

# REMOTE POWER CONTROL (RPC) – SOLAR POWER TRADING BLUE'LOG XM / XC



Item no.: 557.122 – 557.127

*Simple switch from the EEG acceptance fee to the market premium model by extending your monitoring system with the interface Remote Power Control (RPC)*

## LICENCE DESCRIPTION

Remote Power Control (RPC) can be used to remotely reduce the feed-in power of a PV system, e.g. for the purpose of solar power trading. This is done in parallel with the grid operator's feed-in management, without influencing its control commands. The controller interprets the control signals, e.g. from the energy trader, and forwards them to the PV system with priority. The smaller setpoint command value always has priority.

In addition, master data and measured values can be retrieved via RPC, such as the legally required data of the current actual feed-in for solar power trading

The Remote Power Control (RPC) license enables this function on the controller blue'Log XC.

## FEATURES

- + Communication via Modbus TCP interface
- + Simple switch to solar power trading by using existing interfaces
- + Interface certified according to VDE-AR-N 4110 / 4120
- + Visualization and long-term archiving of the control measures in the logbook via meteocontrol's portal for remote monitoring VCOM (Virtual Control Room)
- + Certified plant controller and solar power trading interface combined in one device
- + Compatible with a wide range of energy traders
- + Encrypted communication in combination with the integrated OpenVPN Client

## ORDER

You can easily order the solar power trading interface using an order form. Please download the form for use from the following link:

[https://filer.meteocontrol.de/d/c4d24d8661/files/?p=/Bestellformular\\_DVS.zip](https://filer.meteocontrol.de/d/c4d24d8661/files/?p=/Bestellformular_DVS.zip)

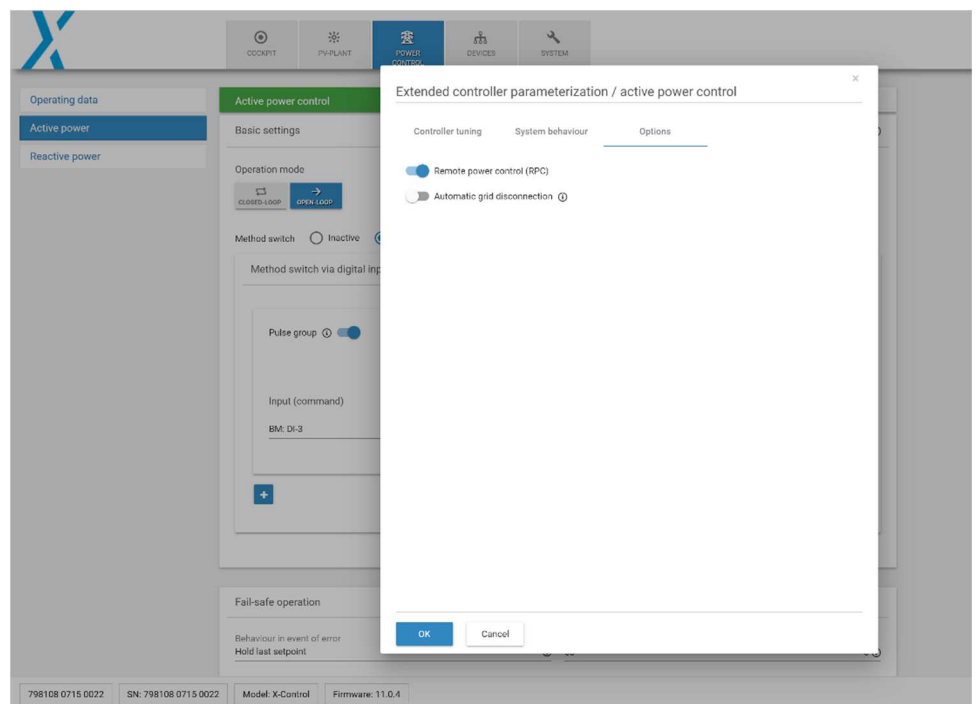
## REQUIREMENTS

- + Controller blue'Log XC
- + Active power - / Feed-in management (Power Control) must be done by the controller blue'Log XC
- + Firmware  $\geq 6.0.2$
- + Licence OpenVPN\*  
When using the licence, the OpenVPN connection to the energy trader is established directly via the blue'Log. A VPN configuration in the router is therefore not necessary,
- + Licence Remote Power Control (RPC)\*

### Overview of licence articles\*:

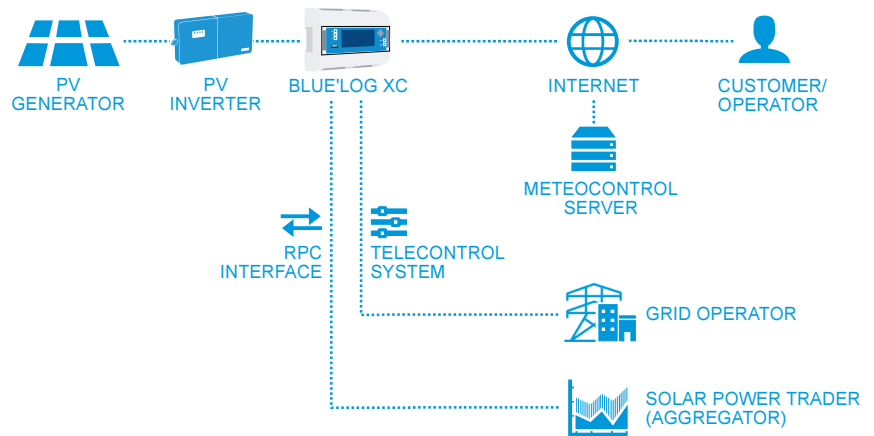
- 557.122 Licence Remote Power Control (RPC)  $\leq 200$  kWp blue'Log XC
- 557.123 Licence Remote Power Control (RPC)  $\leq 1.000$  kWp blue'Log XC
- 557.124 Licence Remote Power Control (RPC)  $\leq 3.000$  kWp blue'Log XC
- 557.125 Licence Remote Power Control (RPC)  $\leq 5.000$  kWp blue'Log XC
- 557.126 Licence Remote Power Control (RPC)  $\leq 10.000$  kWp blue'Log XC
- 557.127 Licence Remote Power Control (RPC)  $\leq 20.000$  kWp blue'Log XC

- + Configuration is done in the menu „Power Control – Active power – Extended controller parameterization - Options“



\* The licence is linked to a specific device. When ordering, please provide the 14-digit hardware serial number of the controller blue'Log XC.

## COMMUNICATION SCHEME



## VPN ENCRYPTED COMMUNICATION

An additional VPN router is not necessary for the secured VPN data transmission to the energy trader. You only need the licence OpenVPN to unlock the integrated OpenVPN client from blue'Log XC.

- + 557.005 Licence OpenVPN blue'Log XM/XC

We will provide gladly the required VPN certificates for you if needed

- + 428.098 Certificate for solar power trading system

## MODBUS SPECIFICATION

### Communication parameter

- + Slave address (Client-ID): 10
- + Port: 502
- + Delay: 1.000 ms

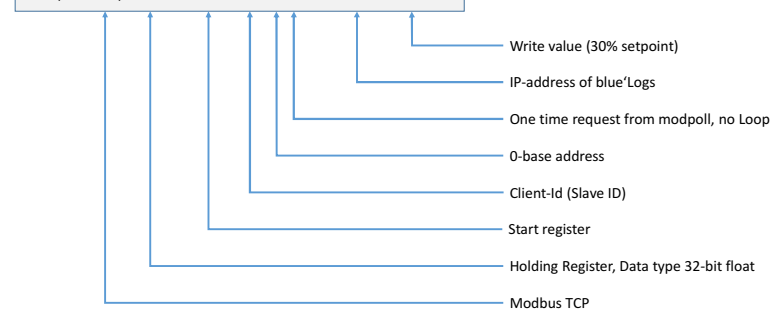
### General register definition

- + Missing values int: 0x80000000 | float: 0x7fc00000
- + Read values: Function Code 03 - Read Holding Registers
- + Write values: Function Code 16 - Preset Multiple Registers
- + Register- and Byteorder
  - The word order is low register before high register (little endian)
  - The byte order is high byte before low byte (big endian)
 → 0xCCDDAABB

### Write of 30% setpoint command for Remote Power control

Following write command is built with the open source tool modpoll

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modpoll -m tcp -t4:float -r 5000 -a 10 -0 -1 192.168.30.162 30
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## WRITE AND READ VALUES

Address	Data type <sup>1)</sup>	Designation	Description	Unit	Value range
5000	float 32	PPC_P_SET_RPC_REL	Setpoint command via Remote Power Control	%	0.000 ... 100.000 %
Don't write / read register 5002 to 5005					
5006	float 32	PPC_RPC_VALID_TIME	Valid time of setpoint command	min	1 ... 255 min (Default: 10 min)
5008	float 32	PPC_RPC_WATCHDOG	Watchdog register	-	-

- If the setpoint is written to register 5000, it remains valid for the valid time (register 5006).
- A further setpoint command resets the expiration timer and the setpoint command is active again for the valid time (register 5006)
- Alternatively, register 5008 (watchdog) can be written instead of sending a new setpoint command to reset the expiration timer
- If the watchdog register is written after the valid time has expired, the setpoint remains invalid and a new setpoint command must be set

## READ VALUES

Address	Data type <sup>1)</sup>	Designation	Description	Unit	Value range
0	float 32	PPC_P_AC_INV	Sum of actual inverter active power	W	0 ... 1,000,000,000.000 W
2	float 32	PPC_P_AC	Actual active power	W	Value from power analyzer <sup>4)</sup>
4	float 32	PPC_P_SET_REL	Actual valid active power setpoint	%	0.000 ... 100.000 %
6	float 32	PPC_P_SET_GRIDOP_REL	Relative active power setpoint (grid operator)	%	0.000 ... 100.000 %
8	float 32	PPC_P_SET_RPC_REL	Relative active power setpoint (3rd party, e.g. Energy trader)	%	0.000 ... 100.000 %
10	float 32	PPC_P_AC_GRIDOP_MAX	Maximum active power at power limitation (grid operator) <sup>2)</sup>	W	0 ... 1,000,000,000.000 W
12	float 32	PPC_P_AC_RPC_MAX	Maximum active power at power limitation (3rd party) <sup>3)</sup>	W	0 ... 1,000,000,000.000 W
Don't read register 14 to 99					
100	int 32	PPC_P_AC_INV	Sum of actual inverter active power	W	0 ... 1,000,000,000.000 W
102	int 32	PPC_P_AC	Actual active power	W	Value from power analyzer <sup>4)</sup>
104	int 32	PPC_P_SET_REL	Actual valid active power setpoint	%	0.000 ... 100.000 %
106	int 32	PPC_P_SET_GRIDOP_REL	Relative active power setpoint (grid operator)	%	0.000 ... 100.000 %
108	int 32	PPC_P_SET_RPC_REL	Relative active power setpoint (3rd party, e.g. Energy trader)	%	0.000 ... 100.000 %
110	int 32	PPC_P_AC_GRIDOP_MAX	Maximum active power at power limitation (grid operator) <sup>2)</sup>	W	0 ... 1,000,000,000.000 W
112	int 32	PPC_P_AC_RPC_MAX	Maximum active power at power limitation (3rd party) <sup>3)</sup>	W	0 ... 1,000,000,000.000 W
Don't read register 114 to 3999					
4000	float 32	PPC_P_AV	Agreed connected active power $P_{AV}$	W	0 ... 1,000,000,000.000 W

Further information: [www.meteocontrol.com](http://www.meteocontrol.com)

<sup>1)</sup> Little Endian, byte swapped.

<sup>2)</sup>  $PPC\_P\_AV \times PPC\_P\_SET\_GRIDOP\_REL$  ( $P_{AV} = 1.000.000$  W,  $PPC\_P\_SET\_GRIDOP\_REL = 50$  %  $\rightarrow$   $PPC\_P\_AC\_GRIDOP\_MAX = 500.000$  W).

<sup>3)</sup>  $PPC\_P\_AV \times PPC\_P\_SET\_RPC\_REL$  ( $P_{AV} = 1.000.000$  W,  $PPC\_P\_SET\_RPC\_REL = 60$  %  $\rightarrow$   $PPC\_P\_AC\_RPC\_MAX = 600.000$  W).

<sup>4)</sup> Negative values = import, positive values = export.