## BYD B-Box Premium

Webinar

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# BUILD YOUR DREAMS

## INNOVATIONS FOR A BETTER LIFE





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# BUILD YOUR DREAMS

## INNOVATIONS FOR A BETTER LIFE

# ABOUT BYD







#### ABOUT BYD





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#### ABOUT BYD

Over 400 cities across 92 countries & regions in 6 continents

40+

600+k Employees

Branch Offices

NORTH AMERICA

Canada United States Mexico

#### CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA

Colombia	Chile	Cuba	Curacao
Ecuador	Panama	Bolivia	Jamaica
Peru	Argentina	Paraguay	Costa Rica
Brazil	Antigua	Bahamas	Dominican
Uruguay	Barbados	Guatemala	Republic

	United
	Kingdo
ROPE	Belgiu
	Spain

Netherlands

Norway Portugal Denmark France Germany Sweden Ireland Finland Hungary Romania

ASIA PACIFIC

**Chinese Mainland** Taiwan, China Hong Kong, China Macau, China Japan South Korea Philippines Indonesia Nepal India Thailand Laos Sri Lanka Malaysia Singapore Australia New Zealand French Polynesia

#### MIDDLE EAST& AFRICA

EU

South Africa	Jordan
Kenya	Egypt
Mauritius	Lebanor
Zimbabwe	Tunisia
Qatar	Bahrain







#### ABOUT BYD



Since 1995

Since 2003

Since 2008

Since 2016





#### BYD ELECTRONICS

- Top EMS Provider with One-Stop Service and Solutions
- The only company to provide a full series of structural components (metal, glass, ceramics, plastics, etc.) and complete product design and manufacturing

1/3 Structural parts of the total global Android smartphone market

1/5 Smartphones in the world feature BYD technology







#### BYD AUTO





NEV(BEV+PHEV) Sales in 2022



### 200,000 (in Sep. 2022)

First Auto Maker with Monthly NEV Sales Reaching

## 1.86 Million

NEV Sales during 2022 with 152.5% YOY Growth Rate





#### BYD RAIL TRANSIT

With 100% independent IP and a full mastery of the entire industrial chain









MOST POPULAR PV MODULE + ENERGY STORAGE SOLUTION widely acclaimed in more than 30 countries and regions in 6 continents including the United States, Brazil, Germany, Japan, Australia, South Africa and others.

- Effectively reduces electricity costs
- Pioneering PV + Storage + EPT\* model to greatly increase urban competence and environment

## A variety range of energy storage products

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Residential Energy storage commercial and utility energy storage systems







#### ABOUT BYD BATTERY

#### END TO END INDUSTRY CHAIN LAYOUT



# **Group Recognition**





United Nations Energy Grant "POWERING THE FUTURE WE WANT" Award 2013



Zayed Future Energy Prize "LARGE CORPORATION" Award " LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT" Award 2014 - 2016



Fortune Magazine "CHANGE THE WORLD" List Rank 3rd Worldwide 2019



TIME100 "MOST INFLUENCIAL COMPANIES" List Scaling electric transport" Category 2021



FORTUNE "WORLD' S LARGEST CORPORATIONS" List FORTUNE GLOBAL 500 2022

# WHY BYD BATTERY-BOX





#### BYD BATTERY-BOX LINEUP









High Voltage S/M 5.1KWh ~ 66.3 kWh

Low Voltage Small 4KWh ~ 256 kWh

Low Voltage Large 15.4KWh ~ 983 kWh Low Voltage Flex Lite 5KWh ~ 320 kWh





# **100 + countries**, powering **600,000 +**

customers





BYD Leads the Market in Germany, Italy, Britain & Europe

Europe behind-the-meter energy storage market outlook

#### BYD leads the European residential battery segment

Solar-plus-storage packages are offered by most solar developers in Europe



\*Rankings are based on both Wood Mackenzie's estimates and collected company data





End User Top 1 Choice

## TOP 1 Brand Awareness

From EUPD Research, BYD is the most well known battery storage manufacturer among the battery systems owners

Source: EUPD Research



SOURCE: PUBLICLY AVAILABLE EUPD RESEARCH REPORT



Installer Favorite ESS Brand in Germany

#### **TOP Choice** From Installer Partners

Source: PV magazine



Grafik 4: Nach den Gründen gefragt, rangieren "Kompatibilität mit verschiedenen Wechselrichtern" und "gutes Gesamtkonzept" vorn.











Energy Storage Inspection HTW BERLIN

## 6 Years at Top Rank













Source: PV magazine

**Efficiency class** 

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B5 ENERGY : Inspect	STORAGE iqn 2023	C1 ENERGY Inspect	STORAGE iqn 2023
COSTAL PLENTICORE plus Rattery-Box Premium HV	s 10 and BYD S 12.8	Fronius Primo GEN24 6.0 Battery-Box Præmium HV	Plus and BYD S 7.7
Battery connection Battery capacity Discharge power PV output power Efficiency class	DC 12.3 kWh 6.4 kW 9.9 kW	Battery connection Battery capacity Discharge power PV output power Efficiency class	DC 7.4 kWh 5.8 kW 6.1 kW
C2 ENERGY : Inspect	STORAGE iqn 2023	E1 ENERGY	<mark>STORAGE</mark> iQn 2023
Franius Symo GEN24 10.0 Battery-Rox Premium HV	) Plus and BYD S 10.2	KACO blueplanet 10.0 TL Battery-Box Premium HV	3 and BYD S 10.2
Battery connection	DC	Battery connection	DC
Battery capacity	9.9 kWh	Battery capacity	9.7 kWh
Discharge power	8.9 kW	Discharge power	10.0 kW
PV output power	10.2 kW	PV output power	10.1 kW

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Efficiency class





#### WHY BYD BATTERY-BOX















#### HIGH SAFETY



#### SAFEST BATTERY CHEMISTRY LFP-LITHIUM IRON PHOSPHATE

Cobalt Free

LFP performs the highest safety behavior



Temp. Range of Decomposition (°C)



#### Battery Box

#### BYD BATTERY STRENGTH









# 600,000+ **20+ Years** 100+ $\mathbf{\Omega}$ Installation Experience **Tracking Record Countries with Footprints** Fire Accident







#### Flexible from 4 to 983kWh

Extend at Any Time

Flexible in the Location





#### **GLOBAL HIGH COMPATIBILITY WITH INVERTERS**

#### WIDE RANGE APPLICATIONS





- On Grid Self Consumption,
- On Grid + Back Up,
- Off Grid, Micro Grid.
- 1&3 Phase... etc.



## BYD

#### Service Tool—Be Connect Plus



Mobile App(BC) Be Connect

> For Android / Apple systems; cell phones and pad also available.



Remote monitoring and statistical analysis



Mainly serves offline systems

with more functions.





#### Service Tool—Be Connect 2.0



## **New App** Be Connect 2.0

#### Be Connect 2.0

Battery-Box New Mobile App with easier user interface, real time data displaying, event recording and more smart functions.





# **BYD BATTERY-BOX FAMILY**



### BYD premium battery range available in SA

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#### Battery Box

#### **BYD premium battery range:** Tower design Improvements







HVS

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> Min. 2 x module, Max. 5 x modules per tower

> Max. 38.4kWh (15 modules) in parallel





#### Difference between the Low Voltage and High High Voltage series

	LVS 4	LVS 8	LVS 12	LVS 16
Battery Module	LVS (4 kWh, 51.2 V, 45 kg)			
Number of Modules	1	2	3	4
Usable Energy	4 kWh	8 kWh	12 kWh	16 kWh
Max Cont. Output Current	65 A	130 A	195 A	250 A
Nominal Voltage	51.2 VDC	51.2 VDC	51.2 VDC	51.2 VDC

	HVS 5.1	HVS 7.7	HVS 10.2	HVS 12.8
Battery Module	HVS (2.56 kWh, 102.4 V, 38 kg)			
Number of Modules	2	3	4	5
Usable Energy	5.12 kWh	7.68 kWh	10.24 kWh	12.8 kWh
Max Cont. Output Current	25 A	25 A	25 A	25 A
Nominal Voltage	204 VDC	307 VDC	409 VDC	512 VDC





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> Min. 3 x module, Max. 8 x modules per tower

> Max. 66.2kWh (24 modules) in parallel





#### Some inverters compatible with the BYD HV SERIES












> Min. 1 x module, Max. 6 x modules per tower









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16 x LVS 16.0

- > Max. 4 modules per tower when parallel;
- > Max. 256kWh (64 modules) in parallel



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LVS datashee	t extracts		_			
	LVS 4	LVS 8	LVS 12	LVS 16	LVS 20	LVS 24
Battery Module			LVS (4 kWh,	51.2 V, 42 kg)		
Number of Modules	1	2	3	4	5	6
Usable Energy [1]	4 kWh	8 kWh	12 kWh	16 kWh	20 kWh	24 kWh
Max Cont. Output Current [2]	65 A (0.83 C)	130 A (0.83 C)	195 A (0.83 C)	250 A (0.83 C)	250 A	250 A
Peak Output Current [2]	90 A, 5 s	180 A, 5 s	270 A, 5 s	360 A, 5 s	360 A, 5 s	360 A, 5 s

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	457 mm	690 mm	923 mm	1156 mm	1389 mm	1622 mm
Dimensions (H/W/D)	640 mm	640 mm	640 mm	640 mm	640 mm	640 mm
	298 mm	298 mm	298 mm	298 mm	298 mm	298 mm
Weight	52 kg	94 kg	136 kg	178 kg	220 kg	262 kg
Scalability	Max	hen towers are in pa	rallel)			
Requires PDU and external BMU	One PDU per tower and One BMU per Battery Bank					

DC Usable Energy, Test conditions: 100% DOD, 0.2C charge & discharge at + 25. System usable Energy may vary with different inverter brands [1] [2] Charge/discharge derating will occur between -10 °C and +5 °C





LVS

### LV Flex Lite LVL 1.0 840 . -00 LVL 15.4 2 x LVL 15.4 Max. 983kWh (64 modules) in parallel 64 x LVL 15.4 983Kwh 5

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### LVL datasheet extracts



#### LVL 15.4

Number of modules	2			
Usable Energy [1]	15.36 kW			
Max Cont. Output Current [2]	250 A (0.83 C)			
Nominal Voltage	51.2 VDC			
	500 mm			
Dimensions (H/W/D)	650 mm			
	575 mm			
Weight	164 kg			
Scalability	Max. 64 in Parallel (986 kWh)			
Requires external BMU	YES (one per battery bank)			

[1] DC Usable Energy, Test conditions: 100% DOD, 0.2C charge & discharge at + 25. System usable Energy may vary with different inverter brands
 [2] Charge/discharge derating will occur between -10 °C and +5 °C













> Max. 320kWh (64 modules) in parallel



# BYD Flex Lite Specifications



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#### **Specification**

Usable Energy	5.0 kWh
Max Cont. Output Current	70A (3.58kW) 0.7C
Peak Output Current	105 A, 5 s
Dimensions (H/W/D)	132*482*521mm
Weight	47KG
Nominal Voltage	51.2 V
Operating Voltage	43.2-57.6 V
Operating Temperature	-10 °C to +50°C
Battery Cell Technology	Lithium Iron Phosphate (cobalt-free)
Communication	CAN
Enclosure Protection Rating	IP20
Round-trip Efficiency	≥95%
Scalability	Max. 64 in Parallel (320kWh)
Certification	IEC62619 / CE / CEC / UN38.3/EN62040
Applications	ON Grid / ON Grid + Backup / OFF Grid





#### Highly Flexible for Installations







### BYD Precision C2P (Cell-to-pack) Design

Doubled Capacity, Smaller Volume, Longer Lifespan



Battery-Box Pro 2.5

Battery-Box Flex Lite 5.0





Some of the COMPATIBLE INVERTERS for LVS and LVL and Flex Lite











More compatible inverters are listed on the bydbatterybox.com/downloads website



BYD premium battery range available in SA : Components







## BYD BATTERY-BOX LV FLEX LITE

- Perfect Battery for Bespoke Projects and Integrated Systems.
- Scalable from 5 kWh to 320 kWh via Max 64 parallels.
- Capable of High-Powered Emergency-Backup and On/Off-Grid Function.

#### FLEXIBLE



Flexible for Installations

Horizontal or vertical, rack-mounted and customer DIY cabinet



#### Flexible for More Scenarios

Lithium Iron Phosphate battery cell adjusts to wider operating temperature



#### Flexible for Your Need

Off-grid/on-grid and residential or commercial operation

#### LARGE



X64

#### Doubled Capacity Smaller size and doubled

usable energy \*Compared with the Battery-Box Pro 2.5

#### Maximum Capacity (320KWh)

Connect up to 64 modules in parallel on one BMU to reach capacities from  $5 \sim 320$  kWh

#### EXTRAORDINARY



#### C2P Technology

Cell-to-pack design provides higher capacity, smaller volume, and longer lifespan



#### Highest Industry Standard

IEC62619 / CE / CEC / UN38.3 / IEC62040 certification



# Advantages of BYD batteries

## 100% usable energy

The usable energy of a BYD battery is the same as the nameplate energy

You have bought the whole battery, you can use the whole battery

## A BYD warranty covers the whole battery

A BYD warranty covers the whole battery (the cells and the BMS) for the same period

## Short circuit and reverse polarity protection

Who can spot what is wrong with this picture ?



## Short circuit and reverse polarity protection

Who can spot what is wrong with this picture ?

Please make sure all the fuses are closed between the BYD battery and the inverters and accessories before the batteries turn on.

When BYD batteries turn on, they test the DC bus for short circuits and reverse polarity protection. If there are any reverse polarity connections or shorts, the batteries will not change from a "precharge" state, to an "on state" and give an error. Once the wiring issues are corrected, the battery will turn on, and there is a very low change of any damage on the inverters / wires









## Compact

### Affordable

## Scalable



### FD-LV5.0



#### Technical Data

Usable Energy [1]	5kWh
Max. Charge and Discharge Current [2]	70A
Peak Charge and Discharge Current	200A, 10s
Dimension (H/W/D)	195mm x 595mm x 255mm
Weight	42±2kg
Nominal Voltage	51.2V
Operating Voltage	40 ~ 57.6V
Charge Cut-Off Voltage	57.6V
Discharge Cut-Off Voltage	40V
Scalability	Max. 32 in Parallel (160kWh)
Installation Mode	Floor installation
Communication	CAN / RS485
Round-trip Efficiency	≥95%
Applications	On Grid / On Grid + Backup / Off Grid
Operating Temperature	Charge 0~50°C & Discharge -20~50°C
Protection Class	IP20
Storage Humidity	5%~95%
Altitude	< 4000m
Certification	CE / IEC62619 / UN38.3
Compatible Inverter	Solis/ Deye / Victron/ Megarevo







### FD-LV5.0



### Configuration Automatically

### LED Signal Code











### BYD+FD SERIES



### Social Media



https://www.linkedin.com/company/byd-battery-box

https://twitter.com/BYD\_BatteryBox

https://www.facebook.com/BatteryBoxBYD

Installation Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sLJKRbH3f90

https://www.facebook.com/afriplusenergy

## Manuals and resources

## Manuals and resources

Please see <a href="https://bydbatterybox.com/downloads">https://bydbatterybox.com/downloads</a>

LVS	LVS Lite	LV Flex	LV Flex Lite
TECHNICAL INFORMATION	TECHNICAL INFORMATION	TECHNICAL INFORMATION	TECHNICAL INFORMATION
SERVICE GUIDELINE	SERVICE GUIDELINE	SERVICE GUIDELINE	SERVICE GUIDELINE
OPERATING MANUAL	OPERATING MANUAL	OPERATING MANUAL	OPERATING MANUAL
DATASHEET	DATASHEET	DATASHEET	DATASHEET
LIMITED WARRANTY	LIMITED WARRANTY	LIMITED WARRANTY	LIMITED WARRANTY
QUICK START GUIDE	CERTIFICATE	QUICK START GUIDE	QUICK START GUIDE
CERTIFICATE		CERTIFICATE	
	LVS TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICE GUIDELINE OPERATING MANUAL DATASHEET LIMITED WARRANTY QUICK START GUIDE CERTIFICATE	LVS       LVS Lite         TECHNICAL INFORMATION       TECHNICAL INFORMATION         SERVICE GUIDELINE       SERVICE GUIDELINE         OPERATING MANUAL       OPERATING MANUAL         DATASHEET       DATASHEET         LIMITED WARRANTY       LIMITED WARRANTY         QUICK START GUIDE       CERTIFICATE	LVS       LVS Lite       LV Flex         TECHNICAL INFORMATION       TECHNICAL INFORMATION       TECHNICAL INFORMATION         TECHNICAL INFORMATION       TECHNICAL INFORMATION       TECHNICAL INFORMATION         SERVICE GUIDELINE       SERVICE GUIDELINE       SERVICE GUIDELINE         OPERATING MANUAL       OPERATING MANUAL       OPERATING MANUAL         DATASHEET       DATASHEET       DATASHEET         LIMITED WARRANTY       LIMITED WARRANTY       LIMITED WARRANTY         QUICK START GUIDE       CERTIFICATE       QUICK START GUIDE

## Manuals and resources

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IML	HVL	Commercial	LV BMU	General Product Files
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TECHNICAL INFORMATION	TECHNICAL INFORMATION	TECHNICAL INFORMATION	INSTRUCTION MANUAL	APP USE INSTRUCTION
SERVICE GUIDELINE	SERVICE GUIDELINE	DATASHEET		CALCULATOR
OPERATING MANUAL	OPERATING MANUAL		The former	BE CONNECT PLUS
DATASHEET	DATASHEET	CERTIFICATE		Be Connect Plus V2.0.9
LIMITED WARRANTY	LIMITED WARRANTY			
QUICK START GUIDE	QUICK START GUIDE			COMBINER BOX
CERTIFICATE				

The purpose of minimum battery sizing is to ensure that the battery bank does not enter an "overcurrent" state. There are 2 main causes of battery overcurrent

Cause 1, large electrical loads on the output of the inverters

- High constant loads
- Electrical motors with high inrush currents (e.g water pumps especially with no VSDs)
- Capacitive loads with high inrush currents
- Can be managed

Cause 2, high quantities of power flowing from the inverter to the grid at the moment of grid failure / Load shedding

- Generally dependent on the size of the inverter, and the stiffness of the grid
- Occurs in the window between the grid failing and the inverter disconnecting from the grid.
- Difficult to manage

#### BATTERY-BOX LV FLEX LITE MINIMUM CONFIGURATION LIST – V1.4

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ompatible Inverter (1- / 3-phase)	On Grid	On Grid with Full Backup Power	Off Grid Inrush Use	On Grid	On Grid with Full Backup Power	Off Grid Inrush Use	
GW3648D-ES	≥2	≥3	≥3		—	1	
GW5048D-ES	≥2	≥2	≥2				
GW3048-EM	≥1	≥1	≥1	_			
GW3648-EM	≥1	≥1	≥1	-	-		
GW5048-EM	≥1	≥1	≥1		-		
GW3600S-BP	≥2	≥2	≥2				
GW5000S-BP	≥2	≥2	≥2	-	—		
Battery firmware: BMU ≥ V1.22, BMS ≥ V1.1	3; Inverter firmware ≥ V11.	-7					
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#### **BATTERY-BOX LV FLEX LITE MINIMUM CONFIGURATION LIST – V1.1**



#### Battery Modules Required - Premium LV Flex 5.0

Phases	Single Phase	Three Phase	Single Phase	Three Phase
Inverter/Charger	On-Grid	On-Grid	Off-grid	Off-grid
Multiplus 48/500 & 48/800	1	1	1	1
Multiplus 48/1200 & 48/1600	1	2	1	2
Multiplus 48/2000	1	2	1	3
Multiplus & Multiplus II & MP-II GX 48/3000/35	1	3	2	4
Multiplus & Multiplus II & MP-II GX 48/5000/70	2	5	3	6
Inverter RS & Multi RS 48/6000	2	-	3	-
Quattro 48/5000/70-100/100	2	5	3	6
Quattro 48/8000/110-100/100	3	8	4	10
Quattro 48/10000/140- 100/100	4	10	5	13
Quattro 48/15000/200- 100/100	5	14	6	16
EasySolar & EasySolar-II 48/3000/35-50 MPPT150/70	1	3	2	4
EasySolar 48/5000/70-100 MPPT150/100	2	5	2	6

## **BYD** installation

## Installation tips

### Clothing

- It is advisable to wear antistatic shoes and non static clothes
- It is advisable to wear non slip shoes, Ideally Safety Boots
- It is advised not to wear any metal objects / watches / bracelets / necklaces / Zips / Rings
- Always wear the appropriate PPE

### General

- Please refer to the quick install guide, or the used manual for instructions on how to install your battery
- Always have a clear working area, you don't want to trip while carrying a battery
- Always make sure the Battery Bank is off / dead when installing
- Please keep the Cardboard box the battery was delivered in until the system is running
- When crimping lugs / ferrules to wires, always pull on the lug to ensure there is a good connection, also check that there is no insulation interfering with the connection
### Installation tips

#### General

- Upon opening the battery, please ensure the battery is in good condition (physically), please look for mechanical and water damage. If there is any, please take lots of photos of the battery and the box and note the serial number and report the issue with your supplier
- Upon Opening the battery, please ensure all the parts that are required are present
- Always lift the batteries in a safe manner (especially the LVL)
- DO NOT short circuit the battery bank. Lithium batteries have a very low internal resistance and can deliver >10kA or even >100KA, depending on the system
- Please use an official "Victron type A CANBUS" cable for Victron systems
- Every BYD LVL, LVS and Flex lite battery bank needs 1 x BMU
- Please ensure the Battery and BMU have a good Earth Connection
- It is recommended to connect the BYD battery (BMU or BCU) to the internet

### Installation tips Flex Lite

#### **Freestanding Flex Lite**

The max tower height is 4 Flex Lite, the number of batteries in a tower do not have to match other towers.

#### The battery can be installed Vertically



### Installation tips Flex Lite

#### **Battery Connections**

- For most battery banks, busbars are recommended
- The wires between the Flex Lite and the busbar can be between 16 to 25mmsqr. Please ensure the fuse between the battery bank and the inverter is closed before turning on the battery bank
- Lack of a good earth connection can interfere with the comms between the BMU and the batteries
- Daisy Chaining the power connections (e.g pylontech) is NOT ADVISED (due to the high currents that the batteries can provide)



### Installation tips - Cabinets vs Freestanding





\*A Freestanding tower of Flex Lite requires on set of feet

### Installation tips – Cabinet Specs

#### **BYD Flex lite cabinet Specs**

- H 800
- W 600
- D 600
- Weight 35kg
- Capacity 4 Flex lite modules
- All wires between the internal Busbar and the Flex lite modules are prewired



# Commissioning - BYD

### Commissioning – BYD turn on procedure

- Please ensure all the fuses between the battery and inverter are closed before turning on the battery (please DO NOT close fuses between the battery and the inverter after the battery has been turned on)
- Please ensure the AC supply to the inverter is off, the Inverter is off, and the Solar is off before turning on the battery bank. The battery will not turn on if there is voltage on the DC bus
- To turn on the battery bank, press the button on the 1<sup>st</sup> battery (battery connected to the BMU) for 5 seconds
- To turn off the battery bank, press the button on the BMU for 5 seconds
- The BYD battery bank will not give voltage out until it is configured correctly
- Please ensure the BMU and batteries have a good earth connection
- If the BYD battery wifi is off, please hold the BMU button for 2-2.5 seconds (not longer or the batteries will turn off) and wait 15-30 seconds

- 1. Download "Be Connect" from Google Play or App Store. The battery system generally works best with the latest version firmware to operate. So please make sure you either have downloaded the latest firmware in your device (cell phone, lpad, etc.), or your device could access the Internet during configuration
- 2. Tick the box in front of "I agree to the Privacy Policy", and then press the "Start" button.
- 3. The app will check the firmware and download if needed if Internet is available. If there is no Internet available, you can press "Skip" to skip the firmware check. It is highly recommended to download the latest firmware
- 4. After the firmware downloaded, press the button "Check WIFI Settings" to connect the battery WIFI, which begins with "BYD-", and the full name could be found at the BMU labels. The password is "BYDB-Box"



5. Choose "Yes" to configure the battery system. And then press the "Next"

6. Choose the inverter brand that the battery system is operated together





7. Choose the model of BYD battery and then choose the number of battery modules installed (This step is critical for a functioning battery bank) (please refer to installation manual for HVS / HVM ) When expanding HVS / HVM battery banks please make sure the existing modules are the same voltage as the new modules. If this is not an option, please make sure the existing HVS / HVM battery bank is at 30% SOC

8. Choose the Application and Phase options according to the actual application



9. Check the summary of the configuration information, tick the sentence, and press the button "Next"

Please remove and charge voltage limits on the inverter system to ensure the batteries can balance properly (On Victron systems, setting the Charge Voltage limit in DVCC on the GX will help with Victron "high Voltage warnings" but it interferes with the cell balancing

Please note that the SOC of the battery may not be accurate before a full charge or discharge after the configuration. If expanding a battery bank, or installing a new bank, please charge the bank to 100% for 2hrs after installation

Please keep the Battery on for 15 - 20 minutes while the firmware updates. The Batteries may require to be turned off and back on after commissioning and updating firmware



#### 10. Summery page

After the commissioning pages, there will be a summery page. You will be able to see the battery bank SOC, battery bank output voltage, min and max cell voltage for the battery bank, min and max cell temp for the battery bank

You can also see, for each battery module, the battery module voltage, the min and max battery module cell voltage, and the min and max battery module cell temperature

At the top of the page, you can also see any errors the battery bank currently has

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	# BYD-C475		
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	STATUS		
	BMU		
SOC	Battery Voltage	Output Voltage	
100 %	56.6 V	56.6 V	
Clatrent	Max Cell Voltage	Min Cell Voltage	
0.0 A	3.56 V	3.51 V	
Max Cell Temp	Min Cell Temp		
20 °C	20 °C		
	BMS 1		
Battery Voltage	Output Voltage	Current	
56.6 V	56.6 V	0.0 A	
Max Cell Voltage	Module* With Max Cell Volt	Min Cell Voltage	
3.56 V	2	3.51 V	
Module* With Min Gell Volt	Max Cell Temp	Module* With Max Cel Temp	
1	20 °C	1	
Min Cell Temp	Module* With Min Cell Temp	* : Starting From	
20 °C	1	Bottom	
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### Troubleshooting

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### Troubleshooting – Check list

#### Please note, these are abbreviated steps, for the full guide please see the service guideline

- Safely turn inverter AC input off, inverter off, solar off, and BYD batteries off
- check all the earth connections from the battery, (please use the earth connection points on the battery) from the batteries to the main earth for loose / bad connections
- check BMU and batteries are connected to the same earth with a multimeter, check battery earth connects to main earth with multimeter
- check the comms cables are secure, wiggle comms cables genty at the comm ports to check if the comms port is damaged (Flex lite only)
- check all power cables are secure and crimped properly, and connect to the correct connections
- check all fuses between the battery and the inverters are closed BEFORE turning on the batteries, please DO NOT close fuses between the battery and the inverter after the battery has been turned on

### Troubleshooting – Check list

#### Please note, these are abbreviated steps, for the full guide please see the service guideline

- check comms cable between the BMU and the inverter system is correct
- ensure the BMU has the latest firmware
- wait 20 minutes after commissioning to allow the firmware to load onto the BMU and batteries
- turn BYD batteries off (hold button on the BMU for 5 seconds) then wait 10 seconds and turn BYD batteries on (hold button on the battery with comms connection to BMU for 5 seconds)
- wait 5 minutes
- ensure the inverter is configured correctly
- on a Victron system, under DVCC, disable the manual "Charge Voltage Limit"

# Troubleshooting – steps to test one battery in isolation

#### Please note, these are abbreviated steps, for the full guide please see the service guideline

- 1. Turn on 1 x battery that is disconnected from all other connection (power, comms, earth, termination resistor)
  - **1.1** Does the battery turn on (sigh of life), if no contact service
- 2. Turn on a battery + BMU that is disconnected from all other connectors and recommission BMU
  - 2.1 Does the BMU light come on, if no, change cable between BMU and Battery
  - 2.2 Does the BMU light come on, if no, check ports (BMS on BMU, IN on battery)
  - 2.3 Does the BMU light come on, if no, replace BMU
  - 2.4 Does the BMU light come on, if no, change battery, if still no, contact service
- 3. Upload firmware to the BMU, recommission BMU for 1 x battery. Leave for 30 min, restart battery bank
  - 3.1 Does Battery firmware version show on app, if no, change cable between BMU and Battery
  - 3.2 If no Battery firmware shows contact service

### Troubleshooting – Battery error codes

4. Error Codes on the battery. The battery will flash blue if there is an issue, the number of blue flashes will be the error code. the error code 1X where X is the number of blue flashes, one blue flash is 101. The BMU and the Battery have their own error codes

#### LED light on battery

Blue LED is flashing once	DC cable connection incorrect
Blue LED is flashing two times	MOS faulty
Blue LED is flashing three times	BIC (battery information collector) communication failed
Blue LED is flashing four times	Battery sensor faulty
Blue LED is flashing five times	Volt sensor faulty
Blue LED is flashing six times	Current sensor faulty
Blue LED is flashing seven times	Battery faulty
Blue LED is flashing eight times	Precharge failed
Blue LED is flashing nine times	BIC balance failed
Blue LED is flashing ten times	Temperature sensor on battery control unit faulty
Blue LED is flashing eleven times	BMS and BMU communication failure

### Troubleshooting – Battery error codes

**1 x Blue Flash (EC 101)** Short circuit / DC reverse connection.

8 x Blue Flash (EC 108) Precharge failure

isolate the batteries from the battery bank, check for shorts on DC bus. if the problem persists, take on one battery and completely isolate it (DC cables, earth, comms) connect the BMU and recommission. if a battery gives this error code when completely isolated from all DC cables, as a single battery, please contact support

2 x Blue Flash (EC 102)MOS Faulty3 x Blue Flash (EC 103)BIC module Faulty4 x Blue Flash (EC 104)Battery sensor Faulty5 x Blue Flash (EC 105)Volt Sensor Faulty6 x Blue Flash (EC 106)Current Sensor Faulty7 x Blue Flash (EC 107)Battery Faulty9 x Blue Flash (EC 109)BIC balance fail

#### 10 x Blue Flash (EC 110) Temperature sensor on battery control unit faulty

if a battery gives these error codes (2-7 blue flashes, 9-10 Blue flashes) when completely isolated from all DC / comms / earth cables (connect the BMU). Please replace the cable between the BMU and the Battery, and replace the BMU as a single battery, please contact support

#### 11 x Blue Flash (EC 111) BMS and BMU communication failure

test battery in isolation, get logs with BCP. if a battery gives these error codes after replacing the cable between the BMU and the Battery, and replacing the BMU, as a single battery, please contact support

### Troubleshooting – BMU error codes

5. Error Codes on the BMU. The BMU will flash blue if there is an issue, the number of blue flashes will be the error code. the error code 1X where X is the number of blue flashes, one blue flash is 101. The BMU and the Battery have their own error codes

#### LED light on BMU

Blue LED is flashing one time.	System initiating failed	
Blue LED is flashing two times.	Address distribution failed	
Blue LED is flashing three times.	Precharge failed	
Blue LED is flashing for four times.	BMS failure	
Blue LED is flashing five times.	BMS and BMU communication failed	
Blue LED is flashing six times.	Communication with an inverter failed	
Blue LED is flashing seven times.	Configuration not correct	

### Troubleshooting – BMU error codes

1 x Blue Flash	System initialization failed.
	isolate the batteries from the battery bank, check for shorts on DC bus. if the problem persists, take on one battery and completely isolate it (DC cables, earth, comms) connect the BMU and recommission. if a battery gives this error code when completely isolated from all DC cables, as a single battery, please download logs with BCP, please contact support
2 x Blue Flash	Address distribution failed
	most probably the incorrect number of modules were selected when commissioning the BMU, or there is a communications error between the batteries, or some batteries are not communicating with the BMU
3 x Blue Flash	Precharge failed (see battery error 8 blue flashes EC 108)
4 x Blue Flash	BMS failure (See battery error codes EC 102 – EC 113)
	test battery in isolation, get logs with BCP, contact service if no improvement
5 x Blue Flash	BMS and BMU communication failed
	test battery in isolation, get logs with BCP. if a battery gives these error codes after replacing the cable between the BMU and the Battery, and replacing the BMU, as a single battery, please contact support
6 x Blue Flash	Communication with an inverter failed
	check cable between BMU and inverter / GX device is connected with the correct side connected on the battery and the inverter / GX. It could be a faulty cable, faulty CANBUS on the inverter / GX, or a faulty BMU
7 x Blue Flash	Configuration not correct
	most probably the wrong battery type selected

Please download Be Connect Plus at <u>https://bydbatterybox.com/downloads</u> general product files

- 1) Be Connect Download and Extract
- 1.1) Download the "Be Connect Plus" Zip file from the server, and unzip the file
- 1.2) Unzip the downloaded file
- 1.3) run the "Be Connect Plus" executable, and log into the program, Account : Installer Password : BYDB-Box





**1.3)** Connect your laptop to the wifi which begins with "BYD-" and the full name could be found at the BMU labels. The password is "BYDB-Box"

1.4) Connect and refresh - On the home tab, click "Connect", then click "Refresh"



**1.5)** Battery system status – the battery system status can be found in the bottom right corner. If it is abnormal, please take a screenshot and send it to your BYD service partner



It is possible to configure the BYD battery bank through Be Connect Plus

#### 2) Configuration

2.1) In the section "SystemInfo" you can do the configuration (Inveter type, Phase, Module Quantity, Grid), then click on "Setup" to save it. The configuration is done.

Note: To refresh, close tool and then reopen it again. Then you can check if the settings have been saved correctly.

Battery:	Battery type	~	Phase:	Single	~
Inverter:		~	Application:	Off Grid	~
Qty of Parallel:				Setup	

It is possible to update the Firmware on the BYD battery bank through Be Connect Plus (optional)

**3.1) Update Tab** - connect to your data wifi / connection. Click on "Download" to download the latest FW. BCP will then check if there are newer versions on the server and download it then locally on your laptop. *Note: Internet connection necessary for this step.* 

3.2) connect to your battery wifi, on the home page click connect and refresh (steps 1.3 and 1.4)- Click on "Start" to upload the firmware to the laptop to the BMU. Please wait 15-20 minutes for the BMU to send the firmware to the battery modules



**4) Cell voltages** - connect to your battery wifi, on the home page click connect and refresh (steps 1.3 and 1.4) Generally speaking, you will only need do read the cell voltages if there is an issue. Please see the "service guideline" online at <a href="https://bydbatterybox.com/downloads">https://bydbatterybox.com/downloads</a> for more info

4.1) The cell voltages can be read and saved on the "Diagnosis" tab, select the battery, click "Read" then click "Export"



**5) Logs-** connect to your battery wifi, on the home page click connect and refresh (steps 1.3 and 5.1) Generally speaking, you will only need do read the logs if there is an issue. Please see the "service guideline" online at <u>https://bydbatterybox.com/downloads</u> for more info

5.2) The logs can be read and saved on the "Logs" tab, select the battery, select "BMU" for the BMU logs and "BMS-X" for the logs of battery number X, battery number 1 is connected to the BMU, select the desired number of logs (500 – 1000 is generally a good quantity), click "Read" then click "Export" to save the log file. Please repeat for each BMU and Battery



### Troubleshooting - Be Connect cellphone logs

#### 6) Getting logs off a BYD battery system with the cellphone app

It is generally better to get the logs off the BYD batteries with the windows laptop app "Be Connect Plus" however, if that is not an option, the logs can be retrieved via the cell phone app "Be Connect"

On the summery page of the Be Connect page (see Commissioning – BYD (Android or Apple) section 10 ) click on the 3 dots on the top left, then click on the "Upload Logs" this will upload the logs from the BMU up onto the BYD server. Please record the BMU or BCU serial number, then please send the BMU or BCU serial number to <u>support@afriplusenergy.co.za</u> and <u>ivanbh@afriplusenergy.co.za</u> with a request for the logs on the BYD battery system that is having issues



### Troubleshooting – BYD remote monitoring

**7) BYD remote monitoring** – the ability for installers to remotely download BYD logs from BYD battery banks is currently being rolled out. Training will be offered to interpret the logs so the installer can see the reason the batteries tripped / had errors, and can do their own troubleshooting. BYD remote battery monitoring and logs for the installers will be available soon

# Current issues

### Current issues

#### Sunsynk issues

 The current issue is that there is a minor firmware issue that gets pushed through to the Sunsynk, and the inverter either does not send a CANBUS signal back to the battery or it sends the signal at the wrong baud rate. The BYD battery does not receive a signal from the inverter and turns off after 15 minutes. A firmware update, factory reset and reprogram fixes the issue

#### Victron MPPT– BYD issues

 The current issue is that there is a delay in the Victron MPPT power control. It is a very rare issue. If you have a BYD battery that trips during the day, on a system with solar, please share the site with me on VRM (<u>ivanbh@afriplusenergy.co.za</u>) A BYD firmware update will be publicly available after the first week of November 2023 to resolve the issue

# Feedback



If you would like to give feedback on this presentation, please go to <a href="https://forms.gle/WcR17FMdi4td2vhYA">https://forms.gle/WcR17FMdi4td2vhYA</a>

If you fill in the form, you will be able to receive notifications of firmware updates, firmware bug fixes, upcoming training, etc







## THANKS