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# Introduction

This manual documents how to install operate, maintain, and troubleshoot the Advanced Energy<sup>®</sup> Pinnacle Plus power supply. Retain this manual for future reference.

#### **READ THIS SECTION!**

To ensure safe operation, read and understand this manual before attempting to install or operate this unit. At a minimum, read the safety instructions and the following sections:

- "Conditions of Use" on page 1-6
- "Theory of Operation" on page 2-2
- "Electrical Specifications" on page 3-5
- "Installation" on page 5-1
- "Operating Overview" on page 6-1

In addition, we recommend that you scan "Interpreting the Manual" on page 1-1. This section explains the type conventions (what it means when a word appears in capitalized italic type, for instance) and icon (symbol) definitions.

#### **INTERPRETING THE MANUAL**

The following sections explain the type conventions, icons, and symbols that appear in this manual.

#### **Type Conventions**

To help you quickly find what is being discussed, the manual presents certain words and phrases in type that are different from the rest of the text. We use the following type conventions:

- Pin and signal names appear in capitalized italics (DUTY CYCLE.A).
- New terms appear in italicized text.
- Labels that are on the unit (switches, indicators, etc.) generally appear in boldface capital letters (**MODIFY**). Exceptions are port names, which simply begin with a capital letter (User port).
- Commands (162) and command names (setpoint) in boldface, lowercase text.

#### **Icons (Symbols)**



This symbol represents important notes concerning potential harm to people, this unit, or associated equipment. Advanced Energy<sup>®</sup> includes this symbol in Danger, Warning, and Caution boxes to identify specific levels of hazard seriousness.

#### **DANGER:**

This box identifies hazards that could result in severe personal injury or death.

#### WARNING:

This box identifies hazards or unsafe practices that could result in personal injury.

#### CAUTION:

This box identifies hazards or unsafe practices that could result in product or property damage.

The following symbols may appear on labels on your unit:

• Hazardous Voltage



• Short circuit protected



• High voltage



• Protective earth ground



#### • Earth ground



• Warning (refer to manual)



• CE label



• Non-ionizing radiation



• Hot surface



• NRTL /C Label



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## SAFETY

Do not attempt to install or operate this equipment without proper training.

- Ensure that this unit is properly grounded.
- Ensure that all cables are properly connected.
- Verify that input line voltage and current capacity are within specifications before turning on the power supplies.
- Use proper electrostatic discharge (ESD) precautions.
- BE CAREFUL AROUND THIS EQUIPMENT.

## **PRODUCT COMPLIANCE AND CONDITIONS OF USE**

The following sections include information about unit compliance and certification, including the conditions of use and installation required to be in compliance with the standards and directives.

#### **Safety and Compliance Directives and Standards**

Certain options of this unit have been tested for and comply with the following safety and electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) directives and standards and semiconductor industry guidelines:

Directive	Description
89/336/EEC	EC Council directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility (EMC Directive)

Table 1-1.	Electromagnetic	Compatibility	(EMC	) Directives

Table 1-2. Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Standards

Standards	Description
47 CFR Part 18	Code of Federal Regulations—Limits and methods of measurement of radio interference characteristics of industrial, scientific, and medical equipment

Standards	Description
EN 55011	Limits and methods of measurement of radio disturbance characteristics of industrial, scientific, and medical (ISM) radio frequency equipment (Class A, Group 2)(CISPR 11)
EN 61000-6-2	Electromagnetic Compatibility (generic immunity sstandard—industrial

Table 1-2. Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Standards

#### Table 1-3. Safety Directives

Directive	Description
73/23/EEC	EC Council directive on the harmonization of the laws of the Member States relating to electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits (LVD – Low Voltage Directive)

#### Table 1-4. Safety Standards

Standards	Description	
EN 50178	Electronic equipment for use in electrical power installations	

Table 1-5. Semicon	ductor Indus	stry Guidelines
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Standards	Description	
SEMI S2-0200	Environmental, health, and safety guidelines for semiconductor manufacturing equipment	

This device must be installed and used only in compliance with the standards listed in addition to VDE 0113, EN 60204 (IEC 204), and applicable requirements.

#### Certification

Certain options of this product are certified by:

- Canadian Standards Association (CSA) (NRTL/C)
- CE marking, self addressed by AE Compliance Engineering
- EMC measurements, verified by TÜV Product Services

For more information, refer to the letter of conformance (US) or declaration of conformity (EU) accompanying the product.

#### **Installation Requirements**

Install this unit according to the following requirements.

#### WARNING:

Operating and maintenance personnel must receive proper training before installing, troubleshooting, or maintaining high-energy electrical equipment. Potentially lethal voltages could cause death, serious personal injury, or damage to the equipment. Ensure that all appropriate safety precautions are taken.

#### **DANGER:**

RISK OF DEATH OR BODILY INJURY. Disconnect all sources of input power before working on this unit or anything connected to it.

#### **Conditions of Use**

To comply with the stated directives and standards, you must meet the following conditions of use:

- Before making any other connection to this device, connect the auxiliary Protective Earth ground terminal to a local earth ground with a copper wire that is sized according to the applicable requirements.
- Install and operate this device in an overvoltage category II installation only.
- Use only a shielded power cable on the output power connector.
- UL / CSA marked power supplies: install and operate this device only in a pollution degree 1 environment, which means an indoor location such as a computer room, office, or factory floor where either no pollution or only dry, non-conductive pollution occurs.
- CE marked power supplies: install and operate this device only in a pollution degree 2 or better environment, which means an indoor location such as a computer room, office, or factory floor where only non-conductive pollution occurs during operation. Occasionally, condensation causes temporary conductivity when the device is not operating.
- Non-standard connectors for input and/or output power must be inaccessible to the operator.



# Theory

## **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

The Advanced Energy Pinnacle Plus+ series of DC power supplies provide the ultimate advantages in DC power.

They...

- Are light and compact
- Are highly efficient (low internal heat dissipation)
- Provide excellent regulation and stability
- Have a highly reliable solid state design
- Store very little energy in the output filter
- Quickly extinguish and recover from arcs
- Deliver full power over a 4:1 impedance range (with no taps)
- Provide a very high power factor

#### **Output Impedance Range**

No taps, mechanical or electrical, exist in the Pinnacle Plus+ supply. The unit delivers full power over a 4:1 range of impedance without the need for tap changes. You never need to open the unit or generate signals to control taps.

#### **Output Regulation**

The Pinnacle Plus+ supply can be used as a power, current, or voltage source, depending on the method of output regulation selected. Since setpoint levels are stored in nonvolatile memory, you can use them to recover from input power interruptions and to ensure repeatability from run to run.

#### Interfaces

The Pinnacle Plus+ series of power supplies can be configured with a variety of interfaces. Your Pinnacle Plus+ supply can be controlled from an active front panel, the Pinnacle Remote Active Panel, an analog/digital connector (User port), or a serial communications (Host) port. The serial communications port, the active front panel, and the Pinnacle Remote Panel provide access to all operating parameters and control functions. The User port provides limited access to operating parameters and control functions.

#### **Microprocessor Advantages**

The internal microprocessor checks for proper circuit operation while supervising all operating parameters. System diagnostics run when the unit is initially powered up. The most recent power settings and conditions (such as producing output) are retained in non-volatile memory.

#### **Displays**

The displays on the passive panels as well as the control panels show power, current, or voltage levels. (The displays show levels for unit A and unit B if this is a dual unit.) They also display information about output, pulsing, setpoint, interlock, bus fault, overtemp, arcs, and error codes.

#### **Arc-suppression Feature**

The Pinnacle Plus+ supply's arc-handling feature ensures the shortest arc recovery time in the industry. You can implement user-defined arc-handling functions during your normal process cycle. Parameters, including hard arc count limit, voltage trip level, enable, and disable, are selectable through the unit's active control panel (optional), Pinnacle Remote Active Panel, or a serial (Host) communications port.

#### THEORY OF OPERATION

The Pinnacle Plus+ power supply is a sophisticated and intelligent DC pulse power supply designed exclusively for use in vacuum environments. Figure 2-1 on page 2-3 and the following paragraphs outline the theory of operation.



Figure 2-1. Pinnacle™ Plus+ functional block diagram.

#### Input

In the input section, AC line voltage is applied through the circuit breaker to a threephase contactor. The contactor, when closed, delivers the line voltage to a rectifier bridge, where it is converted to DC. This bus provides DC voltage to the inverter section. The input section also provides power to the housekeeping section.

#### **Housekeeping Supply**

The housekeeping supply section provides low voltage to power the electronic circuits within the Pinnacle Plus+ unit.

#### Inverter

The inverter section converts DC to high-frequency voltage by alternating the current through switching transistors.

#### Output

In the output section, an isolation transformer steps up the high-frequency voltage from the inverter section and sends it to a full-wave rectifier bridge.

#### **Output Measurement**

The output measurement section measures current, and voltage. These signals are typically scaled to 0 to 10 VDCDC and sent to the logic, control, and interfaces.

#### **DC Chopper Section**

This section uses a patented circuit with a tapped inductor and a shunt switch to chop or pulse the DC before being sent to the output.

## **Logic Control**

The microprocessor in the logic control section uses operator-supplied parameters and setpoints to control the output. This section is also responsible for providing status information to the operator through all interfaces and for controlling the input section.

#### **Remote Interfaces**

The Pinnacle Plus+ unit supports four types of interfaces: a User port (Analog/ Digital), a serial (Host) port (RS-232/422/485), an active front panel, and a Pinnacle Remote Panel interface. All four interfaces communicate operator-supplied inputs to the logic control section and provide the operator with status information.

# **Specifications**

## **FUNCTIONAL SPECIFICATIONS**

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Modes of Control	Serial communications (Host) port, User port (analog/digital interface), active front panel, and/ or Pinnacle Remote Active Panel
Passive Panel Options	Your unit also may feature either a passive front panel, remote active panel, blank panel, or an active front panel.
Method of Output Regulation	The regulation mode is the parameter that remains constant when the Pinnacle Plus+ is producing output; it can be power, or current, or voltage. Select one of these regulation modes from the optional Pinnacle Remote Active Panel, the active front panel, the User port, or the serial (Host) port. <i>Note:</i> Output power must be off (that is, output must be deenergized) to switch between regulation modes.
Programmable Setpoints	You can program an output level (from low values up to the unit's maximum rate of output) for power, current, or voltage. You can also program the chopper output frequency and reverse time. Select these values from the optional Pinnacle Remote Active Panel, the active front panel, the User port, or the serial (Host) port. <i>Note:</i> The User port does not have access to the chopper.
Output Limits	You may set maximum output limits for power, voltage, and current. Select these values from the optional Pinnacle Remote Active Panel, the active front panel, or the serial (Host) port.
Process Control	You can control the process with the following features: joule mode, ramping, and recipes.

#### Table 3-1. Functional Specifications

Process Monitoring	You can monitor process values for the following: target life timer, out-of-setpoint timer; over- voltage timer, and over-current timer.		
Sync Pulse Functionality	You can control the synchronization of multiple independent units with the Pinnacle Plus+ Sync Pulse source controls. With this feature, multiple units may be synchronized at 0°. Additionally, units connected for Sync Pulse operation can share hard arcs.		
Master/Slave Operation	By having your Pinnacle Plus+ supply reconfigured at the factory, the unit can become a building block in a master/slave system, thereby allowing Pinnacle Plus+ power installations of greater size than 10 kW.		
Target Supervision	You can select one of eight target-life counters from the active front panel, Pinnacle Remote Active Panel, User port, or serial (Host) port. Target life can be monitored from the Pinnacle Remote Active Panel, the active front panel, and the serial port. <i>Note:</i> The User port has priority when selecting		
Arc Control	<ul> <li>targets.</li> <li>You can monitor micro arc density and hard arc density from the Pinnacle Remote Panel, the active front panel, and the serial (Host) port.</li> <li>You can change arc trip level voltage. You can enable or disable micro arc handling but hard arc handling is always enabled.</li> <li>Monitoring options include: arc count per second and arc count per run. Additionally, you can have the unit indicate when a set number of hard arcs have occurred in the process run.</li> </ul>		
Arc Energy	200 $\mu$ J/ kW with micro arc handling active.		

 Table 3-1. Functional Specifications (Continued)

Cooling	Air-cooled
Fault Conditions	Several fault conditions will either cause the Pinnacle Plus+ supply to shut off output or prevent output from being turned on. These conditions include open interlock loops, input power failure, over-temperature, and user- controlled timers.

 Table 3-1. Functional Specifications (Continued)

#### **PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Size	133 mm (H) x 483 mm (W) x 639 mm (D), including connectors (5.22 in (H) x 19 in (W) x 25.18 in (D))	
Weight	30 kg (66 lb)	
Output Connector	Two terminal, multi-contact, pluggable connector or UHF connector	
Output Power Cable	For optimal performance, it is recommended that you use an output power cable 3.05 m (10') in length—or shorter. <i>Note:</i> The output power cable must <i>not</i> exceed 9.14 m (30') or you may damage your power supply.	
Input Power Connector	Five terminal, DIN compression terminal block. Maximum wire size #6AWG	
User Port Connector	Please reference the "I/O Communication and Control" chapter.	
Serial (Host) Port Connector	Please reference the "I/O Communication and Control" chapter.	

Table 3-2. Physical Specifications

## **ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

400 V Pinnacle Plus+ Input Voltage	360 to 440 V, 3-phase, 4-wire, 50 to 60 Hz, no neutral required. Leakage current less than 3.5 mA		
400 V Pinnacle Plus+ Input Current	17 A nominal per phase, at least 90% EFF; 20 A circuit breaker		
208 V Pinnacle Plus+ Input Voltage	180 to 229 V, 3-phase, 4-wire, 50 to 60 Hz, no neutral required. Leakage current less than 3.5 mA		
208 V Pinnacle Plus+ Input Current	32 A nominal per phase, at least 90% EFF; 50 A circuit breaker		
Output Accuracy	Accuracy of actual output value to setpoint at $25^{\circ}$ C is $\pm 1\%$ of the actual value (V, kW, or A) or $\pm 0.2\%$ of the full rated output (whichever is greater) for the full input voltage range and within the output impedance range		
Load Regulation	$\pm 1\%$ for 4:1 load change within V-I limits of tap		
Line Regulation	$\pm 1\%$ for 10% line voltage change or $\pm 2\%$ frequency change		
Repeatability	Output power repeatability from run to run at a constant setpoint is 0.1% from 10% to 100% of rated power.		
Temperature Coefficient	<0.015%/°C (<150 ppm/°C) variation in the regulated output parameter over 20°C to 40°C ambient temperature range		
Output Ripple Voltage (360 Hz / 300 Hz)	The component of output voltage ripple as related to input line frequency is less than 2% rms.		
Accuracy of All Analog Signals	$\pm 1\%$ of the actual value (V, kW, or A) or $\pm 0.2\%$ of the full scale value, whichever is greater		
Power Factor	> 0.95 for 10 kW		
Standard Output Range (full power)	10 kW over the 325-to-650-Vdc range in DC mode, with a maximum current of 30.8 A		
	<i>Note:</i> Output is measured at the DC inverter output (see Figure 2-1 on page 2-3).		
	<i>Note:</i> Do <i>not</i> use an output cable longer than 30'.		
Usable Output Range	See Figure on page 3-18.		

#### Table 3-3. Electrical Specifications

Impedance Range	See Figure 3-4 on page 3-20.			
Accuracy of User-defined Limits				
Current	0 to 5% over the limit from 10 to 100% of full rated output			
Voltage	0 to 5% over the limit from 10 to 100% of full rated output			
Power	0 to 10% over the limit from 2 kW to 10 kW			
Ignition Capability	Voltage clamped to 1700 V at 50 mA maximum			
	Ignition cycle runs at 1400 V for 100 ms, then at the user-selected maximum output voltage limit for 900 ms.			
Analog Interface Scaling	Depending on the choice and configuration of your User port, the analog input and output signals will be either 0 to 5 V or 0 to 10 V full scale. If your supply does not contain a User port that emulates another supply, full scale for setpoint input and readback output is as follows: for power, 0 to 10 kW; for current, 0 to 40 A; for voltage, 0 to 1500 V.			
Output Polarities	The UHF connector body is securely connected to ground; therefore, the center connector may be configured for positive or negative output.			
Output Frequency (self-run)	<ul> <li>5 kHz to 350 kHz, 5 kHz increments</li> <li><i>Note:</i> The PNCL PLUS+ self-run frequency has a granularity of 50 ns. Therefore, the maximum difference from setpoint-to-actual is always &lt;1% (never exceeding ± 2.6 kHz) maximum, with an average difference across the frequency range of &lt;0.1%.</li> </ul>			
Reverse Time	0.4 μs to 5.0 μs, 0.1 μs increments, up to a 45% reverse duty cycle for a given frequency See "Maximum Allowable Reverse Time For a Given Frequency" on page 3-7 and "Frequency and Reverse Time Settings" on page 6-3 for more information.			

Table 3-3. Electrical Specifica	ations (Continued)
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# Maximum Allowable Reverse Time For a Given Frequency

Figure 3-1. Pulse reversal times and self-run frequencies

Requested Frequency (kHz)	Actual Frequency (kHz)	Pulse Reversal Time Maximum (μs)	Duty Cycle (min%) Reverse/ Period	Duty Cycle (max%) Reverse/ Period
5	5	5	0.20	2.5
10	10	5	0.40	5
15	15.004	5	0.60	7.5
20	20	5	0.80	10
25	25	5	1.00	12.5
30	29.985	5	1.20	15
35	35.026	5	1.40	17.5

Table 3-4. Reverse Time Given a Self-Run Frequency

Requested Frequency (kHz)	Actual Frequency (kHz)	Pulse ReversalTime Maximum (μs)	Duty Cycle (min%) Reverse/ Period	Duty Cycle (max%) Reverse/ Period
40	40	5	1.60	20
45	45.045	5	1.80	22.5
50	50	5	2.00	25
55	54.945	5	2.20	27.5
60	60.06	5	2.40	30.0
65	64.935	5	2.60	32.5
70	69.93	5	2.80	35
75	74.906	5	3.00	37.5
80	80	5	3.20	40
85	85.106	5	3.40	42.6
90	90.09	4.9	3.60	44.1
95	94.787	4.7	3.79	44.5
100	100	4.5	4.00	45
105	105.263	4.2	4.21	44.2
110	109.89	4	4.40	44
115	114.943	3.9	4.60	44.8
120	119.76	3.7	4.79	44.3
125	125	3.6	5.00	45
130	129.87	3.4	5.19	44.2
135	135.135	3.3	5.41	44.6
140	139.86	3.2	5.59	44.8
145	144.928	3.1	5.80	44.9
150	150.376	2.9	6.02	43.6
155	155.039	2.9	6.20	45
160	160	2.8	6.4	44.8
165	165.289	2.7	6.61	44.6

 Table 3-4. Reverse Time Given a Self-Run Frequency (Continued)

Requested Frequency (kHz)	Actual Frequency (kHz)	Pulse Reversal Time Maximum (µs)	Duty Cycle (min%) Reverse/ Period	Duty Cycle (max%) Reverse/ Period
170	169.492	2.6	6.78	44.1
175	175.439	2.5	7.02	43.9
180	180.18	2.4	7.21	43.2
185	183.486	2.4	7.41	44
190	190.476	2.3	7.62	43.8
195	194.175	2.3	7.77	44.7
200	200	2.2	8	44
205	204.082	2.2	8.16	44.9
210	210.526	2.1	8.42	44.2
215	215.054	2	8.6	43
220	219.78	2	8.79	44
225	224.719	2	8.99	44.9
230	229.885	1.9	9.2	43.7
235	235.294	1.9	9.41	44.7
240	240.964	1.8	9.64	43.4
245	243.902	1.8	9.76	43.9
250	250	1.6	10	40
255	256.41	1.5	10.26	38.5
260	259.74	1.5	10.39	39
265	266.667	1.5	10.67	40
270	270.27	1.4	10.81	37.8
275	273.973	1.4	10.96	38.4
280	281.69	1.4	11.27	39.4
285	285.714	1.4	11.43	40
290	289.855	1.3	11.59	37.7
295	294.118	1.3	11.76	38.2

 Table 3-4. Reverse Time Given a Self-Run Frequency (Continued)
Requested Frequency (kHz)	Actual Frequency (kHz)	Pulse ReversalTime Maximum (μs)	Duty Cycle (min%) Reverse/ Period	Duty Cycle (max%) Reverse/ Period
300	298.507	1.3	11.94	38.8
305	303.03	1.3	12.12	39.4
310	307.692	1.3	12.31	40
315	312.5	1.2	12.50	37.5
320	317.46	1.2	12.70	38.1
325	322.581	1.2	12.90	38.7
330	327.869	1.2	13.11	39.3
335	333.333	1.2	13.33	40
340	338.983	1.1	13.56	37.3
345	344.828	1.1	13.79	37.9
350	350.877	1.1	14.04	38.6

 Table 3-4. Reverse Time Given a Self-Run Frequency (Continued)

### **Reverse Time As A Function of Voltage Limit**

*Note:* This is a special function that requires your unit be configured at the factory.

Some processes require that the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply allow a longer duration when reversing the voltage. By utilizing the V-Limit function of your power supply, you may be able to increase the reverse time to a maximum of 10  $\mu$ s (when voltage is limited to 325 V). When the unit is set for 650 V (or higher in Hi-Z models), the maximum reverse time is 5  $\mu$ s. As you decrease process voltage using the V-Limit function, the reverse time increases linearly until it reaches the maximum allowable value of 10  $\mu$ s.

*Note:* The maximum reverse time duty cycle is still 45%.

Figure 3-2 on page 3-12 is a graph of pulse reversal times as a function of the user voltage limit. Table 3-4 on page 3-8 provides a detailed list of reverse times and the corresponding user voltage limit.



Figure 3-2. Pulse reversal time as a function of voltage limit (V-Limit)

V-Limit (in Volts)	Corresponding Reverse Time
0 to 325	10 μs
330	9.8 µs
335	9.7 μs
340	9.5 μs
345	9.4 μs
350	9.2 μs
355	9.1 μs
360	9 μs
365	8.9 µs
370	8.7 μs
375	8.6 µs
380	8.5 μs
385	8.4 μs

Table 3-5. Reverse Time as a Function of Voltage Limit (V-Limit)

V-Limit (in Volts)	Corresponding Reverse Time
390	8.3 μs
395	8.2 μs
400	8.1 μs
405	8 µs
410	7.9 μs
415	7.8 μs
420	7.7 μs
425	7.6 µs
430	7.5 μs
435	7.4 μs
440	7.3 μs
445	7.3 μs
450	7.2 μs
455	7.1 μs
460	7 μs
465	6.9 µs
470	6.9 µs
475	6.8 µs
480	6.7 μs
485	6.7 μs
490	6.6 µs
495	6.5 μs
500	6.5 μs
505	6.4 μs
510	6.3 μs
515	6.3 μs
520	6.2 μs
525	6.1 μs
530	6.1 μs
535	6 µs
540	6 µs
545	5.9 μs
550	5.9 μs

Table 3-5. Reverse Time as a Function of Voltage Limit (V-Limit)

V-Limit (in Volts)	Corresponding Reverse Time
555	5.8 µs
560	5.8 µs
565	5.7 μs
570	5.7 μs
575	5.6 µs
580	5.6 µs
585	5.5 μs
590	5.5 µs
595	5.4 µs
600	5.4 µs
605	5.3 µs
610	5.3 µs
615	5.2 µs
620	5.2 µs
625	5.2 µs
630	5.1 μs
635	5.1 µs
640	5 μs
645	5 μs
650	5 μs

Table 3-5. Reverse Time as a Function of Voltage Limit (V-Limit)

### **Operating and Impedance Range Illustrations**

The following graphs illustrate the output power operation range and output impedance range for your Pinnacle Plus+ power supply.



Figure 3-3. Operating range



Figure 3-4. Impedance range

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### **ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS**

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	Temperature	Relative Humidity	Air Pressure				
Operating	Class 3K3	Class 3K3	Class 3K3				
	+5°C to +40°C	5% to 85% (Note 1)	80 kPa to 106 kPa				
	+41°F to +104°F	+1 g/m <sup>3</sup> to +25 g/m <sup>3</sup>	800 mbar to 1060 mbar (approximately 2000 m above sea level)				
Storage	Class 1K4	Class 3K3	Class 3K3				
	-25°C to +55°C	5% to 85%	80 kPa to 106 kPa				
	-13°F to +131°F	+1 g/m <sup>3</sup> to +25 g/m <sup>3</sup>	800 mbar to 1060 mbar (approximately 2000 m above sea level)				
Transportation	Class 2K3	Class 2K3	Class 2K3				
	-25°C to +70°C	95% (Note 2)	66 kPa to 106 kPa				
	-13°F to +158°F	+60 g/m <sup>3 (Note 3)</sup>	660 mbar to 1060 mbar (approximately 3265 m above sea level)				
Note 1 Non-condensing							

Note <sup>2</sup> Maximum relative humidity when the unit temperature slowly increases, or when th unit temperature directly increases from -25°C to +30°C

Note 3 Maximum absolute humidity when the unit temperature directly decreases from  $+70^{\circ}$ C to  $+15^{\circ}$ C

### **COOLANT SPECIFICATIONS**

Coolant Temperature	Air (gas) minimum 0°C, maximum 40°C				
	<i>Note:</i> (See "Cooling Requirements" on page 5-4 for more information.)				
Pollution Degree	<ul> <li>UL/CSA marked devices: install and operate this device only in a pollution degree 1 environment, which means an indoor location such as a computer room, office, or factory floor where either no pollution or only dry, non-conductive pollution occurs.</li> <li>CE Marked devices: install and operate this device in a pollution degree 2 or better environment, which means an indoor location such as a computer room, office, or factory floor where only non-conductive pollution occurs during operation. Occasionally, condensation causes temporary conductivity when the device is</li> </ul>				
	not operating.				
EMI/EMC	Tested for electromagnetic compatibility.				
	<i>Note:</i> See the "Safety/Compliance" section of the "Introduction" chapter and the declaring letter for specific standards.				
Acoustic Noise	Noise generated by this unit is 71.5 dB (A) at a 1 m distance				

Table 3-7. Coolant Specifications



# I/O Communication and Control

### **USER PORT**

The User port allows you to control the Pinnacle unit through a remote controller. The connector is a 15-pin, subminiature-D, female connector (see the following illustration).



Figure 4-1. 15-pin User port

You may operate the Pinnacle unit solely through the 15-pin User port. User port operation does not require connection to a DeviceNet network.

### Installation

### A DANGER:

Disconnect all sources of input power before working on this unit or anything connected to it.

*Note:* Signals at the User port can be sensitive to environmental noise. We recommend that you take standard preventative measures against electromagnetic interference (EMI), including using shielded cabling on the User port

*Note:* Grounding the User port at the power supply reduces noise interference. To avoid ground loop problems, you should typically ground only one end.

Refer to the pin descriptions on the following pages when connecting your remote controller to the User port. Use shielded cabling to avoid EMI problems.

If you have a Pinnacle Active Remote Panel and you want to operate the Pinnacle supply from the User port, you must set the control mode for USER on the control panel.

### **Signals**

The User port is primarily an "analog" interface. Signal descriptions appear in the following table. Note that a ".A" suffix appended to a pin name indicates an analog signal; a ".D" suffix appended to a pin name indicates a digital signal. An overline on a signal name (for example, *OUTPUT ENABLE.D*) indicates that the signal is true when low.

### 🚹 DANGER:

Power down the Pinnacle unit and take proper ESD precautions before removing the unit's top cover to position jumpers. Failing to power down the unit in this case could result in death or severe personal injury. Failing to take proper ESD precautions in this case could result in damage to the unit.

### **Pin-description Table**

The User port has priority for selecting targets, even when the unit is in local or host control. Thus to select targets from the active front panel, the Pinnacle Active Remote Panel, or a host computer connected to the host port, you must set the target to 1 at the User port. Leaving the target bits open or leaving the User port pins unconnected causes the target selection at the User port to default to 1.

Signal Pin	Return Pin	Pin Name	Signal Type	Description
1	10, 13, 14, 15	+24V	Input	This pin is the collector side of the opto-couplers for status LEDs
2	6	VOUT.A	Output	This pin provides a fully buffered 0 to 10 V signal representing output voltage: 10 V = 1000 V dc. When the open circuit output voltage is 1500 V dc, the voltage on pin 2 is 12 V dc. It will sink and source to 10 mA; its impedance is $100 \Omega$

Table 4-1. User Port Pin Descriptions

Signal Pin	Return Pin	Pin Name	Signal Type	Description
3	6	POUT.A	Output	This pin provides a fully buffered 0 to 10 V signal representing output power: 10 V +/-1% = 20,000 W in a single unit system (that is, without any slaves connected). It will sink and source to 10mA; its impedance is 100 $\Omega$
4	9	OUTPUT ENABLE.D	Input	This signal is used to turn on output power from the 15- pin User port. Closure between OUTPUT ENABLE.D and OUT ENABLE COM.D (pin 9) will turn on output power.
5	6	XPROG.A	Input	This signal is the 0 to 10 V analog setpoint input which is sent through the custom CMR buffer. 1 to $10 V = 0$ to full scale for each regulation mode.
6	n/a	COM.A	n/a	This signal is used as a remote ground. <i>VOUT.A</i> (pin 2), <i>POUT.A</i> (pin 3), and <i>XPROG.A</i> (pin 5) should be referenced to this pin.
7	8	PWRON.D	digital output	When output power is enabled, a contact closure between pin 7 and pin 8 occurs. Use 0.5 A maximum for this readback.
8	n/a	PWRON COM.D	n/a	This signal is the return for pin 7.
9	n/a	OUT ENABLE COM.D	n/a	This signal is the return reference for <u>SETPOINT.D</u> , <u>OUTPUT ENABLE.D</u> , and <u>OUTPUT.D</u> (pins 1, 4, and 13).

 Table 4-1. User Port Pin Descriptions (Continued)

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Signal Pin	Return Pin	Pin Name	Signal Type	Description
10	n/a	MOD GREEN	Output	This pin is the emitter side of an opto-coupler (for MOD LED).
11	12	INTERLOCK. D	Input	This digital signal provides a safety interlock. Closure between pins 11 and 12 enables the ac input power contactor.
12	n/a	INTLK COM.D	n/a	This signal is the return reference for the interlock signal on pin 11.
13	n/a	NET GREEN	Output	This pin is the emitter side of an opto-coupler (for NET LED).
14	n/a	MOD AMBER	Output	This pin is the emitter side of an opto-coupler (for the MOD LED).
15	n/a	NET AMBER	Output	This pin is the emitter side of an opto-coupler (for the NET LED).

Table 4-1. User Port Pin Descriptions (Continued)

### **DEVICENET™ PORT**

The rear panel of your Pinnacle Plus+ unit features DeviceNet port for interfacing with a DeviceNet network. The DeviceNet port is a round, five-pin, male micro connector, which is electrically isolated from the power supply (see Figure 4-8).

*Note:* Dual Pinnacle Plus+ units (units containing two, seperate inverters) share the common DeviceNet network micro connector, *but each side is controlled and operated independently through this port.* The following discussion describes the operation of one side of the unit. The other side operates the same way.

The following paragraphs describe the interface and the associated rotary switches and LEDs.



Figure 4-2. DeviceNet<sup>TM</sup> port with pin designations

### Installation

Refer to the following pin descriptions when connecting to the DeviceNet port. Use the appropriate female, micro connector and cable. See the DeviceNet Specification (revision 2.0) from the Open DeviceNet Vendor Association, Inc. for specifics on the mating connector and cable. Use the rotary switches to select a baud rate and set the unit address (MAC ID).

### **PIN DESCRIPTIONS**

This table lists the pin numbers and DeviceNet pin names. See the DeviceNet Specification (revision 2.0) for definitions of these pin names.

Pin Number	Pin Name
1	Drain
2	V+
3	V-
4	CAN_H
5	CAN_L

Table 4-2. DeviceNet<sup>TM</sup> Pin Descriptions

### **ROTARY SWITCHES: BAUD RATE AND ADDRESSING**

The DeviceNet interface features three rotary switches, located on the rear of the Pinnacle Plus+ unit, which are read each time the DeviceNet interface powers up (see Figure 4-9).

Use the **DATA RATE** switch to select a baud rate: 125, 250, or 500 kbaud (0 = 125, 1 = 250, 2 = 500 kbaud). The default is 500 kbaud. A switch setting in the "PGM" region lets you configure the baud rate via DeviceNet.

*Note:* If your dual Pinnacle Plus+ unit has two DeviceNet cards (one for each side), it is important that you set the **DATA RATE** for both sides to the same setting as the DeviceNet network setting. Any card not set to the network setting will fault when the network is brought up.



Figure 4-3. DeviceNet rotary switches and LEDs

Use the **NODE ADDRESS** rotary switches, **MSD** and **LSD**, to select the unit's address (MAC ID). MAC IDs 0 through 63 are valid. Use the **MSD** switch to select the MAC ID's most significant digit; use the **LSD** switch to select the MAC ID's least significant digit. Switch settings greater than 63 (or in the "PGM" region of the **MSD** switch) let you configure the MAC ID via DeviceNet.

*Note:* If your dual Pinnacle Plus+ unit has two DeviceNet cards (one for each side), it is important that you set the combined **NODE ADDRESS** of the first card to a different setting than the combined **NODE ADDRESS** of the second card. If you do not, one side will fault when the network is brought up.

### **Operation**

You may operate your Pinnacle Plus+ unit either through the 15-pin User port (**user** control mode) or through the DeviceNet port (**host** control mode). To operate your Pinnacle Plus+ unit through the DeviceNet port, you also must have a connection to the 15-pin User port. DeviceNet operation entails the use of User port pins 11 and 12.

For best results during DeviceNet operation, do *not* create a connection between pins 4 and 9 on the 15-pin User port. Closing and opening a connection between these two pins overrides output **on** and **off** signals from DeviceNet.

When the Pinnacle Plus+ unit powers up, it defaults to **user** control mode and **power** regulation mode. Engaging DeviceNet places the unit in **host** control mode and **power** regulation mode.

Before operating your Pinnacle Plus+ unit through the DeviceNet port, ensure that your network connects with User port pins 11 and 12 as well as with the DeviceNet port. (But ensure that no connection exists between pins 4 and 9 on the User port.)

Also ensure that you have selected an appropriate MAC ID and baud rate. Finally, ensure that you have read the following information about command and respond messages and the DeviceNet LEDs.

#### POLL COMMAND MESSAGE

The Pinnacle Plus+ DeviceNet interface uses DeviceNet's Group 2 I/O Poll Command message (and the associated Group 1 I/O Poll Response message) to transfer low-level I/O data between the device (slave) and the master. For more information about this message, refer to section 7-6 of the DeviceNet specification (revision 2.0 or later). The following table represents the structure of the poll command message.

Byte	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
0	Power Output Setpoint AO (LSB)							
1	0*	0*	0*	0*	Power Output Setpoint AO (MSB)			
2	Ramp Rate Setpoint AO (LSB)							
3	0*	0*	0*	0*	Ramp Rate Setpoint AO (MSB)			
4								РО

Table 4-3. Structure of the poll command message

- *Note:* In Bit 0 of Byte 4, PO refers to Power On. In this bit, 1 = turns on the unit's output; 0 = turns off the units output.
- *Note:* The 16-bit Power Output value (AI/AO) is shifted right four bits, and the remaining four bits are filled with 0s. This changes the 16-bit AO to a 12-bit AO with a value of  $10 \text{ V} = \text{OFFF}_{hex}$ .

#### Scaling

Parts of the message structure are based on binary representations of analog voltages. Thus they have analog scaling associated with them.

The scaling for Power Output is 0 to 10 V, where 10 V = the full rated output power capability of the Pinnacle Plus+ 300 power system (master and slave units). Do not reset a value higher than the power system's maximum output power capability. (Such requests are always limited to the maximum output power capability of the power system.) For information about determining your power system's maximum output capability, see "Explicit Messaging" on page -133.

The scaling for the Ramp Rate Setpoint (ramping-to-setpoint rate) is also 0 to 10 V as follows:

- 10 V = 1 x power output setpoint per second
- 8 V = 0.8 x power output setpoint per second

- 5 V = 0.5 x power output setpoint per second
- 2.5 V = 0.25 x power output setpoint per second
- 0 V = No ramping rate specified; the Pinnacle Plus+ unit ramps as fast as it can

If you request a ramping-to-setpoint value that exceeds 10 V, the setpoint will be limited to the equivalent of 10 V.

#### Ramping

The Pinnacle Plus+ unit examines the ramping-to-setpoint rate only if the output power setpoint has been set to a new value. Ramping will begin again at 0 after an off-on sequence has occurred.

#### **RESPONSE MESSAGE**

The following table represents the structure of the response message.

Byte	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
0		Power Output AI (LSB)						
1	0* 0* 0* 0* Power Output AI (MSB)			SB)				
2	Voltage Output AI (LSB)							
3	0*	0*	0*	0*	Voltage Output AI (MSB)			
4	Current Output AI (LSB)							
5	0* 0* 0* 0* Current Output AI (MSB)			SB)				
6	Ramp Rate Setpoint AI (LSB)							
7	0* 0* 0* 0* Ramp Rate Setpoint AI (MSB)		MSB)					
8				INTS	ARC D	TS	SPS	POS

Table 4-4. Structure of the poll command message

*Note:* The 16-bit Power Output value (AI) is shifted right four bits, and the remaining four bits are filled with 0s. This changes the 16-bit AI to a 12-bit AI with a value of  $10 \text{ V} = \text{OFFF}_{hex}$ .

*Note:* For Byte 8, the abbreviations have the following meanings:

- POS stands for Power On Status: 1 = output on; 0 = output off
- SPS stands for Setpoint Status: 1 = setpoint reached; 0 = setpoint not reached
- TS stands for Temperature Status: 1 = good; 0 = over-temperature condition
- ARCD stands for Arc Detected: 1 = on; 0 = off

• INTS stands for Interlock Status: 1 = satisfied; 0 = open

#### Scaling

Parts of the Message structure are based on binary representation of analog voltages. Thus they have analog scaling associated with them.

The scaling for power output is 0 to 10 V, where 10 V = the full rated output power capability of the Pinnacle Plus+ power system (master and slave units). The read back is limited to 10 V ( $0FFF_{hex}$ ), even in those cases where output may temporarily exceed the maximum output capability of the power system.

The scaling for voltage output is 0 to 10 V, with 10 V = 1,000 V. The read back is limited to  $10 \text{ V} (0\text{FFF}_{\text{hex}})$ , even in those cases where output may temporarily exceed 1,000 V.

The scaling for current output is 0 to 10 V, with 10 V = the maximum output current capability of the unit. The read back is limited to 10 V (0FFF<sub>hex</sub>), even in those cases where output may temporarily exceed the maximum output current capability.

#### **EXPLICIT MESSAGING**

The Pinnacle Plus+ DeviceNet interface supports explicit messaging so that you can receive information about two power system parameters: maximum power and maximum current. Use the following Class Code 64 ( $40_{hex}$ ), Instance 1 attributes to retrieve this information:

Attribute	Access	Name	Туре	Value
6	Get	Max Power	UINT	(1)
7	Get	Max Current	UINT	(2)

- *Note:* The Max Power attribute returns a value in Watts if the unit is operating stand alone. For example, a value of 20,000 equates to 20,000 W. The Max Power attribute scaling is Watts x 10 if the unit is operating as a master/slave set. In this case, a value of 2,000 equates to 20,000 W.
- *Note:* The Max Current attribute returns a value in Amperes with 2 decimal places implied. For example, a value of 8,000 equates to 80 A.

For more information about this type of messaging, refer to section 4-2 of the DeviceNet Specification (version 2.0 or later). The following Common Services specifications apply:

Service Code	Class	Instance	Service Name
14 (0E <sub>hex</sub> )	Yes	Yes	Get_Attribute_Single

### **Rear Panel LEDs**

The rear panel of the Pinnacle Plus+ unit features two bi-color LEDs (see Figure 4-9). One is labeled **MOD** and indicates module status. The other is labeled **NET** and indicates network status.

### **MODULE STATUS LED**

The **MOD** bi-color (amber/green) LED provides device status. It indicates whether the device has power and is operating properly. The following table shows the LED's various states and their meanings.

Table 4-5. MOD Status LED

If the LED is	the state indicated is	which means that
Off	No power	the unit is not receiving power.
Green (steady)	Operational	the unit is operating normally.
Flashing Green	Standby	the unit needs maintenance because the configuration is missing, incomplete, or incorrect.
Amber	Unrecoverable Fault	the unit has experienced a fault from which it cannot recover; you may need to replace the unit.
Flashing Amber/ Green	Device Self-Testing	the unit is running self diagnostics

For information on LED flash rates, refer to section 8.2.8 of the DeviceNet Specification (revision 2.0).

For information about Module Status LED indications during power-up, refer to Section 8.2.4 of the DeviceNet Specification (revision 2.0).

### **NETWORK STATUS LED**

The **NET** bi-color (amber/green) LED indicates the status of the communication link. The following table shows the LED's various states and their meanings.

Table 4-6. Network Status LED

If the LED is	the state indicated is	which means that
Off	No power	the unit is not on-line because: 1) it has not completed the Dup_MAC_ID test yet; or 2) it is not receiving power (check the <b>MOD</b> LED).
Green (steady)	Link Okay	the unit is on-line and allocated to the master.
Flashing Green	On-line, Not Connected	the unit is on-line but has no connections in its existing state because: 1) the unit has no established connections to other nodes; or 2) the unit is not allocated to the master.

If the LED is	the state indicated is	which means that
Flashing Amber	Connection Time-out, Critical Link Failure	one or more I/O connections are in the timed-out state.
	Critical Link Failure	communication has failed; that is, the unit has detected an error that has made it incapable of communicating on the network.
Amber		Note: If you have a dual Pinnacle Plus+ unit, the causes of this failure may be: 1) the two DeviceNet cards are not set to the same Data Rate as the network; or 2) the two DeviceNet cards have the same Node Address.

Table 4-6.	Network	Status LED	(Continued)
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For information about Module Status LED indications during power-up, refer to Section 8.2.4 of the DeviceNet Specification (revision 2.0).

### **PASSIVE DISPLAY PANEL**

The passive front panel and remote passive panel let you monitor power, current, or voltage; receive error codes; and review several other conditions shown by the LEDs.

### Display

At any time while the Pinnacle Plus+ supply is operating, you can press the DISPLAY button to the left of the four-digit display to find the number of kilowatts, volts, or amps being delivered or to display the frequency setting or the reverse time setting. The LEDs to the right of the screen indicate which value is being displayed. When both kW and V are lit, frequency is displayed (in kHz). When both V and A are lit, the

reverse time is displayed (in  $\mu$ s). Repeatedly pressing the DISPLAY button will cause the display to cycle in the following order: kW, V, A, freq (frequency in kHz), and t-rev (reverse time in  $\mu$ s).

This display also shows error codes when a fault or software error has occurred. For a detailed explanation of these codes and other troubleshooting materials, see the "Troubleshooting" chapter.

### **LEDs**

POWER ON	Lights green when input power is on	
OUTPUT	Lights green if output power is on	
SETPOINT	Lights green if the Pinnacle Plus+ supply is operating within setpoint; accuracy is within 0.4% of full scale or 2% of setpoint, whichever is greater	
INTERLOCK	Lights green if all interlock conditions have been met	
BUS FAULT	Lights green when a bus fault occurs	
OVERTEMP	Lights green if the Pinnacle Plus+ supply has exceeded the maximum operating temperature	
ARC	After the output has been turned off, this LED lights green for 100 ms if the hard arc count limit was reached during the previous run. You define this limit. The ARC LED will be activated under two different conditions:	
	1. If the hard arc count limit is non-zero and the number of hard arcs seen exceeded this limit during the last run, the pulse will occur when the output is turned off.	
	2. If your unit has been configured for signaling on every hard arc, this signal will pulse for a predetermined time for every hard arc seen by the unit. If another hard arc is seen before the last pulse is complete, the pulse width will be refreshed to the full width.	

### **ACTIVE FRONT PANEL/ PINNACLE REMOTE PANEL**

The Pinnacle Plus+ supply presents a broad array of features and settings that you can easily control through the Pinnacle Remote Active Panel. If you are using the Pinnacle Remote Active Panel, first ensure that it has been properly connected to the Pinnacle Plus+ supply; installation information appears in the following section.

### **Connecting to the Remote Active Panel**

The 9-pin, male, subminiature-D connector labeled REMOTE ACTIVE PANEL on the rear of the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply lets you connect the supply to the Pinnacle Remote Active Panel.



Figure 4-4. Remote active panel connector

The pin descriptions for this connector appear in the following table; installation instructions follow the pin description table.

Pin	Description
1	Do not connect
2	Do not connect
3	Do not connect
4	Do not connect
5	Ground
6	TR-
7	TR+
8	R-
9	R+

Table 4-8. Remote Panel Pin Descriptions

## To connect your Pinnacle Plus+ power supply to the Pinnacle Remote Active Panel:

1. Connect the cable between the REMOTE ACTIVE PANEL connector on the Pinnacle Plus+ supply and the Pinnacle Remote Active Panel.

### **Understanding the Panel**

### CONTROL KEY

To control your Pinnacle Plus+ supply from the panel, select local mode by pressing the CONTROL key on the panel until the LOCAL LED lights. Placing the unit in local mode gives you full access to the front panel menu (see "Control Panel Interface" on page 4-141).

To control the Pinnacle Plus+ supply from the Serial interfaces or the DeviceNet port, press the CONTROL key until the HOST LED lights. To control the Pinnacle Plus+ supply from the User port, press the CONTROL key until the USER LED lights. When the Pinnacle Plus+ unit is in host or user control mode, you can view all the menu items, but you cannot modify parameters or lock the display.

### **OUTPUT DISPLAY SCREEN**

The first screen that appears on the panel's vacuum fluorescent display when you power up is the "output display screen." See "Two-Line Output Display Screen" on page 4-143 for more information.

### **Viewing Output Information**

The output display screen shows the actual output level in volts, amps, and watts. (See the front panel drawings at the end of the "Installation" chapter.) It also displays the setpoint.

### **Selecting Setpoint**

To program the setpoint level from an active control panel, use the panel's CONTROL key to select local control mode (the LOCAL LED will light). (See "Setting Control Parameters" on page 4-163.) Activate the setpoint value, then turn the MODIFY knob until the setpoint you want is displayed, then deactivate the setpoint value.

See below for more information about the MODIFY knob.

### **SOFT KEYS**

The five unlabeled soft keys directly below the vacuum fluorescent display let you select menu choices. Menu choices appear on the second line of the display. Since different selections (different menu levels) are displayed at different times, this manual refers to the soft keys by whichever terms are displayed above them. For example, you are instructed to press the ARC soft key when ARC is the menu choice directly above that particular key.

See Figure 4-11 on page 4-142 and Figure 4-13 on page 4-146.

### **MODIFY KNOB**

Use the MODIFY knob to change values and move through the menus. When the display screen shows a flashing value, you can change it by turning the MODIFY knob. In addition, you can use the MODIFY knob to move quickly through the menus. Pressing the MODIFY knob once moves you up one level in the menu. Pressing it twice quickly moves you all the way out of the menu to the output display screen.

### **REGULATION KEY**

At the SETPT menu, choose one of three methods of output regulation (power, current, or voltage) by pressing the REGULATION key until the desired LED lights.

Note: You cannot change regulation modes when output is on.

### **ON/OFF BUTTONS & LEDS**

The ON and OFF keys on the remote panel turn on and off the output power. The relevant LED lights to indicate output is on or off.

### ARC LED

After the output has been turned off, this LED lights green for 100 ms if the hard arc count limit was reached during the previous run. You define this limit through a control panel or with Command 9. You define the voltage trip level for arcs through a control panel or with Command 10. You can enable arc handling through a control panel or with Command 61 of the Standard Serial port.

See "Enabling Arc Handling" on page 4-162 for more information.

### **CONTROL PANEL INTERFACE**

Your Pinnacle Plus+ unit may have either an active front panel, which is an integrated part of the unit, or an active remote panel, which is connected to the DISPLAY port on the rear panel of the unit. *This manual uses the term "control panel" to refer to either of these panels since they function identically*.

An active control panel has three main sections:

- ON and OFF switches at the far left of the panel
- CONTROL and REGULATION switches at the far right of the panel
- A two-line display, five soft keys, and a MODIFY knob



Figure 4-5. Control panel

### **Output Power Key**

Use the following keys to turn output power on and off.

Table 4-9. Output Power Keys

ON	Turns on output power if the control panel has control of the on/ off function and all interlock conditions are satisfied.
OFF	Turns off output power, no matter which interface is currently controlling the unit.

### **Control Key**

To control your Pinnacle Plus+ supply from the panel, select local mode by pressing the CONTROL key on the panel until the LOCAL LED lights. Placing the unit in local mode gives you full access to the front panel menu.

To control the Pinnacle Plus+ supply from a serial interface or the DeviceNet port, press the CONTROL key until the HOST LED lights. To control the Pinnacle Plus+ supply from the User port, press the CONTROL key until the USER LED lights. When the Pinnacle Plus+ unit is in host or user control mode, you can view all the menu items, but you cannot modify parameters or lock the display.

Note: You can not change control modes while output power is energized (on).

Table 4-10. Control Key LEDs				
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LOCAL	Specifies that control of the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply has been assigned to the control panel.
HOST	Specifies that control of the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply has been assigned to a serial interface (that is, Host port, DeviceNet port, or standard serial port).
USER	Specifies that control of the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply has been assigned to the User port. <i>Note:</i> User control can only be selected when a User port interface card is installed in the unit.

### **Regulation Key**

Use this key to select the method of output regulation when the control panel has control (local control).

*Note:* You can not change regulation modes while output power is energized (on).

Table 4-11. Regulation Key LEDs

POWER	Specifies that the method of output regulation is <i>power</i> .
CURRENT	Specifies that the method of output regulation is <i>current</i> .
VOLTAGE	Specifies that the method of output regulation is <i>voltage</i> .

### **Two-Line Output Display Screen**

The display screen displays two lines of information. When you first power up, the display screen appears.



Figure 4-6. Two-line output display screen

The following information appears in the top line of the display (left to right):

- Voltage readback
- Current readback (in amps)
- Power readback (in watts)
- Clock ID: what the supply is doing
  - ▶ RMP = output is on and ramping
  - ▶ RUN = output is on and the clock shows the elapsed time
  - OFF = output is off and the clock shows the last run time
- Clock

*Note:* If the last run time is < 1 minute, the seconds will display in hundredths precision. That is, 12 1/2 s will display as 12.50 s.

The following information appears in the bottom line of the display (left to right):

- Reverse time
- Frequency (of pulsing)
- Setpoint Source (i = internal, e = external)
- Setpoint
- Regulation mode (W = Power, A = Current, V = Volts)
- Warning field: flashes the following codes
  - ► ARCL = arc limit reached

Note: ARCL is only active when the Hard Arc Counting feature is enabled.

- ▶ EOTL = end of target life
- OC = over-current condition
- OV = over-voltage condition

• MENU soft key, which gives you direct access to the menu.

### SETTING THE REVERSE TIME, FREQUENCY, AND SETPOINT

To change the reverse time, frequency, or setpoint, press the soft key under the display. The units will flash, indicating that you can rotate the knob to change the value. Once you select a value, it's only active for editing (changing). You need to press the soft key again to enter the value. If you press another key before you press the soft key to enter the value, the new (edited) value will not be accepted. The one exception is the setpoint. The setpoint changes as you rotate the knob.

### Soft Keys

Use the soft keys to select whichever menu functions are shown immediately above them on the two-line display. "Understanding the Menu Options" on page 4-146 explains how to perform these operations from the Pinnacle control panel.

*Note:* If you're at the top level, press the MENU soft key to make the menus appear.

### **Modify Knob**

Use the MODIFY knob with the soft keys to change selections and modify values that appear on the two-line display.

### **CONTROL PANEL CONTROLS**

Use the MODIFY knob and the five unlabeled soft keys that are directly below the display to select parameters and modify values. To changes parameters using the menu, the Pinnacle Plus+ unit must be in local control mode (the LOCAL LED will be illuminated).

*Note:* When the Pinnacle Plus+ unit is in User or serial (Host) mode, you can view all the menu items, but you cannot modify any of the items or lock the unit. If you switch the Pinnacle Plus+ unit to User mode while you are viewing an item in the menu, you are returned to the output display screen immediately.

Press the MENU soft key when the top level display screen is displayed to cause the main menu to appear. The main menu contains three menu selections, which are shown in the figure below. Generally, pressing a soft key causes another level of menu choices to display (for example, MONITOR, LIMITS, ARC, and CONTROL display if you press the PROCESS soft key).

SERVICE SUPPLY	PROCESS
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#### Figure 4-7. Control panel main menu functions

As you press soft keys and move through the menu levels, the top line of the output display screen displays the path of the menu in the upper, left-hand corner of the display screen.

A parameter flashes if it can be modified; make such modifications with the MODIFY knob. Pressing the ENTER soft key enters the modification into nonvolatile memory. You can press the MODIFY knob at any time to cancel what you are doing (leave the parameter(s) unchanged) and return to the output display screen.

If a fault exists or the panel is locked, the soft keys are locked out until you clear the fault. See "Troubleshooting and Customer Support" on page -1 for a list of fault messages.

### **UNDERSTANDING THE MENU OPTIONS**

Pressing any soft key will bring up the main menu tree. When at the top level, you have three menu options:

- Service
- Supply
- Process

From the Service menu, you can access diagnostic information. From the Supply menu, you can modify supply-specific parameters, and from the Process menu, you can access options that affect your process or monitor your process. To select a menu option, press the soft key below the menu option. See the menu maps for a graphical representation of the menu options.



Figure 4-8. Service menu map



Figure 4-9. Supply menu map



Figure 4-10. Process menu map

### **USING THE SERVICE FUNCTIONS**

Use this option to view diagnostics and software versions of your supply. The menu options are:

- FAULTS: customer service information
- STATS: supply statistics
- DEBUG: debug screens
- MEMORY: ROM CRC checksums
- SW\_REV: software revision numbers

### **Checking Service-type Faults**

#### SERVICE → FAULTS

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Customer service will use this option.

### **Checking Service-type Statistics**

#### SERVICE $\rightarrow$ STATS

Use this option to check the service-type statistics.

### CHECKING THE TOTAL ENERGY OUTPUT

#### SERVICE $\rightarrow$ STATS $\rightarrow$ ENERGY

#### To check the total energy output:

- Press SERVICE  $\rightarrow$  STATS  $\rightarrow$  ENERGY.
  - The total energy output for the unit appears.

### CHECKING THE AMOUNT OF IDLE TIME

#### SERVICE $\rightarrow$ STATS $\rightarrow$ TIME

#### To check the amount of time idle and the amount of time running:

- 1. Press SERVICE  $\rightarrow$ STATS  $\rightarrow$ TIME.
- 2. To display the amount of time idle, press the IDLE soft key.
  - The amount of time idle appears.
- 3. To display the amount of time running, press the RUN soft key.
  - ▶ The amount of time running appears.

### **CHECKING THE NUMBER OF FAULTS**

#### SERVICE $\rightarrow$ STATS $\rightarrow$ EVENTS

#### To check the number of faults:

- 1. Press SERVICE  $\rightarrow$ STATS  $\rightarrow$ EVENTS.
  - ▶ FAULTS and CYCLES options appear.
- 2. Press the FAULTS soft key.
- 3. MORE, INTRLOCK, IRQS, MONITOR, and DSP options appear.
- 4. If you press MORE, you can check the following faults:
  - ► MORE → PROF1 displays the number of Profibus faults
  - POWER displays the number of line power faults.
  - OVRTMP displays the number of over temperature faults.
  - BUS displays the number of bus faults.

- INVRTR displays the number of inverter faults.
- 5. If you press INTRLOCK, the number of contactor, user, and cable faults appears.
- 6. If you press IRQ, the number of predefined and unassigned IRQs appears.
- 7. If you press MONITOR, you can check the number of setpoint timer faults and process voltage faults.
- 8. If you press DSP, the number of DSP control and DSP watch dog faults appears.

#### **CHECKING THE NUMBER OF CYCLES**

#### To check the cycles:

- 1. Press SERVICE  $\rightarrow$ STATS  $\rightarrow$ EVENTS.
  - ▶ FAULTS and CYCLES options appear.
- 2. Press the CYCLES soft key.
  - OUTPUT and UNIT options appear.
- 3. To get a report of the number of output on events, press the OUTPUT soft key.
- 4. To get a report of the number of power on events, press UNIT.

### **Debugging Your Unit**

SERVICE →DEBUG

Use this option to check the hardware configuration, installed cards, and logic software options

### CHECKING YOUR MASTER/SLAVE SYSTEM FAULTS

SERVICE →DEBUG →SYSTEM

Use this option to check for faults in your master/slave system. Select FAULTS to determine fault type; select UNITS to determine which units have faults.

*Note:* Master/Slave options are only available if your unit has a master/slave Host card installed.

### **CHECKING YOUR HARDWARE CONFIGURATION**

#### SERVICE $\rightarrow$ DEBUG $\rightarrow$ HW CONFIG

#### To find out whether or not a card is installed in slot 1 or 2:

- 1. Press SERVICE  $\rightarrow$ DEBUG  $\rightarrow$ HW CONFIG.
  - A report of the personality cards installed in the supply in slot 1 and slot 2 appears.

### CHECKING YOUR COMMUNICATIONS CARD

#### SERVICE →DEBUG →CARD

Use this option to find out specific communications debug information:

1. Press SERVICE  $\rightarrow$ DEBUG  $\rightarrow$ CARD.

Note: Not all cards support this feature.

### CHECKING YOUR SOFTWARE LOGIC

#### SERVICE →DEBUG →LOGIC

Use this option to find out what software logic options are installed.

- 1. Press SERVICE  $\rightarrow$ DEBUG  $\rightarrow$ LOGIC.
  - A two-byte hex representation of the software options appears.

### **Checking Your ROM**

#### SERVICE →MEMORY

#### To perform ROM cyclic redundancy check (CRC) checking:

*Note:* There is a momentary delay before the CRC will display.

*Note:* Not all cards support this option.

- 1. Press SERVICE → MEMORY → ROM → CARD.
- 2. To calculate and display the active panel (local or remote) CRC, press PANEL.
- 3. To calculate and display the DSP CRC, press DSP.
- 4. To calculate and display the logic board CRC, press LOGIC.

### **Checking Your Software Versions**

#### SERVICE →SW\_REV

## To find out the software number and version of your system software components:

- 1. Press SERVICE  $\rightarrow$ SW\_REV.
- 2. To display the software version of the configuration, press CONFIG.
- 3. To display the software version of the cards installed in your unit, press CARD.
- 4. To display the software version of the active panel software, press PANEL.
- 5. To display the software version of the DSP software, press DSP.
- 6. To display the software version of the logic, press LOGIC.

### **USING THE SUPPLY FUNCTIONS**

This option lets you modify specific components and parameters of your supply. The menu options are:

- AEBUS:
- DEFAULTS:
- PULSE:
- PANEL:
- PGM\_SRC:

### **Setting the AE Bus Timeout**

SUPPLY →AE BUS

To set your AE Bus timeout time:

- 1. Press SUPPLY  $\rightarrow$ AEBUS.
- 2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to adjust the AE Bus time out value (in 10 ms increments).
- 3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.

*Note:* We recommend you use the default value of 200 ms.

### **Setting the Supply Parameters**

#### SUPPLY →DEFAULTS

To set all your supply parameters to the defaults and then store them in non-volatile memory:

- 1. Press SUPPLY →DEFAULTS.
- 2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to display YES or NO.
- 3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.

### **Setting Pulse Parameters**

#### SUPPLY $\rightarrow$ PULSE

Use this menu entry to alter pulsing-type parameters.

### **ENABLING PULSING AT CURRENT THRESHOLD OR ALWAYS**

SUPPLY ->PULSE ->ENABLE

Use this menu function to enable pulsing at the current threshold (default setting), or to enable pulsing always. If the unit is set to pulse at the current threshold, pulsing is disabled until the Pinnacle Plus+ unit detects current flow above the current threshold. At this point the unit will begin to pulse. For more information, see "High Power Operation" on page 6-5.

If the unit is set to pulse always, the unit will pulse from the moment it is energized. For more information, see "Low Power Operation" on page 6-5.

*Note:* If you choose to pulse always and set a high power operation power limit, the upper-end pulsing frequency limit is 150 kHz. See "High Power Operation" on page 6-5 for information about high power operation.

#### To enable pulsing at the current threshold or always:

- 1. Press SUPPLY →PULSE →ENABLE.
- 2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to display PULSING ENABLED AT CURRENT THRESHOLD or PULSING ENABLED ALWAYS.
- 3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.

#### SETTING SYNC PULSE HARD ARC DETECTION BROADCAST

#### $SUPPLY \rightarrow PULSE \rightarrow B'CAST$

*Note:* This feature is *only* available if your Pinnacle Plus+ unit was specifically configured at the factory for Sync Pulse.

If Sync Pulse hard arc detection broadcast (B'CAST) is enabled, all units handle hard arcs in synchronization with each other no matter which unit detects the hard arc, or where the hard arc occurs.

#### To set Sync Pulse hard arc detection:

- 1. Press SUPPLY  $\rightarrow$  PULSE  $\rightarrow$  B'CAST
- 2. Select YES or NO to enable or disable this function.

If your unit is configured with a Sync Pulse port you may set up to six Pinnacle Plus+ units in a Sync Pulse system. See the section titled "Master/Slave Operation" near the end of chapter 5 of this manual for more information.

## SETTING THE UNIT AS A SYNC PULSE TRANSMITTER OR RECEIVER

SUPPLY  $\rightarrow$ PULSE  $\rightarrow$ TX/RX

*Note:* This feature is *only* available if your Pinnacle Plus+ unit was specifically configured at the factory for Sync Pulse.

#### To set the unit as a Sync Pulse transmitter or receiver:
- Press SUPPLY  $\rightarrow$  PULSE  $\rightarrow$  TX/RX.
- Select TRANSMIT or RECEIVE.

#### Note: One unit must be set to transmit; all other units must be set to receive.

If your unit is configured with a Sync Pulse port you may set up to six Pinnacle Plus+ units to operate in a Sync Pulse system. See "Sync Pulse Operation" on page -24 for more information.

# **Selecting Constant Duty Cycle**

#### $SUPPLY \rightarrow PULSE \rightarrow DUTY\_CYC$

The constant duty cycle feature automatically updates the reverse time when you change frequency, allowing you to maintain the same duty cycle that was present before the change—within a limited frequency range.

*Note:* To change the duty cycle, change the reverse time.

#### To select the constant duty cycle feature:

- 1. Press SUPPLY  $\rightarrow$  PULSE  $\rightarrow$  DUTY\_CYC.
- 2. Select YES to enable function.

# **Setting the Program Source**

#### SUPPLY $\rightarrow$ PGM SRC

The program source (PGM\_SRC) feature specifies for each control mode the program source for regulation mode and setpoint information. For each control mode, if the program source is set to internal (INT), the Pinnacle Plus+ supply uses the information for output regulation mode and setpoint that has been established through the active front panel, the Pinnacle Remote Active Panel, or the standard serial port. If the program source is set to external (EXT), the Pinnacle Plus+ supply uses the setpoint and output regulation mode that has been established through the pins on the User port.

#### To select the desired source and type:

1. Press SUPPLY →PGM\_SRC.

HOST, LOCAL, and USER options appear. Press one of these buttons to toggle between internal and external for that types.

2. Press EXIT.

*Note:* A user card must be installed in order to alter these settings.

# **Setting the Panel Mode**

### SUPPLY $\rightarrow$ PANEL

Use this option to select between a remote and local control panel, lock the control panel, set the lock code, or set the encoder rate for the knob clicks.

## SELECTING REMOTE OR LOCAL MODE

### $SUPPLY \rightarrow PANEL \rightarrow SELECT$

### To switch between the remote active panel and the local active panel:

- 1. Press SUPPLY →PANEL →SELECT.
- 2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to display YES or NO, depending on whether or not you want to switch to a remote/local active panel.
- 3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.
- 4. Wait several seconds for verification of switch before using the other control panel.

## **SELECTING A LOCK CODE**

### $SUPPLY \rightarrow PANEL \rightarrow LOCK$

### To enter a lock code for locking the active control panel:

- 1. Press SUPPLY  $\rightarrow$ PANEL  $\rightarrow$ LOCK.
  - ▶ SET CODE and LOCK UNIT options appear.
- 2. To set a lock code, press the SET CODE soft key. If a code is already entered, press LOCK UNIT.
  - Any further menu accesses will require entry of the code.

Note: Cycling power on the supply resets the lock status to UNLOCKED.

## SELECTING THE NUMBER OF CLICKS

### $SUPPLY \rightarrow PANEL \rightarrow CLICKS$

The clicks feature specifies the number of high speed counts per click for the MODIFY knob. The value you enter is a multiplier for each click of the knob when you turn the knob quickly. When you turn the knob slowly, the multiplier does not take effect. Valid entries are 1 to 40. If you want a displayed value to change slowly as you turn the knob, set the number of counts per click to 1. If you want the value to change quickly, set the number of counts to 40.

### To change the number of counts per click:

1. Press SUPPLY  $\rightarrow$ PANEL  $\rightarrow$ CLICKS.

- 2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to set the number of counts per click.
- 3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.

# **USING PROCESS FUNCTIONS**

Use this option to access parameters that control, limit, or monitor your process. The menu options are:

- MONITOR: monitor your process
- LIMITS: set limits
- ARC: set arc parameters
- CONTROL: set process control parameters

# **Monitoring Your Process**

#### $PROCESS \rightarrow MONITOR$

This menu allows you to monitor elements of your process such as the life of your target, how long the process is running out of setpoint, or whether the process voltage drops below its threshold.

*Note:* In all cases, the voltage and current are measured at the DC inverter output. (See Figure 2-1 on page 2-3.)

## VIEWING THE OVER-VOLTAGE DENSITY

#### $PROCESS \rightarrow MONITOR \rightarrow OVER_V$

Use this menu to view the density of unit over-voltage responses per run (a response is an action taken by the Pinnacle Plus+ supply to minimize over-voltage conditions). When the unit detects an over-voltage condition, it triggers an algorithm that controls the user voltage limit in order to minimize and eliminate over-voltage events.

#### To view the over-voltage density:

- 1. Press PROCESS  $\rightarrow$  MONITOR  $\rightarrow$  OVER\_V
  - *Note:* When you see the counter increment or "OV" flashing in the top level menu of the output display screen, the algorithm is active or has just run. For an illustration of the output display screen, see "Two-Line Output Display Screen" on page 4-143.

## **RESETTING THE OVER-VOLTAGE DENSITY**

 $PROCESS \rightarrow MONITOR \rightarrow OVER_V \rightarrow RESET$ 

Use this option to reset the over-voltage density counter to zero. You can use this feature to characterize a process by recording the over-voltage counter over the same time period for every parameter change in the process. To use the over-voltage counter in this way, reset both the counter and the period timing at the start of a parameter change. Record the counter at the end of the timed period and repeat.

### To reset the over-voltage density counter:

1. Press PROCESS →MONITOR →OVER\_V →RESET.

## SETTING THE OVER-VOLTAGE TIMER

### $PROCESS \rightarrow MONITOR \rightarrow OVER_V \rightarrow TIMER$

Use this option to enable and set the over-voltage timer. This function lets you indicate how long you want the power supply to tolerate an over-voltage condition before it shuts off output.

When the timer expires, the unit shuts off output and displays error code E086 (see "Error Code Troubleshooting Table" on page 7-19) or passive front panel help code H026 (see "Help Code Troubleshooting Table" on page 7-8).

To enable the over-voltage timer, follow these steps to select a value (in 0.1 s increments). To disable the timer, follow these steps and select a value of 0.

- 1. Press PROCESS  $\rightarrow$  MONITOR  $\rightarrow$  OVER V  $\rightarrow$  TIMER.
- 2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to adjust the value.
- 3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.

## **VIEWING THE OVER-CURRENT DENSITY**

### $PROCESS \rightarrow MONITOR \rightarrow OVER\_I$

Use this menu to view the density of unit over-current responses per run.

### To view the over-current density:

- 1. Press PROCESS  $\rightarrow$  MONITOR  $\rightarrow$  OVER\_I.
  - *Note:* When you see the counter increment or "OC" flashing in the top level menu of the output display screen, an over-current condition is active. For an illustration of the output display screen, see "Two-Line Output Display Screen" on page 4-143.

## **RESETTING THE OVER-CURRENT DENSITY**

 $PROCESS \rightarrow MONITOR \rightarrow OVER\_I \rightarrow RESET$ 

Use this option to reset the over-current density counter to zero. You can use this feature to characterize a process by recording the over-current counter over the same time period for every parameter change in the process. To use the over-current counter in this way, reset both the counter and the period timing at the start of a parameter change. Record the counter at the end of the timed period and repeat.

#### To reset the over-current density counter:

1. Press PROCESS  $\rightarrow$  MONITOR  $\rightarrow$  OVER\_I  $\rightarrow$  RESET.

### SETTING THE OVER-CURRENT TIMER

#### PROCESS →MONITOR→OVER\_I →TIMER

Use this option to enable and set an over-current timer. This function lets you indicate how long you want the power supply to tolerate an over-current condition before it shuts off output.

When the timer expires, the unit shuts off output and displays error code E087 (see "Error Code Troubleshooting Table" on page 7-19) or passive front panel help code H027 (see "Error Code Troubleshooting Table" on page 7-19).

To enable the over-current timer, follow these steps to select a value (in 0.1 s increments). To disable the timer, follow these steps and select a value of 0.

- 1. Press PROCESS  $\rightarrow$  MONITOR  $\rightarrow$  OVER\_I  $\rightarrow$  TIMER.
- 2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to adjust the value.
- 3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.

### SETTING THE OUT-OF-SETPOINT TIMER

#### PROCESS →MONITOR→SETPT

Use this option to enable and set an out-of-setpoint timer. This function lets you indicate how long you want the power supply to tolerate an out-of-setpoint condition before it shuts off output. An out-of-setpoint condition occurs whenever output moves out of a range determined by your selected setpoint (see page 4-163).

Out-of-Setpoint Tolerance Range = Setpoint  $\pm 0.4\%$  of full scale or 2% of setpoint, whichever is greater.

When an out-of-setpoint condition occurs, the unit shuts off output and displays error code E001. (See the "Error Codes" section of the "Troubleshooting" chapter for more information about error codes).

To enable the out-of-setpoint timer, follow these steps to select a value (in 0.1 s increments). To disable the timer, follow these steps and select a value of 0.

*Note:* Because the readbacks, which are compared to the setpoint, are filtered in the software, we recommend you do not use this feature for process runs that are less than 1 s.

- 1. Press PROCESS →MONITOR→SETPT.
- 2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to adjust the value.
- 3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.

## **CHANGING THE TARGET FUNCTIONS**

#### PROCESS →MONITOR→TARGET

The target functions let you enable or disable the target life counter (ENABLE), change the active target (SELECT), and set the target life (LIFE) in 0.01 KWh increments.

PROCESS →MONITOR→TARGET →ENABLE

#### To enable or disable the target life counter for the selected target:

- 1. Press PROCESS → MONITOR → TARGET → ENABLE.
- 2. Rotate the Modify knob to select YES or NO.
- 3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.

#### PROCESS →MONITOR→TARGET →SELECT

#### To change the active target life counter:

- 1. Press PROCESS →MONITOR →TARGET →SELECT.
- 2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to select the active target number.
- 3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.
  - *Note:* The User port has priority in selecting targets. Thus, if your unit has a user card installed, you must set the target to 1 at the User port if you want to select targets from the serial port, active front panel, or Pinnacle Remote Active Panel (that is, when the Pinnacle Plus+ unit is in host or local control mode). Leaving the target bits open or leaving the User port pins unconnected causes the target selection at the User port to default to 1.

#### PROCESS →MONITOR→TARGET →LIFE

### To set the target life in 0.01 kWh increments:

- 1. Press PROCESS →MONITOR →TARGET →LIFE.
- 2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to select a target life between 0 and 15000.00 kWh (The default is 0).
  - ▶ If you are rotating the MODIFY knob slowly, press the appropriate soft key to indicate how quickly you want the display to increment the value (x1000, x100, x10 or x1). Note: If you turn the MODIFY knob quickly, the counts per click setting takes effect.
- 3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.

This function will also display how much target life is left as the counter decreases.

When the end-of-target-life is reached, the output display screen flashes "EOTL" and the Pinnacle Plus+ unit continues running until a normal off command is received.

*Note:* The Pinnacle Plus+ unit cannot turn back on until the target life is reset or until the target status is disabled or a new active target is selected.

# **Setting Process Limits**

PROCESS →LIMITS

This menu lets you control user-selectable operating limits for the Pinnacle Plus+ unit: maximum output (voltage, current, and power).

- *Note:* Before entering a maximum output limit, consider your system's output impedance and consider how your selected power limits will interact. The unit will limit output when output reaches the first applicable limit.
- *Note:* You cannot set a setpoint greater than the corresponding limit in that regulation mode.

## SETTING A MAXIMUM LIMIT FOR OUTPUT VOLTAGE

#### PROCESS →LIMITS →VOLTAGE

This function lets you set a maximum limit for output voltage as measured at the DC inverter output (see Figure 2-1 on page 2-3). The maximum allowable value is the maximum rated output for the supply.

### To set the user voltage limit:

- 1. Press PROCESS →LIMITS →VOLTAGE.
- 2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to select a value between 0 and the maximum rated output voltage for the supply.
- 3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.

## SETTING THE MAXIMUM LIMIT FOR OUTPUT CURRENT

#### $PROCESS \rightarrow LIMITS \rightarrow CURRENT$

This function lets you set a maximum limit for output current. The maximum allowable value is the maximum rated output for the supply.

#### To set the user current limit:

- 1. Press PROCESS  $\rightarrow$ LIMITS  $\rightarrow$ CURRENT.
- 2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to select a value between 0 and the maximum rated output current for the supply.

3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.

## SETTING THE MAXIMUM LIMIT FOR OUTPUT POWER

#### PROCESS →LIMITS →POWER

This function lets you set a maximum limit for output power. The maximum allowable value is the maximum rated output for the supply.

#### To set the user power limit:

- 1. Press PROCESS  $\rightarrow$ LIMITS  $\rightarrow$ POWER.
- 2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to select a value between 0 and the maximum rated output power.
- 3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.

# **Setting Arc Handling**

### $PROCESS \rightarrow ARC$

Use the ARC menu to implement arc-handling during your normal process cycle or during standby. Selections in the ARC menu let you establish arc-handling parameters for normal process runs. In addition, the PROCESS menu lets you view arc density statistics.

## SETTING THE VOLTAGE ARC TRIP LEVEL

#### $PROCESS \rightarrow ARC \rightarrow LEVEL$

This function lets you set the voltage arc trip level, that is, the output voltage level as measured at the DC inverter output (see Figure 2-1 on page 2-3), at which the unit determines an arc is occurring. If the voltage level is changing below the specified trip level, the Pinnacle Plus+ supply reacts by shutting down the output for 5  $\mu$ s in the case of a micro arc, and 200  $\mu$ s in case of a hard arc.

### To set the arc trip level:

- 1. Press PROCESS  $\rightarrow$  ARC  $\rightarrow$  LEVEL.
- 2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to select an arc trip level.
- 3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.

## SETTING THE ARC COUNT LIMIT

 $PROCESS \rightarrow ARC \rightarrow COUNT$ 

This function lets you set a maximum limit of hard arcs that can occur during a run. If the limit is exceeded, the "ARCLIM" message appears in the warning field of the display, and the "ARC.D" digital output line on the user card is toggled low for 100 ms when output power is shut off (if applicable).

*Note:* A few units are configured so that the "*ARC.D*" digital output line on the user card is toggled low for 10 ms when output power is shut off.

#### To set the hard arc count limit:

- 1. Press PROCESS  $\rightarrow$  ARC  $\rightarrow$  COUNT.
- 2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to select a hard arc count limit.
- 3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.

### VIEWING THE ARC DENSITY

#### PROCESS →ARC →DENSITY

The arc counter counts one arc every time the output is shut off due to a hard arc condition. The micro arc counter counts one arc every time a micro arc occurs. Both counters will reset the next time the Pinnacle Plus+ unit is powered on.

#### To see the arc density of your process:

- 1. Press PROCESS  $\rightarrow$  ARC  $\rightarrow$  DENSITY.
  - ▶ SECOND and RUN options appear.
- 2. To see arcs per second, press SECOND.
- 3. To see arcs per run, press RUN.

*Note:* This display is not zeroed until you turn the output on again.

4. Press EXIT to exit.

*Note:* You may press RESET at any time at this menu level to clear the arc counters.

#### **ENABLING ARC HANDLING**

#### PROCESS →ARC →ENABLE

This function enables or disables the arc handling functions of the Pinnacle Plus+ supply.

## CAUTION:

Default at power up is micro and hard arc handling enabled. If you choose to disable micro arc handling, your Pinnacle Plus+ unit will not respond to micro arcs, which could potentially affect your process.

### To disable the arc handling:

- 1. Press PROCESS  $\rightarrow$  ARC  $\rightarrow$  ENABLE.
- 2. Select Yes or No for MICRO arc handling.
- 3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.
- *Note:* As an inherent safety feature, cycling power to the unit resets arc handling to enabled.

*Note:* Hard arc handling is always enabled.

# **Setting Control Parameters**

### $PROCESS \rightarrow CONTROL$

Use this menu option to set up Pinnacle parameters that directly control the output of your process.

The menu options are:

- RECIPE
- JOULES
- RAMP

# **Setting Recipes**

PROCESS ->CONTROL ->RECIPE

Use the RECIPE menu to implement a ramping recipe. This function lets you program the Pinnacle Plus+ to ramp up in incremental steps (1 to 8 steps are possible). For each step, you must set a ramp time, a setpoint, and a run timer. Ramp time is the amount of time (in seconds) that the Pinnacle Plus+ takes to ramp up to the setpoint for the specified step. Run timer is the amount of time (in seconds) for which the Pinnacle Plus+ unit runs at setpoint for the specified step.

*Note:* To enable this function, set the number of steps to 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8. To disable this function, set the number of steps to 0.

### To set the number of recipe steps:

- 1. Choose the regulation mode.
  - *Note:* Use the REGULATION key to toggle between power, current and voltage. Use the MODIFY knob to select a value between 0 and the full rated output of the supply.
- 2. Press PROCESS → CONTROL → RECIPE.
- 3. Rotate the MODIFY knob to select a value from 1 through 8.

4. Press ENTER; the display progresses to a series of screens through which you enter ramp time, setpoint, and run timer for each step.

#### To set the ramp time, setpoint, and run timer value for each step:

- 1. After you have entered a value from 1 through 8 at the # OF STEPS screen (see steps 1 and 2 above), you should be looking at a screen that requests a RAMP TIMER value.
- 2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to select a value from 0 to 600 s (in 0.01 s increments).
- 3. Press ENTER; the display progresses to a screen requesting a SETPOINT value.
- 4. Press ENTER; the display progresses to a screen requesting a RUN TIMER value.
- 5. Rotate the MODIFY knob to select a value between 0.00 s to 600 s (in 0.01 s increments).
  - *Note:* If you turn the MODIFY knob quickly, the counts per click setting takes effect.
- 6. Press ENTER; if you have indicated that your recipe contains more than one step, the display returns to the RAMP TIMER screen so that you can enter recipe values for the next step.
- 7. Repeat Steps 2 through 7 as needed.
  - *Note:* If you assign 0 run time for the final recipe step, the unit will switch to continuous output when it reaches setpoint for this step. In this situation, to turn off output, you must send an off command (using the OFF button or the appropriate User port signal or serial port command) or you must have already programmed a joules setpoint.

# **Setting Joule Mode**

 $PROCESS \rightarrow CONTROL \rightarrow JOULES$ 

This option lets you use joule mode, a method of automatically delivering a specified number of joules to the target. Choose THRESHOLD to specify a Watt level to begin calculation and thereby enhance the accuracy of the calculation by disabling the calculation during ignition. Choose ENABLE to enable or disable joule mode. Choose SETPT to program the number of joules you want to be delivered.

### To enable joule mode:

- 1. Press PROCESS  $\rightarrow$ CONTROL  $\rightarrow$ JOULES  $\rightarrow$ ENABLE.
- 2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to select YES or NO, to enable or disable joule mode.
- 3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.

## SETTING THE JOULE SETPOINT

### To program the number of joules you want to be delivered (joule setpoint):

- 1. Press PROCESS →CONTROL →JOULES →SETPT.
- 2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to select a value between 0 and 9,999,999 joules (in 1 joule increments).
  - ▶ If you are rotating the MODIFY knob slowly, press the appropriate soft key to indicate how quickly you want the display to increment the value (x1000, x100, x10 or x1).
  - *Note:* If you turn the MODIFY knob quickly, the counts per click setting takes effect.
- 3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.

## SETTING THE JOULE THRESHOLD

#### PROCESS →CONTROL →JOULES→THRESHOLD

This option allows you to set a level of output power that must be met or exceeded before Joule calculation begins. You can use this feature to improve the accuracy for processes that have long ignition times.

### To set the joule threshold type:

- 1. Press PROCESS →CONTROL →JOULES →THRESHOLD →TYPE
- 2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to select POWER, CURRENT, or VOLTAGE.
- 3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.
  - *Note:* If you select power or current, the joule counter counts when power or current (which ever you selected) is above the threshold and stops when this value drops below the threshold. If you select voltage, the joule counter counts while voltage is below the threshold and stops when voltage exceeds this limit.

### To set the joule threshold level:

- 1. Press PROCESS -CONTROL -JOULES -THRESHOLD -LEVEL
- 2. If you have selected power as your joule counter threshold type, then rotate the MODIFY knob to select a value between 10 W and maximum unit power divided by 8.

*Note:* Value is in decawatts if unit is part of a master/slave system.

- 3. If you have selected current as your joule counter threshold type, then rotate the MODIFY knob to select a value between 0 and the maximum current setpoint for your unit.
- 4. If you have selected voltage as your joule counter threshold type, then rotate the MODIFY knob to select a value between 0 and 650 V.
- 5. Press ENTER to accept and exit.

# **Setting the Ramp**

Use this option to ramp the output to a process setpoint. This option allows you to enable the feature, set a ramp start setpoint percentage, and set a ramp time. The ramp time is set in 10 ms increments. The minimum ramp time is 0.05 s. The maximum ramp time is 600.00 s.

*Note:* If your unit has 100 ms ramp feature enabled, the range is 0.5 s to 6000.0 s.

The out-of-setpoint timer is disabled while output is ramping.

PROCESS →CONTROL →RAMP

#### To enable ramp mode:

- 1. Press PROCESS →CONTROL →RAMP →ENABLE.
- 2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to select Yes or No to enable or disable ramp mode.
- 3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.

#### To select the ramp starting point (a percentage of the setpoint to begin ramping):

- 1. Press PROCESS  $\rightarrow$ CONTROL  $\rightarrow$ RAMP  $\rightarrow$ START\_PT.
- 2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to select a percent.
- 3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.

#### To select the ramp time:

- 1. Press PROCESS  $\rightarrow$ CONTROL  $\rightarrow$ RAMP  $\rightarrow$ TIME.
- 2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to select a time.
- 3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.
  - *Note:* Under "Host" control one can generate multiple ramps between setpoints by sending new setpoints while the output is on.

# **STANDARD SERIAL (FLASH) PORT**

Your Pinnacle Plus+ supply contains a modified AE Bus serial (Host) communications interface accessible through the Standard Serial port. This allows the Pinnacle Plus+ unit to interface with a host computer. You can do everything from the host computer interfaced with the Pinnacle Plus+ supply that you can do from the active front panel or the Pinnacle Remote Panel. For a complete list of available functions, refer to the list of commands later in this chapter.

- *Note:* To obtain a diskette containing sample software as well as an executable version of the AE Bus Host software, please call AE Customer Support.
- *Note:* The flash port is *not* available for serial communications on Pinnacle Plus+ supplies with AE Bus cards installed.

# **Standard Serial Port Description**

The Standard Serial port, or flash port, lets AE personnel program the internal flash function of the Pinnacle Plus+ unit. If the unit does not have an AE Bus card installed, the flash port also lets you use a type of AE Bus protocol to communicate with the Pinnacle Plus+ supply. (see "Transmission Parameters" on page 4-168).

Located on the rear panel, the Standard Serial port is a shielded modular jack illustrated on page 4-167. (See also the rear panel illustration at the end of the "Installation" chapter.)



Figure 4-11. Standard Serial port

## STANDARD SERIAL PORT PIN DESCRIPTIONS

The pin descriptions for this port are as follows.

Table 4-12. Serial Port Pin Descriptions

Pin	Description		
1	Do not connect		
2	Power supply transmit		
3	Power supply receive		
4	Ground		

*Note:* We recommend that for optimal performance, you use only shielded modular cable between the Pinnacle Plus+ unit's Standard Serial port and your host computer.

# **Transmission Parameters**

The communications capability of the Standard Serial port is limited to the following parameters.

- *Note:* These transmission parameters do *not* apply for units with AE Bus cards installed. If your unit has an AE Bus card installed, see the AE Bus section of this manual for more information on transmission parameters.
  - RS-232 protocol
  - Baud rate of 19.2 kbps
  - Pinnacle Plus+ unit address of 1
  - Odd parity
  - 1 start bit, 8 data bits, one stop bit
  - Low-order bytes are transmitted before high-order bytes

Please note that the time-out period for the Pinnacle Plus+ is factory set at 0.02 s (that is, no more than 20 ms can elapse between bytes or the unit will reset and begin looking for a new message packet). This can be changed using command **40** or from the active front panel.

# **AE BUS (HOST) PORT**

Your Pinnacle Plus+ supply features an AE Bus card with a 9-pin, female, subminiature-D connector for interfacing with a host computer. You can do everything from a host computer interfaced with the Pinnacle Plus+ supply that you can do from the active front panel or Pinnacle Plus+ Remote Active Panel.

To obtain a diskette containing sample software with a limited command set, as well as an executable version of the AE Bus software, please call AE Customer Support.

*Note:* If you have an isolated AE Bus card, your card provides isolation of more than 500 Vrms from the Pinnacle Plus+ unit's SELV logic and control circuitry to all nine pins on the connector.

Make connections for the serial port through its 9-pin, female subminiature-D connector on the rear panel of the unit.



Figure 4-12. AE Bus port connector

# **Pin Descriptions**

Refer to the following table for pin descriptions.

Pin	Pin Name	Description
1	UNASSIGNED	
2	TXD.D	RS-232 transmit data
3	RXD.D	RS-232 receive data
4	UNASSIGNED	
5	COM.D	Data common
6	TR- / R-	RS-485 (-) transmit/receive data; RS-422 (-) received data
7	<i>TR</i> + / +	RS-485 (+) transmit/receive data; RS-422 (+) received data
8	Т-	RS-422 (-) transmit data
9	<i>T</i> +	RS-422 (+) transmit data

Table 4-13. AE Bus Host Port Pin Descriptions

# **Transmission Parameters**

- RS-232, RS-422, or RS-485 transmission standard
- Four baud rates (selected by the DIP switch):
  - ▶ RS-232: 1200, 4800, 9600, 19,200
  - ▶ RS-422, RS-485: 9600, 19,200, 38,400, 57,600
- Odd parity
- 1 start bit, 8 data bits, one stop bit
- Low-order bytes are transmitted before high-order bytes

The time-out period for Pinnacle Plus+ units is factory set at 0.02 s (that is, no more than 0.02 s can elapse between bytes or the unit will reset and begin looking for a new message packet). This can be changed using Command **40**.

The host computer must finish one transaction with a Pinnacle Plus+ unit before it initiates another one, either with the same unit or any other unit.

- *Note:* If you have selected RS-232, the Pinnacle Plus+ unit sends data through pin 2 (*TXD.D*). This pin must be connected to the receive pin (*RXD.D*) on the host computer's PC serial connector. The receive pin is normally pin 2 for a standard 9-pin PC serial port and normally pin 3 for a standard 25-pin PC serial port.
- *Note:* If you are using RS-422 or RS-485, the Pinnacle Plus+ supply sends and receives data differentially. Thus pin 6 (TR- or R-) and pin 7 (TR+ or R+) are either RS-485 transmit and receiver lines or RS-422 receiver lines. Pins 8 and 9 are RS-422 transmit lines.

## **Switch Settings**

The DIP switch (see Figure 4-27 on page 4-203 and Figure 4-28 on page 4-203) is used to set the AE Bus address for each Pinnacle Plus+ supply in a multi-drop configuration. The DIP switch is located on the rear panel of the Pinnacle Plus+ supply next to the AE Bus port.

There are two types of DIP switches on AE Bus interfaces: "rocker" DIPs and "slide" DIPs (see Figure 4-27 on page 4-203 and Figure 4-28 on page 4-203). Your supply will have one of these types. While the switches on these DIPs are slightly different, they serve the same function. Both DIPs contain eight miniature switches (here called "min-switches"). In all units, setting a switch to the "up" position means setting it toward the numbers on the DIP, and setting a switch to the "down" position means setting it away from the numbers. On "rocker" DIPs, "up" means that the side of the switch toward the numbers is depressed. On "slide" DIPs, "up" means that the slide is pushed toward the numbers.



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Figure 4-13. Rocker DIP switch

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Figure 4-14. Slide DIP switch

On units where the DIP switch is located externally on the rear panel, it can be difficult to see the numbers, and the orientation of the unit may change. However, the orientation of the DIP is always the same relative to the unit and, when the unit is sitting right side up, the numbers are at the top of the DIP. The following illustration shows the orientation of the AE Bus port and DIP switch on the back panel of the Pinnacle supply.



*Figure 4-15.* Orientation of the AE Bus port and external DIP switch on the back panel

The first five min-switches (A4 to A0) are used to specify the address of a Pinnacle Plus+ unit (see Table 4-49 on page 4-205), which a host computer must include in the message packet it sends. Each Pinnacle Plus+ supply in a network must have a unique address.

The next two min-switches (BR1 and BR0) specify the baud rate for the AE Bus port (see Table 4-49 on page 4-205). The last min-switch allows you to choose between RS-232 or differential communication (RS-485 or RS-422). RS-232 is selected when the switch is up. Differential communication is selected when the switch is down.

*Note:* You must remove the power supply cover to change between RS-422 and RS-485.

# **DANGER:**

Disconnect all sources of input power before working on this unit or anything connected to it. In addition, take proper ESD precautions before removing the unit's top cover to position jumpers.

The mode of differential communication (that is, RS-485 or RS-422) is selected via the jumper labeled as such. You must first remove the unit cover; then place the jumper across pins 1 and 2 for RS-485 (labeled **485**). Place the jumper across pins 2 and 3 for RS-422 (labeled **422**).

If you have selected RS-422 or RS-485, you also have to set two terminator jumpers. If have selected RS-422 or if your Pinnacle Plus+ unit is the last device on an RS-485 multi-drop chain, place the jumpers across pins 1 and 2 (labeled **Term**.). If you have selected RS-485 and your Pinnacle Plus+ unit is not the last device on a multi-drop chain, place the jumpers across pins 2 and 3 for no termination.

## SETTING THE PINNACLE PLUS+ UNIT'S AE BUS ADDRESS

Use the DIP switch (see Figure 4-27 on page 4-203 and Figure 4-28 on page 4-203) to set the unit's AE Bus address. When the unit is a dual output power supply, Unit B's address is Unit A's address plus 15 decimal.

Address	A4	A3	A2	A1	A0
0	Don't assign address—all address by th	this address to Pinnacle Plus ne host, but wil	a unit; it is the + units receive ll not reply.	e AE Bus broa a message ser	ndcast nt to this
1	up	up	up	up	down

Table 4-14. AE Bus Address Settings

Address	A4	A3	A2	A1	A0
2	up	up	up	down	up
3	up	up	up	down	down
4	up	up	down	up	up
5	up	up	down	up	down
6	up	up	down	down	up
7	up	up	down	down	down
8	up	down	up	up	up
9	up	down	up	up	down
10	up	down	up	down	up
11	up	down	up	down	down
12	up	down	down	up	up
13	up	down	down	up	down
14	up	down	down	down	up
15	up	down	down	down	down
16	down	up	up	up	up
17	down	up	up	up	down
18	down	up	up	down	up
19	down	up	up	down	down
20	down	up	down	up	up
21	down	up	down	up	down
22	down	up	down	down	up
23	down	up	down	down	down
24	down	down	up	up	up
25	down	down	up	up	down
26	down	down	up	down	up
27	down	down	up	down	down
28	down	down	down	up	up
29	down	down	down	up	down
30	down	down	down	down	up
31	down	down	down	down	down

Table 4-14. AE Bus Address Settings (Continued)

## SETTING BAUD RATES AND COMMUNICATION MODE

Also use the DIP switch (see Figure 4-27 on page 4-203 and Figure 4-28 on page 4-203) to set the baud rate for the AE Bus port. The following tables show the DIP switch settings for BR0, BR1, and Switch 8. Switch 8 sets the supply to either RS-232 or RS-485/422. Switches BR0 and BR1 set the baud rates.

#### Table 4-15. Setting Switch 8

Switch Position	Communication Mode
Up	RS-232
Down	RS-485/422

Table 4-16. Baud Rate Settings

Baud Rate RS-232	Baud Rate RS-485/422	BR0	BR1
1200	9600	up	up
4800	19,200	up	down
9600	38,400	down	up
19,200	57,600	down	down

# **AE BUS COMMUNICATIONS**

The following sections describe communications between a host and the Pinnacle Plus+ supply.

# AE Bus Protocol

The AE Bus protocol uses pure binary data (nothing is coded ASCII) and is designed to facilitate direct communications between a host computer and the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply.

The AE Bus message packet combines chunks of information in such a way that much information can be sent over communication lines at one time. Five types of information (or "Fields") make up message packets (Figure 4-30):

- Header (address and length of data field)
- Command (see the command list later in this chapter)
- Optional length byte
- Data

• Checksum (error checking)

Figure 4-30 shows the organization of these fields in the AE Bus message packet. The subsequent paragraphs describe each field.

*Note:* The message packet features this structure whether the message originates at the host computer (master node) or the Pinnacle Plus+ unit.



Figure 4-16. Graphic representation of an AE Bus message packet

### **HEADER**

The first byte in each packet contains two pieces of information: five bits contain the packet address, and three bits contain the data byte count. If the message packet originates with the host computer (master), the address specifies the packet's destination (to a Pinnacle Plus+ unit, for example). If the packet is going to the host, the address specifies the packet's origin (from the Pinnacle Plus+ unit). The address section of the Header field is five bits long, which allows a total of 32 distinct addresses. Address 0 (zero) is reserved for the AE Bus broadcast address; when this address is used in a host-originated packet, all units execute the packet (but do not respond back to the host).

The remaining three bits tell the receiving unit how long the Data field is so that the unit can determine when the entire message has been received.

*Note:* The value in these bits should refer only to the number of actual data bytes. Do not include the checksum byte when calculating the value for these bits.

The Header field (address and length) must be at the beginning of the message packet so that the receiving unit can compute the length of the packet after receiving the first byte.

### COMMAND

This field contains a one-byte value: 00h to FFh (0 to 255). If the message packet originates with the host computer, this value specifies the purpose of the message packet. If the message originates with the Pinnacle Plus+ unit, the value specifies the command to which it is responding. See "AE Bus Commands" on page 4-214 for a complete list of AE Bus commands.

## **OPTIONAL LENGTH BYTE**

This field supplements the Header field and exists only when the length bits in the Header field contain a value of 7. Under those circumstances, the Optional field contains a value only when the length bits in the Header field contain a value of 7. (A value of 7 indicates that the Data field contains more than 6 bytes of data.) Under those circumstances, the Optional field contains a one-byte value (between 0 and 255) indicating the number of data bytes.

## **DATA (DATA BYTES)**

The Data field can contain from 0 to 255 bytes of binary data, which are interpreted in various ways, depending on the value that appears in the Command field. The Data field typically contains data or a CSR (see "Creating an Ideal AE Bus Communications Transaction" on page -210), depending on what was requested. Since some commands do not require data, sometimes the Data field is not present.

If the value specified in the length bits of the Header field is 0 to 6, the Pinnacle Plus+ unit expects 0 to 6 bytes of data. However, if the value in the Header field is 7, the Pinnacle Plus+ unit looks for an additional eight-bit byte after the Command field (the Optional field) and uses this value for the data byte count.

### **CHECKSUM**

This one-byte field is the last one in the packet. The content depends on the value of each of the preceding fields. The transmitting unit determines this value by accumulating the XOR (exclusive-or) of all bytes of the packet up to, but not including, the checksum value. The receiving unit accumulates the XOR of all bytes of the packet, including the checksum. If the result is zero, the packet has likely been received intact.

Only after the checksum of a message packet is validated (having no parity errors, and the address is valid) will the Pinnacle Plus+ unit act on the message (which consists of the contents of the command, and if appropriate, the data fields).

# **Creating an Ideal AE Bus Communications Transaction**

The figure below is a simplified graphic showing the steps in an ideal communications transaction between a host computer and a Pinnacle Plus+ unit.



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Figure 4-17. AE Bus communications transaction

First, the host computer sends a message packet to the Pinnacle Plus+ unit. The packet contains one of the following:

- A command that requests data or status information
- A command and data that change a parameter setting
- An executable command

Once the Pinnacle Plus+ unit receives the message packet, the Pinnacle Plus+ unit verifies that the message is intended for it and not for another unit in the network. At this time, the Pinnacle Plus+ unit also analyzes the checksum to verify that the message was received correctly.

If the address does not match, the Pinnacle Plus+ unit does not respond to the host; the Pinnacle Plus+ unit resets and resumes waiting for a message addressed to it. If the address is correct but the exclusive-or sum of the bytes in the packet (including the checksum) is not zero, the Pinnacle Plus+ unit sends a NAK (negative acknowledgment, hex code 15h) to the host. If the address matches and the message is intact, the Pinnacle Plus+ unit sends an ACK (acknowledgment, hex code 06h) to the host.

If the Pinnacle Plus+ unit receives a request for data or status information, it gathers and sends the requested information. Otherwise, it evaluates the incoming command and sends a message-packet that contains a 1-byte data value (CSR code) to the host ( see "Understanding Command Status Response (CSR) Codes" on page -212 ). CSR code 0 is sent when the command has been accepted.

If the host receives a NAK from the Pinnacle Plus+ unit, the host either re-transmits the packet or does whatever else it has been programmed to do in this situation. If the host receives an ACK, it waits for the requested data or status information or for the CSR code telling it whether or not the new parameter was accepted. If the host receives no response within a reasonable period, it takes whatever action it has been programmed to take.

Meanwhile, the Pinnacle Plus+ unit has prepared a message packet with the requested information or appropriate CSR code, which it then transmits to the host. The host determines by means of the checksum if the message is complete. If the host detects an error in the transmission (by using the Checksum), it can request the packet be sent again by transmitting a NAK.

If the Pinnacle Plus+ unit receives an ACK, it returns to the normal waiting state. If the Pinnacle Plus+ unit receives a NAK, it re-transmits the message packet. The Pinnacle Plus+ unit continues to re-transmit in response to NAK transmissions until the host stops the cycle. If the Pinnacle Plus+ unit receives no response, it assumes an ACK and returns to the waiting state.

# **Understanding Command Status Response (CSR) Codes**

When the Pinnacle Plus+ unit sends a Command Status Response (CSR) code in response to a command, interpret the CSR (a one-byte response) code in the following way:

Code	Meaning		
0	Command accepted		
The for accepte	The following CSR codes are sent in response to a command that was not accepted and provide an indication of why the command was not accepted.		
1	Control mode is incorrect		
2	Output is on, change not allowed		
3	Output is off, change not allowed		
4	Data is out of range		

5	Invalid parameter
6	Program source is incorrect
7	Active fault(s) exist
9	Data byte count is incorrect
10	User port has priority
11	Bus is not ready
12	This feature is not available on your unit
16	Target life has been consumed
17	Output OFF timer active (minimum off time is 50 ms)
19	Recipe is active (change not allowed)
21	Joule setpoint has not been reached
25	Unit is configured as a slave
28	Setpoint exceeds user limit
29	Regulation mode is locked (you cannot switch between regulation modes while output power is on)
31	The User port reset is active (you must de-assert the reset line on the User port)
33	Pulsing disabled (frequency = 0)
34	Unit is a Sync Pulse receiver
99	Command not accepted (there is no such command)

 Table 4-17. Command Status Response (CSR) Codes (Continued)



*Figure 4-18.* AE Bus communications transaction example

# **AE Bus Commands**

To operate the power supply from a host computer, you must first set the control mode to host (command 14).

AE Bus commands 1 through 127 change the value of a parameter or direct the power supply to perform a specific function. The Pinnacle Plus+ supply responds to these commands with a CSR code (see "Understanding Command Status Response (CSR) Codes" on page 4-212). The codes returned in response to each of these commands is listed in the rightmost column of the table.

Commands **128** through **255** request a value to be read from the Pinnacle Plus+ supply. The number of data bytes contained in the return packet is listed in the rightmost column of the table. Some of these commands may return CSR codes; those codes are listed in the same column.

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
0	Null command.	0	CSR Codes: 0,9
null off			
1	Sets DC output off; this request is always	0	CSR Codes:
DC off	honored, regardless of which interface has control.		0, 9
2	Sets DC output on; host control mode must be	0	CSR Codes:
DC on	Read back the status of the last output on event with command 161.		17,31

Table 4-18. AE Bus Commands

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
3 regulation method	<ul> <li>Sets the method of output regulation (power, current or voltage).</li> <li>Send 1 data byte (8-bit value): <ul> <li>6 = Power</li> <li>7 = Voltage</li> <li>8 = Current</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	1	CSR Codes: 0,1,2,5, 9,29
	<ul><li>Note: Output power must be off (that is, output must be deenergized) to switch between regulation modes.</li><li>Read back this value with command 154.</li></ul>		
4 joule setpoint	Specifies the number of joules to be delivered. Send a 4-byte (32-bit value); the value must be between 0 and 9,999,999. Read back this value with command <b>173</b> .	4	CSR codes: 0,1,4,9
5 joule mode enable	<ul> <li>Enables or disables joule mode.</li> <li>Send 1 data byte (8-bit value): <ul> <li>0 = Disable</li> <li>Non-zero value = Enable</li> </ul> </li> <li>Read back this value with command 153.</li> </ul>	1	CSR codes: 0,1,2,9

 Table 4-18. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
6 setpoint	Specifies the output setpoint level for whichever method of regulation mode has been selected. Send 2 data bytes (16-bit value); an output power value implies 3 decimal places for a stand-alone unit and 2 decimals for a master/ slave unit. An output current value should imply 2 decimal places, and an output voltage value should imply 0 decimal places. For example, for a 6 kW, standard Z stand-alone supply, send a value between 0 and 6000 (6.000 kW, decimal is implied), or 0 and 1500	2	CSR Codes: 0,1,4,6,9 19
	<ul> <li>(15.00 A, decimal is implied), or 0 and 800 (maximum output voltage).</li> <li>Please refer to the "Specifications" chapter of this manual for your unit's capabilities.</li> <li><i>Note:</i> If the ramp feature is enabled (commands 15 and 16), sending this command while the output is on will force the unit to ramp from the existing setpoint to the new requested setpoint over the time specified in command 16. Thus, by using this command and commands 15 and 16, you can generate an output wave form during a process.</li> <li>Read back this value with command 164.</li> </ul>		

 Table 4-18. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
9 hard arc count limit	<ul> <li>Sets the number of hard arcs required for the power supply to provide an arc indication. If the limit is reached during a process cycle, then after output shuts off, the ARC LEDs on the unit's passive panel or active control panel will light. Likewise, a signal is sent to the User port if the unit is equipped with one (for more information, see "I/O Communication and Control" on page -1 ).</li> <li>Send 4 data bytes (a 32-bit value) indicating the number of arcs; the value must be at least 0 but no greater than the maximum set for your unit.</li> <li><i>Note:</i> A value of 0 disables the hard arc count limit feature so that the ARC LED does not light and no signal is sent to the User port.</li> </ul>	4	CSR codes: 0,1,4,9
	Read back this value with command 178.		

 Table 4-18. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	De	scription		Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
10 voltage arc trip level	Specifies the voltage indicates an arc is of levels are available. represented by the in following table.	e level at which the un ccurring. Sixteen disc These levels are ndex numbers in the	nit rete	1	CSR codes: 0,1,4,9
	Index (data byte)	Trip Level (result in volts)			
	0	10			
	1	20			
	2	30			
	3	40			
	4	50			
	5	60			
	6	70			
	7	80			
	8	90			
	9	100			
	10	125			
	11	150			
	12	175			
	13	200			
	14	225			
	15	250			
	Read back this value	e with command 171.			

 Table 4-18. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
11	Specifies which target will be active.	1	CSR codes:
active target	Send 1 data byte (8-bit value); the value must be at least 1 but no greater than 8.		0,1,2,4,9,10
	Note: The User port has priority for target selection. Thus to select targets from the active front panel or from the Pinnacle Remote Panel (that is, when the Pinnacle Plus+ unit is in local or host control mode), you must set the target to 1 at the User port. Leaving the target bits open or leaving the User port pins unconnected causes the target selection at the User port to default to 1.		
	Read back this value with command <b>156</b> .		
12	Sets the life (in kilowatt-hours) of the target vou specify.	5	CSR codes: 0.1.2.4.9
target life	Send 1 data byte (8-bit value) plus 4 data bytes (32-bit value), arranged as follows:		0,1,2,1,2
	• First byte = Target number		
	<ul> <li>Second/third/fourth/fifth bytes = Target life (in kilowatt-hours); two decimal places are implied (that is, to get 1 kW, send a value of 100).</li> </ul>		
	Read back this value with command 157.		
13	Enables or disables the target life counter.	1	CSR codes:
target enable	Send 1 data byte (8-bit value):		0,1,2,9
	• 0 = Inactive		
	• Non-zero value = Target life is active		
	Read back this value with command 163.		

 Table 4-18. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
14 control mode	Chooses the mode of control for the Pinnacle Plus+ supply. Send 1 data byte:	1	CSR codes: 0,2,5,9,12
	<ul> <li>2 = Serial (Host) port</li> <li>4 = User port</li> <li>6 = Active control panel</li> <li>Read back this value with command 155.</li> </ul>		
15 ramp enable	<ul> <li>Enables or disables the ramp feature.</li> <li>Send 1 data byte (8-bit value): <ul> <li>0 = Disable</li> <li>Non-zero = Enable</li> </ul> </li> <li>Read back this value with command 163.</li> </ul>	1	CSR codes: 0,1,2,9,19
16 ramp time	<ul> <li>Sets the ramp time in 10 ms increments. Range is 50 ms to 600.00 s.</li> <li>Send a 2-byte value between 5 and 60,000.</li> <li>Two decimal places are implied. (To get 1 s, send a value of 100.)</li> <li><i>Note:</i> If your unit has 100 ms ramp feature enabled, one decimal is implied. The range is 0.5 s to 6000.0 s.</li> <li>Read back this value with command 158.</li> </ul>	2	CSR codes: 0,1,4,9

 Table 4-18. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
17 program source	<ul> <li>Tells the Pinnacle Plus+ supply whether the source of information for regulation mode and setpoints is internal or external (the source can be set independently for each of the three control modes).</li> <li>Send 3 data bytes, arranged as follows: <ul> <li>First byte = Program source—if the serial (Host) port is active</li> <li>Second byte = Program source—if a control panel is the active interface</li> <li>Third byte = Program source—if the User port is active</li> </ul> </li> <li>For each mode, send an 8-bit value as follows: <ul> <li>0 = Program source is internal</li> <li>Non-zero value = Program source is external (that is, an analog value from the User port)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Note: A User card must be installed for this feature to be available.</li> </ul>	3	CSR codes: 0,1,2,9
19 recipe steps	<ul> <li>Specifies the number of recipe steps in your recipe.</li> <li>Send 1 data byte (8-bit value); the value must be at least 0 but no greater than 8. A value of 0 disables the recipe feature.</li> <li><i>Note:</i> For each recipe step, you must also set the regulation mode, setpoint, ramping time, and run time (commands 20, 21, 22, and 23).</li> <li>Read back this value with command 180.</li> </ul>	1	CSR codes: 0,1,2,4,9

 Table 4-18. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
21 recipe ramp time	<ul> <li>Specifies the length of ramping time for a recipe step (that is, how long the unit will take to reach the setpoint you have defined for the selected recipe step).</li> <li>Send three data bytes arranged as follows: <ul> <li>First byte = Recipe step (must be a value between 0 and 8)</li> <li>Second and third bytes = Value between 0 and 60,000 (or between 0 s and 600 s); two decimal places implied.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Note: If your unit has 100 ms ramp feature enabled, one decimal is implied. The range is 0 s to 6000.0 s.</li> <li>Read back these values with command 181.</li> </ul>	3	CSR codes: 0,1,2,4,9
22 recipe setpoint	<ul> <li>Specifies the setpoint for a recipe step.</li> <li>Send three data bytes arranged as follows: <ul> <li>First byte = Recipe step (must be a value greater than 0 but no greater than 8)</li> <li>Second and third bytes = Value between 0 and the full rated output of the supply, for the regulation mode set with command 20.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Note: See the "Specifications" chapter for your unit's capabilities, and see command 6 for the format of the value.</li> <li>Read back these values with command 182.</li> </ul>	3	CSR codes: 0,1,2,4,9

 Table 4-18. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
23	Specifies the length of time the unit will run at setpoint for a recipe step.	3	CSR codes: 0,1,2,4,9
recipe run time	Send 3 data bytes arranged as follows:		- ) ) )-
	<ul> <li>First byte = Recipe step (value must be greater than 0 but no greater than 8)</li> <li>Second and third bytes = Value between 0 and 60,000 (or between 0 and 600 s); two decimal places implied.</li> <li><i>Note:</i> If you assign 0 run time for the final recipe step, the unit will switch to continuous output when it reaches setpoint for this step. In this situation, to turn off output, you must send an off command (using the OFF button or the appropriate User port signal or serial port command) or you must have already enabled joule mode and programmed a joule setpoint.</li> </ul>		
24	Tells the Pinnacle Plus+ supply to calculate its	0	CSR codes:
calculate logic CRC	<ul> <li>logic CRC.</li> <li>Note: During the approximately 2 seconds it takes to calculate the CRC, the Pinnacle Plus+ unit will not respond to any other commands.</li> <li>Read this value back with command 230.</li> </ul>		0,2,9
26 joule threshold	Specifies the output power level that needs to be met before the joule output energy calculation begins. Send 2 bytes (16-bit value) between 10 and maximum power divided by 8. The value represents watts in a stand-alone system and decawatts in a master/slave system. Read back this value with command <b>136</b>	2	CSR codes: 0,1,2,4,9

 Table 4-18. AE Bus Commands (Continued)
Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
31 out-of- setpoint timer	<ul> <li>Enables or disables an out-of-setpoint timer and specifies how long you want the power supply to tolerate an out-of-setpoint condition before shutting off output.</li> <li>To enable the timer, send a value (2 bytes) between 1 and 9999 (0.1 to 999.9 s).</li> <li>To disable the timer, send a value of 0.</li> </ul>	2	CSR codes: 0,1,4,9
32 ramp start point (percentage of setpoint)	Sets the ramp start point as a percentage of setpoint when output is turned on. The range is 0 to 95%. Send a 1 byte value of 0 to 95. Read back this value with command <b>152</b> .	1	CSR codes: 0,1,4,9
34 over-voltage timer	<ul> <li>Enables or disables an over-voltage timer and specifies how long you want the power supply to tolerate an over-voltage condition before shutting off output.</li> <li>To enable the timer, send a value (2 bytes) between 1 and 9999 (0.1 to 999.9 s)</li> <li>To disable the timer, send a value of 0</li> <li>Read back with command 174.</li> </ul>	2	CSR codes: 0,1,4,9
35 over-current timer	<ul> <li>Enables or disables an over-current timer and specifies how long you want the power supply to tolerate an over-current condition before shutting off output.</li> <li>To enable the timer, send a value (2 bytes) between 1 and 9999 (0.1 to 999.9 s)</li> <li>To disable the timer, send a value of 0</li> <li>Read back with command 186.</li> </ul>	2	CSR codes: 0,1,4,9

 Table 4-18. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
36 constant duty cycle	<ul> <li>Enables or disables the constant duty cycle feature.</li> <li>Send 1 byte: <ul> <li>0 = Disable</li> <li>Non-zero = Enable</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	1	CSR codes: 0,1,9
	Read back with command 163.		
38 reset arc density/run counters	Resets micro-arcs-per-run and hard-arcs-per- run counters to 0. These counters can be reset at any time, and resetting them can be useful for measuring arcs over a specific period of time.	0	CSR codes: 0,1,9
40 AE Bus time- out value	Specifies the amount of time the Pinnacle Plus+ supply waits between bytes from the host. Send 2 data bytes (16-bit value); the value represents increments of 10 ms and must be at least 2 but no greater than 500 (20 ms to 5 s). That is, two decimal places are implied (enter 500 for 5.00). Read back this value with command <b>140</b> .	2	CSR codes: 0,1,4,9
44 panel text line 1	Lets you write up to 40 characters of text to line one (top line) of an active control panel	0 to 40	CSR codes: 0,9
45 panel text line 2	Lets you write up to 40 characters of text to line two (bottom line) of an active control panel.	0 to 40	CSR codes: 0,9
46 erase panel text	Erases text displayed with commands <b>44</b> and <b>45</b> and refreshes the display.	0	CSR codes: 0,9

 Table 4-18. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes		
You may set the Pinnacle	You may set values for all three user output limits (commands <b>49</b> , <b>50</b> , and <b>51</b> ); however, the Pinnacle Plus+ unit responds to the first limit value that impacts output.				
49	Sets a maximum limit for output power.	2	CSR codes:		
user power limit	<ul> <li>Send 2 data bytes (16-bit value); value must be between 0 and the maximum rated output power for the supply. 3 decimal places are implied for a stand-alone unit (10000 = 10.000 kW) and 2 decimal places are implied for a master/slave system (2000 = 20.00 kW).</li> <li><i>Note:</i> You cannot change the power limit when output is on because this limit is used to establish the type of operation: low or high power. For values of 10% of the full power or less, the operation mode is low; for values greater than 10% of full power the operation mode is high. (See Chapter 6, "Operation," for more information).</li> <li>Read back this value with command 141.</li> </ul>		0,1,4,9		
50 user voltage	Sets a maximum limit for output voltage as measured at the DC inverter output (see Figure 2-1 on page 2-3).	2	CSR codes: 0,1,4,9		
limit	Send 2 data bytes (16-bit value); value must be between 0 and the maximum rated output voltage for the supply.				
	Read back this value with command 142.				
51	Sets a maximum limit for output current.	2	CSR codes: $0.1.4.9$		
user current limit	Send 2 data bytes (16-bit value); value must be between 0 and the maximum rated output current for the supply. Assume 2 decimal places (5000 = 50.00 A).		0,1,4,7		
	Read back this value with command 143.				

 Table 4-18. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
61 enable/ disable micro arc handling	<ul> <li>Enables or disables micro arc handling feature. Hard arc handling is always enabled.</li> <li>Send 1 data byte (8-bit value): <ul> <li>0 = Disable</li> <li>Non-zero = Enable</li> </ul> </li> <li>Note: Cycling power to the unit resets arc handling mode to enabled.</li> <li>Read this value with command 163.</li> </ul>	1	CSR codes: 0,1
64 pulsing enabled	<ul> <li>Enables pulsing at the current threshold (default setting) or always.</li> <li>Send one data byte (8-bit value): <ul> <li>0 = Pulsing enabled at current threshold</li> <li>1 = Pulsing enabled always</li> </ul> </li> <li>Read back this setting with command 163.</li> </ul>	1	CSR only
65 threshold type	<ul> <li>Sets the joule mode counter threshold type.</li> <li>Send one data byte (8-bit value): <ul> <li>0 = Power</li> <li>1 = Voltage</li> <li>2 = Current</li> </ul> </li> <li>Read back this setting with command 163.</li> </ul>	1	CSR only
92 pulse frequency index	<ul> <li>Sets pulse frequency from 0 to 350 kHz (in 5 kHz increments):</li> <li>0 = Pulsing disabled</li> <li>1 = 5 kHz</li> <li>2 = 10 kHz</li> <li>3 = 15 kHz</li> <li>4 to 69 = (follow the established pattern)</li> <li>70 = 350 kHz</li> <li>Read back this setting with command 146.</li> </ul>	1	CSR codes: 0,1,4,9

 Table 4-18. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
93 pulse reverse time	<ul> <li>Sets pulse reverse time from 0.4 μsto 5.0 μs (in 0.1 μs increments):</li> <li>04 = 0.4 μs</li> <li>05 = 0.5 μs</li> <li>06 = 0.6 μs</li> <li>07 to 49 = (follow the established pattern)</li> <li>50 = 5.0 μs</li> <li>Read back this setting with command 147.</li> </ul>	1	CSR codes: 0,1,4,9,33
119 master reset	Send this command to clear fault indication when the Pinnacle Plus+ supply has experienced a non-recoverable fault. <i>Note:</i> Output will be turned off. This request is always honored, regardless of which interface has control.	0	CSR codes: 0,9
126 reset default settings	Resets all user-defined values to their factory defaults and stores them in non-volatile memory. Send one data byte of 0 (8-bit value of 0).	1	CSR codes: 0,1,2,9
127 write to scratch pad	Lets you write up to 40 ASCII characters to a scratch pad memory (non-volatile). Retrieve this information with command <b>131</b> .	0 to 40	CSR codes: 0,9
Commands <b>128</b> through <b>255</b> request a value to be read from the Pinnacle Plus+ unit. Some of these commands may return CSR codes.			
128 request supply type	Requests the power supply type; the returning packet contains 4 ASCII characters: "PLUS".	0	4

 Table 4-18. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
129 request supply size	Requests the output capacity of the power supply; the returning packet contains 6 characters indicating capacity in kilowatts. The data string implies 3 decimal places for a stand-alone unit (10000 = 10.000 kWh) and implies 2 decimal places for a master/slave system (120000 = 1200.00 kWh).	0	6
131 request scratch pad memory	Displays most recent entry (40 characters) to scratch pad memory. Set with command <b>127</b> .	0	40
136 request joule threshold	Requests the output power level that needs to be met before the Joule output energy calculation begins. This level is set with command <b>26</b> .	0	2
140 request AE Bus time- out value	Requests the AE Bus time-out value; the returning packet contains 2 data bytes (16-bit value) indicating the time in ms (a value of 2 indicates 20 ms). This value is set with command <b>40</b> .	0	2
141 request user power limit	Requests the output power limit. Accuracy is +0.3% of the full rated output voltage for the supply. The returning packet contains 2 data bytes (16- bit value) indicating the limit in kilowatts. The value implies 3 decimal places for a stand- alone unit (5000 = 5.000 kW) and 2 decimal places are implied for a master/slave unit (2000 = 20.00 kW). This value is set with command <b>49</b> .	0	2

 Table 4-18. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
142 request user voltage limit	Requests the output voltage limit. Accuracy is +0.3% of the full rated output voltage for the supply. The returning packet contains 2 data bytes (16- bit value) indicating the limit in voltage. This value is set with command <b>50</b> .	0	2
143 request user current limit	Requests the output current limit. Accuracy is +0.3% of the full rated output current for the supply. The returning packet contains 2 data bytes (16- bit value) indicating the limit in amperes. Assume 2 decimal places (5000 = 50.00 A). This value is set with command <b>51</b> .	0	2
146 request pulse frequency index	<ul> <li>Requests pulse frequency index (read in 5 kHz increments); the returning packet contains 1 byte:</li> <li>0 = 0 kHz (pulsing disabled)</li> <li>1 = 5 kHz</li> <li>2 = 10 kHz</li> <li>3 = 15 kHz</li> <li>4 to 69 = (follow the established pattern)</li> <li>70 = 350 kHz</li> <li>This value is set with command 92.</li> </ul>	0	1
147 request pulse reverse time	Requests pulse reverse time (read in 0.1 $\mu$ s increments); the returning packet contains 1 byte: • 04 = 0.4 $\mu$ s • 05 = 0.5 $\mu$ s • 06 = 0.6 $\mu$ s • 07 to 49 (follow the established pattern) • 50 = 5.0 $\mu$ s This value is set with command <b>93</b> .	0	1

 Table 4-18. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
152 request ramp start setpoint percentage	Requests the ramp start setpoint percentage; returning packet contains 1 data byte (8-bit) between 0 and 95 (%). This value is set with command <b>32</b> .	0	1
153 request joules status	<ul> <li>Requests joule mode status; the returning packet contains 1 byte:</li> <li>0 = Inactive</li> <li>Non-zero value = Active</li> <li>This value is set with command 5.</li> </ul>	0	1
154 request regulation mode	<ul> <li>Requests the output regulation mode; the returning packet contains 1 data byte (8-bit value):</li> <li>6 = Power</li> <li>7 = Voltage</li> <li>8 = Current</li> <li>Note: Output power must be off (that is, output must be deenergized) to switch between regulation modes.</li> <li>This value is set with command 3.</li> </ul>	0	1
155 request control mode	<ul> <li>Requests control mode; the returning packet contains 1 data byte (8-bit value):</li> <li>2 = Serial (Host) port</li> <li>3 = Active control panel (Local)</li> <li>4 = User port</li> <li>This value is set with command 14.</li> </ul>	0	1
156 request active target number	Requests an indication of the active target; the returning packet contains 1 data byte indicating target 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8. This value is set with command <b>11</b> .	0	1

 Table 4-18. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
157 request target life	Requests the amount of target life time remaining for the target you specify. Send 1 data byte indicating which target; the returning packet contains 4 data bytes (32-bit value) indicating the time remaining in kilowatt-hours. Two decimal places are implied. For example, a value of 100 indicates 1 kWh. This value is set with command <b>12</b> .	1	4 (May return CSR code 4)
158 request ramp time	Requests ramp time. Returns a 2-byte value (16 bits) indicating a ramp time of 5 (50ms) to 60,000 (600.00 s). <i>Note:</i> If your unit has 100 ms ramp feature enabled, one decimal is implied. The range is 0.5 s to 6000.0 s. This value is set with command <b>16</b> .	0	2
159 ramp time remaining	Requests how much ramp time is remaining. Returning packet contains 2 data bytes (16 bits), indicating how many 10 ms intervals remain. <i>Note:</i> If your unit has 100 ms ramp feature enabled, the data indicates how many 100 ms intervals remain.	0	2
160 request status	Requests the status of the logic board. The information in the returning packet is used by AE Customer Service.	0	6

 Table 4-18. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
161 request output on status	<ul> <li>Requests the Control Status Response (CSR) of most recent output on sequence; the returning packet contains 1 data byte (8-bit value):</li> <li>0 = Output on sequence OK.</li> <li>1 = Control mode invalid</li> <li>2 = Unit is already on</li> <li>7 = Active fault exists</li> <li>11 = Bus is not ready</li> <li>16 = End of target life event</li> <li>17 = Minimum off time is active</li> <li>31 = User port reset line active</li> <li>32 = Contactor is open due to a fault condition</li> <li>44 = The Pinnacle Plus+ has not received a request to turn output on since power up</li> <li><i>Note:</i> See "Understanding Command Status Response (CSR) Codes" on page 4-212 for more information on CSR codes.</li> </ul>	0	1

 Table 4-18. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
162 request process status	Requests a report on process status; the returning packet contains 4 data bytes: 1st status byte: • 0 = Unassigned • 1 = Ramp active • 2 = Run active • 3 = Output power (0 = off, 1 = on) • 4 = Illegal regulation mode • 5 = Cable interlock • 6 = End-of-target-life event • 7 = Setpoint status (0 = within tolerance, 1 = out-of-tolerance) 2nd status byte: • 0 = Over-voltage condition exists • 1 = Over-current condition exists • 1 = Over-current condition exists • 2 = Unassigned • 3 = Control circuit fault • 4 = Heat sink over-temperature event • 5 = User interlock open • 6 = User port reset active • 7 = Main contactor interlock open 3rd status byte: • 0 = Momentary power failure • 1 = Unassigned • 2 = Unassigned • 3 = Unassigned • 4 = Side A inverter low • 5 = Side B inverter low • 6 = Unassigned interrupt event • 7 = PROFIBUS error	0	4

 Table 4-18. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
162	4th status byte:	0	4
request process status (continued)	<ul> <li>0 = Hard bus fault</li> <li>1 = Unassigned</li> <li>2 = Joules reached</li> <li>3 = Unassigned</li> <li>4 = Out-of-setpoint timer expired</li> <li>5 = Ground fault detected (if your Pinnacle Plus+ supports this feature</li> <li>6 = Unassigned</li> <li>7 = Unassigned</li> </ul>		

Table 4-18. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
163 request config status	<ul> <li>Requests the system configuration status; the returning packet contains 2 data bytes (see the following illustration).</li> <li>1st status byte: <ul> <li>0 = Host program source</li> <li>(0 = internal, 1 = external)</li> <li>1 = Local program source</li> <li>(0 = internal, 1 = external)</li> </ul> </li> <li>2 = Analog program source</li> <li>(0 = internal, 1 = external)</li> <li>2 = Analog program source</li> <li>(0 = internal, 1 = external)</li> <li>2 = Analog program source</li> <li>(0 = internal, 1 = external)</li> <li>3 = Unassigned</li> <li>4 = Unassigned</li> <li>5 = Unassigned</li> <li>6 = Program source</li> <li>(0 = internal, 1 = external)</li> <li>7 = Target life status</li> <li>(0 = inactive, 1 = active)</li> </ul> <li>2nd status byte: <ul> <li>0 = Active control panel status</li> <li>(0 = not present, 1 = present)</li> <li>1 = Active control panel access</li> <li>(0 = unlocked, 1 = locked)</li> <li>2 = Joule mode (0 = disabled, 1 = enabled)</li> <li>3 = Contactor status (0 = open, 1 = closed)</li> <li>4 = Unassigned</li> <li>5 = Ramp mode (0 = disabled, 1 = enabled)</li> <li>6 = unassigned</li> <li>7 = Pulsing enabled (0 = disabled, 1 = enabled)</li> <li>6 = unassigned</li> <li>7 = Pulsing enabled (0 = disabled, 1 = enabled)</li> </ul> </li>	0	4

 Table 4-18. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
163	3rd status byte:	0	4
request config status (continued from previous page)	<ul> <li>0 = Unassigned</li> <li>1 = Over-voltage timer active</li> <li>2 = Over-current timer active</li> <li>3 = Constant duty cycle active</li> <li>4 = Micro arc handling (0 = disabled, 1 = enabled)</li> <li>5 = Pulsing enabled (0 = at current threshold, 1 = always)</li> <li>6 and 7 = Threshold type (00 = power, 01 = voltage, 10 = current)</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>0 through 7 = Unassigned</li> </ul>		
164 request setpoint/ regulation mode	<ul> <li>Requests the setpoint level by whichever method of output regulation has been selected; the returning packet contains 3 data bytes:</li> <li>First/second byte = Setpoint level (16-bit value)</li> <li>Third data byte = Regulation mode (8-bit value)</li> <li>6 = Power</li> <li>7 = Voltage</li> <li>8 = Current</li> <li>Note: Output power must be off (that is, output must be deenergized) to switch between regulation modes.</li> <li>These values are set with commands 3 and 6.</li> </ul>	0	3

 Table 4-18. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
165 request actual power	Requests a snapshot of the output power level at that instant; the returning packet contains 2 data bytes (16-bit value) indicating power level. Assume three decimal places for a stand- alone unit (6000 = 6.000 kWh) and two decimal places for a master/slave unit (2000 = 20.00 kWh). <i>Note:</i> Refer to the "Specifications" chapter of this manual for information regarding your unit's capabilities.	0	2
166 request actual voltage	Requests a snapshot of the output voltage level at that instant; the returning packet contains 2 data bytes (16-bit value), indicating the voltage level. For example a value of 800 would indicate 800 V (no implied decimal).	0	2
167 request actual current	Requests a snapshot of the output current level at that instant; the returning packet contains 2 data bytes (16-bit value). Two decimal places are implied. For example, a value of 1500 indicates 15.00 A.	0	2
168 request actual power, voltage, current	<ul> <li>Requests a snapshot of the output power, voltage, and current at that instant; the returning packet contains 6 data bytes:</li> <li>First/second byte = Power level</li> <li>Third/fourth byte = Voltage level</li> <li>Fifth/sixth byte = Current level</li> <li>See commands 165, 166, and 167 for the format of the reported output values.</li> </ul>	0	6
169 request setpoints: power, voltage, and current	Requests the setpoint levels for power, voltage, and current; the returning packet contains 6 data bytes (three 16-bit values). See commands <b>165</b> , <b>166</b> , and <b>167</b> for the format of the reported setpoint values.	0	6

 Table 4-18. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
171 request voltage arc trip level	<ul> <li>Requests the index for the voltage level at which the unit indicates an arc is occurring.</li> <li><i>Note:</i> For a list of the voltage levels indicated by the index values, see command 10 on page 4-218.</li> <li>The returning packet contains 1 data byte indicating the trip level index.</li> <li>This value is set with command 10.</li> </ul>	0	1
172 request joules remaining	Requests how many joules remain during a run; the returning packet contains 4 data bytes (32-bit value) indicating the number of joules.	0	4
173 request joules setpoint	Requests the joules setpoint; the returning packet contains 4 data bytes (32-bit value) indicating the setpoint level in joules. This value is set with command 4.	0	4
174 request over- voltage timer value	Requests the over-voltage timer value; the returning packet contains 2 data bytes (16-bit value) indicating the value. This value is set with command <b>34</b> .	0	2
175 request time output on	<ul> <li>Requests how much time has elapsed since output power was turned on; the returning packet contains 3 data bytes:</li> <li>First byte = Number of hours</li> <li>Second byte = Number of minutes</li> <li>Third byte = Number of seconds</li> </ul>	0	3
178 request hard arc count limit	Requests the hard arc count limit; the returning packet contains 4 data bytes (a 32-bit value) indicating the limit. This value is set with command <b>9</b> .	0	4

 Table 4-18. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
179 request active recipe step, ramp/ run status, and ramp/run time remaining	<ul> <li>Requests the active recipe step number, the ramp/run status, and the ramp/run time remaining; the returning packet contains 4 data bytes (32-bit value) indicating the following.</li> <li>First byte = Active recipe step number</li> <li>Second byte = Ramp/run status (1 = ramp, 2 = run)</li> <li>Third and fourth bytes = Ramp/run time remaining (in tens of milliseconds)</li> </ul>	0	4
180 request recipe steps	<ul> <li>Requests the number of recipe steps; the returning packet contains 1 data byte (8-bit value) indicating the number of steps.</li> <li><i>Note:</i> Recall that a value of 0 sent with command 19 disables the ramping recipe feature.</li> <li>This value is set with command 19.</li> </ul>	0	1
181 request recipe step ramp time	Requests the amount of ramping time you have set for a specific ramping recipe step. Send 1 data byte (8-bit value) indicating the recipe step. The returning packet contains 2 data bytes (16- bit value) indicating the time in seconds. Two decimal places are implied. For example, a value of 5 would indicate 0.05 s. This value is set with command <b>21</b> .	1	2 (May return CSR code 4)

 Table 4-18. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
182 request recipe step setpoint and regulation mode	<ul> <li>Requests the setpoint level you have set for a specific ramping recipe step.</li> <li>Send 1 data byte (8-bit value) indicating the recipe step. The returning packet contains 3 data bytes:</li> <li>First and second bytes = Value of setpoint in the mode indicated</li> <li>Third byte = Regulation mode <ul> <li>6 = Power</li> <li>7 = Voltage</li> <li>8 = Current</li> </ul> </li> <li>This value is set with command 22.</li> </ul>	1	3 (May return CSR code 4)
183 request recipe step run time	Requests the run time you have set for a specific recipe step. Send 1 data byte (8-bit value) indicating the recipe step. The returning packet contains 2 data bytes indicating the run time in seconds. Two decimal places are implied. For example, a value of 5 would indicate 0.05 s. This value is set with command <b>23</b> .	1	2 (May return CSR code 4)
184 request out- of-setpoint interval	Requests the amount of time remaining on the out-of-setpoint timer before an error condition occurs; the returning packet contains 2 data bytes (16-bit value) indicating the interval value in seconds. One decimal place is implied. For example a value of 999 would indicate an interval of 99.9 s.	0	2
186 request over- current timer value	Requests the over-current timer value; the returning packet contains 2 data bytes (16-bit value) indicating the value. This value is set with command <b>35</b> .	0	2

 Table 4-18. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
187 request out- of-setpoint timer	Requests the out-of-setpoint timer value; the returning packet contains 2 data bytes (16-bit value) indicating the timer value in seconds. One decimal place is implied. For example, a value of 999 would indicate a timer value of 99.9 s. This value is set with command <b>31</b> .	0	2
188 arc density per second	<ul> <li>Requests the arc density that occurred in the previous second; returning packet contains 4 data bytes.</li> <li>First/second byte = Micro arcs (16-bit value)</li> <li>Third/fourth bytes = Hard arcs (16-bit value)</li> </ul>	0	4
189 request micro arc density	Requests how many micro arcs occurred in the previous run; returning packet contains 4 data bytes (32-bit value) indicating the number of micro arcs in the previous run. <i>Note:</i> The unit records a micro arc each time the output voltage goes below the voltage arc trip level set with command <b>10</b> . All arc counters are updated every 100 ms or 10 times per second.	0	4
190 request hard arc density	Requests how many hard arcs occurred in the previous run; returning packet contains 4 data bytes (32-bit value) indicating the number of hard arcs in the previous run. <i>Note:</i> The unit records a hard arc every time the output voltage goes below the voltage arc trip level for longer than the arc detect time. The unit then shuts down for the arc shutdown time period. All arc counters are updated every 100 ms or 10 times per second.	0	4

 Table 4-18. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
195 request personality card	<ul> <li>Requests the identity of the unit's personality cards. The returning packet contains 2 data bytes:</li> <li>First byte = Identity of card in slot 1: <ul> <li>0 = Card not present</li> <li>01 or 17 = Dual User port</li> <li>03 or 26= PROFIBUS</li> <li>05 or 21 = Single User port</li> </ul> </li> <li>Second byte = Identity of card in slot 2: <ul> <li>0 = Card not present</li> <li>03 or 26 = PROFIBUS</li> <li>04 = Host Protocol Translator</li> <li>05 or 21 = Single User port</li> </ul> </li> <li>Net the second byte = AE Bus</li> <li>22 or 29 = Master/slave card with AE Bus</li> </ul>	0	2
197 request flash configuration	Requests the version level of the unit's flash memory; returning packet contains 32 data bytes.	0	32
198 request s/w rev level— mainframe	Requests the revision level of the mainframe software; the returning packet contains 11 ASCII characters.	0	11
211 FPGA software revision	Requests the revision of the FPGA software. Returns 4 ASCII characters.	0	4

 Table 4-18. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
220 request customer service statistics	<ul> <li>Requests unit statistics; returning packet contains 4 data bytes (32-bit value).</li> <li>Send 1 data byte (8-bit value): <ul> <li>0 = Total output in kilowatt-hours</li> <li>1 = Total idle time</li> <li>2 = Total run time</li> <li>3 = Total unit on events</li> <li>4 = Total output on events</li> <li>5 = Total over-temperature events</li> <li>6 = Total control circuit faults</li> <li>7 = Total out-of-setpoint events</li> <li>8 = Total power fluctuation events</li> <li>10 = Unassigned</li> <li>11 = Total Side A inverter low events</li> <li>13 = Total user interlock open events</li> <li>14 = Total contactor interlock open events</li> <li>15 = Total pre-defined interrupt events</li> <li>20 = Total unassigned interrupt events</li> <li>22 = Total power fluctuation events</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	1	4 (May return CSR code 5)

 Table 4-18. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
223	AE service request	0	4
request unit's fault status			
230	Requests the crc of the logic, front panel or DSP.	1	2 (May return
request logic, panel, or DSP CRC	The returning packet contains 2 data bytes (16- bit value).		CSR code 5)
	• To receive the logic CRC, first send command <b>24</b> , which calculates the value.		
	With command <b>230</b> , send one data byte:		
	<ul> <li>0 = Logic</li> <li>2 = DSP</li> </ul>		

 Table 4-18. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

# FRONT PANEL ILLUSTRATIONS



Figure 4-19. Passive front panel (front view)

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Figure 4-20. Active front panel (front view)



Figure 4-21. Remote panel (front view)



Figure 4-22. Remote panel (rear view)



Figure 4-23. Remote panel (dimensions)



# Installation

# UNPACKING

Unpack and inspect your power supply carefully. Check for obvious physical damage. If no damage is apparent, proceed with the unit connections. If you do see signs of shipping damage, contact Advanced Energy Industries, Inc., and the carrier immediately. Save the shipping container for submitting necessary claims to the carrier.

## **MEETING SPACING REQUIREMENTS**

See Figure 5-2 on page 5-5 for a graphical representation of the spacing requirements.

- The clearance between either side of the Pinnacle Plus+ supply and the enclosure must be 76 mm (3 in).
- The clearance between the top of the Pinnacle Plus+ supply and the top of the enclosure must be 25 mm (1 in).
- No clearance is required between power supplies.
- The clearance between the rear of the Pinnacle Plus+ supply and the enclosure must be 102 mm (4 in), with adequate ventilation.



Figure 5-1. Dimensional drawing

# **COOLING REQUIREMENTS**

#### WARNING:

UL / CSA marked power supplies: install and operate this device only in a pollution degree 1 environment, which means an indoor location such as a computer room, office, or factory floor where either no pollution or only dry, non-conductive pollution occurs.

CE marked power supplies: install and operate this device only in a pollution degree 2 or better environment, which means an indoor location such as a computer room, office, or factory floor where only nonconductive pollution occurs during operation. Occasionally, condensation causes temporary conductivity when the device is not operating.

For the Pinnacle Plus+ supply to be sufficiently cooled, the cabinet must be set up to:

- Bring in sufficient coolant air of the correct temperature (0 to 40°C maximum)
- Distribute coolant air to the power supplies
- Prevent air exhausted from the cabinet from circulating back and becoming input air
- Exhaust the hot air from the cabinet with minimal airflow restriction

See Figure 5-2 on page 5-5 for a dimensional diagram.

## **Cabinet Design**

The following is a synopsis of the principles to follow when designing a cabinet containing a stack of Pinnacle Plus+ power supplies.

Coolant air must be drawn easily into the cabinet; exhaust air must be able to pass unrestricted out of the cabinet. If some physical constraint restricts the flow of exhaust air out of the cabinet, we recommend that fans or blowers be mounted so that the hot air is removed from the cabinet as quickly as possible.

Each Pinnacle Plus+ 10 kW supply dissipates up to 10% of its maximum power at full rated output. The minimum air flow required by the Pinnacle Plus+ 10 kW supply is 140 CFM (cubic feet per minute) The static pressure (inches of water) of the empty cabinet should not exceed 0.1 inches of water at the CFM level obtained by adding together the minimum CFM values for all the power supplies that will be placed in the cabinet.

For example, if three Pinnacle Plus+ 10 kW units were to be mounted in a cabinet (see Figure 5-2 on page 5-5), the minimum CFM requirement would be 420 CFM of cabinet air volume (140 + 140 + 140 = 420 CFM). This would result in a total power

dissipation within the cabinet of 3000 W (1000 + 1000 + 1000 = 3000 W). The difference in temperature between coolant air and exhaust air would be approximately  $20^{\circ}$ C.



Figure 5-2. Clearances for Pinnacle™ Plus+ units stacked in a cabinet

# MAKING REAR PANEL CONNECTIONS

#### WARNING:

RISK OF DEATH OR BODILY INJURY. Disconnect all sources of input power before working on this unit or anything connected to it.

#### WARNING:

Do not apply RF power directly to the output of the Pinnacle Plus+ unit. Damage to the Pinnacle Plus+ unit could result. If you are using both an RF power supply and a Pinnacle Plus+ supply in the same system, include an RF filter in the system.

# Grounding

For your convenience, the rear panel of the Pinnacle Plus+ 10 kW supply features three equi-potential ground studs: two M5 studs and a 10-32 stud. These are indicated on the rear panel by a ground symbol. (For more information about grounding, refer to AE Application Note #5600031, "Grounding", available from Customer Support.)

#### **CAUTION:**

Before making any other connection, connect one of the equi-potential ground studs to earth ground.

*Note:* For optimal performance, ground an equi-potential ground stud to the system ground.

## **Connecting a Pinnacle Remote Active Panel**

Connections for an Advanced Energy Pinnacle Remote Active Panel are made through a 9-pin, male, subminiature-D connector labeled REMOTE on the rear panel. See the "I/O Communication and Control" chapter.

*Note:* To reduce EMI interference, we recommend using shielded cable to connect to the Remote Active Panel port.

## **Connecting a Remote Passive Panel**

Connections for a remote passive front panel are made through the female, 15-pin, subminiature-D connector labeled MONITOR on the rear panel. The rear of the remote passive panel features a male, 15-pin, subminiature-D connector. Use the cable provided with the remote passive panel to connect the panel to your Pinnacle Plus+ unit.

## **Connection for User Port Control**

Please reference the "I/O Communication and Control" chapter for instructions on connecting your analog/digital interface.

- *Note:* To reduce EMI interference, we recommend using shielded cable to connect to the User port.
- *Note:* Grounding the User port at the power supply reduces noise interference. To avoid ground loop problems, you should typically ground only one end.

## **Connecting to the Standard Serial Port**

This interface lets you use most parameters of the AE Bus communications protocol during serial communications with a host computer. Please reference the "I/O Communication and Control" chapter for details on making this connection.

*Note:* To reduce EMI interference, we recommend using shielded cable to connect to the serial port.

## **Connection for Serial (Host) Port Control**

Please reference the "I/O Communication and Control" chapter for instructions on connecting your serial communications (Host) port.

- *Note:* Any time you remove one Host card and replace it with another, you must restore all system defaults. Restoring defaults will reset User limits and ensure the Pinnacle Plus+ unit recognizes the new Host card.
- *Note:* To reduce EMI interference, we recommend using shielded cable to connect to the Host port.

## **Contactor Interlock**

#### WARNING:

The Contactor interlock is *not* a safety interlock.

The CONTACTOR INTLK port, located on the rear panel, is a 9-pin, male, subminiature-D connector (see Figure 5-3 on page 5-8). Before turning on output, ensure that the interlock loop is closed.

Note: Avoid injection of RF or noise from any power cables.

To enable the Pinnacle Plus+ supply's main contactor short together pins 3 and 4 on the CONTACTOR INTLK port (through a cheater plug, external switch, or relay).

Pin 4 supplies the interlock system (string) with 18 V, and it can source 60 mA. Pin 3 can sink 60 mA, and the voltage on pin 3 and pin 4 should not exceed 20 V. On the 400 V Pinnacle Plus+ supply, pins 1 and 2 on this port are feedback connections from a set of (normally open) auxiliary connectors on the main contactor.



Figure 5-3. Contactor interlock connector

*Note:* The mating connector, connector shell, and post screws are included in the hardware kit that accompanied your Pinnacle Plus+ unit.

## **Connecting Input Power**

Your Pinnacle Plus+ 10 kW supply's input voltage is either 400 Vac, three phase, 50/ 60 Hz, or 208 Vac, three phase, 50/60 Hz. All power supplies leave the factory with their input voltages identified on the output connector cover (dog house) and on the enclosed test checklist.

The AC line input connection is provided by means of a five terminal, DIN terminal block on the rear panel. Labels on the input terminal shield and below each terminal position on the rear panel show line (L3, L2, L1), neutral (N), and protective earth/ ground connections (GND). Note that no neutral connection is required. However, if neutral is present, connect it to the N terminal.

#### **DANGER:**

This device must be operated in an overvoltage II category installation only.

To connect your system to the power supply, you need stranded wire of a gauge consistent with your application and applicable requirements and the power input specification.

#### To connect to the power supply's input power connector:

- 1. Strip approximately 60 to 70 mm of the insulation from the end of the power cord.
- 2. Separate the five wires and strip approximately 10 mm of the insulation from each wire.
- 3. Ensure that the ground wire (the yellow and green wire) is approximately 7 mm longer than the other wires.
- 4. Crimp on each lead a ferule of appropriate size.
- 5. Remove strain relief housing.
- 6. Slip the cable through the strain relief.
- 7. Connect each wire to the proper input terminal block according to the labels. Replace the housing. Tighten strain relief.

## **Connecting Output Power**

#### **I** DANGER:

RISK OF DEATH OR BODILY INJURY. Disconnect all sources of input power before working on this unit or anything connected to it.

#### WARNING:

Operating and maintenance personnel must receive proper training before installing, troubleshooting, or maintaining high-energy electrical equipment. Potentially lethal voltages could cause death, serious personal injury, or damage to the equipment. Ensure that all appropriate safety precautions are taken.

#### WARNING:

To meet EMI /EMC requirements the shield of the output cable must be connected to the shell of the UHF connector, or the shell of the two-terminal connector.

A triax cable will allow a floating output of the power supply, but the center connector has to carry the high voltage to ground potential. No terminal should exceed 1700 V to ground (peak).
#### **CAUTION:**

Improper connection to the output connector could hamper operation of the Pinnacle Plus+ unit. If you are unsure how to connect your output cable between the Pinnacle Plus+ unit and your chamber, please contact AE Customer Support.

#### **OUTPUT POWER CABLE RECOMMENDATIONS**

Choosing the appropriate output power cable for your Pinnacle Plus+ supply will produce the best process results. For UHF connectors, RG393 cable is recommended. For two-pin pluggable connectors, twisted pair cable with an external shield is recommended, or RG393 for use with PG-11 style strain relief connectors.

In general, the shortest cable will give you the widest process window and the best results; cables should be no longer than 3.05 m (10 ′). Long cables may cause the Pinnacle Plus+ supply to turn off because of excessive reflected power.

#### WARNING:

Never use an output power cable longer than 9.15 m (30 ') or damage to your Pinnacle Plus+ unit may result.

### UHF OUTPUT CONNECTOR

### WARNING:

The unit is shipped without a cover on the output power connector. Install the unit so that the output power connector is inaccessible to the user since lethal voltages are potentially present at the output connector once the input connections are complete. Be sure this connector is terminated and follow normal safety precautions when the system is operating.

### **DANGER:**

RISK OF DEATH OR BODILY INJURY. All units with UHF connectors must be installed so that the output connections are inaccessible to the operator.

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The output connector for your Pinnacle Plus+ supply is a female UHF connector as shown in Figure 5-8 on page 5-16. This connector is provided at the time of shipment; the cable is not provided. (If your unit is a dual unit, it features two of these connectors.)



UHF, Female (provided)

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Figure 5-4. UHF connector and sleeve assembly

### MILITARY SPEC NUMBER

Note that the military specification number for this connector is SO-239. Select cables and tools appropriate for this mil-spec, and assemble connecting materials according to specifications. Also note that the connector housing may provide interlock capability (see the details in the following sections).

### **UHF CONNECTION WITHOUT INTERLOCK**

If your unit's output connector housing resembles the Figure 5-9 on page 5-16, the housing does not provide interlock capability.



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*Figure 5-5.* Rear view of UHF connector housing without interlock (back plate removed)

#### **UHF CONNECTION WITH INTERLOCK**

If your connector's housing resembles the Figure 5-10 on page 5-17, the housing provides an interlock. Basically, the interlock is closed when the housing's back plate (with its three interlock pins) is properly attached. When you remove the back plate, the interlock is open and output from your Pinnacle Plus+ supply is turned off.



*Figure 5-6.* Rear view of UHF connector housing with interlock (back plate removed)

### **MASTER/SLAVE OPERATION**

*Note:* This function is *only* available on units specially configured for master/slave operation at the factory and equipped with a master/slave Host card.

Up to six Pinnacle Plus+ power supplies may be configured to operate in a master/ slave system, allowing you to increase your total system power up to 60 kW. Any Pinnacle Plus+ unit that features the master/slave Host card can function as either a master unit or a slave unit. (See Figure 5-11 on page 5-18 for an illustration of the master/slave Host card.)

*Note:* Pinnacle Plus+ units without a master/slave Host card cannot function as a master or slave.

### Host Port Card (Master/Slave Operation)

The master/slave card is located near the top left side of the unit's rear panel (when facing the rear panel). The master/slave Host card includes three ports: a 9-pin, female, subminiature-D serial communications port for external serial control, and two modular ports (P1 and P2) for connecting master and slave units with the master/ slave cable (see Figure 5-11 on page 5-18).

*Note:* See "Host Port Connector" in Chapter 4 for pin and signal descriptions for the 9-pin Host port connector.

The P1 and P2 molded-plug ports are used to connect (daisy-chain) a master unit to a slave unit and a slave unit to another slave unit.

*Note:* The Master/Slave Pulse port must also be connected between master and slave units.

The Host card also includes a master/slave (MSTR/SLV) switch. This switch is used to indicate whether the supply is functioning as a master, stand-alone, or slave unit.



Figure 5-7. Pinnacle Plus+ master/slave interface Host card

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### **Master/Slave Pulse Port**

The Pinnacle Plus+ unit is configured with two female, subminiature-D ports beneath the master/slave Host card on the rear panel of the unit.

The 15-pin subminiature-D port, labeled Master/Slave Pulse, is used for master/slave operations. The 9-pin subminiature-D port, labeled Sync Pulse, is used for synchronized pulsing operations and is discussed later in this chapter. (See "Sync Pulse Operation" on page 5-24.)

*Note:* See the rear panel illustration of the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply at the end of this chapter for the location of these ports.

#### MASTER/SLAVE PULSE PORT CONNECTOR



Figure 5-8. Master/Slave Pulse port connector

#### **MASTER/SLAVE PULSE PORT PIN DESCRIPTIONS**

The following table provides pin and signal descriptions for the Master/Slave Pulse port.

Pin	Associated Pin	Pin Name	Description
1	n/a	unassigned	unassigned
2	3	PON-MS-SP	Pulse On
3	2	PON Return	Pulse On signal return
4	5	POFF-MS-SP	Pulse Off
5	4	POFF Return	Pulse Off signal return
6	7	SPARE 3	unassigned
7	6	SPARE 3 Return	unassigned
8	9	SPARE 2	unassigned
9	8	SPARE 2 Return	unassigned
10	11	OV-MS-SP	Overvoltage

Table 5-1. Master/Slave Pulse Port Pin and Signal Descriptions

Pin	Associated Pin	Pin Name	Description
11	10	OV Return	Overvoltage signal return
12	13	OC Return	Overcurrent signal return
13	12	OC-MS-SP	Overcurrent
14	15	Spare 1	unassigned
15	14	Spare 1 Return	unassigned

Table 5-1. Master/Slave Pulse Port Pin and Signal Descriptions

### MASTER/SLAVE PULSE PORT CABLE



Figure 5-9. Master/Slave Pulse port cable

### **Configuring Your Master Unit**

*Note:* See Figure 5-14 on page 5-22 for an illustration.

#### To configure the master unit:

- 1. Remove all input power from the master and slave units.
- 2. If the Pinnacle Plus+ supply includes a User card, ensure that the interlock inputs are satisfied. Refer to the "I/O Communication and Control" chapter for specific User port pin descriptions and required voltage levels.
- 3. Set the MSTR/SLV switch (see Figure 5-11) in the "up" (MSTR) position.

4. Connect the included master/slave interface cable (with the modular plug ends) between port P1 (the MSTR port) on the master unit and port P2 (the SLV port) on the first slave unit.

Note: The master unit will not have an interface cable connected to port P2.

- 5. Connect the included master/slave pulse interface cable (with the 15-pin, subminiature-D plug ends) between the port labeled (Master/Slave Pulse) on the master unit and the port labeled (Master/Slave Pulse) on all associated slave units.
- 6. Use a grounding strap to connect an equi-potential ground stud on the master unit to an equi-potential ground stud on the first slave unit.

#### To configure a master unit as a stand-alone unit, do the following:

- 1. Set the MSTR/SLV switch in the "up" (MSTR) position.
- 2. Remove all Master/Slave interface cables from the master unit.

### **Configuring Your Slave Units**

#### To configure a slave unit:

*Note:* See Figure 5-14 on page 5-22 for an illustration.

- 1. Remove input power from the master and slave units.
- 2. If the Pinnacle Plus+ supply includes a User card, ensure that the interlock inputs are satisfied. Refer to the "I/O Communication and Control" chapter for specific User port pin descriptions and required voltage levels.
- 3. Set the MSTR/SLV switch (see Figure 5-11) in the "down" (SLV) position.
- 4. Connect the included master/slave interface cable (with the modular plug ends) between port P1 on the first slave unit and port P2 on the next slave unit. Continue cabling slave units together in this daisy-chain manner.
  - *Note:* The last slave unit on your system will not have an interface cable connected to port P1.
- 5. Connect the included master/slave pulse interface cable (with the 15-pin, subminiature-D plug ends) between the port labeled (Master/Slave Pulse) on the master unit and the port labeled (Master/Slave Pulse) on all associated slave units.
- 6. Use a grounding strap to connect an equi-potential ground stud on the first slave unit to an equi-potential ground stud of the next slave unit. Continue connecting together subsequent slave unit chassis in this manner. We recommend you connect the ground stud on the master unit to system ground.

#### MASTER/SLAVE CONFIGURATION EXAMPLES

The following block diagram provides a high-level view of possible configurations for a Pinnacle Plus+ master/slave system.

*Note:* See "Sync Pulse Configuration Examples" on page 5-26 for further possible configurations for master/slave operations.

#### Master/Slave Pulse System

The following configuration allows you to configure up to 6 Pinnacle Plus+ power supplies in a master/slave configuration. In this configuration the errors are shared among the network units.



Figure 5-10. Master/Slave Pulse system diagram

### Monitoring Your Master/Slave System

There are three options for monitoring your Pinnacle Plus+ units while in a master/ slave configuration, depending on your unit's features. These options are as follows:

- If you have a passive front panel or remote passive panel attached to your master unit, you can view the combined output of your master/slave system (power or current). The passive front panel of each slave unit displays the individual unit's output. For more information, see the "I/O Communication and Control" chapter.
- If you have an active front panel or Pinnacle Plus+ Remote Active Panel attached to your master unit, you can monitor the output (power, current, or voltage) of your system and the output of each individual unit. For more information, see the "I/O Communication and Control" chapter.
- If you have a host computer connected to a serial port on your master unit, you can monitor the output (power, current, or voltage) of your system and the output of each individual unit.

### **CLEARING FAULTS IN A MASTER/SLAVE SYSTEM**

If a slave unit experiences a self-clearing fault, both the master and slave units display an error code and the master unit shuts off output from all attached power supplies. When the fault condition clears, the master and slave units reset. You may then turn on output.

If a slave unit experiences an explicit clear fault, both the master and slave units display an error code and the master unit shuts off output from all attached power supplies. When the fault condition clears, you must acknowledge the condition at the master unit before turning on output. (For example, you must press the OFF button to acknowledge the condition and then the ON button to turn on output.)

The following table describes some of the errors you might encounter with a Pinnacle Plus+ master/slave system.

Condition	Possible Cause(s)
Master reports: "Master Slave Fault Detected."	<ul> <li>The master/slave cable has been removed.</li> <li>The master/slave pulse cable has been removed.</li> <li>The master/slave cables or switches set incorrectly.</li> </ul>
<b>Slave reports:</b> "No Master/Slave Transmitter Detected"	• The master/slave pulse cable has been removed.
Any unit reports: "System Input Power Fault"	• One of the units in the system is not energized (that is, does <i>not</i> have input power).

able 5-2. Errors Associate	d With The	e Pinnacle Plus+	Master/Slave System
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*Note:* For more information about error codes, please refer to the "Troubleshooting" chapter.

#### MASTER/SLAVE INPUT ON/OFF COMBINATIONS

Unique logic in the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply lets you power on and off master and slave units independently of one another. During on and off sequences, the master unit "re-scales" the total output; that is, its I/O signals adjust to accommodate the most recent change in output capability of the combined units.

### SYNC PULSE OPERATION

*Note:* This function is *only* available on units specially configured for Sync Pulse operation at the factory.

A unique feature of the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply is that up to six units can be synchronized to operate at the same frequency with independent setpoints and On/Off control. This Sync Pulse feature is very useful for reducing arcing in multiple cathode applications. Additionally, Sync Pulse features a broadcast mode in which hard arc detection signals are transmitted to other units. The units receiving the hard arc signal will control its output in sync with all other units receiving the signal.

*Note:* The Sync Pulse feature may be available even if your unit is not configured with a master/slave Host card.

The broadcast hard arc detection feature can be disabled from the Active Front Panel, or From a Remote Active Front Panel by using the Process menu.

#### To Enable/Disable Broadcast Hard Arc Detection:

• Press PROCESS  $\rightarrow ARC \rightarrow B'CAST$ 

*Note:* One unit must be set to transmit; all other units must be set to receive.

### Sync Pulse Port Connector



Figure 5-11. Sync Pulse connector

### **Sync Pulse Port Pin Descriptions**

The following table provides pin and signal descriptions for the Sync Pulse port.

Pin	Associated Pin	Pin Name	Description
1	6	POFF Return	Pulse Off signal return
2	7	PON Return	Pulse On signal return
3	8	HARC Return	Hard Arc signal return
4	n/a	Spare	unassigned
5	n/a	unassigned	unassigned
6	1	POFF-SP	Pulse Off
7	2	PON-SP	Pulse On
8	3	HARC-SP	Hard Arc
9	n/a	Spare	unassigned

Table 5-3. Sync Pulse Port Pin and Signal Descriptions

## Sync Pulse Port Cable



Figure 5-12. Sync Pulse cable

### **CONFIGURING FOR SYNC PULSE TRANSMIT/RECEIVE**

#### To configure the unit to transmit or receive:

- 1. Remove all input power from the transmit and receive units.
- 2. Using the soft keys on the Active Front Panel or Remote Active Front Panel, select: SUPPLY PULSE CONTROL.
- 3. Set the unit to transmit or receive.
- 4. Repeat steps 1 and 2 for the rest of the units.

*Note:* Units can not be hot-plugged for Sync Pulse to operate.

### Sync Pulse Configuration Examples

The following block diagrams provide a high-level view of possible configurations for a Sync Pulse system.

#### SIMPLE SYNC PULSE SYSTEM

The following configuration allows you to broadcast hard arcs or not broadcast hard arcs. In this configuration hard arcs are the only detection shared between the network units.

In the Sync Pulse system all units pulse at the same frequency but may have their own unique output power setpoint. Additionally, all units must have the same duty cycle and reverse time.

*Note:* If different duty cycles and reverse times are desired for your process, operate the Pinnacle Plus+ units as independent units.



Figure 5-13. Simple Sync Pulse system

### SYNC PULSE MASTER/SLAVE SYSTEM

You can place a series of master/slave Pinnacle Plus+ systems together in a sync pulse system, allowing for extraordinary control over hard arcs across a large network of power supplies.



Figure 5-14. Sync Pulse master/slave configuration

### **MONITORING YOUR SYNC PULSE SYSTEM**

There are three options for monitoring your Pinnacle Plus+ units while in a sync pulse configuration, depending on your unit's features. These options are as follows:

- If you have a passive front panel or remote passive panel attached to any unit in the system, you can view the out for that unit. For more information, see the "I/O Communication and Control" chapter.
- If you have an active front panel or Pinnacle Plus+ Remote Active Panel attached to any unit in the system, you can monitor the output (power, current, or voltage) of the unit and its setpoints. For more information, see the "I/O Communication and Control" chapter.
- If you have a host computer connected to a serial port on any unit in the system, you can monitor the output (power, current, or voltage) of the unit and its setpoints.

### **Clearing Faults in a Sync Pulse System**

The following table describes some of the errors you might encounter with a Pinnacle Plus+ master/slave system.

Condition	Possible Cause(s)
<b>Transmit unit reports:</b> "Multiple Sync Pulse Transmitters Detected"	<ul> <li>Two or more units have been designated as transmitters.</li> <li><i>Note:</i> Multiple transmitter errors are detected only at power up or when changing port directions.</li> </ul>
<b>Receive unit reports:</b> "No Sync Pulse Transmitter Detected"	<ul> <li>The sync pulse cable has been removed.</li> <li>All units in the system are designated as receivers. <i>Note:</i> No transmitter errors are detected any time the unit is powered up.</li> </ul>
Any unit reports: "System Input Power Fault"	• One of the units in the system is not energized (that is, does <i>not</i> have input power).

Table 5-4. Errors Associated With The Pinnacle Plus+ Sync Pulse System

*Note:* For more information about error codes, please refer to the "Troubleshooting" chapter.



# **REAR PANEL ILLUSTRATION**

Figure 5-15. Rear view illustration



# Operation

### **OPERATING OVERVIEW**

The following list represents a general description of how to operate a Pinnacle Plus+ unit. You will want to adapt this list to your Pinnacle Plus+ configuration and your application, environment, and requirements.

- 1. Power on the Pinnacle Plus+ unit.
- 2. If you are using a passive panel, verify that the POWER ON and INTERLOCK LEDs light. If the INTERLOCK LED does not light, an error code should appear (see the "Troubleshooting" chapter for more information).

If you are using an active front panel or a Pinnacle Remote Active Panel, verify that the display screen displays "Advanced Energy, Fort Collins, Colorado." In addition, verify that an LED lights to show the control setting and another lights to show the regulation setting. Finally, verify that the OFF LED lights.

- *Note:* If an error code (that is, an "Exxx" code) appears on the front panel or on the Pinnacle Remote Active Panel, refer to the "Error Code Troubleshooting Table" in the Troubleshooting chapter (Chapter 7)for an explanation and troubleshooting suggestions.
- 3. If you are using the passive panel, verify that the BUS FAULT and OVERTEMP LEDs are not lighted. If either or both is lighted, power down the Pinnacle Plus+ unit, clear the fault, and return to Step 1. (Refer to the "Troubleshooting" chapter for error code explanations and troubleshooting suggestions.)

If you are using an active front panel or the Pinnacle Remote Active Panel, verify that the two-line display information shows on the display screen (see the "I/O Communication and Control" chapter for details). If the display screen shows an error code and message, note the error code number and refer to the "Troubleshooting" chapter.

- 4. Select a method of control: Host (serial) port, User port, or local (panel control).
- 5. Select a regulation mode: power, current, or voltage.

*Note:* Output power must be off (that is, output must be de-energized) to switch between regulation modes.

- 6. Enter a setpoint value.
- 7. If necessary, enter a pulse frequency and reverse time.
- 8. If necessary, enable joule mode and select a setpoint in joules.
- 9. If necessary, enable target life counters and select a target life for each applicable target.

- 10. If necessary, enable arc handling and enter appropriate arc-handling parameters.
- 11. If necessary, create a ramping recipe (available only through the standard serial port or Pinnacle Remote Active Panel).
- 12. If necessary, set the out-of-setpoint timer to a value other than 0.
- 13. If necessary, set limits for output power, output voltage, output current, and/or process voltage.
- 14. Verify all output power load conditions and connections and, when the system is ready, enable the output. The output information on the output display screen should equal your requested setpoint.
- 15. If you are using a passive front panel, verify that the OUTPUT and SETPOINT LEDs light. If these LEDs do not light, see the "Troubleshooting" chapter for more information.

If you are using an active front panel or the Pinnacle Remote Active Panel, verify that the ON LED lights. Also, verify that the display screen shows values for output information. If the display screen shows an error code and message, see the "Troubleshooting" chapter for error code explanations and troubleshooting suggestions.

### **UNDERSTANDING PINNACLE PLUS+ ARC HANDLING**

Your Pinnacle Plus+ unit will power up every time with micro arc handling enabled. You can safely disable micro arc handling if your process allows it. Hard arc handling cannot be disabled.

The following paragraphs describe what the arc handling settings are and how they might interact with each other, with your system, and with your process.

### **Voltage Arc Trip Level**

By setting the voltage arc (V-arc) trip level you are indicating the voltage threshold as measured at the DC inverter output (see Figure 2-1 on page 2-2) at which the Pinnacle Plus+ recognizes an arc. The best value for a voltage arc trip level is somewhere between your process's normal operating voltage and the typical low voltage that occurs when your system experiences a hard arc. The latter depends on your target type, but typical low voltages for hard arcs are between 10 and 30 V. Thus a reasonable voltage arc trip level might be 50 V. Note, however, that some target types experience hard arcs at 100 V, so do not assume that 50 V is right for all processes.

*Note:* The recommeded V-arc trip level for low impedance metal targets is the default value of 75 V.

To set the V-arc trip level, use the ARC menu on an active front panel or the Pinnacle Remote Active Panel or AE Bus or PROFIBUS Command **10** (see the "I/O Communication and Control" chapter).

For sputter applications the V-arc trip level should be set above 60 V; for bias applications the V-arc trip level can be set below 40 V. A trip level between 40 V to 60 V can cause the unit to become unstable at start up.

### FREQUENCY AND REVERSE TIME SETTINGS

Frequency and reverse time settings affect the arc and process behavior of the Pinnacle Plus+ supply.

AE defines reverse time as the time that the pulsing switch is closed, that is, when no power is transferred to the plasma. By action of the pulsing switch and output inductor, output voltage is reversed. (See Table 3-4 on page 3-8 for reverse time specifications.)

*Note:* Reverse time is only relevant during pulsing operation.

You need to adjust the ratio of sputter time and reverse time to optimize the rate and film properties for your process. To do so, you will need a good oscilloscope and a high voltage probe (2000 V rated) that has been calibrated for the scope you are using.

*Note:* AE recommends using a TEK 320, 380, 3054, 3012, 3032, or better, with a 1:100 P5100 voltage probe.

Frequency and reverse time settings can affect arc and process behavior in the following ways.

- Higher frequencies will reduce the tendency to arc.
- Short reverse times will increase the rate, but may increase the number of micro arcs and possible hard arcs—especially if you are using a long output power cable.
- Frequency and reverse time define the maximum peak voltage at the cathode. Setting high frequencies and long reverse times will raise the plasma voltage during the sputter cycle. (Plasma voltage can be as much as double the DC voltage).
- Depending on the cable length and the cathode size, certain frequencies may cause resonance with the pulsing frequency. This resonance can cause the Pinnacle Plus+ supply to respond to a false arc or overcurrent event in excess. To avoid this problem, use a scope to make sure that the voltage does not ring back below the arc trip level after the cathode voltage is applied. Changing the frequency, output power cable length, and/or the reverse time settings can solve this problem.
- If you cannot reach a certain output power, increased reverse time will increase the output power at a given maximum DC output voltage shown at the front panel.

### LOW POWER OPERATION VERSUS HIGH POWER OPERATION

The Advanced Capability Pinnacle Plus+ unit features two modes of operation which allow it to operate effectively in many processes and over a large range of power settings. To better manage these varied process requirements the Pinnacle Plus+ unit features two different modes of operation: low power (operation is 1000 W or less), and high power (power is greater than W).

To select the mode of operation one must set the user power limit based on the 1000 W dividing line. Because the unit cannot switch operation between the two modes while delivering power, selecting the power limit (and hence operation mode) is not allowed when the output is on.

The specific conditions under which the operation modes differ are:

- Initial output on or ignition
- Arc shutdown extinguishing the plasma
- Open load/ circuit condition at output

Additionally, the operational mode voltage limits are altered slightly should you select voltage as the mode of regulation.

### **Low Power Operation**

For low power operation the power limit must be set to 1000 W or less, and the following is true:

Mode	Low Power Operation
Ignition	No ignition is present in all control modes. The Pinnacle Plus+ unit begins pulsing immediately.
Hard and Micro Arc Shutdown	Following the shutdown the unit continues to pulse regardless of plasma conditions.
Open Load/Circuit	The unit continues to pulse.

### **High Power Operation**

For high power operation the power limit is set to greater than 1000 W, and the following is true:

Mode	High Power Operation
Ignition	Under high power operation (Power or Current regulation), pulsing is disabled, the voltage jumps to maximum voltage (~1350 V) and is held until the current is detected flowing above 0.5 A. At this time pulsing is started.
	Should 100 ms expire before pulsing begins, a duty cycle is imposed on the unit's voltage limit to prevent the unit from being damaged. This duty cycle is 100 ms at maximum voltage and 900 ms at the user voltage limit. This cycle will repeat until the current is detected flowing above 1.0 A at which time pulsing is started.
	<i>Note:</i> If the regulation mode is Voltage, the output on voltage will jump to a maximum of the setpoint plus 12.5% and no duty is imposed.
Hard Arc Shutdown	Following the shutdown should the unit detect the current has dropped below 0.5 A (which is a good indication the plasma has extinguished), the unit will return to ignition state, otherwise the unit continues to pulse.
Open Load/Circuit	Should the unit detect an open circuit condition, the unit will return to ignition state, otherwise, the unit continues to pulse.

### **CABLE RECOMMENDATIONS**

Choosing the appropriate cable solution for your Pinnacle Plus+ supply will produce the best process results. For UHF connectors, RG393 cable is recommended. For twopin pluggable connectors, twisted pair cable with an external shield is recommended, or RG393 for use with PG-11 style strain relief connectors.

In general, the shortest cable will give you the widest process window and the best results; cables should be no longer than 10 feet (3.05 m). Long cables may cause the Pinnacle Plus+ supply to turn off because of excessive reflected power.

### WARNING:

Never use an output power cable longer than 9.15 m (30 ') or damage to your Pinnacle Plus+ unit may result.

# Troubleshooting and Customer Support

# **BEFORE CALLING AE CUSTOMER SUPPORT**

### 🚹 DANGER:

RISK OF DEATH OR BODILY INJURY. Disconnect all sources of input power before working on this unit or anything connected to it.

The following pages contain two types of helpful troubleshooting sections:

- A general checklist of potential problem areas
- A list of error codes and suggested responses

Please consult the appropriate section(s) if you believe you are experiencing trouble with your Pinnacle Plus+ power supply. If the problem continues or if you cannot find an adequate solution in these pages, please call AE and ask to speak with a Global Support representative.

### **WARNING:**

Operating and maintenance personnel must have the correct training before setting up, maintaining, or troubleshooting high-energy electrical equipment. Potentially lethal voltages may cause serious personal injury or damage to equipment. Ensure that proper safety precautions are taken.

### **First Check**

If you believe you are experiencing problems with a Pinnacle Plus+ supply, check for obvious signs of damage to the unit itself, cables, and connectors. If damage has occurred, power off the unit and call AE Global Support. If there are no obvious signs of damage, proceed with the checks on the following lists.

### **Checks with the Unit Powered Off**

1. Ensure the power to the unit is off

- 2. Check for visible damage to the unit, cables, and connectors.
- 3. Ensure all unit connectors are installed correctly and are fastened tightly.
- 4. Check to determine whether any system-related circuit breakers have been tripped.
- 5. Ensure all phases of the main input power are applied to the appropriate power supply terminals.
- 6. Ensure there is input power to both the unit and the remote, and ensure the input power meets specifications.
- 7. Ensure ground connections are adequate and secure and comply with local safety codes.
- 8. Check the position of the switches on the DIP for the serial (Host) port (if your unit has a Host port) against the addressing information in the "I/O Communication and Control"chapter.
- 9. Ensure that the interlock loop is closed both at the Contactor Interlock and at the User port. (See the description of the Contactor Interlock in the "Installation"chapter for more information.)
- 10. Ensure that input power meets specifications. (See the "Specifications" chapter for more information.)

### **Checks with the Unit Powered On**

- 1. Check the unit's input and remote power connections to ensure the proper power is being supplied to the unit.
- 2. Check the LEDs on all units to determine that the proper ones are lit.
- 3. Note any error code (that is, any "Exxx"number) displayed on the front panel or Pinnacle Remote Active Panel. See "Error Code Troubleshooting Table" later in this chapter for additional information.
- 4. Working with the passive front panel, ensure that the front panel LEDs POWER ON, INTERLOCK, OUTPUT, and SETPOINT LEDs are lit (see "Troubleshooting Table" in this chapter). Note which, if any, of these are not lit. If the INTERLOCK LED is not lit, error code E020, E022, or E023 should be displayed on the front panel. See "Error Code Troubleshooting Table" in this chapter for a suggested response to any of these errors.
- 5. Verify that LEDs light to show the control and regulation settings. Then verify that the OFF LED is lit.
- 6. If you suspect an LED is malfunctioning, cycle the Pinnacle Plus+ unit's power on and off. If the problem reoccurs, call AE Customer Support.
- 7. Working with the passive front panel, note whether the BUS FAULT or OVERTEMP LEDs on the front panel are illuminated (see "Error Code Troubleshooting Table" in this chapter). If the BUS FAULT LED is lit, error code E002 or E003 should be displayed on the panel. If the OVERTEMP LED is

displayed, error code 04 should be displayed. Consult the error codes table in the following section for a suggested response to any of these errors. If no error code is displayed, cycle the Pinnacle Plus+ unit's power on and off to determine whether the LED is functioning properly.

- 8. Working with the Pinnacle Remote Active Panel, verify that the output display screen information is displayed (see the "Output Display Screen"section of the "Installation" chapter for details). If the display screen shows an error message, see "Error Code Troubleshooting Table" in this chapter. If the display remains blank, cycle the Pinnacle Plus+ unit's power on and off. If the problem re-occurs, call AE Customer Support.
- 9. Determine whether the cooling fans are functioning, and ensure your cabinet allows for adequate ventilation for all the units in the cabinet. (To determine the correct volumes, see the "Installation" chapter.) If the fans are not functioning properly, call AE Customer Support.
- 10. If the unit powers up well and communicates, you may restore the default settings of the unit through the Active or Remote Front Panel; you may also use the Host port.
- 11. Issuing command 0 through the serial communication (Host) port will turn the unit off.
- 12. If the pulsing switch is defective the unit will deliver current but not voltage.

### **Passive Front Panel Help Codes**

When only a Passive Front Panel (PFP) is available, the Pinnacle Plus+ unit will display 4 character strings on start up to identify personality cards installed in the unit. A code will flash once for each card installed. The following table describes the strings:

PFP Display String	Personality Card
P-0	No Cards
P-01 or P-17	Dual User Card
P-03 or P-26	PROFIBUS Card
P-04	Host Protocol Translator Card
P-05 or P-21	Single User Card
P-18 or P-28	AE Bus Card
P-22 or P-29	Master/Slave Card with AE Bus

Table 7-1. Passive Front Panel Help Codes

PFP Display String	Personality Card
P-23 or P-30	DeviceNet Card
P-32	Master/Slave Card with PROFIBUS

 Table 7-1. Passive Front Panel Help Codes (Continued)

## Troubleshooting Table.

Table 7-2. Troubleshooting LEDs

LED	On	Off	Status
POWER	Х		Normal
POWER		X	The Pinnacle Plus+ unit is not receiving AC input power. Power the unit off. Using all applicable safety precautions, inspect your AC input power source to ensure that it is properly connected and that the specified voltage is being applied to the Pinnacle Plus+ unit. (See the "Specifications" chapter for AC input power specifications.) If the unit is damaged, the internal main fuses may be opened. <i>Note:</i> These fuses should only be accessed by AE personnel. See "AE Customer Support" on page 7-39 for information concerning the return of units for repair.
OUTPUT	Х		Normal
OUTPUT		Х	The Pinnacle Plus+ unit is not producing output. See "Checks if the Output Does Not Turn On."
SETPOINT	Х		Normal
SETPOINT		Х	The Pinnacle Plus+ unit is not operating within setpoint. Note the error code on the display and see "Error Code Troubleshooting Table" on page 7-19.
INTERLOCK	Х		Normal
INTERLOCK		Х	An interlock fault condition exists. Note the error code on the display and see "Error Code Troubleshooting Table" on page 7-19.
BUS FAULT	Х		A bus fault condition exists. Note the error code on the display and see "Error Code Troubleshooting Table" on page 7-19.

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LED	On	Off	Status
BUS FAULT		Х	Normal
OVERTEMP	Х		An over-temperature fault condition exists. Note the error code on the display and see "Error Code Troubleshooting Table" on page 7-19.
OVERTEMP		Х	Normal
ARC	Х		After the output shuts off, this LED lights momentarily to indicate that the hard arc count limit was reached during the previous run.
ARC		Х	During an on cycle, this LED remains unlit normally. After the output shuts off, if this LED remains unlit, the hard arc limit was not reached during the previous run.

 Table 7-2. Troubleshooting LEDs (Continued)

### **Checks if the Output Does Not Turn On**

- 1. Verify that the joules mode is disabled or has a valid setpoint value. (For more information, read about the "Energy"function in the "I/O Communication and Control" chapter.)
- 2. Verify that the target life counter is disabled or has a valid value. (For more information, read about the "Target" function in the "I/O Communication and Control" chapter.)
- 3. For dual models, verify that both units are enabled. For more information, consult the descriptions of error codes E40, E41, and E42 in the table in the following section.
- 4. Verify that the user-definable power, voltage, and current limits are set to values reasonable for the process application.
- 5. Check for interlock, bus fault, or over-temperature faults.
- 6. From the front panel main menu press SUPPLY →DEFAULTS and reset the unit default settings. Or send command **119** through the Host port to reset all defaults.
- 7. Try again to turn on output power.

# Help Code Troubleshooting Table

If the output does not turn on, your unit may display one of the following help codes.

Help Code Number	Help Code Message	Problem Indicated	Suggested Action
H001	Wrong Control Mode	The action requested was not from the control source. For example, an AE Bus command was issued, but the unit is in Local control mode.	Check the control mode. Set it to the desired control source.
H002	Can't Change While Output is On	The action requested cannot be performed because the power supply output is on.	Turn off output power and try again.
	Output is Already On	You have attempted to turn on the output but output power is already on.	Remove power from the power supply, restart, and try again.

Table 7-3. Help Code Troubleshooting Table

Help Code Number	Help Code Message	Problem Indicated	Suggested Action
H004	User Limit Out of Range	You have attempted to set a power, voltage or current limit to a value outside the allowable range.	Retry setting the limit using an acceptable value. See the "Specifications" chapter for more information.
	Timer Out of Range	You have attempted to set a timer to a value outside the allowable range.	Retry setting the timer using an acceptable value. See the "I/O Communication and Control" chapter for more information.
	Arc Count Limit Out of Range	You have attempted to set the arc count limit to a value outside the allowable range.	Retry setting the limit using an acceptable value. See the "I/O Communication and Control" chapter for more information.
	Arc Timer Out of Range	You have attempted to set the arc timer to a value outside its allowable range.	Retry setting the timer using an acceptable value. See the "I/O Communication and Control" chapter for more information.
	Arc Trip Level Out of Range	You have attempted to set a trip level to a value outside the allowable range.	Retry setting the trip level using an acceptable value. See the "I/O Communication and Control" chapter for more information.
	Frequency Out of Range	You have attempted to set frequency to a value outside the allowable range.	Retry setting the frequency using an acceptable value. See the "I/O Communication and Control" chapter for more information.
Continued on next page	Reverse Time Out of Range	You have attempted to set reverse time to a value outside the allowable range.	Retry setting the reverse time using an acceptable value. See the "I/O Communication and Control" chapter for more information.

Table 7-3. Help Code Troubleshooting Table (Continued)

Help Code Number	Help Code Message	Problem Indicated	Suggested Action
H004 Continued from previous page	Invalid Target Selection	You have attempted to select a target that is not available.	Retry setting the target using an acceptable value. See the "I/O Communication and Control" chapter for more information.
	Target Life Out of Range	You have attempted to set target life to a value outside the allowable range.	Retry setting the target life using an acceptable value. See the command <b>12</b> in the "I/O Communication and Control" chapter for more information.
	Invalid Recipe Step	You have attempted to enter a recipe step that is invalid.	Retry setting the recipe step using an acceptable value. See the "I/O Communication and Control" chapter for more information.
Continued on next page	Ramp Start Point Out of Range	You have attempted to set a ramp start point to a value outside the allowable range.	Re-adjust the ramp start point by setting a smaller percentage. See the "Setting the Ramp" section in the "I/ O Communication and Control" chapter for a description of the ramp option.

Table 7-3. Help Code Troubleshooting Table (Continued)

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Help Code Number	Help Code Message	Problem Indicated	Suggested Action
H004 Continued from	Ramp Time Out of Range	You have attempted to set ramp time to a value outside the allowable range.	Retry setting the ramp time using an acceptable value. See the "I/O Communication and Control" chapter for more information.
page	Run Time Out of Range	You have attempted to set run time to a value outside the allowable range.	Retry setting the run time using an acceptable value. See the "I/O Communication and Control" chapter for more information.
	Joule Setpoint Out of Range	You have attempted to set the joule setpoint to a value outside the allowable range.	Retry setting the joule setpoint using an acceptable value. See the "I/O Communication and Control" chapter for more information.
	Joule Threshold Out of Range	You have attempted to set the joule threshold to a value outside the allowable range.	Retry setting the joule threshold using an acceptable value. See the "I/ O Communication and Control" chapter for more information.
H005	Invalid Control Mode	You have attempted to set a control source other than Local, Host, or User.	Set the control source to Local, Host, or User.
	Invalid Regulation Mode	You have attempted to set the regulation mode to something other than power, current, or voltage. <i>Note:</i> Output power must be off (that is, output must be de-energized) to switch between regulation modes.	Set a valid mode for regulation (that is, power, current, or voltage). See the "I/O Communication and Control" chapter for more information.
	Invalid Parameter	You have attempted to set an operating parameter to a value outside its allowable range.	Set a valid value for the parameter. See the "I/O Communication and Control" chapter for more information.

Table 7-3. Help Code Troubleshooting Table (Continued)

Help Code Number	Help Code Message	Problem Indicated	Suggested Action
H006	Analog Setpoint Selected	You have attempted to change the regulation mode, or a setpoint, when the power supply has been set to respond to an external (analog) source.	De-assert the analog setpoint and retry the function. For more information see command <b>17</b> in the "I/O Communication and Control" chapter.
H007	Faults Are Active	You requested output On while fault was active.	Clear fault and try again.
H009	Data Byte Count Incorrect	The number of data bytes sent does not match the number of data bytes required by the command.	Check the command's requirements and resend the command. For more information see the "I/O Communication and Control" chapter.
H010	User Port Has Priority	After selecting a target other than 1 from the User port, you have attempted to select another target through another interface (that is, through either a serial port or a panel).	Use the User port to select the target. Or, to select the target through another interface, select target 1 from the User port. <i>Note:</i> When you have selected a target greater than 1 through the User port, the User port's target setting has priority.
H012	Specified Interface Not Installed	You have attempted switch to User control when your power supply model is not equipped with a User card.	Select another interface (Local or Host). For more information see the "I/O Communication and Control" chapter.
H016	Reset Target Life	Target life counter is enabled and has expired.	Reset the target life counter.

Table 7-3. Help Code Troubleshooting Table (Continued)

Help Code Number	Help Code Message	Problem Indicated	Suggested Action
H019	Can't Change While Recipe is Active	You have attempted to initiate a unit function that is not allowed while the power supply is executing a recipe.	Delay initiating the desired function until the recipe is complete. Or turn off output and disable the recipe function before attempting to initiate the desired function again. For more information, see the "I/O Communication and Control" chapter.
H021	Joule Delivery Not Complete	The joules delivered counter is enabled and running and you have attempted to turn off output power before the counter expired.	Delay initiating the desired function until the joule counter expires. Or turn disable joule mode and then shut off output power. For more information, see the "I/O Communication and Control" chapter.
H025	Configured as a Slave Unit	You have attempted to initiate a unit function that is not allowed while the power supply is configured as a slave.	De-assert the slave status of the unit and retry the function. For information regarding this procedure, see "Master/Slave Operation" in chapter 5 of this manual.
H026	Can't Change: in Master/Slave System	You have attempted to initiate a unit function that is not allowed while the power supply is configured in a master/slave system.	Disable the master/slave system and retry initiating the unit function. For more information on this procedure, see "Master/Slave Operation" in chapter 5 of this manual.
H028	Setpoint Out of Range	You have attempted to set a setpoint to a value outside the allowable range.	Retry setting the setpoint using an acceptable value. See the "I/O Communication and Control" chapter for more information.
H031	User Port Reset is Active	The User port reset is asserted.	De-assert the User port reset function. See the "I/O Communication and Control" chapter for more information.

Table 7-3. Help Code Troubleshooting Table (Continued)

Help Code Number	Help Code Message	Problem Indicated	Suggested Action
H034	Unit Configured as Sync-Pulse Receiver	You have attempted to initiate a unit function that is not allowed while the power supply is configured as a sync-pulse receiver.	De-assert the receiver status of the unit and retry the function. For information regarding this procedure, see "Sync Pulse Operation" in chapter 5 of this manual.
H099	Command Not Implemented	The Pinnacle Plus+ unit does not support the command most recently sent by the computer host.	Review the list of commands. For a list of commands, see the "I/O Communication and Control" chapter.

Table 7-3. Help Code Troubleshooting Table (Continued)

If by following the information in these checklists and this table, you fail to identify the problem, please call AE Global Support. If the unit's front panel or Pinnacle Plus+ Remote Panel displays an error code, please consult the following error codes table for further troubleshooting ideas.

To re-set the unit's user-selectable parameters to the factory defaults, read about the default function in the "I/O Communication and Control" chapter.

### **Clearing the Error Code**

Error codes ("Exxx" numbers) appear on the passive front panel, the remote passive panel, and the Pinnacle Remote Active Panel. These messages contain both the error code and a brief description of the problem. The following table explains more about error codes and messages and how to respond to them.

Error codes are typically generated by two types of faults: self-clearing or explicit clear. When the unit experiences a self-clearing fault condition, the unit turns off output and displays an error code on the panel. When the fault condition is no longer present in the system, the panel ceases to display the error code. (You then can turn on the output.)

When the unit experiences an explicit-clear fault condition, the unit turns off output and displays an error code. Once the fault condition is no longer in the system, you must acknowledge the condition from your controlling interface before turning on output.

#### To reset the Pinnacle Plus+ unit, do one of the following:

• From the front panel, press the OFF button to acknowledge the condition. Then press the ON button to turn on output.

• Through the DeviceNet interface, send the Poll Command message twice: once to turn off output and once to turn on output (see the description of Byte 4).

### **Error Code Troubleshooting Table**

Error Code Message	Problem Indicated	Suggested Action
E000 DSP Init Control Fault	The DSP failed to respond to the processor.	Power the unit off and then back on. If the error code reappears, contact AE Global Support.
E001 Out of Setpoint Timer Expired	The out-of-setpoint timer has expired.	Increase the setpoint timer value or disable the timer by setting it equal to 0. If the problem persists, check your process parameters for limiting factors. That is, ensure that your load impedance matches the impedance of the Pinnacle Plus+ unit.
E002 Bus Fault	The DC bus has failed– probably due to an AC input power problem.	Using all applicable safety precautions, inspect your AC input power source to ensure that it is properly connected and that the specified voltage is being applied to the Pinnacle Plus+ unit. (See the "Specifications" chapter for AC input power specifications.)

Table 7-4. Error Code Troubleshooting Table

Error Code Message	Problem Indicated	Suggested Action
E004 Heat Sink Over-Temperature	The unit is overheating.	Inspect the unit's cooling system and review cooling specifications: ensure that the input air temperature is correct, that the Pinnacle Plus+ unit's fans are functioning properly, and that your cabinet allows for adequate ventilation for all the units in the cabinet. For more information, see the "Installation" chapter.
E005 Momentary Power Fluctuation	The AC input power line dipped below required operating conditions. This condition may be due to an AC power black-out or brown-out.	Using all applicable safety precautions, inspect your AC input power source to ensure that it is properly connected and that the specified voltage is being applied to the Pinnacle Plus+ unit. (See the "Specifications" chapter for AC input power specifications.)
E006 DSP Watch Dog Failure	The DSP has failed.	Call AE Global Support.
E007 Initialization Fault	There has been an initialization fault.	<ol> <li>Remove all input power from the power supply and then restart the unit.</li> <li>Reset all defaults, and then try step 1 above again.</li> <li>If this fault persist call AE Global Support.</li> </ol>
E009 Output Ground Fault Detected	Output positive terminal is not PE grounded.	Connect output positive terminal to PE ground (available only on certain options).

 Table 7-4. Error Code Troubleshooting Table (Continued)

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Error Code Message	Problem Indicated	Suggested Action
E011 Side A: Inverter Fault Occurred	Unit A's power inverter cannot produce power.	Using all applicable safety precautions, inspect your AC input power source to ensure that it is properly connected and that the specified voltage is being applied to the Pinnacle Plus+ unit. Check the input power line voltage on all phases to ensure that it meets specifications (see the "Specifications" chapter). Run the power supply to a dummy load to determine if it will indeed produce voltage or current.
E012 Side B: Inverter Fault Occurred	Unit B's power inverter cannot produce power.	Using all applicable safety precautions, inspect your AC input power source to ensure that it is properly connected and that the specified voltage is being applied to the Pinnacle Plus+ unit. Check the input power line voltage on all phases to ensure that it meets specifications (see the "Specifications" chapter). Run the power supply to a dummy load to determine if it will indeed produce voltage or current.
E020 Interlock Open: User	The system interlock on the unit's analog User port has not been satisfied.	Power off the Pinnacle Plus+ unit. Ensure that the interlock pin on the User port connector has been properly connected (see the "I/O Communication and Control" chapter). Ensure that all system interlocks have been satisfied. Power the unit back on.

 Table 7-4. Error Code Troubleshooting Table (Continued)

Error Code Message	Problem Indicated	Suggested Action
E021 Interlock Open: Cable	The ribbon cable between the logic card and the inverter board has come loose.	Call AE Global Support.
E022 Interlock Open: Contactor	The unit's Contactor Interlock has not been satisfied.	Power off the Pinnacle Plus+ unit. Ensure that the Contactor Interlock is properly connected. Ensure that all system interlocks have been satisfied. Power the unit back on. For more information about Contactor Interlock connector, see the "Installation" chapter.
E024 Invalid Regulation Mode	The User port regulation mode for has been set to an invalid value. <i>Note:</i> Output power must be off (that is, output must be de- energized) to switch between regulation modes.	Set the User port regulation mode to a valid value. (See "I/O Communication and Control" chapter for additional information.)
E033 Message Queue Overflow	The microprocessor has fallen behind and cannot keep up with events.	De-energize the Pinnacle Plus+ unit and then restart.
E051 PROFIBUS Watch Dog Expired	The PROFIBUS master stopped talking to the Pinnacle Plus+ supply after establishing communications.	Have the master reestablish communications and send a "master reset" to clear the Pinnacle Plus+ unit's display.
E054 PROFIBUS MAC Reset or Offline	The PROFIBUS interface has taken itself "off-line," probably in response to another error.	Cycle the Pinnacle Plus+ unit's power off and on and re-establish communications between the master and slave. If the error code reappears, call AE Global Support.

 Table 7-4. Error Code Troubleshooting Table (Continued)

Error Code Message	Problem Indicated	Suggested Action
E055 PROFIBUS Command Buffer Overflow	A PROFIBUS command arrived before the last sent command was executed and cleared from memory.	Slow down the PROFIBUS communication rate or the rate at which commands are sent. Make sure data consistency (module consistency) is enabled in the PROFIBUS master.
E059 PROFIBUS Master Released Unit	The PROFIBUS master has stopped communicating with the Pinnacle Plus+ unit using the proper protocol. This "slave" is now available to be "owned" by another master. If output is on, the Pinnacle Plus+ unit turns off and fails safe.	To recover from the "off state," have a PROFIBUS master establish communication with the Pinnacle Plus+ unit and send a "master reset" to clear the Pinnacle Plus+ unit's display.
E060 AE Bus Command Buffer Overflow	An AE Bus command arrived before the last sent command was executed and cleared from memory.	Slow down the AE Bus communication rate or the rate at which commands are sent.
E081 Initializing Master Slave	This error occurs at startup in units that are configured with a master/ slave Host interface card. Once the master/slave Host card has been successfully initialized, the fault self-clears.	Ordinarily, if this fault does not clear automatically, there is a hardware problem. Check your master/slave cabling.
E082 Master/Slave Fault	A fault has occurred in the master/slave system.	Check your master/slave cabling. See the "I/O Communications and Control" chapter for more information.
E086 Over-Voltage Timer Expired	The over-voltage timer has expired.	Reset over-voltage timer to increase timer value, or change process parameters to eliminate over-voltage condition.

 Table 7-4. Error Code Troubleshooting Table (Continued)

Error Code Message	Problem Indicated	Suggested Action
E087 Over-Current Timer Expired	The over-current timer has expired.	Reset over-current timer to increase timer value, or change process parameters to eliminate over-current condition.
E090 Multiple Sync-Pulse Transmitters Detected	More than one unit is configured as a transmitter in your sync- pulse system.	Reconfigure units so only one unit is the transmitter.
E091 No Sync-Pulse Transmitter Detected	Sync-pulse receivers are not receiving a transmitter synchronization signal.	<ol> <li>Check the sync-pulse cable to ensure that it is plugged in.</li> <li>Reconfigure one unit so that it operates as a sync-pulse transmitter.</li> </ol>
E094 Sync-Pulse Power Fault	The Pinnacle Plus+ system is configured for sync-pulse operation but one of the sync-pulse units is not powered up.	<ol> <li>Ensure all units in the sync-pulse system are on (energized) and properly connected with the sync-pulse cable.</li> <li>Disconnect the sync- pulse cable if sync- pulse operation is not desired.</li> </ol>

 Table 7-4. Error Code Troubleshooting Table (Continued)

# **AE CUSTOMER SUPPORT**

Please contact one of the following offices if you have questions:

Table	7-5.	Global	Support	Locations
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Office	Contact
AE, World Headquarters 1625 Sharp Point Drive Fort Collins, CO 80525 USA <i>Note:</i> For returns and repairs, please call Global Support to get the correct shipping address.	Phone (24 hrs/day, 7 days/week): 800.446.9167 or 970.221.0108 Fax (M–F, 7:00 am – 5:30 pm MST): 970.407.5981 Email: technical.support@aei.com (We will respond to email by the next business day.) Note: For customers outside the US, please
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 Table 7-5. Global Support Locations (Continued)

# **RETURNING UNITS FOR REPAIR**

Before returning any product for repair and/or adjustment, *first follow all troubleshooting procedures*. If, after following these procedures, you still have a problem or if the procedure instructs you to, call AE Customer Support and discuss the problem with a representative. Be prepared to give the model number and serial number of the unit as well as the reason for the proposed return. This consultation call allows Customer Support to determine whether the problem can be corrected in the field or if the unit needs to be returned. Such technical consultation is always available at no charge.

If you return a unit without first getting authorization from Customer Support and that unit is found to be functional, you will be charged a re-test and calibration fee plus shipping charges.

To ensure years of dependable service, Advanced Energy<sup>®</sup> products are thoroughly tested and designed to be among the most reliable and highest quality systems available worldwide.

# WARRANTY

Advanced Energy<sup>®</sup> (AE) products are warranted to be free from failures due to defects in material and workmanship for 12 months after they are shipped from the factory (please see warranty statement below, for details).

In order to claim shipping or handling damage, you must inspect the delivered goods and report such damage to AE within 30 days of your receipt of the goods. Please note that failing to report any damage within this period is the same as acknowledging that the goods were received undamaged.

For a warranty claim to be valid, it must:

- Be made within the applicable warranty period
- Include the product serial number and a full description of the circumstances giving rise to the claim
- Have been assigned a return material authorization number (see below) by AE Customer Support

All warranty work will be performed at an authorized AE service center (see list of contacts at the beginning of this chapter). You are responsible for obtaining authorization (see details below) to return any defective units, prepaying the freight costs, and ensuring that the units are returned to an authorized AE service center. AE will return the repaired unit (freight prepaid) to you by second-day air shipment (or ground carrier for local returns); repair parts and labor will be provided free of charge. Whoever ships the unit (either you or AE) is responsible for properly packaging and adequately insuring the unit.

## Authorized Returns

Before returning any product for repair and/or adjustment, call AE Customer Support and discuss the problem with them. Be prepared to give them the model number and serial number of the unit as well as the reason for the proposed return. This consultation call will allow Customer Support to determine if the unit must actually be returned for the problem to be corrected. Such technical consultation is always available at no charge.

Units that are returned without authorization from AE Customer Support and that are found to be functional will not be covered under the warranty (see warranty statement, below). That is, you will have to pay a retest and calibration fee, and all shipping charges.

## **Warranty Statement**

The seller makes no express or implied warranty that the goods are merchantable or fit for any particular purpose except as specifically stated in printed AE specifications. The sole responsibility of the Seller shall be that it will manufacture the goods in accordance with its published specifications and that the goods will be free from defects in material and workmanship. The seller's liability for breach of an expressed warranty shall exist only if the goods are installed, started in operation, and tested in conformity with the seller's published instructions. The seller expressly excludes any warranty whatsoever concerning goods that have been subject to misuse, negligence, or accident, or that have been altered or repaired by anyone other than the seller or the seller's duly authorized agent. This warranty is expressly made in lieu of any and all other warranties, express or implied, unless otherwise agreed to in writing. The warranty period is 12 months after the date the goods are shipped from AE. In all cases, the seller has sole responsibility for determining the cause and nature of the failure, and the seller's determination with regard thereto shall be final.

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