

The Badger Meter Series 340LW Btu Transmitter is an economical, compact device for sub-metering applications that use the LONWORKS<sup>®</sup> protocol in an addressable network.

The Series 340LW calculates thermal energy using the signal from a flow sensor installed in a closed pipe system, and the signals from two 10k $\Omega$  temperature thermistors installed in the systems inlet and outlet points. The flow input may be provided by any Badger Meter sensor and many other pulse or sine wave signal flow sensors.

The onboard microcontroller and digital circuitry make precise measurements and produce accurate, drift-free outputs. The Series 340LW is commissioned using Badger Meter Windows<sup>®</sup> based software. Calibration information for the flow sensor, units of measurement and output scaling may be preselected or entered in the field. While the unit is connected to a PC or laptop computer, real-time flow rate and total, temperatures and energy rate and total are available.

The Series 340LW Transmitter features three LED's to verify input and output signals.

The LONWORKS communications protocol allows the Series 340LW to be assigned to any one of 255 addresses on a single 2-wire buss. Outputs may include raw data such as flow rate and temperature of either thermistor, or computed or stored data such as: energy rate; energy total; flow total; or temperature differential.

The Series 340LW Btu Transmitter operates on AC or DC power supplies ranging from 12 to 24 volts.

The compact cast epoxy body measures 3.65 inch (93mm) x 2.95 inch (75mm) and can be easily mounted on panels, DIN rails or enclosures.

## INSTALLATION

### Mechanical installation

The Badger® Series 340LW transmitter may be surface mounted onto a panel, attached to DIN rails using adapter clips or wall mounted using two optional enclosures.

### Location

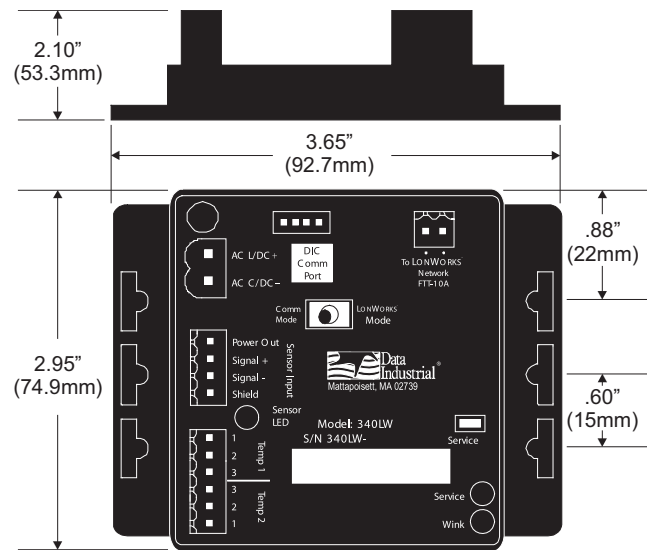
Although the Series 340LW device is encapsulated, all wiring connections are made to exposed terminals. The unit should be protected from weather and moisture in accordance with electrical codes and standard trade practices. In any mounting arrangement, the primary concerns are ease of wiring and attachment of the programming cable. The unit generates very little heat so no consideration need be given to cooling or ventilation.

### Surface Mount Installation

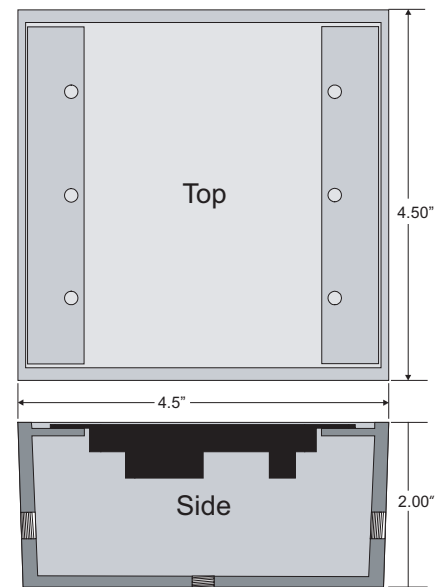
The Series 340LW may be mounted to the surface of any panel using double-sided adhesive tape or by attaching fasteners through the holes in the mounting flanges of the unit.

### Din Rail Mounting

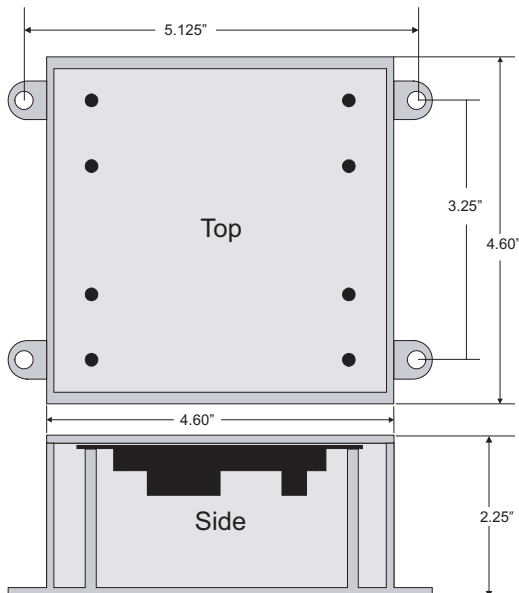
Optional clips snap onto the mounting flanges allowing the Series 340LW to be attached to DIN 15, 32, 35 mm DIN rail systems.



**Series 340LW Dimensions**



**340LW Metal Box Dimensions**



**340LW Plastic Box Dimensions**

### Wall Mounting

Optional metal and plastic enclosures are available to mount the Series 340LW to a wall when no other enclosure is used. The enclosure is first attached to the wall using fasteners through its mounting holes. After wiring, the transmitter may be attached to the enclosure with the terminal headers facing in using the slots in the mounting flanges. As an alternate mounting arrangement, the Series 340LW may be fastened to

the box cover using double-sided adhesive tape.

### Temperature Sensor Installation

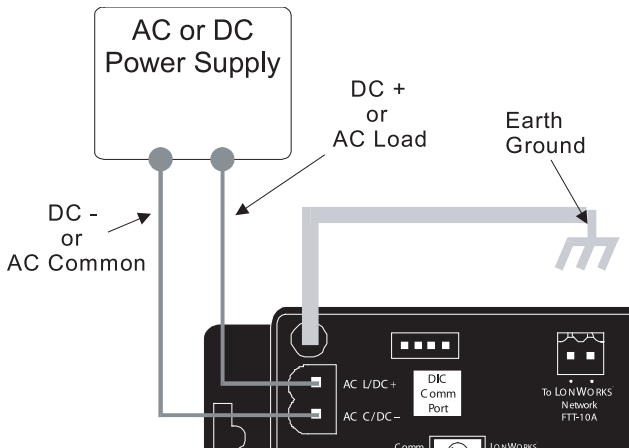
The location of the temperature sensors with regard to the flow sensor is important for the accuracy of the energy calculation. Temperature sensor T1 must be located closest to the flow sensor. A distance of 5 pipe diameters will give the greatest accuracy. Always install the temperature sensor downstream of the flow sensor.

### Electrical Installation

All connections to the Badger® Series 340LW are made to screw terminals on removable headers.

### Power Supply Wiring

The Series 340LW requires 12-24 Volts AC or DC to operate. The power connections are made to the ORANGE header. The connections are labeled beside the header. Observe the polarity shown on the label.



### Sample Power Supply Wiring Diagram

When powered with AC power provided by a transformer secondary the Series 340LW causes DC current to flow in the transformer secondary. When several Series 340LWs are powered in parallel by the same transformer secondary, the currents will add and a sufficient secondary DC current may flow to cause transformer core saturation. Improper operation may result.

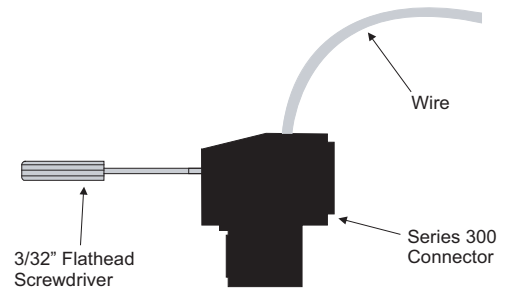
When operating a Series 340LW from AC power, one side of the AC voltage source should be grounded to earth ground. This grounded AC source side should be connected to the Series 340LW "ACC/DC-" power input terminal, the other side being connected to the Series 340LW "ACL/DC+" terminal. (This arrangement is like that in normal 110 VAC power, which has a "neutral" or common side and a "hot" or line side.)

For optimal noise immunity and when operating the Series 340LW with a "zero threshold, sine wave" flow sensor, the ground lug on the Series 340LW should be connected to earth ground.

If a Badger Meter plug in type power supply (Model A-1026 or A-503) is used, connect the black/white striped wire to the terminal marked positive (+) and the black wire to the terminal marked negative (-).

### Note:

**Included with every Series 340LW is a Model 340LWIK kit containing a screw, lockwasher and ground lead to connect the Series 340LW to earth ground. Connect the earth ground lug of the series 340LW to a solid earth ground with as short a wire as possible. This will help prevent electrical interference from affecting the Series 340LW's normal operation.**



### Side View - Typical 300 Series Removable Connector Wiring

### Sensor Wiring

All flow sensor types connect to the four terminal header labeled "sensor input".

#### Series 200

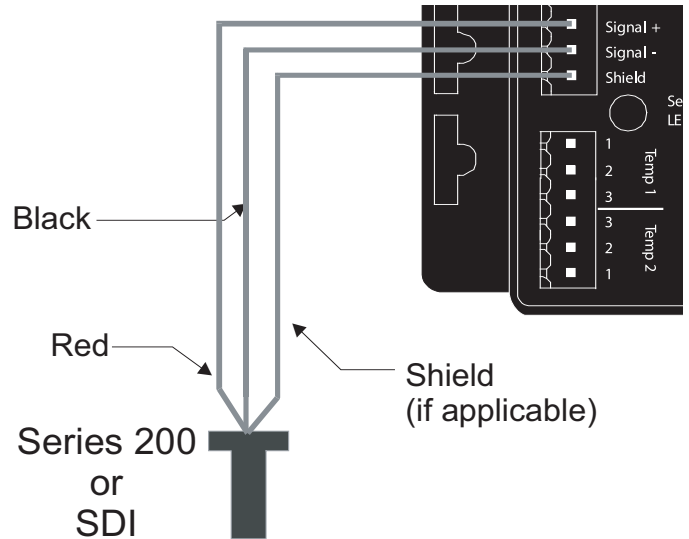
Connect the red wire to sensor signal (+), black wire to sensor signal (-) and the bare wire to shield.

#### SDI Series

Connect the plus (+) terminal of the sensor to sensor signal (+) on the transmitter and the minus (-) terminal of the sensor to sensor signal (-) on the transmitter. Connect the shield terminal of the sensor to the shield terminal of the transmitter.

#### Other Sensors

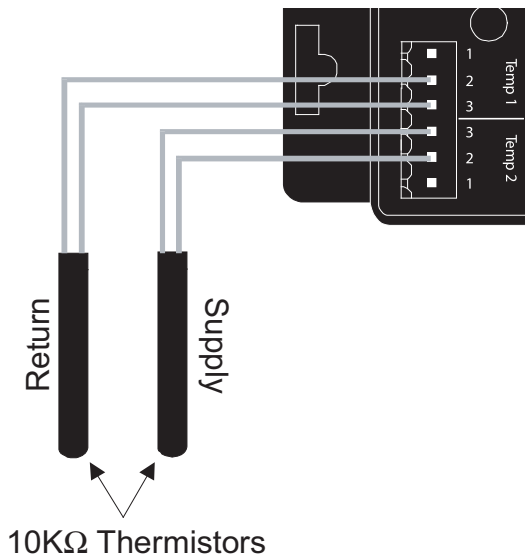
The sensor input **Power Out** terminal supplies nominal 12VDC excitation voltage for 3 wire sensors. Connect sensor **signal +** and sensor **signal -** wires to transmitter terminals.



**Sample Sensor Wiring Diagram**

### Temperature Element Wiring

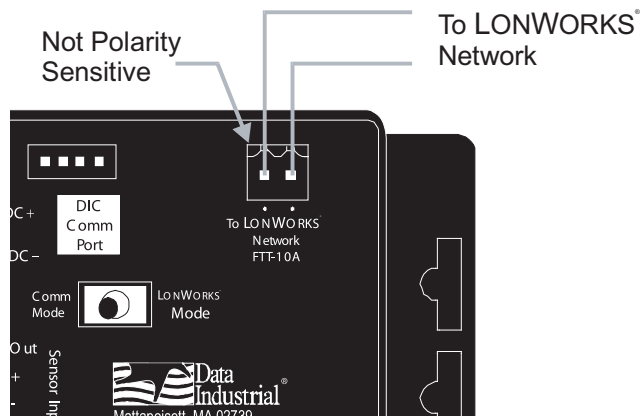
The Badger Meter thermistors are not polarity sensitive. Connect thermistor closest to the flow sensor to Series 340 terminal block marked TEMP 1 and the other thermistor wires to Series 340 terminal marked TEMP 2.



**Thermistor Wiring Diagram**

### Connecting the LONWORKS® Bus

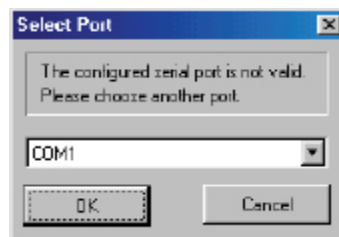
The LONWORKS network connection is not polarity sensitive. Refer to "commissioning" section



## Programming in Comm Mode

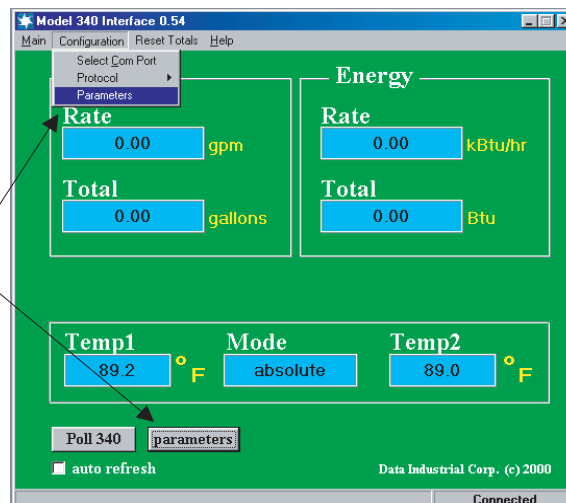
Programming the Badger® Series 340LW is accomplished by installing the Badger Meter programming software on a computer and entering data on templates of the Windows® based program.

1. Load the interface software into the computer.
2. Connect the computer to the Series 340 transmitter with the Badger Meter Model A-301 communications cable to the socket labeled COMM PORT, taking care to properly align the tab on the plug and socket to maintain polarity. Connect the DB9 connector of the Badger Meter Model A301 communications cable to a PC com port that has the Series 340 software installed.
3. Move the Protocol Switch to the Comm Mode.
4. Connect the Series 340 transmitter to a power supply.
5. Open the interface software and select the appropriate COMM PORT as shown in the dialog box below.



6. Open the Parameters Screen as shown below.

To go to the calibration settings screen select "parameters" from either place shown



## Programming in Comm Mode

### Step 7

When programming is complete, be sure to return the "Comm Mode/LonWorks Mode" Switch to the LonWorks Mode position.

8. Program using diagram below as a reference.

**Step 1**  
Select the flow sensor type (sine or pulse) and enter the K and Offset -*see note #1*

**Step 2**  
Select the desired temperature sensor units

**Step 3**  
Select the method of computing the temperature differential *see note #2*  
**Typically:**  
T1>T2 for Heating  
T1<T2 for Cooling

**Step 4**  
Select the desired flow rate and total units here (*see special note #2*)

**Step 5**  
Select the desired energy rate and total units here (*see special note #2*)

**Step 6**  
Select the output units per pulse, and the pulse width

**Step 7**  
Press send to transmit calibration data to the Series340

**Step 8**  
Press to exit parameters screen and to go back to main screen

Press to refresh the parameters screen with the current 430 settings.

See Note #3

Press to restore the factory default settings to the screen  
Note: Must press "send" before values take effect.

**Note #1:**

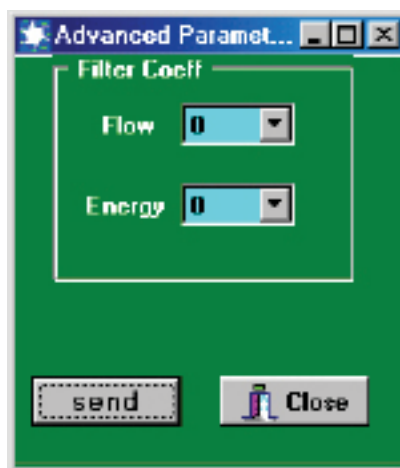
Badger Meter flow sensor K and Offset information is printed in the flow sensor owners manual, and also available on our website. Calibration constants for other sensors must be supplied by the manufacturer.

**Note #2**

Typically the Temperature measured by T1 will be greater than T2 in a heating application and less than T2 in a cooling application. The selection of one of these choices will determine if energy calculations are made for heating only (T1>T2), cooling only (T1<T2), or both (absolute).

**Note #3**

The filter coefficient screen allows adjustment of the flow and energy filters. A scale of 0-10 is used with 10 providing the greatest degree of smoothing. See the dialog box below.



## Commissioning:

Before the Badger® Series 340LW can be used on the LonWorks network, a network tool must commission it.

The 340 LW has a red “Wink” LED and a green “Service” LED.

The green “Service” LED has is used to report the commission status.

If commissioned, on power-up the green LED turn ON for a few seconds, and then turn off.

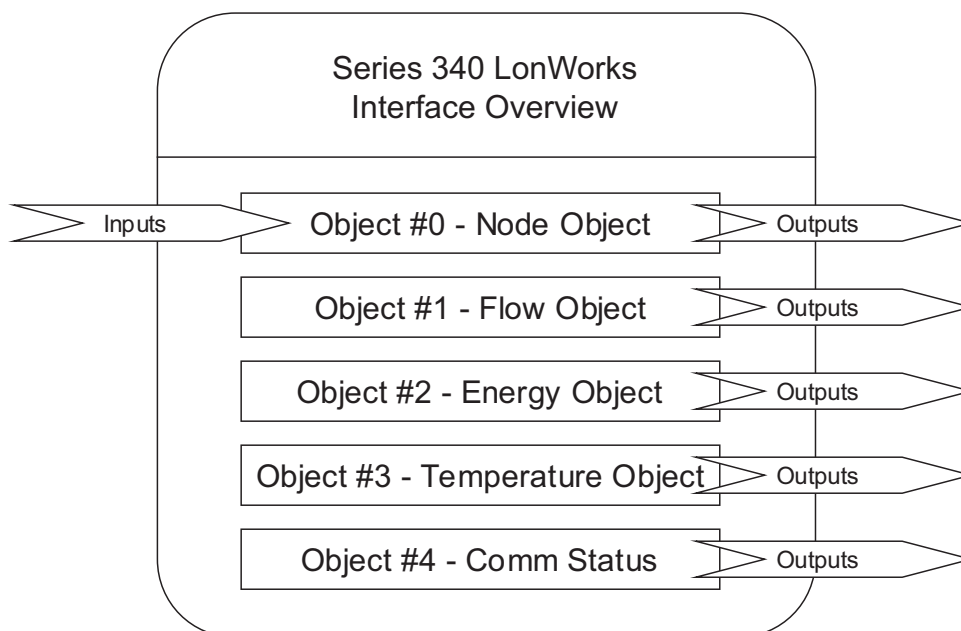
If not commissioned the green LED will flash at about a ½ Hz rate.

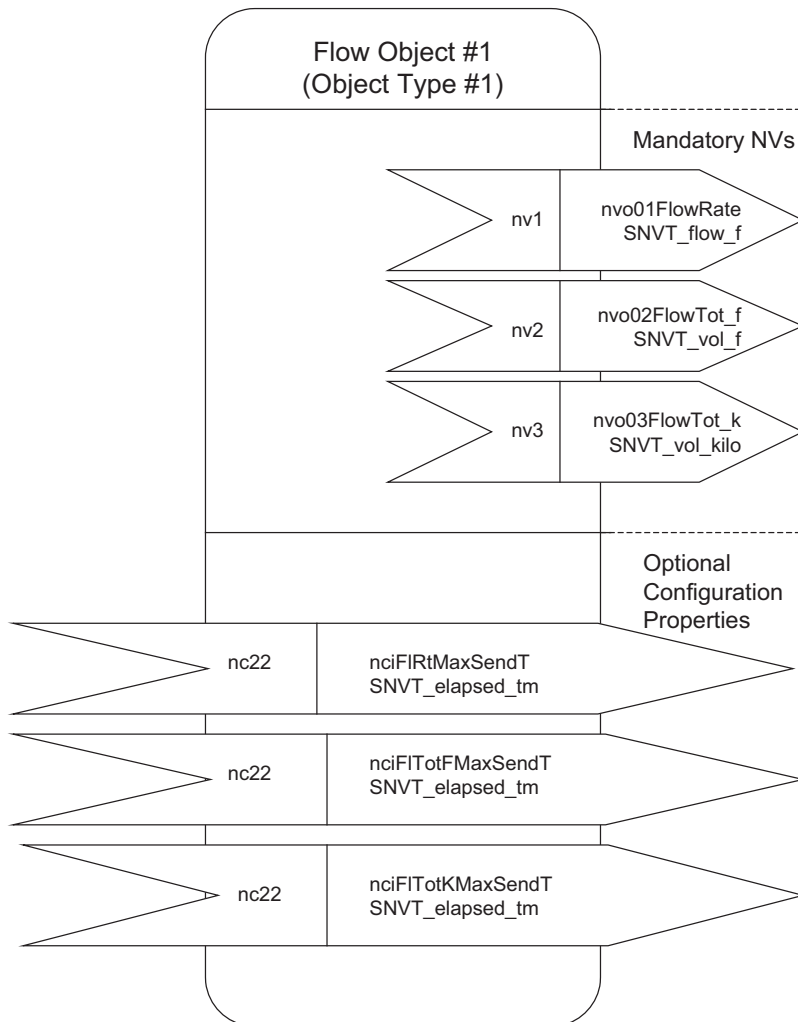
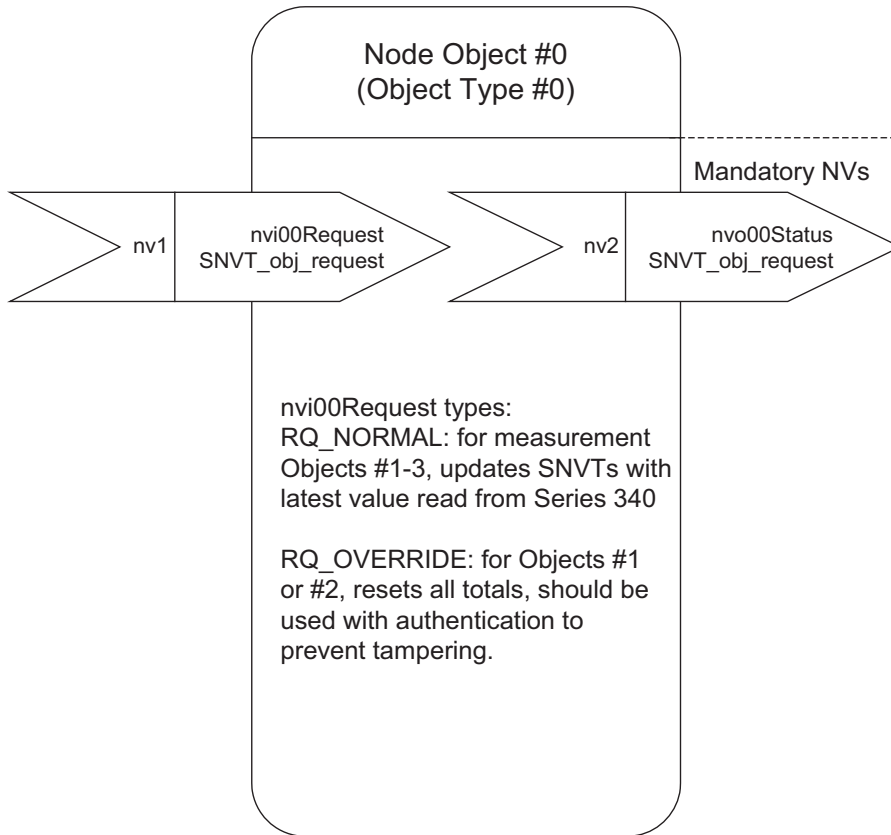
If the LED turns ON, then OFF, and then ON steady, contact the factory.

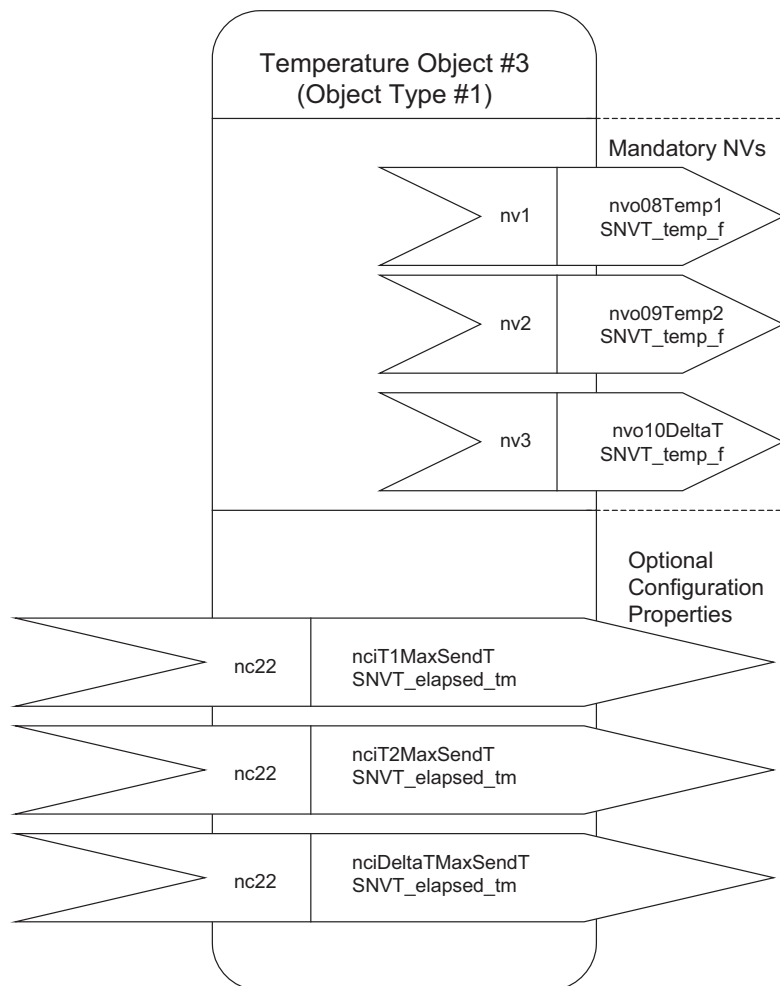
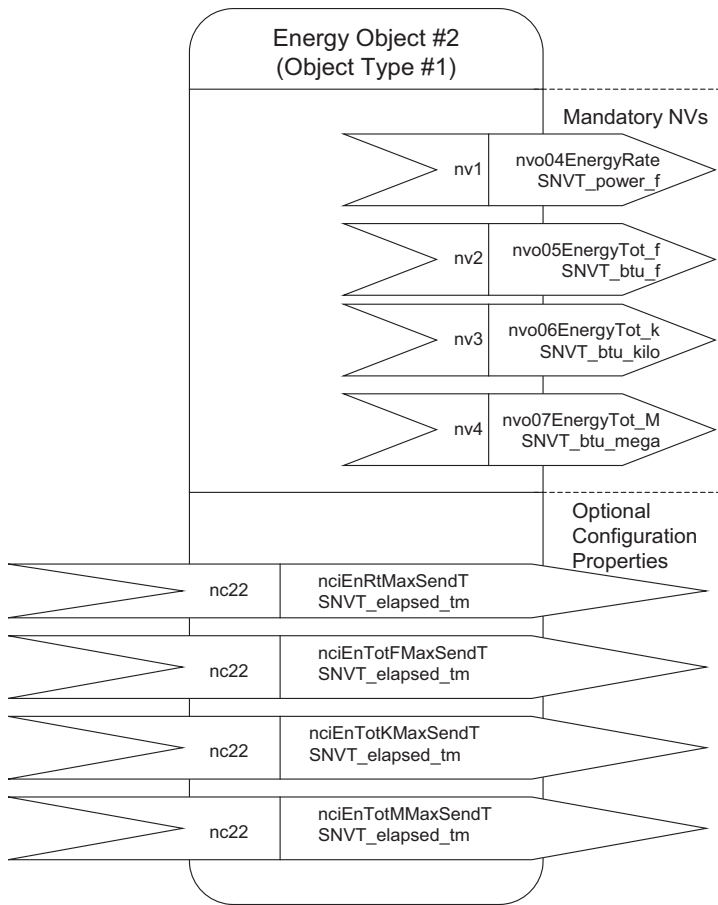
## Special notes for operation

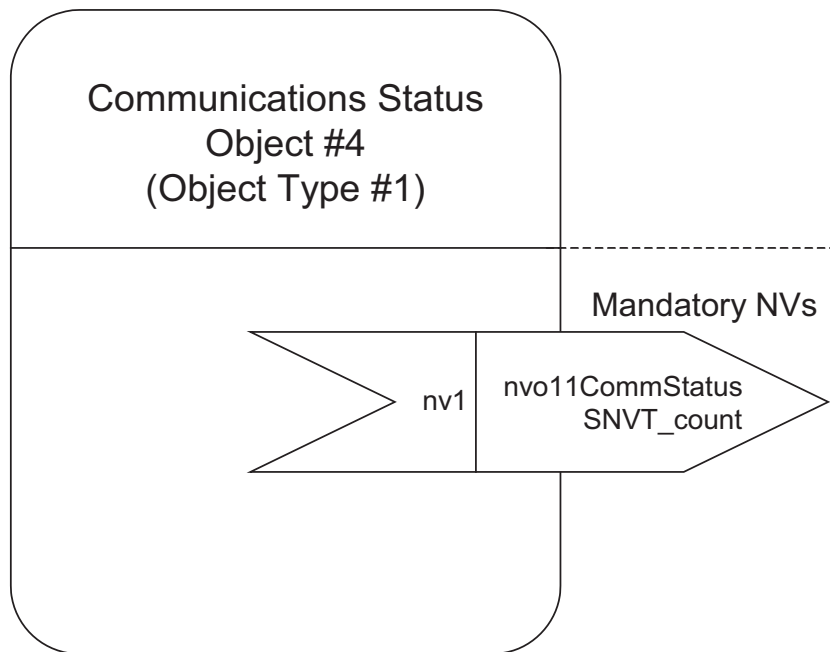
1. comm status
  - =0 - booted up, no comm with internal uart
  - =1 - connected to internal uart
  - =2 - LONWORKS® mode
  - =3 - commode
2. units that must be set by the 340 PC software for this software revisions to work properly
  - gpm
  - gallons
  - kbtu/hr
  - btu
3. all configuration properties (CPs) are set to ten second updates for each outgoing measurement network variable, can be modified via LonMaker browser
4. internal measurement readings are updated every ten seconds (this update rate is not changeable)
5. to reset total, send the following to nvi00Request in the LonMaker browser
  - “1,RQ\_OVERRIDE”
  - “2,RQ\_OVERRIDE”either of the above will reset both flow total and energy total

## Series 340 LonWorks LonMark Implementation









output SNVT types:

flow rate -> SNVT\_flow\_f -1E38 .. 1E38 l/sec

flow total -> SNVT\_vol\_f 0 .. 1E38 liter  
SNVT\_vol\_kilo 0 .. 6,553.5 kiloliters (0.1 lk)

energy rate -> SNVT\_power\_f -1E38 .. 1E38 watts

energy total -> Energy, thermal -> SNVT\_btu\_f 0 .. 1E38 btu  
SNVT)btu\_kilo 0 .. 65,535 kilo btu  
SNVT\_btu\_mega 0 .. 65,535 mega btu

temps (temp1, temp2, delta T)->  
SNVT\_temp\_f -273.17 .. 1E38°C

## SPECIFICATIONS

### Power

Power supply options:

12-35 VDC +/- 5%

12-24 VAC +/- 10%

Current Draw:

60 mA @ 12 VDC

### Flow Sensor Input

All sensors:

Excitation voltage 3 wire sensors:

7.9 – 11.4 VDC 270 $\Omega$  source impedance

Pulse type sensors:

Signal amplitude:

2.5 VDC threshold

Signal limits:

V<sub>in</sub> < 35V (DC or AC peak)

Frequency:

0-10kHz

Pull-up:

2 k $\Omega$

Sine wave sensors:

Signal amplitude:

10 mV p-p threshold

Signal limits:

V<sub>in</sub> < 35V (DC or AC peak)

Frequency:

0-10kHz

### Temperature Sensor Input

2 required:

10 k $\Omega$  thermistor, 2 wire, type II, 10 k $\Omega$  @ 25°C

### Operating Temperature

-29° C to +70° C

-20° F to +158° F

### Storage Temperature

-40° C to +85° C

-40° F to +185° F

### Weight

4.8 oz. with headers installed

## SENSOR CALIBRATION

### Badger Meter

Use K and Offset provided in sensor owner's manual

### Other Sensors

Check with factory

## UNITS OF MEASURE

Measurement Outputs

Transmitted in SI units

Flow

Rate and total

Energy

Rate and total

Temperature

## PROGRAMMING

Requires PC or laptop running Windows® XP or Vista

Badger Meter Model A-340LW programming kit containing software and Model A301 programming cable

# FACTORY DEFAULTS

|                                     | Default Values | Customer Values |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Serial Number                       | n/a            | _____           |
| Version                             | n/a            | _____           |
| Temperature Units                   | °F             | _____           |
| Sensor Type                         | Pulse          | _____           |
| K=                                  | 1              | _____           |
| Offset=                             | 0              | _____           |
| Flow Rate Units                     | gpm            | _____           |
| Flow Total Units                    | gallons        | _____           |
| Energy Rate Units                   | kBtu/hr        | _____           |
| Energy Total Units                  | Btu            | _____           |
| Energy Calculation                  | absolute       | _____           |
| Flow Filter                         | 0              | _____           |
| Energy Filter                       | 0              | _____           |
| Scaled Pulse Output Units           | energy         | _____           |
| Scaled Pulse Output Units Per Pulse | 1              | _____           |
| Scaled Pulse Output Pulse Width     | 100            | _____           |

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