FORMULA SAE ELECTRIC

Energy Meter Documentation

Description

In order to comply with Rule EV4.9 of the Formula SAE Rules an energy will be installed in each vehicle at competition. The energy meter will measure energy usage as well as monitor for power or voltage violations. The energy meter will be provided at technical inspection and must be returned by the end of the competition.

Wiring

Tractive System

The energy meter has 3 TS connections. The first two connections are bus bars on either side of the meter. This is a shunt for measuring current. These must be wired in series with the TS on the negative side such that all power supplying the tractive system passes through the energy meter. The third TS connection is a TS positive sense lead for measuring voltage. This is a flying lead (~6") coming out of the top of the energy meter. The team must supply the mating connector. The positive sense connection must be fused by the team.



Figure 1 - Example Energy Meter Location

| Description | Manufacturer & PN |
|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Housing | Anderson Power Products 1327G17 |
| Terminal | Anderson Power Products 262G1 |

Table 1 - TS Mating Connector

GLV System

The energy meter has a 4 pin connector for GLV connections which will require power from the GLV system of the car. The power should ideally be supplied directly from the GLV Master Switch. To download, the energy meter will require GLV power with the TS off. The energy meter will be downloaded using a hard wired connection. The 4 pin connector on the energy meter must be duplicated outside of the TS enclosure for race officials to use for download. An extension harness with breakout for supplying power will be available with the energy meter at the competition. For those teams wishing to integrate the energy meter GLV connector and download connector into their vehicle harness details of the pinout and connectors are provided below.

| Pin | Function |
|-----|----------|
| 1 | GLV+ |
| | Supply |
| 2 | GLV |
| | Ground |
| 3 | Comm+ |
| 4 | Comm- |

Table 2 - GLV Connector Pinout



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| Description | Manufacturer & PN |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Mating connector for energy | Molex 33472-4001 |
| meter | |
| Terminal | Molex 33012-2002 |
| Download connector | Molex 33482-4001 |
| Terminal | Molex 33000-0002 |

Table 3 - GLV Mating Connector



GLV Supply Specs

Supply Voltage: 6-60Vdc Power Consumption: <1W

Voltage sensing specs

Measureing Voltage Range: +/-600V Maximum Voltage: +/-1000V Resolution: 45mV

Current sensing specs

Continuous Current: 600A Shunt Resistance: $0.1m\Omega$ Resolution: 11mA

