

# Inverter power accuracy





## Overview

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How do inverters measure efficiency?

These deviations have a proportional effect on the derived measurements. The efficiency specified for the inverter is determined using a high-precision measuring process and represents the ratio of the output power to the input power during nominal conditions. These specifications are also verified by independent testing institutes.

What is a good efficiency rating for an inverter?

Most modern inverters have efficiency ratings between 90% and 98%. Let's break it down: If you feed 1000 watts of DC power into your inverter and it outputs 950 watts of AC power, your inverter efficiency is 95%. The other 50 watts were lost in the conversion process—mostly as heat.

What is the tolerance of an inverter?

The inverter's measuring channels may have a tolerance of up to  $\pm 4\%$  for DC measurements and up to  $\pm 3\%$  for AC measurements (based on the respective final value of the measurement range under nominal conditions). As a result, the relative deviation may (also) be correspondingly larger if the feed-in power is low.

Is an inverter 100% efficient?

No inverter is 100% efficient—some energy always gets lost as heat during the conversion. Most modern inverters have efficiency ratings between 90% and 98%. Let's break it down: If you feed 1000 watts of DC power into your inverter and it outputs 950 watts of AC power, your inverter efficiency is 95%.



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