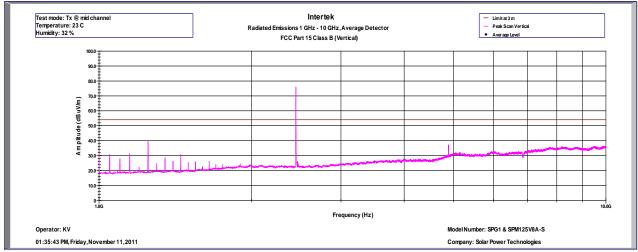




Plot 5. 15

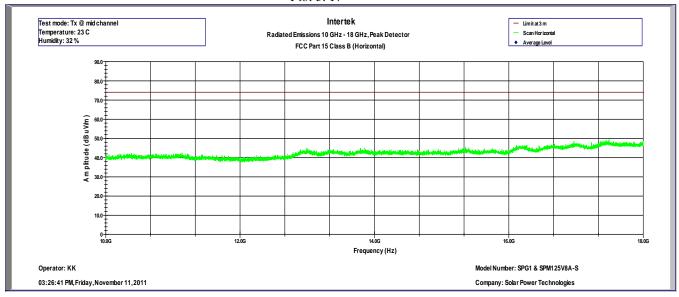


Plot 5.16

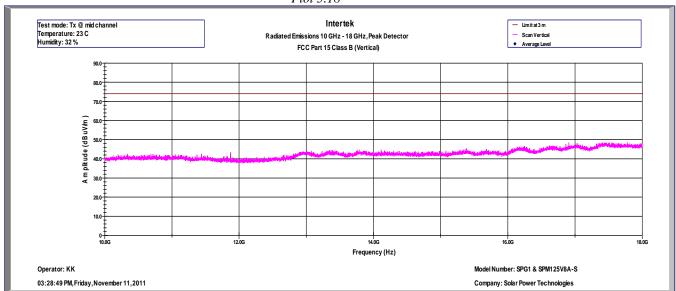




Plot 5. 17



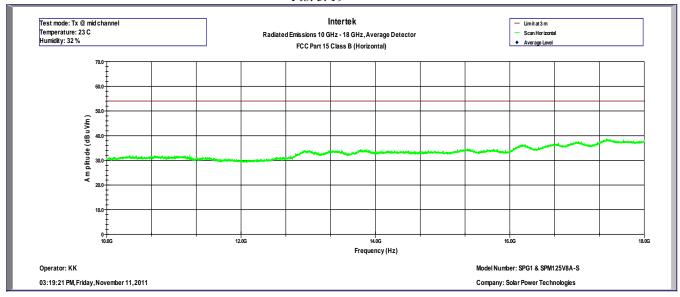
Plot 5.18



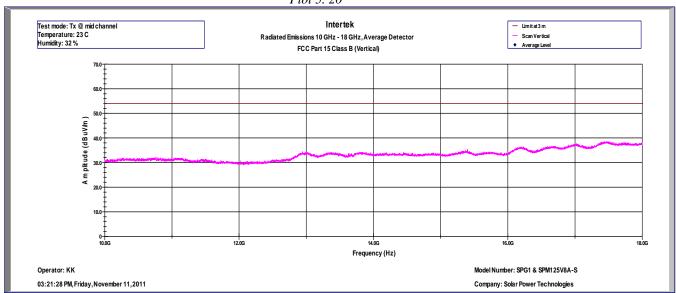
SPG1 & SPM125V8A-S were placed on the test table and measured at the same time. No emissions were detected above the noise floor which was at least  $10~\mathrm{dB}$  below the limit in the range of  $18\mathrm{GHz} - 25\mathrm{GHz}$ .



Plot 5. 19



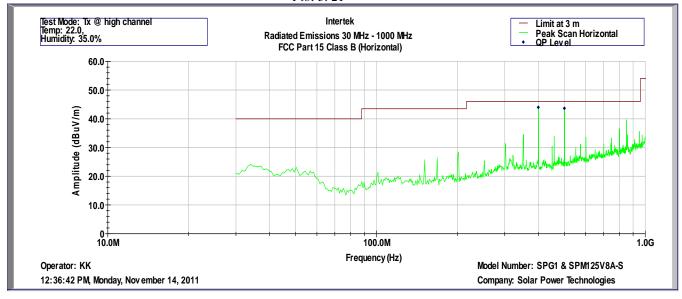
Plot 5. 20



SPG1 & SPM125V8A-S were placed on the test table and measured at the same time. No emissions were detected above the noise floor which was at least 10 dB below the limit in the range of 18GHz-25GHz.



Plot 5. 21



Intertek Radiated Emissions 30 MHz - 1000 MHz FCC Part 15 Class B (QP-Horizontal)

Operator: KK Model Number: SPG1 & SPM125V8A-S 14-Nov-11 Company: Solar Power Technologies

Frequency	Quasi Pk FS	Limit@3m	Margin	RA	CF	AG	DCF	AF
Hz	dB(uV/m)	dB(uV/m)	dB	dB(uV)	dB	dB	dB	dB(1/m)
4.00E+08	44.0	46.0	-2.0	48.2	2.3	32.1	10.5	15.0
5.00E+08	43.6	46.0	-2.4	46.0	2.6	32.2	10.5	16.7

Test Mode: Tx @ high channel

Temp: 22.0C Humidity: 35.0%

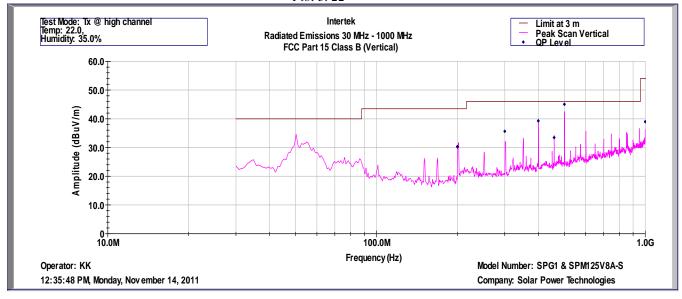
Notes: Measurements made at 10 meters distance.

SPG1 & SPM125V8A-S were placed on the test table and measured at the same time.

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Plot 5. 22



Intertek Radiated Emissions 30 MHz - 1000 MHz FCC Part 15 Class B (QP-Vertical)

Operator: KK Model Number: SPG1 & SPM125V8A-S 14-Nov-11 Company: Solar Power Technologies

Frequency	Quasi Pk FS	Limit@3m	Margin	RA	Cable	AG	DCF	AF
Hz	dB(uV/m)	dB(uV/m)	dB	dB(uV)	dB	dB	dB	dB(1/m)
2.00E+08	30.3	43.5	-13.2	40.3	1.6	32.0	10.5	9.8
3.00E+08	35.6	46.0	-10.4	42.0	2.0	32.0	10.5	13.1
4.00E+08	39.3	46.0	-6.7	43.5	2.3	32.1	10.5	15.0
4.58E+08	33.5	46.0	-12.5	36.4	2.5	32.1	10.5	16.1
5.00E+08	45.0	46.0	-1.0	47.4	2.6	32.2	10.5	16.7
1.00E+09	38.9	54.0	-15.1	32.1	3.8	30.7	10.5	23.3

Test Mode: Tx @ high channel

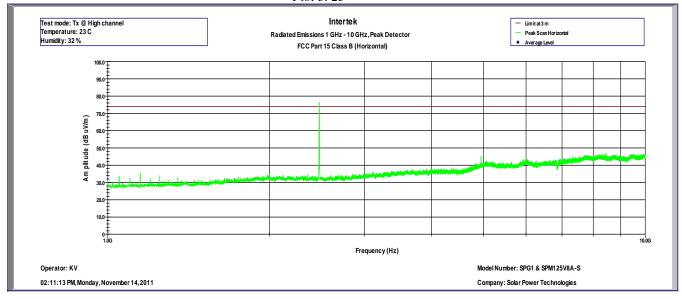
Temp: 22.0C Humidity: 35.0%

Notes: Measurements made at 10 meters distance.

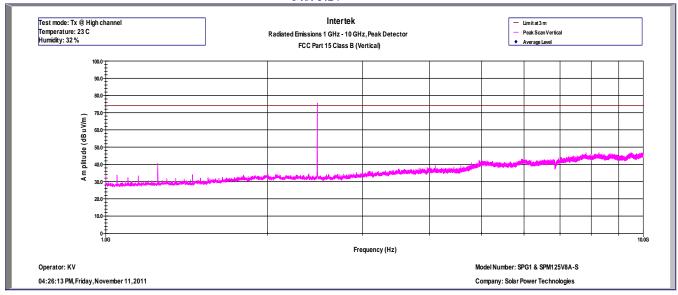
SPG1 & SPM125V8A-S were placed on the test table and measured at the same time.



Plot 5. 23



Plot 5.24



#### Measurement at the Bandedge

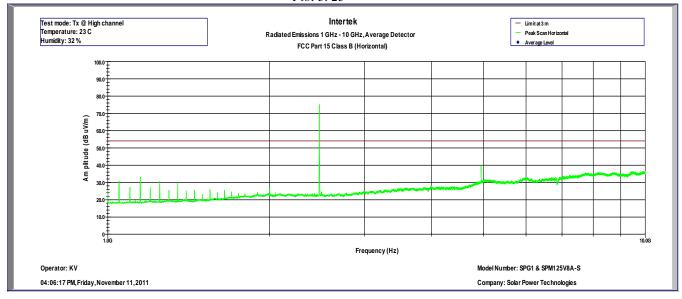
Frequency	Pk Level	Limit@3m	Margin	Raw	Cable	Preamp	AF
(Hz)	(dBuV/m)	(dBuV/m)	(dB)	(dBuV)	(dB)	(dB)	dB(1/m)
2.4835+09	33.9	74.0	-40.8	37.0	4.5	35.7	28.1

Notes: Measurements made at 3 meters distance.

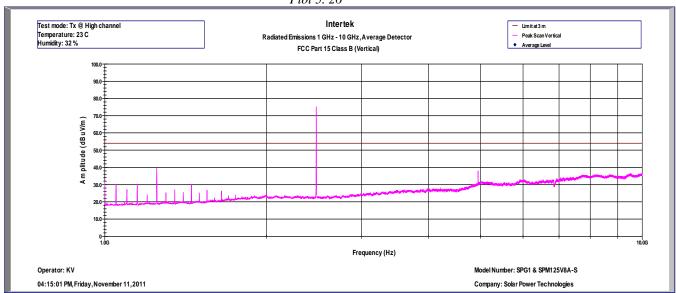
SPG1 & SPM125V8A-S were placed on the test table and measured at the same time.



Plot 5. 25



Plot 5. 26



Measurement at the Bandedge

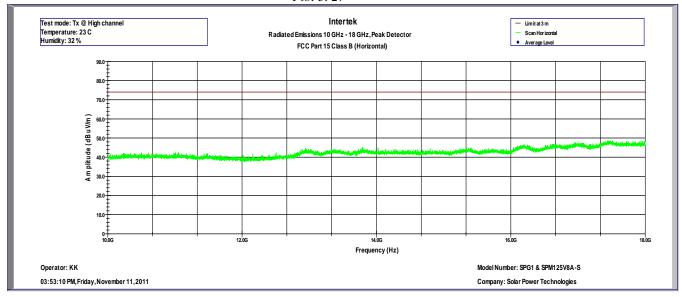
Frequency	Av Level	Limit@3m	Margin	Raw	Cable	Preamp	AF
(Hz)	(dBuV/m)	(dBuV/m)	(dB)	(dBuV)	(dB)	(dB)	dB(1/m)
2.4835+09	22.9	54.0	-30.8	26.0	4.5	35.7	28.1

Notes: Measurements made at 3 meters distance.

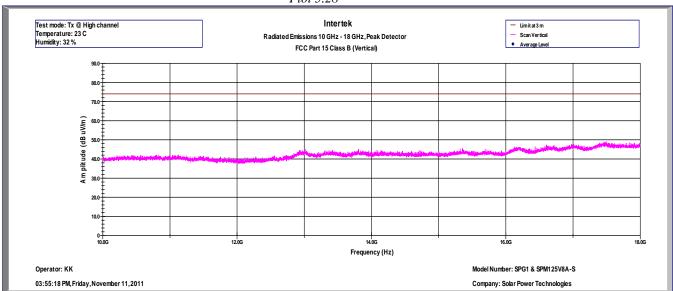
SPG1 & SPM125V8A-S were placed on the test table and measured at the same time.



Plot 5. 27



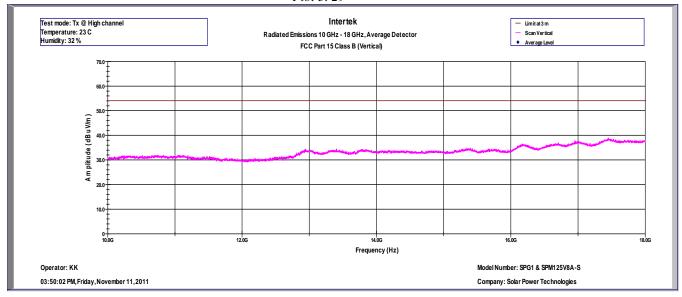
Plot 5.28



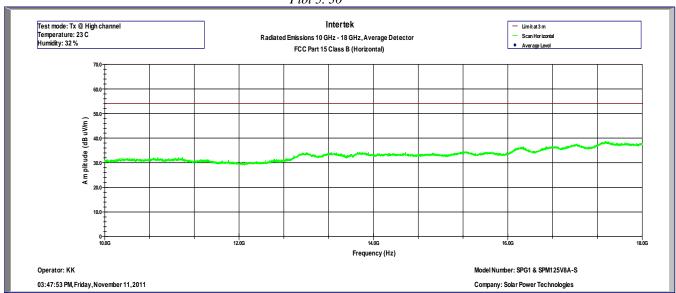
SPG1 & SPM125V8A-S were placed on the test table and measured at the same time. No emissions were detected above the noise floor which was at least  $10~\mathrm{dB}$  below the limit in the range of  $18\mathrm{GHz} - 25\mathrm{GHz}$ .



Plot 5. 29



Plot 5. 30



SPG1 & SPM125V8A-S were placed on the test table and measured at the same time. No emissions were detected above the noise floor which was at least 10 dB below the limit in the range of 18GHz-25GHz.

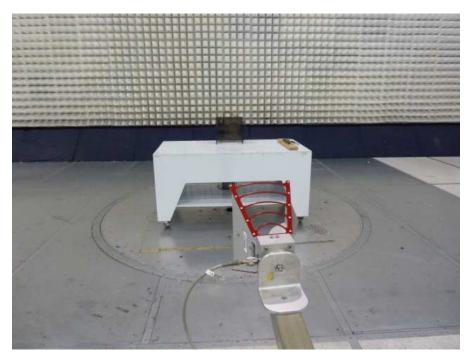


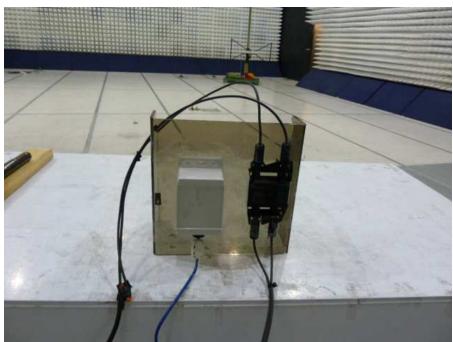
The following photographs show the testing configurations used.













# 4.6 Radiated Emissions from Digital Parts and Receiver FCC Ref: 15.109

#### **Test Limit**

Limits for Electromagnetic Radiated Emissions, FCC Section 15.109(b) and ICES 003\*

Frequency (MHz)	Class A at 10m dB(μV/m)	Class B at 3m dB(μV/m)
30-88	39	40.0
88-216	43.5	43.5
216-960	46.4	46.0
Above 960	49.5	54.0

<sup>\*</sup> According to FCC Part 15.109(g) an alternative to the radiated emission limits shown above, digital devices may be shown to comply with the limit of CISPR Pub. 22

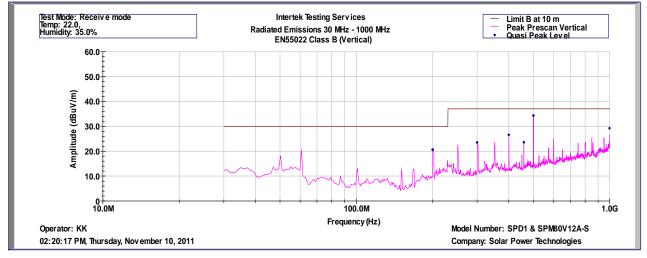
#### **Test Results**

Radiated emission measurements were performed from 30 MHz to 1000 MHz. The data on the following pages list the significant emission frequencies, the limit and the margin of compliance. The results are presented on the following Plots 6.1 - 6.16.

The EUT passed by 2.3 dB.



Plot 6. 1



Intertek Testing Services Radiated Emissions 30 MHz - 1000 MHz EN55022 Class B (QP-Vertical)

Operator: KK Model Number: SPD1 & SPM80V12A-S 10-Nov-11 Company: Solar Power Technologies

Frequency	Quasi Pk FS	Limit@10m	Margin	RA	AG	AF	CF
Hz	dB(uV/m)	dB(uV/m)	dB	dB(uV)	dB	dB(1/m)	dB
2.00E+08	20.6	30.0	-9.4	41.1	32.0	9.8	1.6
2.00E+08	20.6	30.0	-9.4	41.1	32.0	9.8	1.6
3.00E+08	23.5	37.0	-13.5	40.4	32.0	13.1	2.0
4.00E+08	26.6	37.0	-10.4	41.3	32.1	15.0	2.3
4.58E+08	23.6	37.0	-13.4	37.0	32.1	16.1	2.5
5.00E+08	34.3	37.0	-2.7	47.2	32.2	16.7	2.6
1.00E+09	29.2	37.0	-7.8	32.9	30.7	23.3	3.8

Test Mode: Receive mode

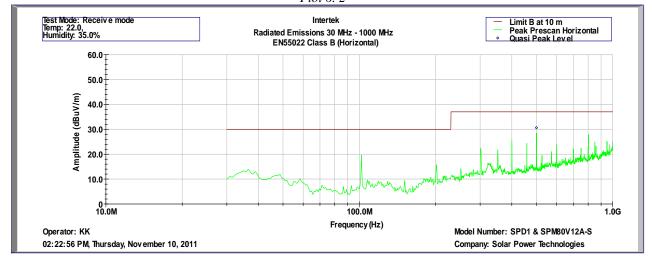
Temp: 22.0C Humidity: 35.0%

Notes: Measurements made at 10 meters distance.

SPD1 & SPM80V12A-S were placed on the test table and measured at the same time.



Plot 6. 2



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Radiated Emissions 30 MHz - 1000 MHz EN55022 Class B (QP-Horizontal)

Operator: KK Model Number: SPD1 & SPM80V12A-S 10-Nov-11 Company: Solar Power Technologies

Frequency	Quasi Pk FS	Limit@10m	Margin	RA	AG	AF	CF
Hz	dB(uV/m)	dB(uV/m)	dB	dB(uV)	dB	dB(1/m)	dB
5.00E+08	30.6	37.0	-6.4	43.5	32.2	16.7	2.6

Test Mode: Receive mode

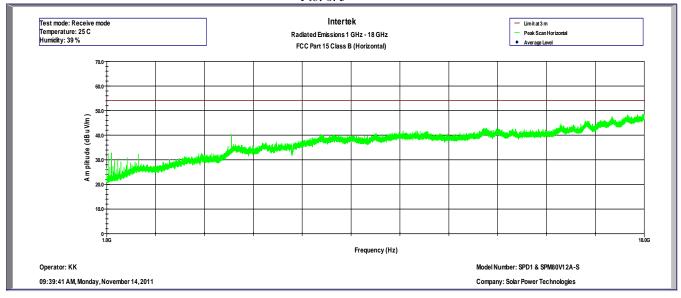
Temp: 22.0C Humidity: 35.0%

Notes: Measurements made at 10 meters distance.

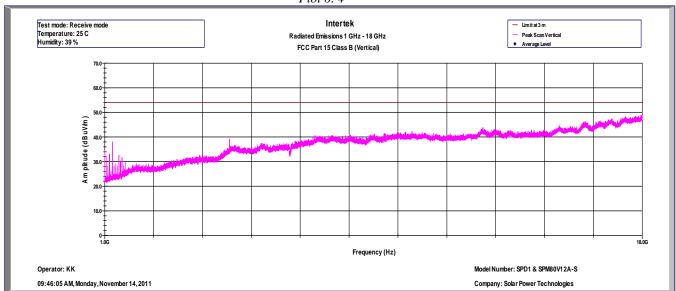
SPD1 & SPM80V12A-S were placed on the test table and measured at the same time.



Plot 6. 3



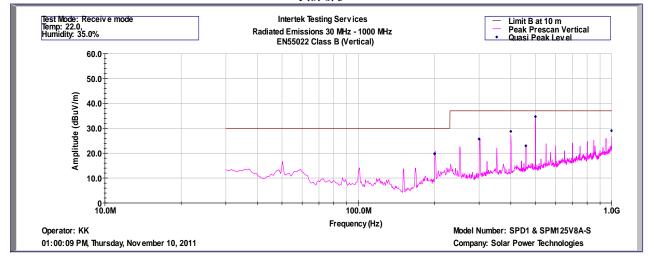
Plot 6. 4



SPD1 & SPM80V12A-S were placed on the test table and measured at the same time.



Plot 6. 5



Intertek Testing Services Radiated Emissions 30 MHz - 1000 MHz EN55022 Class B (QP-Vertical)

Operator: KK Model Number: SPD1 & SPM125V8A-S 10-Nov-11 Company: Solar Power Technologies

Frequency	Quasi Pk FS	Limit@10m	Margin	RA	AG	AF	CF
Hz	dB(uV/m)	dB(uV/m)	dB	dB(uV)	dB	dB(1/m)	dB
2.00E+08	19.8	30.0	-10.2	40.3	32.0	9.8	1.6
2.00E+08	19.8	30.0	-10.2	40.3	32.0	9.8	1.6
3.00E+08	25.7	37.0	-11.3	42.6	32.0	13.1	2.0
4.00E+08	28.8	37.0	-8.2	43.5	32.1	15.0	2.3
4.58E+08	23.0	37.0	-14.0	36.4	32.1	16.1	2.5
5.00E+08	34.7	37.0	-2.3	47.6	32.2	16.7	2.6
1.00E+09	29.0	37.0	-8.0	32.7	30.7	23.3	3.8

Test Mode: Receive mode

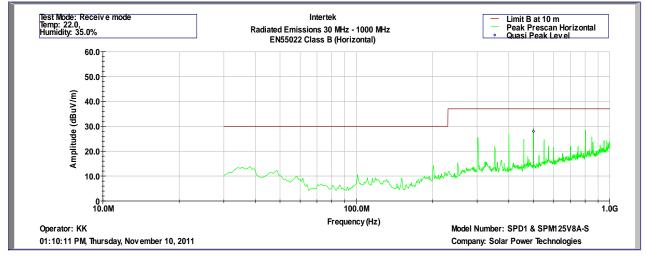
Temp: 22.0, Humidity: 35.0%

Notes: Measurements made at 10 meters distance.

SPD1 & SPM125V8A-S were placed on the test table and measured at the same time.



Plot 6. 6



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Radiated Emissions 30 MHz - 1000 MHz EN55022 Class B (QP-Horizontal)

Operator: KK Model Number: SPD1 & SPM125V8A-S 10-Nov-11 Company: Solar Power Technologies

Frequency	Quasi Pk FS	Limit@10m	Margin	RA	AG	AF	CF
Hz	dB(uV/m)	dB(uV/m)	dB	dB(uV)	dB	dB(1/m)	dB
5.00E+08	28.0	37.0	-9.0	40.9	32.2	16.7	2.6

Test Mode: Receive mode

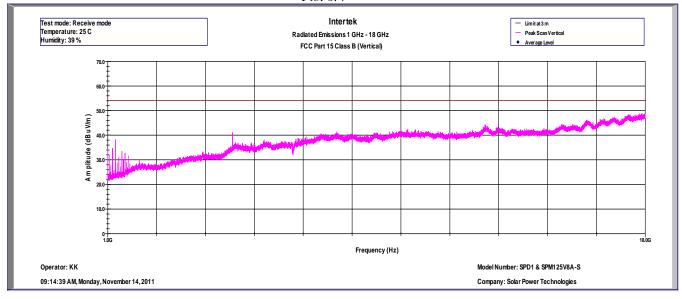
Temp: 22.0C Humidity: 35.0%

Notes: Measurements made at 10 meters distance.

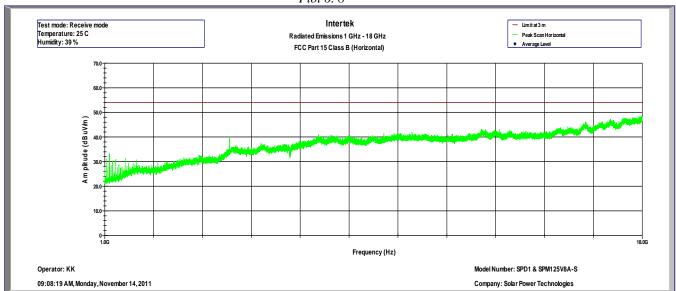
SPD1 & SPM125V8A-S were placed on the test table and measured at the same time.



Plot 6. 7



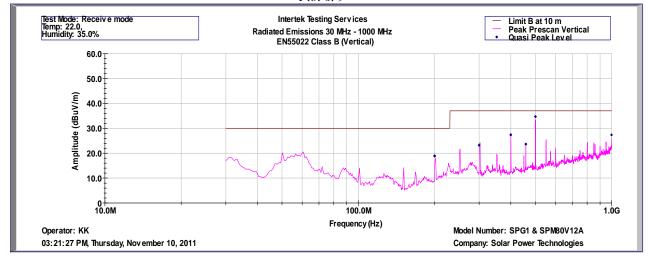
Plot 6. 8



SPD1 & SPM125V8A-S were placed on the test table and measured at the same time.



Plot 6. 9



Intertek Testing Services Radiated Emissions 30 MHz - 1000 MHz EN55022 Class B (QP-Vertical)

Operator: KK Model Number: SPG1 & SPM80V12A 10-Nov-11 Company: Solar Power Technologies

Frequency	Quasi Pk FS	Limit@10m	Margin	RA	AG	AF	CF
Hz	dB(uV/m)	dB(uV/m)	dB	dB(uV)	dB	dB(1/m)	dB
2.00E+08	18.9	30.0	-11.1	39.4	32.0	9.8	1.6
2.00E+08	18.9	30.0	-11.1	39.4	32.0	9.8	1.6
3.00E+08	23.2	37.0	-13.8	40.1	32.0	13.1	2.0
4.00E+08	27.4	37.0	-9.6	42.1	32.1	15.0	2.3
4.58E+08	23.7	37.0	-13.3	37.1	32.1	16.1	2.5
5.00E+08	34.7	37.0	-2.3	47.6	32.2	16.7	2.6
1.00E+09	27.3	37.0	-9.7	31.0	30.7	23.3	3.8

Test Mode: Receive mode

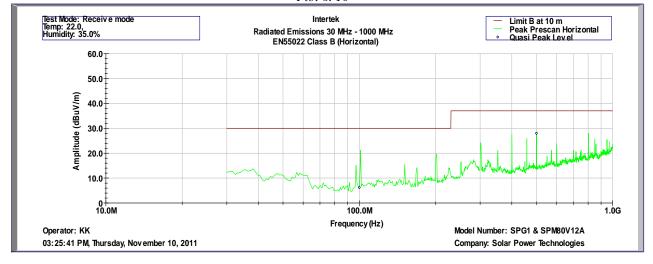
Temp: 22.0C Humidity: 35.0%

Notes: Measurements made at 10 meters distance.

SPG1 & SPM80V12A were placed on the test table and measured at the same time.



Plot 6. 10



Intertek Radiated Emissions 30 MHz - 1000 MHz EN55022 Class B (QP-Horizontal)

Operator: KK Model Number: SPG1 & SPM80V12A 10-Nov-11 Company: Solar Power Technologies

Frequency	Quasi Pk FS	Limit@10m	Margin	RA	AG	AF	CF
Hz	dB(uV/m)	dB(uV/m)	dB	dB(uV)	dB	dB(1/m)	dB
1.00E+08	6.2	30.0	-23.8	27.0	32.0	10.1	1.2
5.00E+08	28.0	37.0	-9.0	40.9	32.2	16.7	2.6

Test Mode: Receive mode

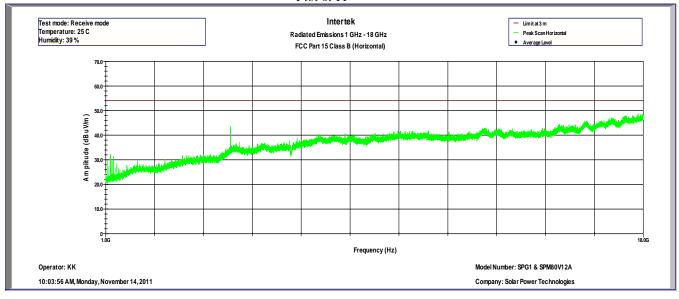
Temp: 22.0C Humidity: 35.0%

Notes: Measurements made at 10 meters distance.

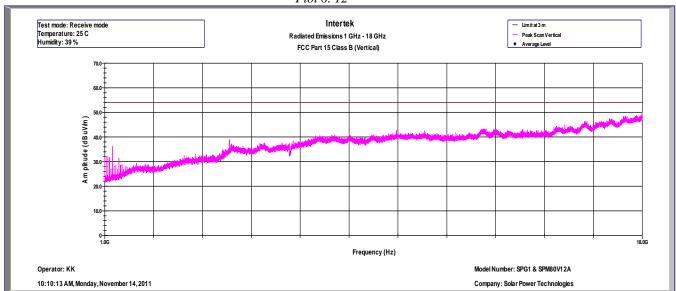
SPG1 & SPM80V12A were placed on the test table and measured at the same time.



Plot 6. 11



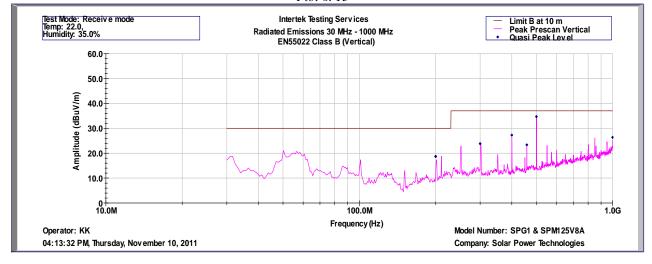
Plot 6. 12



SPG1 & SPM80V12A were placed on the test table and measured at the same time.



Plot 6. 13



Intertek Testing Services Radiated Emissions 30 MHz - 1000 MHz EN55022 Class B (QP-Vertical)

Operator: KK Model Number: SPG1 & SPM125V8A 10-Nov-11 Company: Solar Power Technologies

Frequency	Quasi Pk FS	Limit@10m	Margin	RA	AG	AF	CF
Hz	dB(uV/m)	dB(uV/m)	dB	dB(uV)	dB	dB(1/m)	dB
2.00E+08	18.7	30.0	-11.3	39.2	32.0	9.8	1.6
2.00E+08	18.7	30.0	-11.3	39.2	32.0	9.8	1.6
3.00E+08	23.8	37.0	-13.2	40.7	32.0	13.1	2.0
4.00E+08	27.3	37.0	-9.7	42.0	32.1	15.0	2.3
4.58E+08	23.4	37.0	-13.6	36.8	32.1	16.1	2.5
5.00E+08	34.7	37.0	-2.3	47.6	32.2	16.7	2.6
1.00E+09	26.3	37.0	-10.7	30.0	30.7	23.3	3.8

Test Mode: Receive mode

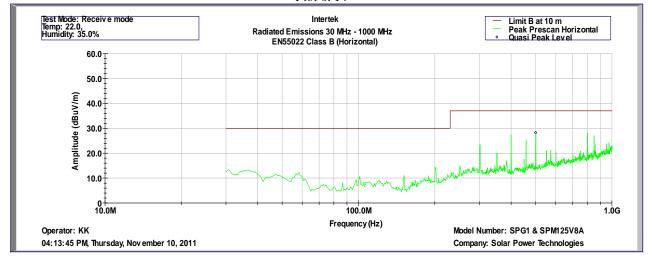
Temp: 22.0C Humidity: 35.0%

Notes: Measurements made at 10 meters distance.

SPG1 & SPM125V8A were placed on the test table and measured at the same time.



Plot 6. 14



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Radiated Emissions 30 MHz - 1000 MHz EN55022 Class B (QP-Horizontal)

Operator: KK Model Number: SPG1 & SPM125V8A 10-Nov-11 Company: Solar Power Technologies

Frequency	Quasi Pk FS	Limit@10m	Margin	RA	AG	AF	CF
Hz	dB(uV/m)	dB(uV/m)	dB	dB(uV)	dB	dB(1/m)	dB
5.00E+08	28.3	37.0	-8.7	41.2	32.2	16.7	2.6

Test Mode: Receive mode

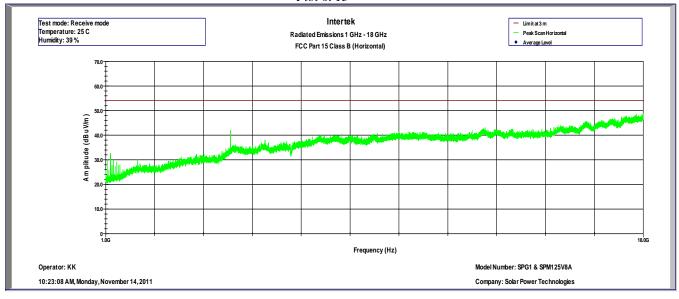
Temp: 22.0C Humidity: 35.0%

Notes: Measurements made at 10 meters distance.

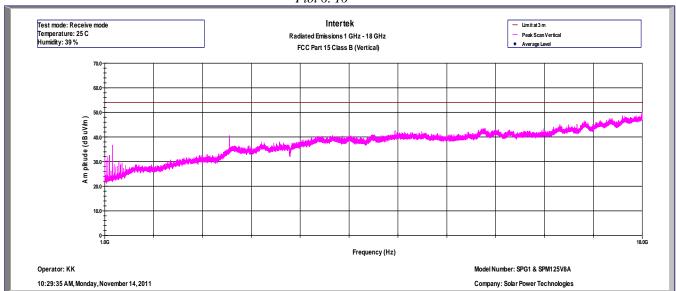
SPG1 & SPM125V8A were placed on the test table and measured at the same time.



Plot 6. 15



Plot 6. 16



SPG1 & SPM125V8A were placed on the test table and measured at the same time.

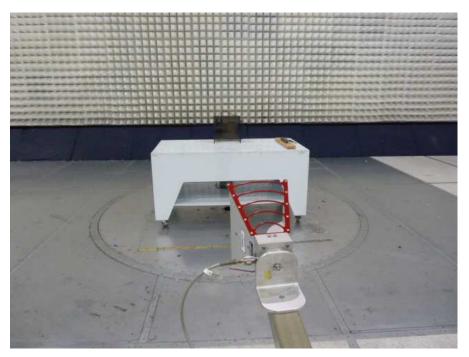


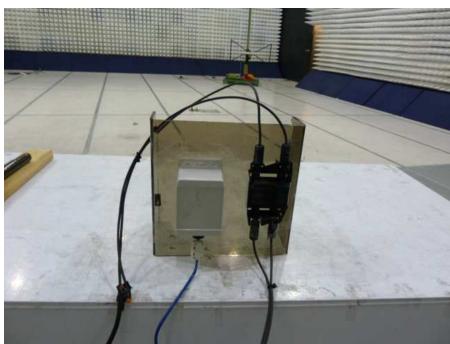
The following photographs show the testing configurations used.



















# 4.7 AC Line Conducted Emission FCC 15.207

#### **Test Limit**

Frequency Band	Class B Limit dB (μV)			
MHz	Quasi-Peak	Average		
	66 to 56	56 to 46		
0.15-0.50	Decreases linearly with the logarithm of	Decreases linearly with the logarithm of		
	the frequency	the frequency		
0.50-5.00	56	46		
5.00-30.00	60	50		

Note: At the transition frequency the lower limit applies.

#### Test Procedure

Measurements are carried out using quasi-peak and average detector receivers in accordance with CISPR 16. An AMN is required to provide a defined impedance at high frequencies across the power feed at the point of measurement of terminal voltage and also to provide isolation of the circuit under test from the ambient noise on the power lines. An AMN as defined in CISPR 16 shall be used.

The EUT is located so that the distance between the boundary of the EUT and the closest surface of the AMN is 0.8m.

Where a flexible mains cord is provided by the manufacturer, this shall be 1m long or if in excess of 1m, the excess cable is folded back and forth as far as possible so as to form a bundle not exceeding 0.4m in length.

The EUT is arranged and connected with cables terminated in accordance with the product specification.

Conducted disturbance is measured between the phase lead and the reference ground, and between the neutral lead and the reference ground. Both measured values are reported.

The EUT, where intended for tabletop use, is placed on a table whose top is 0.8m above the ground plane. A vertical, metal reference plane is placed 0.4m from the EUT. The vertical metal reference-plane is at least 2m by 2m. The EUT shall be kept at least 0.8m from any other metal surface or other ground plane not being part of the EUT. The table is constructed of non-conductive materials. Its dimensions are 1m by 1.5m, but may be extended for larger EUT.

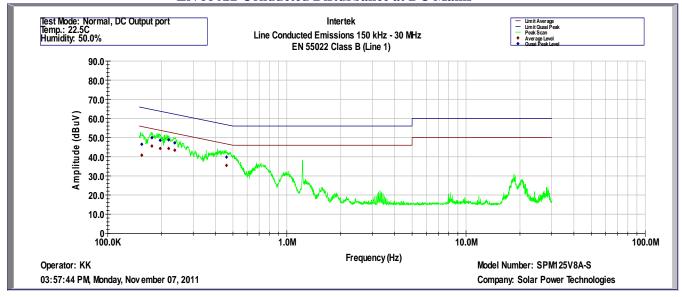
Floor standing EUT are placed on a horizontal metal ground plane and isolated from the ground plane by resting on an insulating material. The metal ground plane extends at least 0.5m beyond the boundaries of the EUT and has minimum dimensions of 2m by 2m.

Equipment setup for conducted disturbance tests followed the guidelines of ANSI C63.4.



#### **Test Results**

#### **EN 55022 Conducted Disturbance at DC Mains**



Intertek Testing Services Line Conducted Emissions 150 kHz - 30 MHz EN 55022 Class B (Line 1)

Operator: KK 03:45:58 PM, Monday, November 07, 2011

Model Number: SPM125V8A-S Company: Solar Power Technologies

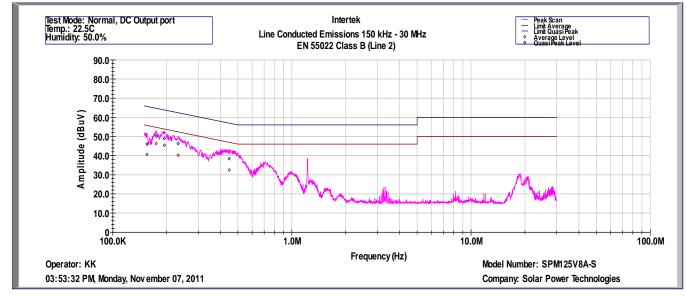
Frequency	Av Level	QP Level	Av Limit	QP Limit	Av Margin	QP Margin
Hz	dBuV	dBuV	dBuV	dBuV	dB	dB
154855	40.8	46.5	55.9	65.9	-15.1	-19.3
176503	45.5	49.9	55.2	65.2	-9.7	-15.3
196451	44.3	48.6	54.7	64.7	-10.4	-16.1
219048	44.3	48.9	54.0	64.0	-9.7	-15.2
236686	43.4	47.3	53.5	63.5	-10.2	-16.2
460200	35.5	39.8	47.1	57.1	-11.7	-17.3

Test Mode: Normal, DC Output port

Temp.: 22.5C Humidity: 50.0%



**EN 55022 Conducted Disturbance at DC Mains** 



Intertek Testing Services Line Conducted Emissions 150 kHz - 30 MHz EN 55022 Class B (Line 2)

Operator: KK 03:45:58 PM, Monday, November 07, 2011

Av Level	QP Level	Av Limit	QP Limit	Av Margin	QP Margin
dBuV	dBuV	dBuV	dBuV	dB	dB
40.6	46.1	55.9	65.9	-15.2	-19.7
46.3	50.2	55.3	65.3	-9.0	-15.1
45.4	49.0	54.7	64.7	-9.3	-15.7
40.3	46.3	53.7	63.7	-13.4	-17.4
32.6	38.4	47.5	57.5	-14.9	-19.1

Model Number: SPM125V8A-S

Company: Solar Power Technologies

Test Mode: Normal, DC Output port

Temp.: 22.5C Humidity: 50.0%

<b>Results:</b>	Complies by 7.5dB

Note: Investigation was performed on the DC Output port up to 125V. The worst case data was reported.



The following photographs show the testing configurations used.







# 5.2.4 Test Configuration Photographs (continued)





#### 5.0 RF Exposure Evaluation

#### **MPE Evaluation**

The EUT is a wireless device used in a mobile application, at least 20 cm from any body part of the user or nearby persons.

The maximum Peak EIRP calculated is -18.2 dBm or 0.015 mW; therefore, to comply with RF Exposure Requirement, the MPE is calculated.

The Power Density can be calculated using the formula

 $S = EIRP / 4\pi D^2$ 

Where: S is Power Density in W/m<sup>2</sup>

D is the distance from the antenna.

It is considered that 20 cm is the minimum distance that user can go closest to the EUT.

At 20 cm,  $S = 0.00003 \text{ W/m}^2$ , which is below the MPE Limit of  $10 \text{ W/m}^2$ 



## 6.0 List of Test Equipment

Measurement equipment used for emission compliance testing utilized the equipment on the following list:

Equipment	Manufacturer	Model/Type	Serial #	Cal Int	Cal Due
RF Filter Section	Hewlett Packard	85460A	3448A00267	12	12/08/11
EMI Receiver	Hewlett Packard	8546A	3710A00373	12	12/08/11
Spectrum Analyzer	Rohde&Schwarz	FSP40	036612004	12	11/09/12
BI-Log Antenna	ARA	LPB-2513/A	1154	12	07/06/12
Pre-Amplifier	Sonoma	310N	185634	12	12/01/11
Pre-Amplifier	Miteq	AMF-4D-001180-24-10P	799159	12	09/01/12
Spectrum Analyzer	Rohde&Schwarz	FSU	200482	12	03/23/12
Horn Antenna	EMCO	3115	00126795	12	11/03/12
Signal Generator	Hewlett Packard	SMR40	100445	12	09/01/12
LISN	FCC	FCC-LISN-50-50-M-H	2012	12	06/28/12



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