



# Linear Voltage Regulator – SiS3950-ADJ

**Positive Adjustable 0.5A Ultra-Low Dropout Voltage Regulator in bare die form**

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## Description

The SiS3950 is a low-noise, ultra-low dropout linear regulator operating from 2.5V to 6V input and with 500mA guaranteed output current. Typical output noise is only  $60\mu\text{V}_{\text{RMS}}$  with dropout voltage 220mV at 500mA load. The device utilizes a P-channel MOSFET pass transistor which reduces power consumption to  $250\mu\text{A}$  at full load. Ruggedized features include internal output current limiting; short-circuit protection and thermal overload protection. The SiS3950 is simple to operate, output voltage is set by two external resistors and a logic enable pin controls shutdown mode operation. The very small die size enables high integration.

## Features:

- Adjustable output between 1V - 5V
- Ultra-low dropout: 220mV typ. at 500mA
- Low Noise (10Hz to 100kHz):
  - $60\mu\text{V}_{\text{RMS}}$  ( $V_{\text{OUT}} = 1.0\text{V}$ )
  - $194\mu\text{V}_{\text{RMS}}$  ( $V_{\text{OUT}} = 3.3\text{V}$ )
  - $305\mu\text{V}_{\text{RMS}}$  ( $V_{\text{OUT}} = 5.0\text{V}$ ).
- $\pm 2\%$  voltage accuracy at 500mA
- Low power:  $250\mu\text{A}$ ,  $V_{\text{IN}} = 4.2\text{V}$ ,  $I_{\text{OUT}} = 500\text{mA}$
- Logic-controlled shutdown
- Fast transient response & Under Voltage Lockout
- Output current limited
- Short-Circuit and Thermal Overload protection.

## Ordering Information

The following part suffixes apply:

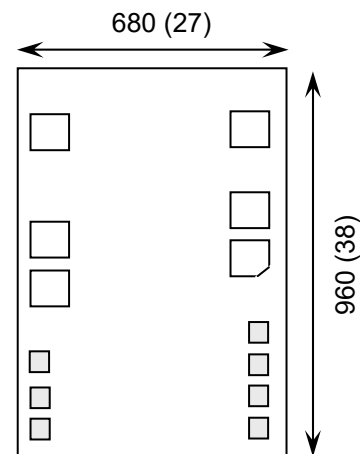
- No suffix - MIL-STD-883 /2010B Visual Inspection
- “H” - MIL-STD-883 /2010B Visual Inspection  
+ MIL-PRF-38534 Class H LAT
- “K” - MIL-STD-883 /2010A Visual Inspection (Space)  
+ MIL-PRF-38534 Class K LAT

LAT = Lot Acceptance Test.

For further information on LAT process flows see below.

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## Die Dimensions in $\mu\text{m}$ (mils)



## Supply Formats:

- Default – Die in Waffle Pack (400 per tray capacity)
- Sawn Wafer on Tape – On request
- Unsawn Wafer – On request
- Tape & Reel – On request
- In Metal or Ceramic package – On request

## Mechanical Specification

Die Size (Unsawn)	680 x 960 27 x 38	$\mu\text{m}$ mils
Minimum Bond Pad Size	80 x 80 3.15 x 3.15	$\mu\text{m}$ mils
Die Thickness	350 ( $\pm 20$ ) 13.78 ( $\pm 0.79$ )	$\mu\text{m}$ mils
Top Metal Composition	Al 99.5% Cu 0.5% $2\mu\text{m}$	
Back Metal Composition	Si	

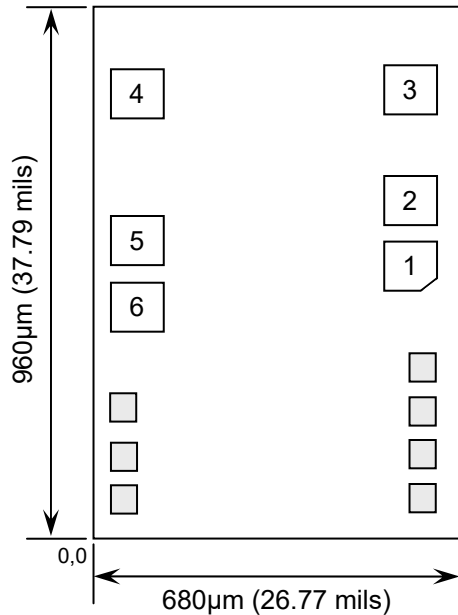




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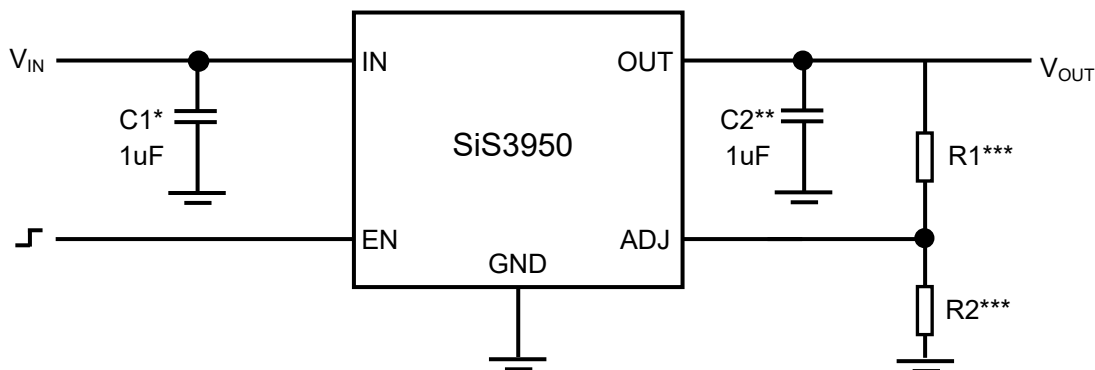
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## Pad Layout and Functions



PAD	FUNCTION	COORDINATES (µm)		DESCRIPTION
		X	Y	
1	EN	525	443.75	Enable Input. High level turns on the regulator. Low level turns off the regulator. Tie to $V_{IN}$ if not used.
2	GND	525	553.75	Ground pin.
3	$V_{IN}$	525	739.15	Supply Input. Connect to power source (2.5V to 6V). Bypass with 1µF capacitor to GND.
4	$V_{OUT}$	75	731.35	Regulator Output. Bypass with 1µF low-ESR capacitor to GND for stable operation.
5	$V_{OUT}$	75	487	
6	ADJ	75	377	Output Voltage Set. Connect to GND for internally set $V_{REF}$ (1V). Connect to resistor-divider for adjustable output.
CONNECT CHIP BACK TO GND				

## Typical Application



1V - 6V Adjustable Regulator

$$V_{OUT} = V_{REF} \left(1 + \frac{R1}{R2}\right) \quad \text{Where } V_{REF} = 1V \text{ (Typ.)}$$

\* C1 is required where the SiS3950 is located further than more than a few inches away from another bulk capacitance source.

\*\* C2 is required for stability. For large transient loads larger output capacitors may be needed to limit peak voltage transients.

\*\*\* Choose R1 and R2 for optimal 3-5µA divider current. Lower value resistors can be used but offer no inherent advantage and waste more power. Higher values should be avoided, as leakage currents at ADJ increase the output voltage error. The recommended design procedure is to select R2=200kΩ to set the divider current at 5µA and then calculate R1 using:

$$R1 = \left(\frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{REF}} - 1\right) \times R2 \quad \text{Where } V_{REF} = 1V \text{ (Typ.)}$$





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## Absolute Maximum Ratings<sup>1</sup>

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	VALUE	UNIT
Supply Voltage	$V_{IN}$	-0.3 to +7.5V	V
Voltage on enable input (EN) pin	$V_{EN}$	-0.3 to +7.5V	V
Voltage on adjust (ADJ) pin	$V_{ADJ}$	-0.3 to +7.5V	V
Output Voltage	$V_{OUT}$	-0.3 to +7.5V	V
Power Dissipation <sup>2</sup>	$P_D$	Internally Limited	
Operating Junction Temperature <sup>3</sup>	$T_J$	-40 to 125	°C
Storage Temperature	$T_{STG}$	-65 to 150	°C

## Recommended Operating Conditions

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN	MAX	UNIT
Input Voltage	$V_{IN}$	2.5	6.0	V
Output Voltage	$V_{OUT}$	1.0	5.0	V
Output Current	$I_{OUT}$	10	500	mA
Operating Junction Temperature Range <sup>2</sup>	$T_J$	-40 to 125		°C

## DC Electrical Characteristics $I_{OUT} = 500mA, T_J = -40^{\circ}C$ to $125^{\circ}C$ (unless noted otherwise)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Reference Voltage	$V_{REF}$		-	1.00	-	V
Line Regulation <sup>4</sup>	$\Delta V_{OUT}$	$V_{OUT} + 1V \leq V_{IN} \leq 6.0V$ ( $2.5V \leq V_{IN}$ ), $I_{OUT} = 10mA$	-	0.09	-	% / $V_{OUT}$
Load Regulation <sup>4</sup>	$\Delta V_{OUT}$	$V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 1V$ ( $2.5V \leq V_{IN}$ ) $1mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq 500mA$	-	0.2	-	% / $V_{OUT}$
Output Voltage Accuracy		$1mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq 500mA$ , $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$	-2	-	+2	%
Dropout Voltage	$\Delta V_{DO}$	$I_{OUT} = 500mA$ , $2.4V \leq V_{OUT}$	-	220	320	mV
Input Under Voltage Lockout	$V_{UVLO}$	$V_{IN}$ falling	1.8	-	2.4	V
Enable Input Low Voltage	$V_{IL}$	$2.5V \leq V_{IN} \leq 6.0V$	-	-	0.4	V
Enable Input High Voltage	$V_{IH}$	$2.5V \leq V_{IN} \leq 6.0V$	2.0	-	-	V

1. Operation above the absolute maximum rating may cause device failure. Operation at the absolute maximum ratings, for extended periods, may reduce device reliability.

2. The maximum allowable power dissipation of any  $T_A$  (ambient temperature) is  $P_{DMAX} = (T_{JMAX} - T_A) / \theta_{JA}$ . Exceeding the maximum allowable power dissipation will result in excessive die temperature and the regulator will go into thermal shutdown

3. Tested and specified under pulse load conditions such that  $T_J \approx T_A$ . Specifications over the  $-40^{\circ}C$  to  $125^{\circ}C$  operating junction temperature range are assured by design, characterization and correlation with statistical process controls.

4. Regulation is measured at a constant junction temperature, using pulse testing with a low duty cycle.





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PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	
Startup Response Time	t	$R_L = 68\Omega, C_{OUT} = 1\mu F$	-	40	-	$\mu s$	
Output Noise Voltage	$e_N$	$10\text{ Hz} \leq f \leq 100\text{ kHz},$ $C_{IN} = 1\mu F,$ $I_{OUT} = 100mA$	$V_{OUT} = 1V$	-	60	-	$\mu V_{RMS}$
			$V_{OUT} = 3.3V$	-	194	-	
			$V_{OUT} = 5.0V$	-	305	-	
Power Supply Ripple Rejection	PSRR	$V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 1V,$ $I_{OUT} = 10mA$	f = 100Hz	-	65	-	dB
			f = 1kHz	-	60	-	
			f = 10kHz	-	45	-	
Output Current	$I_{OUT}$		500	-	-	mA	
Output Current Limit	$I_{LIMIT}$	$V_{IN} \geq 2.5V$	700	-	-	mA	
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	$V_{IN} = 4.2V, I_{OUT} = 0mA$	-	92	140	$\mu A$	
		$V_{IN} = 4.2V, I_{OUT} = 500mA$	-	250	300		
Enable Leakage Current	$I_{EN}$		-	-	1	$\mu A$	
Thermal Shutdown Threshold	$T_{SHDN}$		-	160	-	$^{\circ}C$	
Thermal Shutdown Hysteresis	$\Delta T_{SHDN}$		-	25	-	$^{\circ}C$	

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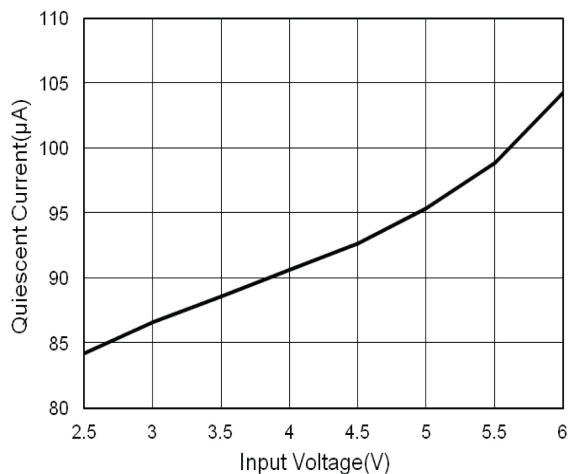


Figure 1 – Quiescent Current VS Input Voltage

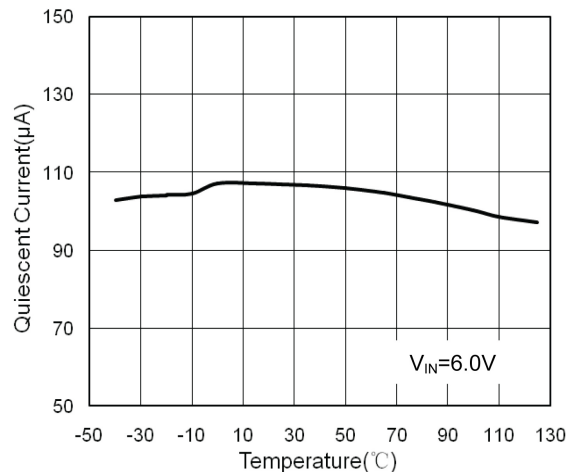


Figure 2 – Quiescent Current VS Temperature





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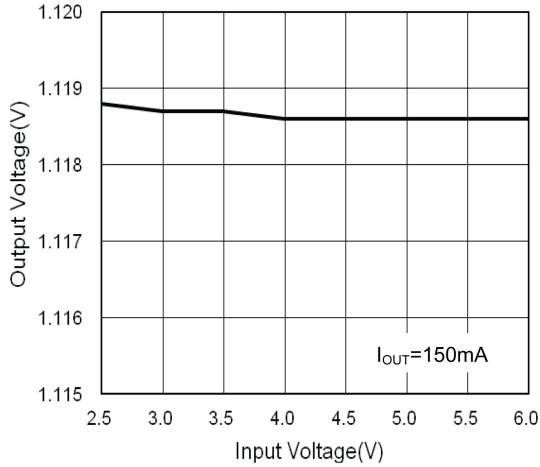


Figure 3 – Output Voltage VS Input Voltage

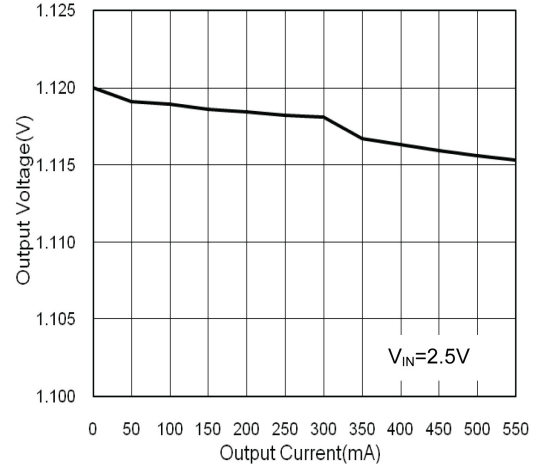


Figure 4 – Output Voltage VS Output Current

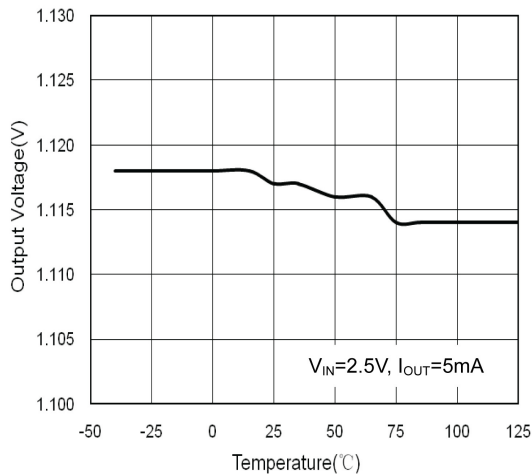


Figure 5 – Output Voltage VS Temperature

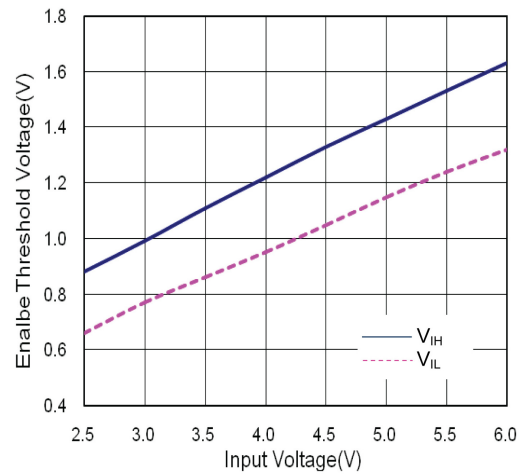


Figure 6 – Enable Threshold VS Input Voltage

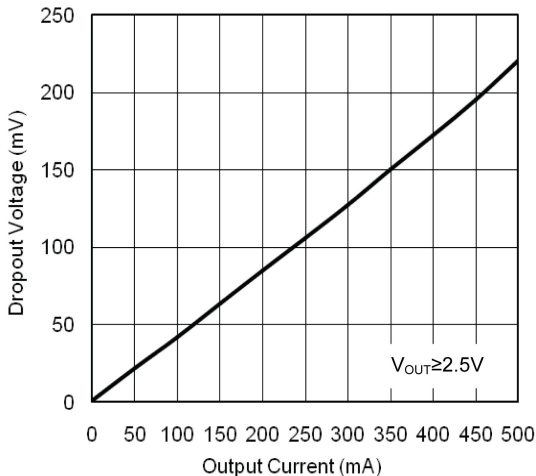


Figure 7 – Dropout Voltage VS Output Current

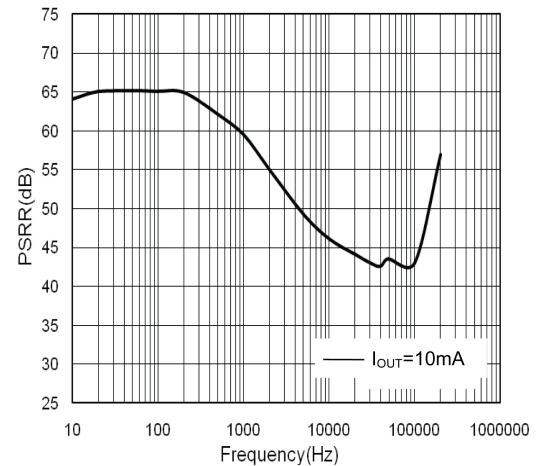


Figure 8 – PSRR VS Frequency

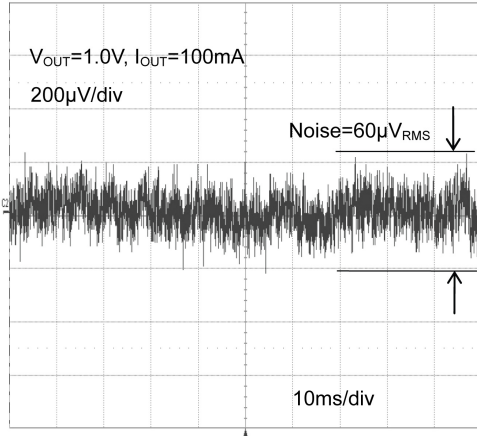




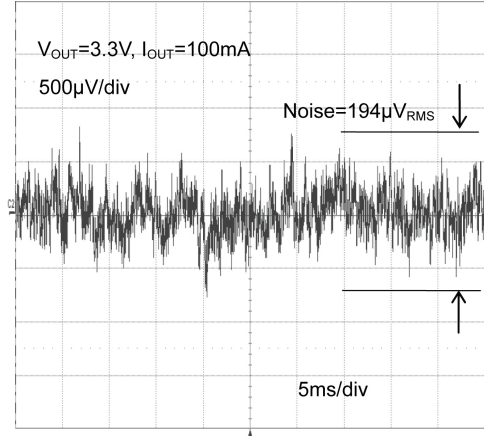
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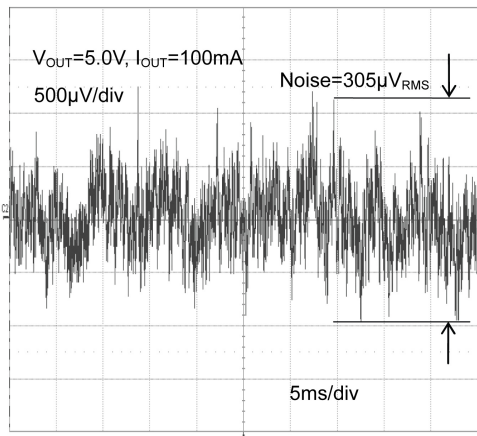
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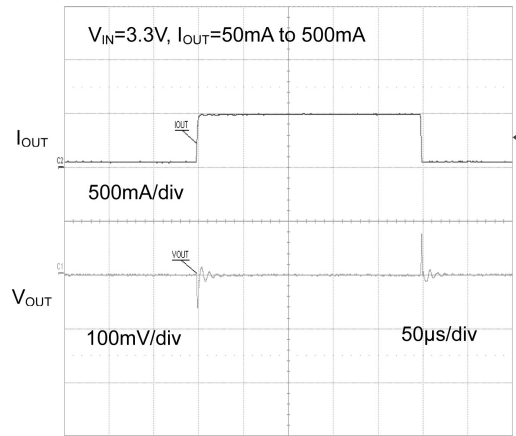
**Figure 9** – Noise at 1V output



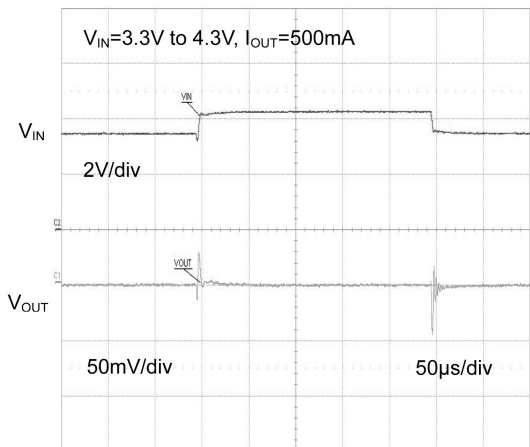
**Figure 10** – Noise at 3.3V output



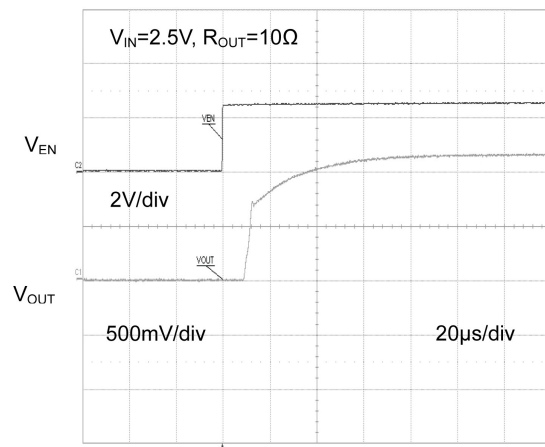
**Figure 11** – Noise at 5V output



**Figure 12**– Load transient response



**Figure 13** – Line transient response



**Figure 14** – Startup Waveform





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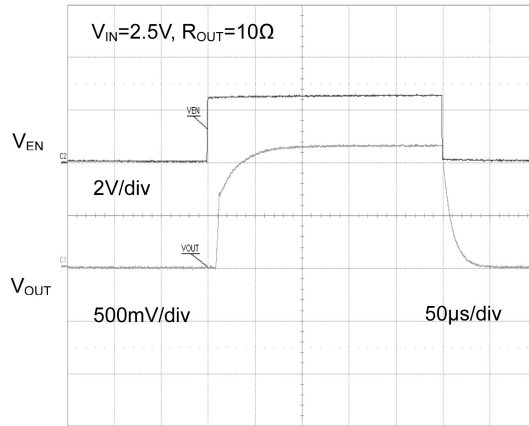


Figure 15 – Shutdown Waveform

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