

# **100A-RP USER'S MANUAL** REVERSE POLARITY CLOCK CONTROLLER





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# **INTRODUCTION**

The 100A-RP Clock Controller is a microprocessor based master clock that provides completely automatic control of Electric Time "RP" clocks.

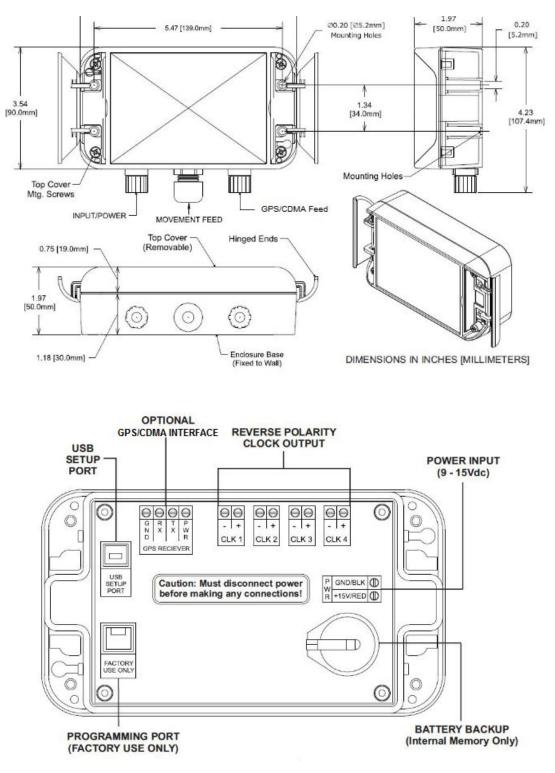
- Provides "Reverse Polarity" (RP) Control
- Clock hands index from one minute to the next
- Automatically resets clocks after power failures
- Automatically resets clocks for Daylight Saving Time (if required)
- Precision Quartz Time Base
- Optional GPS or CDMA interface for ultimate time keeping accuracy
- 10 Year Battery Backup for time base
- For indoor or outdoor use Protected to IP65
- 4 independent output channels
- Optional 4 Independent time zones, MTZ design

# **SPECIFICATIONS**

Compact Size	6.30 in (160mm) x 3.54 in (90mm) x 1.97 in (50mm)
Input Power	Nominal 12VDC (range 9-15VDC) Mains or Battery Pack (Power Supply)
Output Power	24VDC Reverse Polarity
Maximum Outputs	Controls up to (4) Reverse Polarity (RP) Clocks {Independent setting for all (4) clocks}
Programmable	Advance Rate, Pulse Duration, DST Rule & UTC Offset
Connections	Terminals inside enclosure (Under Top Cover)
Communication	RS-485 port (GPS Interface)
Clock Settings	Automatic Resetting for DST & Power Outages
Cable Entry	Gland fittings provided on Enclosure Base



## **TERMINAL COMPARTMENT LAYOUT**

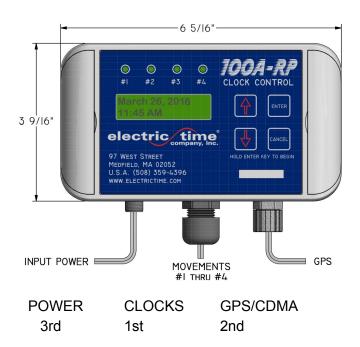




# QUICK START GUIDE

#### MOUNTING

Expose fasteners by rotating open the left and right hinged ends. Mount to wall by means of #6/3.5mm Mounting Screws. Remove the (4) front panel screws, which are also located under the left and right flaps and turn the front panel to the left.



#### CONNECTING RP CLOCKS, GPS/CDMA & POWER



In order;

Wire in CLOCKS (recommend wire size 20/2) on the right side of the circuit board

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Wire in GPS following the color code below or plug in CDMA (if supplied)



## Plug in **POWER**

Turn display over to front panel. Fasten (4) screws in corners under right and left flaps. Close flaps. Display will read "Are clock(s) Connected: NO" If connected press **<ENTER> <UP>** and **<ENTER>** 





Clocks will advance to the proper position.

# **USER INTERFACE**



## 1) LCD Display

- 2) ENTER
  - Hold for (5) seconds to access menus
  - Use to activate menus and make selections

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#### 3) CANCEL

- Use to cancel active menu selections
- Hold for (5) seconds to exit all menus

#### 4) UP/ DOWN Arrows

 Use to scroll through menus and menu selections - during normal operation selection of the <DOWN> will display position of all clocks.

#### 5) LED Lights #1, 2, 3 &4

 Indicates each clock, blinks between red and green when moving (in reset mode and at the top of each minute)

#### **GENERAL NOTES**

• When complete - press and hold <CANCEL> until 100A reboots

# **BASIC DISPLAYS**

#### POWER UP DISPLAY

• Displays when controller is first powered on, and when it reboots

#### **RUNNING DISPLAY**

- Displays current Date and Time
- Display turns off when running on battery power.
- Displays "DST" during periods of the year when Daylight Saving Time is observed (will not be displayed in locations not observing Daylight Saving Time)

#### CORRECTING CLOCK DISPLAY

- Appears when clock is resetting, and at the top of each minute
- Alternates with Running display every 6 seconds
- Press <DOWN> to view target time for each clock
- Press <UP> to view current location of hands

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FRI APR 14, 2017 03:22:44 PM DST

Hands Moving to

**Correct Position** 

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# **OPERATION**

The 100A-RP Clock Controller is designed for fully automatic operation. However, should user intervention be required, review the following instructions for proper operation of the 100A-RP.

#### ACCESSING MENUS

• Press and hold <ENTER> for (5) seconds

#### MAKING MENU SELECTIONS

- Use <UP/DOWN> arrows to scroll through menus
- Press **<ENTER>** once to activate menu choices
- Use <UP/DOWN> to scroll through menu choices
- Press <ENTER> to select menu choice
- Hold **<CANCEL>** for (5) seconds to exit menus and return to Running display

# **BASIC SETUP FUNCTIONS**

#### SET TIME

- Allows user to set time shown on LCD Display
- Displays "GPS" or "CDMA" if GPS or CDMA unit is being used.

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Set Time:
04:24:37 PM
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Set Date:

2017-APR-14 FRI

• **NOTE:** User cannot set time when GPS or CDMA is locked, these units always maintain correct time and will override user input

#### SET DATE

• Allows user to set Date

## CHECK CLOCK HAND POSITION

- Press **<DOWN**> until you see Sync Hands
- Press <ENTER> to select, then <UP> to select YES
- Enter time clocks 1 through 4 (or verify position of hands)
- Press UP/DOWN to set hour, then ENTER

Sync Hands: NO

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- Press UP/DOWN to set minute, then ENTER
- Press ENTER to select next clock
- Save Setting, press ENTER
- Press and hold <CANCEL>, 100A-RP will reboot

## BATTERY DAYS REMAINING (battery mode only)

Display number of days until battery should be replaced.

1)10:00 2)10:00 3)10:00 4)10:00

Bat Days Remaining: 1100

Advance Hands:

No

## ADVANCE HANDS

- Allows user to advance all clocks
- Select NO to return to menus
- Select TO 12 to advance all clocks to 12
- Select ADVANCE to advance all clocks until desired point
- When advancing, press ANY KEY to cancel

## EXT TIME STATUS

- Allows user to check status of GPS or CDMA unit
- If no unit is connected, menu will read "NO COMMS"
- If connected, menu will read " CDMA/GPS Locked"
- If device found, but not acquiring time, menu will read "CDMA Reg retry/GPS comm"

## LAST LOCK

• Displays time of last time base lock

## NEXT TRY

• Displays next opportunity to acquire time base from CDMA or GPS unit.

Ext Time Status: No Comms

Last Lock:

Enter

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NEXT TRY: ENTER

22day 22hr 03min



#### **GPS LOCK TIME**

• How long to turn the GPS on for time to lock on.

## INITIATE LOCK

• Will force a CDMA or GPS lock.

## ENTER TECH MODE

- Allows user to access special technician menus
- Select NO to do nothing, remain in active menu screens
- Select YES to enter mode (See TECH MODE)

#### EXIT MENU

- Select NO to remain in active menu screens
- Select YES to exit all menus, reboot controller

# **TECH MODE**

#### POWER MODE

- Allows user to indicate power source
- Will be preprogrammed at factory
- Select Plug In DC/Battery (factory preset)

#### **DST OPTION**

• Allows user to disable or modify Daylight Saving Time rule

GPS Lock Time: 60 (sec)

Initiate Lock: No

Enter Tech Mode: No

Exit Menu: No

Power Mode: Plug In DC

DST Option: ENABLE

- When ENABLED, 100A-RP will automatically reset for DST on the set month, week and day at 2 AM local time (DST Start adjusts local time forward, DST End adjusts local time backward)
- When DISABLED, 100A-RP will not reset for Daylight Saving Time

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- DST OFFSET allows customization of the Daylight Saving Time Offset. (Note: This only changes offset amount, not forward or backward)
- DST Start allows user to customize DST rule change
  - Week: Sets the time change to start on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th or Last week of the month
  - Day: Sets the day the time changes. All time changes take place at 2am.
  - Month: Sets the month the time change will start
- DST End allows user to customize DST rule change
  - Week: Sets the time change to end on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th or Last week of the month
  - Day: Sets the day the time changes. All time changes take place at 2am.
  - Month: Sets the month the time change will end

## TIME ZONE CHECK

United States & Canada GMT/UTC Offsets (controller handles DST):

DST Offset: 60 Minutes

DST Start: 2nd SUN MAR

DST Ending: 1st SUN NOV

TimeZone Offset: -05:00 UTC/GMT

Time Zone	UTC Offset (hh:mm)
Newfoundland (Canada only)	UTC-3:30
Atlantic (Canada only)	UTC-4
Eastern	UTC -5
Central	UTC -6 (disable DST for most of Saskatchewan)
Mountain	UTC -7 (Disable DST for Arizona)
Pacific	UTC -8
Hawaii	UTC-10 (Disable DST)

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- Press and hold < ENTER > until display changes to date and time
- Press < DOWN> until you see the "TimeZone/Offset"
- If correct go to GPS CHECK
- If incorrect, to change time zone:
- Press ENTER to select
- Press UP/DOWN to set hour, then ENTER
- Press UP/DOWN to set minute (only for some ½ hour time zones)
- Press ENTER to complete

## DRIVE PULSE

- Set length of RP movement pulse length.
- We recommend .160 seconds for battery power.

## DRIVE GAP

• Sets time between pulses.

Drive Pulse: 00.160 (sec)

Drv Gap interval: 03.0 (sec)

## DC VOLTAGE

- DC Volt: Input voltage to device
- DRV Volt: output voltage
- Press <**ENTER**> to view current voltage

## SHIP CLOCK

- Used to ship and/or reset clocks
- When selected clocks will advance to 12 and stop If ENTER key hit - controller will then assume clocks are at 12.00.

## EXIT MENU

- Select NO to remain in active menu screens
- Select YES to exit all menus, reboot controller

DC Volt:12.00 DRV Volt:

Ship Clock: NO

Move to 12 >SHIP ENTER skips 12

# Exit Menu: No

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# BATTERY REPLACEMENT (100a with battery pack only)

The 100A-RP control has an internal timer that keeps track of battery life. This timer is set at the factory, dependent on the type of battery package provided. When the battery life is near exhaustion, the display will read "Pack Near End of Life/Replace Battery".

was replaced, by following the instructions below;

Pack Near End of Life Replace Battery

We recommend you replace the battery and then the control will restart. You will need to verify the date and time and confirm that the battery pack

- - Press and hold <ENTER> for (5) seconds
  - Press <DOWN> until display reads "Battery Pack Replaced?"
  - Press <ENTER> to select, then <UP> to select YES then <ENTER>
  - Verify the current time and date

NOTE: if the battery was allowed to run down completely, the clock hand positions may need to be reset. See **CHECK CLOCK HAND POSITION** above.

# SERVICE

For assistance in troubleshooting problems with your 100A-RP Clock Controller, or to request service, contact the Electric Time Company Service Department at the address shown below:

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# ACCESSORIES

BRKT-100A-CTRL-MTG	Offset mounting bracket per drawing - reference drawing A-15014
PLAT-100A-CTRL-MTG	Flat mounting bracket per drawing - reference drawing A-14982
CTRL-CDMA-RECEIVER	CDMA Receiver Kit
CTRL-GPS-RECEIVER-KIT	GPS Receiver Kit
CTRL-100A-MTD	Multiple Time zone/Multi Function display unit
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# POWER SUPPLIES

CTRL-100A-PWR-HW CTRL-100A-PWR-WW	110/240VAC 50/60 HZ Power Supply Hard Wired 110/240VAC 50/60 HZ Power Supply Wall Wart North American Plug
CTRL-100A-BATT-ALK CTRL-100A-BATT-LIT	Alkaline Battery Kit Lithium Battery Kit
WIRE-20-2C	Clock Connection Wire available in 100' lengths

## REFERENCES

Manual 409 for 100A-RP MTZC Control Function

# **REVISION HISTORY**

08-01-2017 First Release

