



# Technical Reference

## Capstone Model C30 Electrical

This document defines the electrical performance ratings of the Capstone Turbine Corporation® Model C30 MicroTurbine™ in both single and MultiPac configurations.

This information is intended for use in the evaluations of applications for the Capstone Model C30 MicroTurbine.



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## Introduction

The Capstone Model C30 MicroTurbine provides electrical power generation. The Model C30 MicroTurbine may be configured for either Grid Connect or Stand Alone operation.

The Grid Connect configuration causes the MicroTurbine to source current into an energized electrical grid, and the Stand Alone configuration allows the MicroTurbine to function as a grid-isolated voltage source.

Model C30 MicroTurbines may be used in applications requiring greater than 30 kW of load. They may be connected together, in groups (identified as a MultiPac), to provide the required amount of power. A MultiPac grouping of MicroTurbines will function as if it were a single unit.

## Purpose

The purpose of this document is to define the electrical performance ratings of the Capstone Model C30 MicroTurbine in both single unit and MultiPac configurations. This information is intended for use in the evaluations of applications for the Capstone Model C30 MicroTurbine.

## Scope

This document defines only the electrical ratings and characteristics of the Capstone Model C30 MicroTurbine single unit and MultiPac. Other documentation is available for defining the ratings and characteristics of the other various MicroTurbine components.

## MicroTurbine Compliance Listing

The Model C30 MicroTurbine has been designed, evaluated, tested, and certified to meet various directives and standards. Areas of compliance are noted in the Capstone MicroTurbine Compliance Listing.

## Definitions

The following table presents General Terms and Definitions as used within this document.

**General Terms and Definitions**

General Terms	Definitions
A	Amp (or Ampere): The unit of measurement of electric current.
AC	Alternating Current: The type of power where the polarity of the current is reversed 60 times per second in the U.S. and 50 times per second in Europe.
ANSI C62.45	American National Standards Institute – Low Voltage AC Power Circuits: Surge Test Guide
ARMS	Amps Root Mean Square
BSOC	Battery State-of-Charge
CF	Crest Factor (CF) = $I_{PEAK}/I_{RMS}$
°C	Degree Celsius. A temperature scale. 0 Celsius (or 0 Centigrade) is the freezing point of water (32 °F)
°F	Degree Fahrenheit. The thermometric scale on which, under standard atmospheric pressure, the boiling point of water is at 212 degrees above the zero of the scale and the freezing point is 32 degrees above that zero

### General Terms and Definitions (Continued)

General Terms	Definitions
Capstone	Capstone Turbine Corporation
DC	Direct Current
H	Henry (or henries)
HP	High Pressure
Hz	Hertz; The frequency of electrical alternations (cycles) per second. One Hz is equal to one cycle per second.
IEEE 519	Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers: Recommended Practices/Requirements for Harmonic Control – Electrical Power Systems
IEC 61000-3-3	International Electrotechnical Commission: Electromagnetic Compatibility – Part 3, Limits – Section 3: Limitation of voltage fluctuations and flicker in low voltage supply systems for equipment with rated current and less than or equal to 16 amps.
ISO	International Standards Organization
IRMS	Current (or Amps) Root Mean Square
I/O	Input/Output
k	Thousand (kilo or $1 \times 10^3$ )
kohms	Thousand ohms
kV	Thousand volts
kVA	Thousand volt amperes
kVAR	Thousand volt amperes reactive
kW	Thousand watts
kW-Hr	Thousand watt-hours
KYZ	Option offered by Wattmeter OEM's that provides pulse train output for power rate-of-flow
L	Stands for Inductor (as in L1 = Inductor 1).
LP	Low Pressure
M	Mega; designation for one million (or $1 \times 10^6$ )
m	Milli; designation for one thousandth (or $1 \times 10^{-3}$ )
mA	Milliamp; one thousandth amp
N	Whenever an expression is listed, N = the number of individual MicroTurbines within a MultiPac (where $1 \leq N \leq 100$ ).
N/A	Not Applicable
PF	Power Factor
RMS	Root Mean Square
RS-232 Port	Defines three types of interfaces, electrical, functional, and mechanical. Ideal for the data-transmission range of 0-20 kbps/50 feet. It employs unbalanced signaling and is used with 25-pin D-shaped connectors (DB25) to interconnect various components. Serial data exits through an RS-232 port via the Transmit Data (TD) lead and arrives at the destination device's RS-232 port through the Receive Data (RD) lead.

### General Terms and Definitions (Continued)

General Terms	Definitions
RS-485 Port	Resembles other ports, except that associated drivers are tri-state, not dual-state. It may be used in multipoint applications where one central computer controls many different devices. Up to 64 devices may be interconnected with RS-485.
TB	Terminal Board (TB1 stands for Terminal Board 1)
THD	Total Harmonic Distortion
V	Volt (or volts)
VAC	Volts Alternating Current
VDC	Volts Direct Current
VRMS	Volts Root Mean Square
UL	Underwriters Laboratories
W	Watt (or watts)

## Electrical Ratings

The single unit and the MultiPac electrical ratings are dependent upon the operating mode selected, that is, Grid Connect or Stand Alone. The maximum number of MicroTurbines that may be connected together in a MultiPac is 100 (with optional equipment).

## Electrical Ratings: Grid Connect

Table 1 presents the Electrical Ratings for the Grid Connect configuration. Whenever an expression is listed, N equals the number of individual MicroTurbines within a MultiPac (where  $1 \leq N \leq 100$ ). See Figure 1.

**Table 1. Electrical Ratings: Grid Connect**

Description	Single Unit	MultiPac
Grid Voltage Operating Range	360 to 528 VAC, (3-phase only)	Same as Single Unit
Output Voltage Connection	3 wire, L1, L2, and L3	Same as Single Unit
Maximum Grid Impedance	$\leq 10\%$ inductive (2 mH) and $\leq 5\%$ resistive (0.4 ohms), $Z_{base} = 7.67$ ohms line-to-neutral	$\leq 10\%$ inductive (2/N mH) and $\leq 5\%$ resistive (0.4/N ohms), $Z_{base} = 7.67/N$ ohms line-to-neutral
Grid Voltage Harmonic Distortion	The grid must comply with IEEE 519. Note 1.	Same as Single Unit
Grid Voltage Balance	Within $\pm 2\%$ at full load	Same as Single Unit
Grid Voltage Phase Displacement	120 ( $\pm 1$ ) degrees	Same as Single Unit
Grid Voltage Phase Rotation	Either clockwise or counter- clockwise. Auto synchronization. For Dual Mode applications, the grid voltage phase rotation must be L1, L2, and L3, counter- clockwise.	Same as Single Unit
Grid Inrush Current @ Disconnect Switch Closure, (per individual unit within a MultiPac)	24 Amps RMS	Same as Single Unit
Grid Frequency Acquisition Range	45 - 65 Hz. Auto synchronization. The MicroTurbine senses the grid waveform and synchronizes to its phases and frequency before an output connection is made.	Same as Single Unit
Output Power	0 (Note 2) to 30 kW HP and liquid fuel. 0 to 28 kW low pressure fuel	0 to kW = $\Sigma (kW_{30HP} * N_{30HP},$ $kW_{30LP} * N_{30LP})$ (Note 3)
Output kVA (@ 480 Volts)	38.2 kVA	$N * 38.2$ kVA
Output Power Factor to Grid	$\pm 0.985$ displacement PF, for loads > 25% of rated load	Same as Single Unit
Output Power Slew Rate	$\pm 1$ kW/second, minimum	$\pm N * 1$ kW/second, minimum
Output Current	46 Amps RMS, maximum steady state	$N * 46$ Amps RMS, maximum steady state
Output Current Harmonic Content	Complies with IEEE 519, < 5% THD. See Figure 1.	Same as Single Unit
Output Current DC Content	<0.23 Amps DC (per UL 1741)	< $N * 0.23$ Amps DC (UL 1741)

**Table 1. Electrical Ratings: Grid Connect (Continued)**

Description	Single Unit	MultiPac
Grid Fault Current Contribution by MicroTurbine	58 Amps RMS, maximum symmetrical and asymmetrical	N*58 Amps RMS, maximum symmetrical and asymmetrical
Power Required @ Start Command (per MicroTurbine)	3.5 kW peak, 0.014 kW-Hr, 30 Seconds	Same as Single Unit
Cool Down Power (per MicroTurbine)	2.8 kW peak, 0.147 kW-Hr, 5 minutes, typical	Same as Single Unit
Standby Power	0.5 kW	N*0.5 kW
Grounding. Consult the Electrical Installation Technical Reference for details.	Grid must be Neutral grounded.	Same as Single Unit
Surge Voltage	ANSI 62.45, $\pm 4$ kV standard $\pm 6$ kV available. A surge suppresser option must be added to achieve this requirement. Contact Capstone.	Same as Single Unit
Short Circuit Rating	Per UL 508C, the MicroTurbine is not short circuit rated (Note 4)	Same as Single Unit

**Note 1:** Total harmonic voltage must be less than 5% (13.85 Volts RMS line-to-neutral). Also, the high frequency ripple voltage must be less than 5.5 Volts RMS line-to-neutral at frequencies greater than 3 kHz.

**Note 2:** The minimum typical power to the grid is 750 Watts when the Power Demand is 0 kW. For MultiPac, the typical minimum power to the grid is N\*750 Watts.

**Note 3:** Different models of MicroTurbines may be mixed within a MultiPac. The total available power is the summation of the powers available from the individual MicroTurbines.

$kW_{30HP}$  = kW rating @ ambient conditions, of high pressure or liquid fuel Model C30 MicroTurbines

$kW_{30LP}$  = kW rating @ ambient conditions, of low pressure Model C30 MicroTurbines

$N_{30HP}$  = number of high pressure or liquid fuel Model C30 MicroTurbines

$N_{30LP}$  = number of low pressure Model C30 MicroTurbines.

**Note 4:** UL 1741 test-rated short circuit is 58  $A_{RMS}$ .

Figure 1 presents the typical Total Harmonic Current as a function of load for one Model C30 MicroTurbine of a MultiPac in the Grid Connect mode.

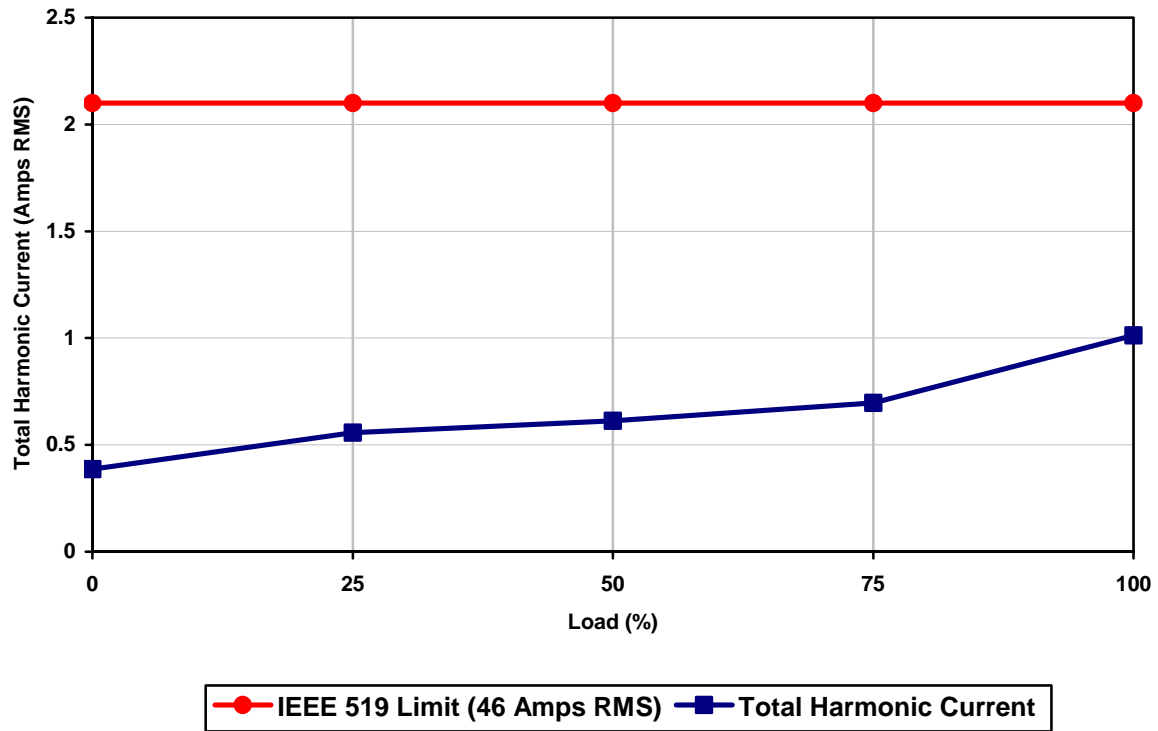


Figure 1. Typical Total Harmonic Current

## Electrical Ratings: Stand Alone

Table 2 presents the Electrical Ratings for the Stand Alone configuration. Whenever an expression is listed, N equals the number of individual MicroTurbines within a MultiPac (where  $1 \leq N \leq 100$ ). See Figure 2.

**Table 2. Electrical Ratings: Stand Alone**

Description	Single Unit	MultiPac
Output Voltage Adjustment Range	150 to 480 VAC line-to-line (1 VAC adjustment resolution)	Same as Single Unit
Output Voltage Accuracy	$\pm 2\%$ of reading, ( $\pm 1\%$ typical) line-to-neutral	Same as Single Unit
Output Voltage Stability, Time	$\pm 1.5\%$ per 40,000 hours	Same as Single Unit
Output Voltage Stability, Temperature	$\pm 0.2\%$ over $-20$ to $+60$ °C (internal temperature)	Same as Single Unit
Output Voltage Configuration	3-Phase, 4 wire, L1, L2, L3, and N	Same as Single Unit
Output Power	0 to 30 kW HP and liquid fuel 0 to 28 kW LP fuel	0 to kW = $0.95 \cdot \Sigma (kW_{30HP} \cdot N_{30HP} + kW_{30LP} \cdot N_{30LP})$ (Note 2)
Output kVA (@ 480 Volts)	38.2 kVA	$N \cdot 38.2$ kVA
Load Power Factor	0 lagging to 0.8 leading (Note 1)	Same as Single Unit
Output Voltage Harmonic Distortion, with Linear Load	$\leq 5\%$ THD, which complies with IEEE 519. See Figure 2.	Same as Single Unit
Output Voltage Harmonic Distortion, with CF load. Crest Factor (CF) = $I_{PEAK} / I_{RMS}$	$< 8\%$ THD, $I_{PEAK} \leq 76$ Amps $1.4 \leq CF \leq 3.0$	$< 8\%$ THD, $I_{PEAK} \leq .95 \cdot N \cdot 76$ Amps $1.4 \leq CF \leq 3.0$
Output DC Voltage Content	$\pm 2.5$ Volts DC line-to-neutral	Same as Single Unit
Output Voltage Step Load Regulation, load application or removal	$< \pm 20\%$ of nominal voltage for any resistive step load $\leq 100\%$ rated load (see Note 3).	Same as Single Unit
Output Voltage Step Load Recovery Time	$< 100$ milliseconds to within $\pm 5\%$ of nominal voltage for $\leq 100\%$ rated load step (see Note 3).	Same as Single Unit

**Note 1:** Operation at less than 0.8 leading power factor is possible, if the total capacitive load is less than 23 kVAR.

**Note 2:** Different models of MicroTurbines may be mixed within a MultiPac. The total available power is the summation of the powers available from the individual MicroTurbines.

$kW_{30HP}$  = kW rating @ ambient conditions, of high pressure or liquid fuel Model C30 MicroTurbines

$kW_{30LP}$  = kW rating @ ambient conditions, of low pressure Model C30 MicroTurbines

$N_{30HP}$  = number of high pressure or liquid fuel Model C30 MicroTurbines

$N_{30LP}$  = number of low pressure Model C30 MicroTurbines.

**Note 3:** During battery equalization, ofload capability is limited to  $\leq 60\%$ , rated load step.

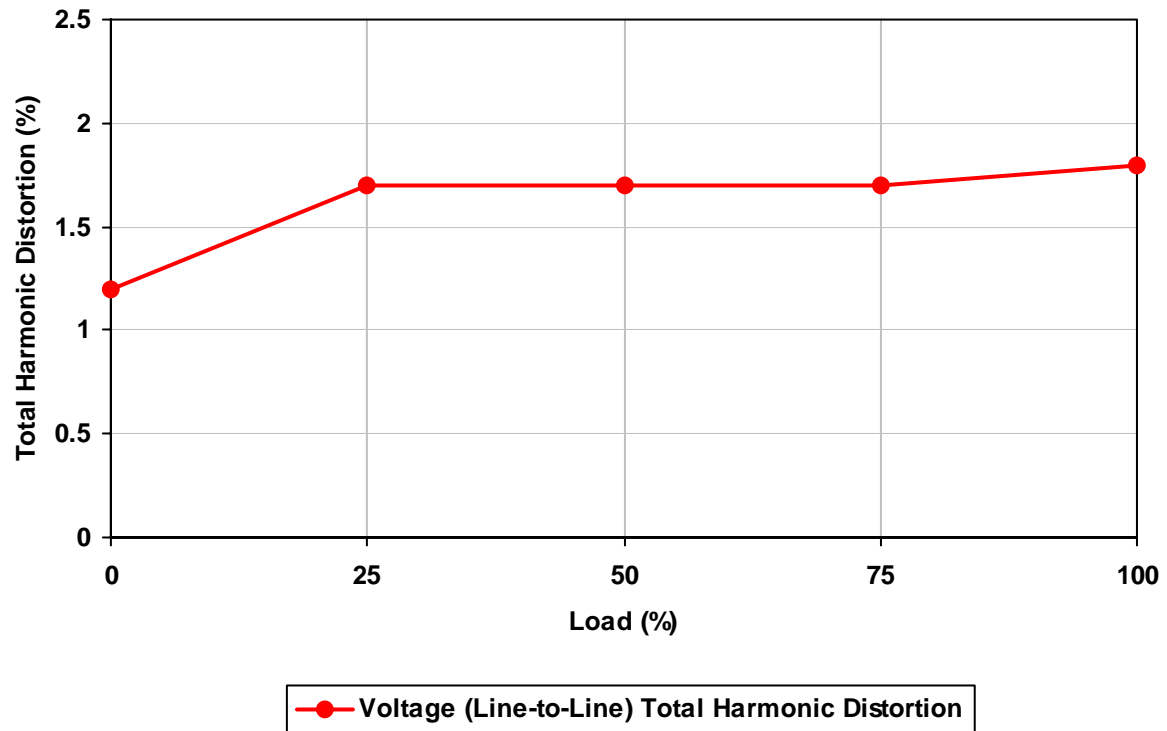
**Table 2. Electrical Ratings: Stand Alone (Continued)**

Description	Single Unit	MultiPac
Output Voltage Phase Displacement	120 (± 1) degree @ balanced loads	Same as Single Unit
Output Voltage Phase Displacement Jitter	± 1 degree @ balanced loads	Same as Single Unit
Output Voltage Phase Rotation	L1, L2, L3 counter-clockwise	Same as Single Unit
Output Frequency Adjustment Range	10 - 60 Hz (0.1Hz adjustment resolution), ± 0.05% accuracy. For integer frequency settings, the accuracy is +/- 0.005%.	Same as Single Unit
Output Frequency Regulation	0% change for any steady state load or transient load ≤ 100%	Same as Single Unit
Output Frequency Stability, Time	± 0.0005% per year	Same as Single Unit
Output Frequency Stability, Temperature	± 0.005%, -20 to +60 °C (internal temperature)	Same as Single Unit
Output Load Current	46 Amps RMS, maximum steady state. The maximum output current tracks the engine power derating with ambient temperature.	Amps RMS = 0.9*46*N, 1 ≤ N ≤ 100 typical, maximum steady state. The maximum output current tracks the engine power derating with ambient temperature.
Output Load Crest Factor	1.7 maximum @ 46 Amps RMS with $CF=76/I_{RMS}$ for loads < 46 Amps RMS	1.7 maximum @ Amps RMS = 0.9*46*N $CF=0.9*N*76/I_{RMS}$ for loads < 0.9*46*N Amps RMS
Output Instantaneous Load Current	76 Amps peak, maximum	0.9*N*76 Amps, maximum
Overload Capacity (% of full rated power output per individual unit in a MultiPac)	150%, 10 seconds; 125%, 30 seconds; 110% 60 seconds (BSOC >70%). Under conditions of 480 Volts AC and 1.0 PF, available power is subject to temperature-related over-current limits.	Same as Single Unit
Output Fault Current	58 Amps RMS, maximum symmetrical and asymmetrical	N*58 Amps RMS, maximum symmetrical and asymmetrical

**Table 2. Electrical Ratings: Stand Alone (Continued)**

Description	Single Unit	MultiPac
Output Load Cycle Period	See Battery Performance Technical Reference (410044).	Same as Single Unit
Single Phase Loading (per individual MicroTurbine within the MultiPac)	10 kW line-to-neutral maximum steady state	Same as Single Unit
Load Unbalance among the 3 phases (per individual unit within the MultiPac)	10 kW maximum. A typical arrangement of unbalanced loads is 15 kW, 5 kW, and 5 kW per phase, per unit, respectively.	Same as Single Unit
Surge Voltage	ANSI 62.45, $\pm 4$ kV standard, $\pm 6$ kV available. A surge suppressor must be added to achieve this requirement. Contact Capstone.	Same as Single Unit
Grounding. Consult the Electrical Installation Technical Reference for details.	Neutral must be solidly connected to earth ground in a single location.	Same as Single Unit
Motor Start, Across-the-line	Motor inrush current < 54 Amps RMS. This current limit must not be exceeded at any time during acceleration to full speed.	Motor inrush current < $0.9 \cdot N \cdot 54$ Amps RMS. This current limit must not be exceeded at any time during acceleration to full speed.
Motor Start, Ramp Voltage and Frequency	54 Amps RMS: maximum starting current at any frequency and voltage. This current limit must not be exceeded at any time during acceleration to full speed.	$0.9 \cdot N \cdot 54$ Amps RMS, maximum starting current at any frequency and voltage. This current limit must not be exceeded at any time during acceleration to full speed.

Figure 2 presents the typical output voltage (Line-to-Line) Total Harmonic Distortion (THD) as a function of Linear Resistive Load for the Model C30 MicroTurbine.



**Figure 2. Typical Output Voltage Total Harmonic Distortion**

## Instrumentation Accuracy

The displays of the output voltages, currents, frequencies, and power have typical accuracies and coefficients as presented in Table 3.

**Table 3. Typical/Maximum Instrumentation Accuracy and Coefficients**

Instrumentation Item	Accuracy and Coefficients (Typical/Maximum)
Current	±1.4% of Full Scale (typical) / ±2.4% (maximum)
Current Temperature Coefficient	± 0.2% of Full Scale over –20 to +60 °C range
Voltage	± 0.6% of Full Scale (typical) / ±1.3% (maximum)
Voltage Temperature Coefficient	± 0.2% of Full Scale over –20 to +60 °C range
Output Power	± 2.0% of Full Scale (typical) / ±3.7% (maximum)
Output Power Temperature Coefficient	± 0.4% of Full Scale over –20 to +60 °C range
Output Frequency	± 0.05% of Reading (or Indication)
Output Frequency Temperature Coefficient	± 0.005% of Reading over –20 to +60 °C range
Real Time Clock	±1 minute per month

## Primary Settings and Adjustments

Primary settings and adjustments may be made from the Display Panel (optional) or via the RS-232 User Interface or Maintenance Ports on the UCB. The settings and adjustments are grouped by the two operating modes: Grid Connect and Stand Alone.

### Primary Settings/Adjustments: Grid Connect

Table 4 presents the Primary Settings and Adjustments for the Grid Connect configuration.

**Table 4. Primary Settings/Adjustments: Grid Connect**

Parameter	Setting and/or Adjustment
Power Demand	Sets the output power: 0 kW (Note 1) to $N * (kW_{30HP} * N_{30HP}, kW_{30LP} * N_{30LP})$ with 0.1 kW resolution. Default = 0
Auto Restart	Automatically restarts after event-driven shut down, (Yes/No). Default = No (Maximum number of auto restarts is 5, after which restarting will be locked out.)
Auto Restart Delay	Delays the beginning of the restart sequence following an automatic restart command by 0.0 minutes to 60.0 minutes with 0.1-minute resolution. (The maximum number of sequential restarts is 5 before restarting is locked out.) Default = 0

**Note 1:** The minimum typical power to the grid is 750 Watts when the Power Demand is 0 kW. For MultiPac operation, the typical minimum power to the grid is  $N*750$  Watts.

## Primary Settings/Adjustments: Stand Alone

Table 5 presents the Primary Settings and Adjustments for the Stand Alone configuration.

**Table 5. Primary Settings/Adjustments: Stand Alone**

Parameter	Setting and/or Adjustment
Voltage	Sets output voltage: 150 to 480 volts (line-to-line) with 1-volt resolution. Default = 480
Frequency	Sets output frequency: 10 to 60 Hz with 0.1-Hz resolution. Default = 60
Auto Load	Enables/disables the presence of output voltage when Load state is achieved. (Enable/Disable)
Auto Restart	Automatically restarts after event-driven shutdown: (Yes/No). Default = No (The maximum number of auto restarts is 5, after which restarting will be locked out.)
Auto Restart Delay	Delays the beginning of the restart sequence following an automatic restart command by 0.0 minutes to 60.0 minutes with 0.1-minute resolution. (The maximum number of sequential restarts is 5, before restarting is locked out.). Default = 0
Voltage Start	Sets initial value of output starting voltage ramp: 0 volts to nominal voltage set point with 1-volt resolution. Default = 0
Voltage Ramp	Sets rate-of-change of output starting voltage ramp: 3 to 6000 volts/second with 1 volt/second resolution. Default = 3000
Frequency Start	Sets initial value of output starting frequency ramp: 0 Hz to nominal frequency set point with 0.1-Hz resolution. Default = 0
Frequency Ramp	Sets rate-of-change of output starting frequency ramp: 1 to 2000 Hz/second with 1-Hz/second resolution. Default = 2000
Auto Sleep	Sets automatic sleep time. Default = 1 minute

## Protective Settings and Adjustments

Protective settings and adjustments are used to shut down the output of the MicroTurbine should any abnormal conditions appear on the output.

Refer to the Protective Relay Technical Reference for the applicable Protective Settings and Adjustments for both Grid Connect and Stand Alone modes of operation.

## Communications Bay

The Communications Bay provides the interconnection means for serial communications, digital inputs, analog inputs, contact closure inputs and outputs, and 12 volt DC power for a modem and auxiliary load operation. The data is presented in Table 6 through Table 14:

- ❑ Table 6: Terminal Board TB1 – Miscellaneous Inputs and Power
- ❑ Table 7: Terminal Board TB2 – Miscellaneous Inputs and Power
- ❑ Table 8: Terminal Board TB3 – Analog Inputs
- ❑ Table 9: Terminal Board TB4 – Digital Inputs
- ❑ Table 10: Terminal Board TB5 – Solid State Relay Outputs
- ❑ Table 11: Serial Communication Ports
- ❑ Table 12: MultiPac Communication Ports
- ❑ Table 13: Connector J15 – Inter-Controller (A) RS-485 Port
- ❑ Table 14: Connector J16 – Inter-Controller (B) RS-485 Port

Figure 3 presents a typical Model C30 board layout in the communications bay.

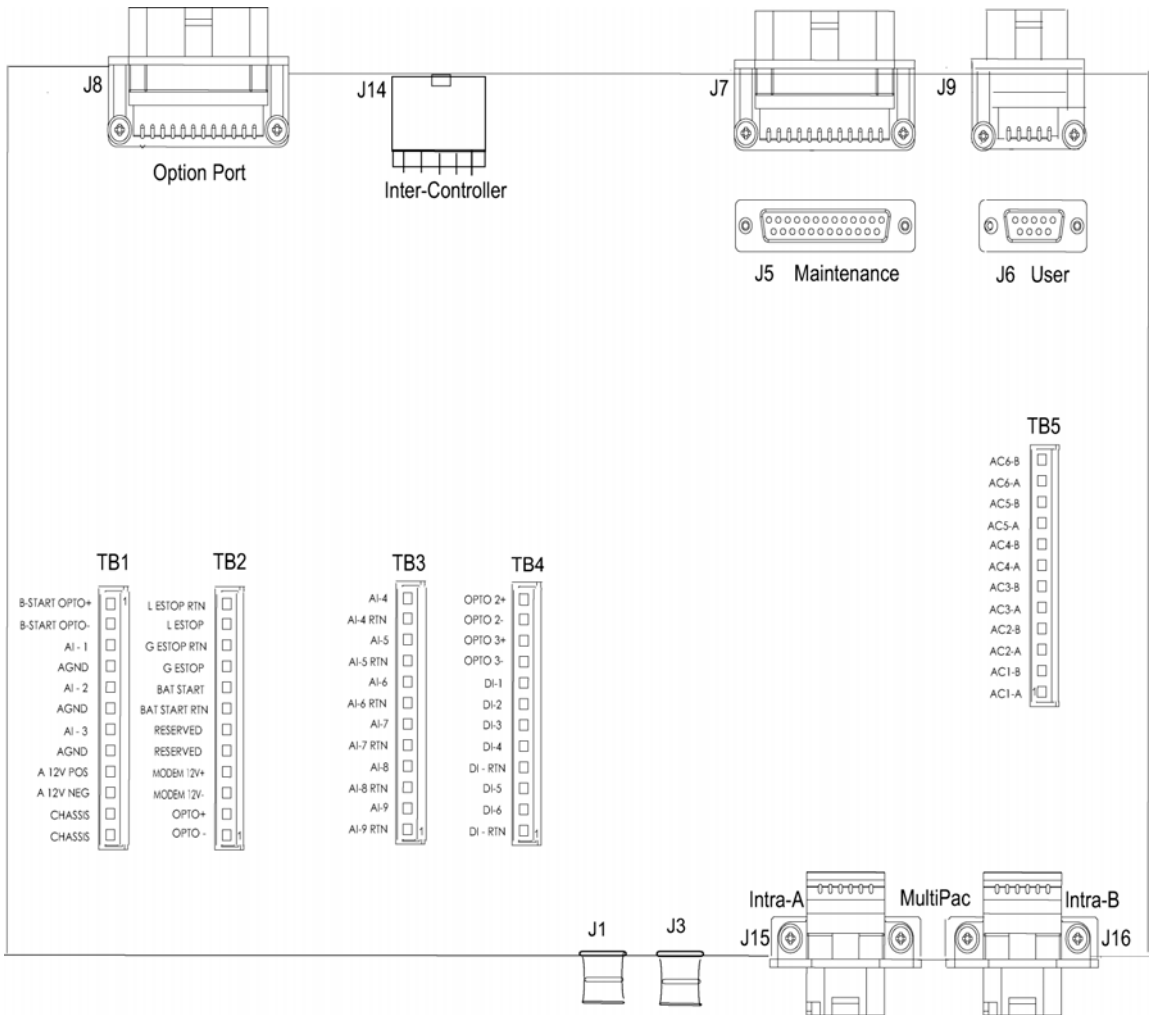


Figure 3. Model C30 Board Layout

**Table 6. Terminal Board TB1 – Miscellaneous Inputs and Power**

Pin	Signal	Parameter
TB1-1	Wake up signal if asleep	Momentary (< 10 seconds), opto-isolated ( $\pm 150$ VDC maximum to earth) input +4 to +15 VDC (Note 1)
TB1-2	Wake up signal if asleep	Isolated return for signal of TB1-1 (Note 1)
TB1-3	Analog Input 1: Run/Stop Function	0 to +5 VDC, 10 k ohms pull up to +5 VDC (Note 1)
TB1-4	Analog Input 1	Return for TB1-3, analog ground (Note 1)
TB1-5	Analog Input 2: Positive Real Power Pulse Input	0 to +5 VDC, 10 k ohms pull up to +5 VDC (Note 1)
TB1-6	Analog Input 2	Return for TB1-5, analog ground (Note 1)
TB1-7	Analog Input 3: Negative Real Power Pulse Input	0 to +5 VDC, 10 k ohms pull up to +5 VDC (Note 1)
TB1-8	Analog Input 3	Return for TB1-7, analog ground (Note 1)
TB1-9	A: 12 VDC Power (+)	Auxiliary DC power for external accessories. 11.5 to 14.5 VDC range, 1 A max, 3 A fused (Note 2)
TB1-10	A: 12 VDC Power (-)	Return for TB1-9, ground referenced (Note 2)
TB1-11	(Not Applicable)	Chassis ground
TB1-12	(Not Applicable)	Chassis ground

**Note 1:** Connections made to these terminals MUST be Dry Circuit rated and isolated from ground/chassis. They may not be connected in parallel with other MicroTurbine input terminals.

**Note 2:** Connections made to these terminals MUST be isolated from ground/chassis. They may not be connected in parallel with other MicroTurbine input and/or power supply terminals.

**Table 7. Terminal Board TB2 – Miscellaneous Inputs and Power**

Pin	Signal	Parameter
TB2-1	OPTO 1 RTN: Power meter pulse train, positive reactive power	Opto-isolated return for the signal of TB2-2.
TB2-2	OPTO 1: Power meter pulse train, positive reactive power	Opto-isolated ( $\pm 150$ VDC maximum to earth) input +4 to +15VDC.
TB2-3	Modem 12 VDC Power (-)	Return for TB2-4, ground referenced (Note 2)
TB2-4	Modem 12 VDC Power (+)	11.5 to 14.5 VDC power for modem accessory, 1 A max, fused for 3 A (Note 2)
TB2-5	(Not Applicable)	Reserved
TB2-6	(Not Applicable)	Reserved
TB2-7	Battery Start	Return for TB2-8 (Note 1)
TB2-8	Battery Start	Momentary, < 10 S, contact closure, dry circuit rated, +2.5 to +3.5 VDC pull up (Note 1)
TB2-9	Global E-Stop	MultiPac dry circuit contact closure. Closed for normal operation, open for E-Stop. (+) 13.8 VDC @ N*135 mA (Note 1)
TB2-10	Global E-Stop	Return for the TB2-9, ground referenced (Note 1)
TB2-11	Local E-Stop	Dry circuit contact closure. Closed for normal operation, open for E-Stop. (+) 13.8 VDC @ 135 mA (Note 1)
TB2-12	Local E-Stop	Return for TB2-11, ground referenced (Note 1)

**Note 1:** Connections made to these terminals MUST be Dry Circuit rated and isolated from ground/chassis. They may not be connected in parallel with other MicroTurbine input terminals.

**Note 2:** Connections made to these terminals MUST be isolated from ground/chassis. They may not be connected in parallel with other MicroTurbine input and/or power supply terminals.

**Table 8. Terminal Board TB3 – Analog Inputs**

Pin	Signal	Parameter
TB3-1 through TB3-12	(Not Applicable)	Reserved

**Table 9. Terminal Board TB4 – Digital Inputs**

Pin	Signal	Parameter
TB4-1	Digital input return	Digital ground return for TB4-2 and –3 (Note 1)
TB4-2	Digital input 5: Grid Connect Interlock	Dry circuit closure from (+) 5 VDC pull-up, 1 kohm (Note 1)
TB4-3	Digital input 6: Stand Alone Interlock	Dry circuit closure from (+) 5 VDC pull-up, 1 kohm (Note 1)
TB4-4	Digital input 4: External Fault #2	Dry circuit closure from (+) 5 VDC pull-up, 1 k ohm (Note 1)
TB4-5	Digital input return	Digital ground return for TB4-6 and TB4-7 (Note 1)
TB4-6	Digital input 3: External Fault #1	Opto-isolated ( $\pm 150$ VDC maximum to earth) dry circuit closure from (+) 5 VDC pull-up, 1 k ohm (Note 1)
TB4-7	Digital input 2: Negative Reactive Power	5 VDC pull up 1 k ohm through dry circuit closure in KYZ optional power meter (Note 1)
TB4-8	Digital input 1: Positive Reactive Power	5 VDC pull up 1 k ohm through dry circuit closure in KYZ optional power meter (Note 1)
TB4-9	Digital input OPTO 3 RTN	Opto-isolated return for the signal of TB4-10.
TB4-10	Digital input OPTO 3 (mimics DI # 3)	Opto-isolated ( $\pm 150$ VDC maximum to earth) input +4 to +15VDC.
TB4-11	Digital input: OPTO 2 RTN	Opto-isolated return for the signal of TB4-12.
TB4-12	Digital input OPTO 2 (mimics DI # 2)	Opto-isolated ( $\pm 150$ VDC maximum to earth) input +4 to +15VDC.

**Note 1:** Connections made to these terminals MUST be Dry Circuit rated and isolated from ground/chassis. They may not be connected in parallel with other MicroTurbine input terminals.

**Table 10. Terminal Board TB5 – Solid State Relay Outputs**

Pin	Signal	Parameter
TB5-1	AC1-A	AC1 line, 132 VAC (Note 1) maximum voltage, 50 mA maximum current
TB5-2	AC1-B	AC1 load, 132 VAC (Note 1) maximum voltage, 50 mA maximum current
TB5-3	AC2-A	AC2 line, 132 VAC (Note 1) maximum voltage, 50 mA maximum current
TB5-4	AC2-B	AC2 load, 132 VAC (Note 1) maximum voltage, 50 mA maximum current
TB5-5	AC3-A	AC3 line, 132 VAC (Note 1) maximum voltage, 50 mA maximum current
TB5-6	AC3-B	AC3 load, 132 VAC (Note 1) maximum voltage, 50 mA maximum current
TB5-7	AC4-A	AC4 line, 132 VAC (Note 1) maximum voltage, 50 mA maximum current
TB5-8	AC4-B	AC4 load, 132 VAC (Note 1) maximum voltage, 50 mA maximum current
TB5-9	AC5-A	AC5 line, 132 VAC (Note 1) maximum voltage, 50 mA maximum current
TB5-10	AC5-B	AC5 load, 132 VAC (Note 1) maximum voltage, 50 mA maximum current
TB5-11	AC6-A	AC6 line, 132 VAC (Note 1) maximum voltage, 50 mA maximum current
TB5-12	AC6-B	AC6 load, 132 VAC (Note 1) maximum voltage, 50 mA maximum current

**Note 1:** When switching inductive loads, the solid-state relay outputs must be fitted with voltage suppression devices to limit the voltage transients to less than  $\pm 300$  V peak.

**Table 11. Serial Communication Ports**

Pin	Signal	Parameter
J6	User Interface Port	DB9 (male polarity) and RS-232 protocol. Maximum null modem cable length is 50 feet (Note 1)
J5	Maintenance Interface Port	DB25 (male polarity) and RS-232 protocol. Maximum cable length is 50 feet (Note 1)

**Note 1:** Connections made to these ports MUST be isolated from ground and/or communication ports of other MicroTurbines.

**Table 12. MultiPac Communication Ports**

Pin	Signal	Parameter
J1	MultiPac Communication	Ethernet Protocol (I/O) (Note 1) (Note 2)
J3	MultiPac Communication	Ethernet Protocol (I/O) (Note 1) (Note 2)

**Note 1:** Whenever J1 or J3 are at the extremities of the Ethernet network, 50-ohm BNC terminators must be installed at these ports. The maximum number of nodes is 30, and the maximum total RG-58A/U coaxial cable length is 185 meters. Each MicroTurbine has 5.2 meters of internal cable length that must be included in the total length considerations. Repeaters may be added whenever the maximum cable length or the maximum numbers of nodes are exceeded. Notice that these ports are reserved for the interconnection of MicroTurbines only.

**Note 2:** Connections made to these ports MUST be isolated from ground.

**Table 13. Connector J15 – Inter-Controller (A) RS-485 Port**

Pin	Signal	Parameter
J15 (A)	Serial Communication	RS-485, Bus A Protocol (Note 1)
J15 (B)	(Not Applicable)	Chassis Ground
J15 (C)	Inter-Controller Start	+12.8 VDC @ 15 mA per MicroTurbine (Note 2)
J15 (D)	(Not Applicable)	Chassis ground
J15 (E)	Global E-Stop	Normal Operation: N*135 mA. E-Stop: (+) 13.8 VDC (Note 3)
J15 (F)	(Not Applicable)	Chassis Ground
J15 (G)	(Not Applicable)	Spare
J15 (H)	E-Stop Return [for J15 (E)]	Normal Operation: N*135 mA. E-Stop: 0 VDC
J15 (J)	(Not Applicable)	Reserved
J15 (K)	Inter-Controller Start Return	15 mA per MicroTurbine @ 0 VDC
J15 (L)	(Not Applicable)	Reserved
J15 (M)	Serial Communication	RS-485, Bus B Protocol

**Note 1:** Whenever J15 is at the extremities of the RS-485 multi-drop network; Capstone-provided terminators must be installed. The maximum number of nodes is 32, and the maximum RS-485 cable length is 1000 meters. Each MicroTurbine has 5.2 meters of internal cable length, which must be included in the total length considerations. Repeaters may be added whenever the maximum cable lengths or the maximum number of nodes are exceeded.

**Note 2:** No more than 20 MicroTurbines may be connected on one multi-drop branch. Parallel branch wiring must be used when N>20.

**Note 3:** N≤16 on any global E-Stop multi-drop using W900 interconnecting cables. Use branch circuits for N>16. As an alternative, Terminal Blocks TB2, terminals 9 and 10 may be used with external wiring to connect the global E-Stop circuit in lieu of the W900 cables. The maximum voltage drop in this external cable must be < 5.0 VDC for the most remote MicroTurbine.

**Table 14. Connector J16 – Inter-Controller (B) RS-485 Port**

Pin	Signal	Parameter
J16 (A)	Serial Communication	RS-485, Bus A Protocol (Note 1)
J16 (B)	(Not Applicable)	Chassis Ground
J16 (C)	Inter-Controller Start	+12.8 VDC @ 15 mA per MicroTurbine (Note 2)
J16 (D)	(Not Applicable)	Chassis ground
J16 (E)	Global E-Stop	Normal operation: N*135 mA. E-Stop: (+) 13.8 VDC (Note 3)
J16 (F)	(Not Applicable)	Chassis ground
J16 (G)	(Not Applicable)	Spare
J16 (H)	E-Stop Return [for J16 (E)]	Normal operation: N*135 mA. E-Stop: 0 VDC
J16 (J)	(Not Applicable)	Reserved
J16 (K)	Inter-Controller Start Return	15 mA per MicroTurbine @ 0 VDC
J16 (L)	(Not Applicable)	Reserved
J16 (M)	Serial Communication	RS-485, Bus B Protocol

**Note 1:** Whenever J16 is at the extremities of the RS-485 multi-drop network; Capstone-provided terminators must be installed. The maximum number of nodes is 32, and the maximum RS-485 cable length is 1000 meters. Each MicroTurbine has 5.2 meters of internal cable length, which must be included in the total length considerations. Repeaters may be added whenever the maximum cable lengths or the maximum numbers of nodes are exceeded.

**Note 2:** No more than 20 MicroTurbines may be connected on one multi-drop branch. Parallel branch wiring must be used when  $N > 20$ .

**Note 3:**  $N \leq 16$  on any global E-Stop multi-drop using W900 interconnecting cables. Use branch circuits for  $N > 16$ . As an alternative, Terminal Blocks TB2, terminals 9 and 10 may be used with external wiring to connect the global E-Stop circuit in lieu of the W900 cables. The maximum voltage drop in this external cable must be  $< 5.0$  VDC for the most remote MicroTurbine.