



Installation Guide

**EV Charging Single Phase  
Inverter**

with SetApp Configuration

For Australia  
Version 1.4

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  - Length of home - run cables maximum values
  - Extension cables rules
  - Power optimiser clearance
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# HANDLING AND SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

During installation, testing and inspection, adherence to all the handling and safety instructions is mandatory. **Failure to do so may result in injury or loss of life and damage to the equipment.**

## Safety Symbols Information

The following safety symbols are used in this document. Familiarize yourself with the symbols and their meaning before installing or operating the system.

### WARNING!



Denotes a hazard. It calls attention to a procedure that, if not correctly performed or adhered to, could result in **injury or loss of life**. Do not proceed beyond a warning note until the indicated conditions are fully understood and met.

### CAUTION!



Denotes a hazard. It calls attention to a procedure that, if not correctly performed or adhered to, could result in **damage or destruction of the product**. Do not proceed beyond a caution sign until the indicated conditions are fully understood and met.

### NOTE



Denotes additional information about the current subject.

### IMPORTANT SAFETY FEATURE



Denotes information about safety issues.

Disposal requirements under the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) regulations:



### NOTE

Discard this product according to local regulations or send it back to SolarEdge.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

### SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

#### WARNING!

When using electric products, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following. This manual contains important instructions that shall be followed during installation, operation and maintenance of the unit.

- a. Read all the instructions before using this product.
- b. This device should be supervised when used around children.
- c. Do not put fingers into the electric vehicle connector.
- d. Do not use this product if the flexible power cord or EV cable is frayed, has broken insulation, or any other signs of damage.

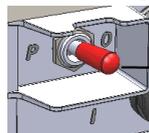


- e. Do not use this product if the enclosure or the EV connector is broken, cracked, open, or shows any other indication of damage.
  1. An insulated grounding conductor that is identical in size, insulation material, and thickness to the grounded and ungrounded branch-circuit supply conductors, except that it is green with or without one or more yellow stripes, shall be installed as part of the branch circuit that supplies the device or system.
  2. The grounding conductor described in item 1 shall be grounded to earth at the service equipment or, when supplied by a separately derived system, at the supply transformer.

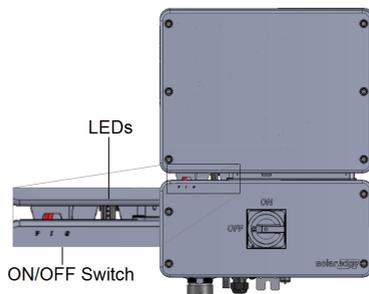
#### WARNING!



The inverter cover must be opened only after switching the inverter ON/OFF/P switch located at the bottom of the inverter to OFF. This disables the DC voltage inside the inverter. Wait five minutes before opening the cover. Otherwise, there is a risk of electric shock from energy stored in the capacitors.



ON/OFF/P Switch:  
 0 = OFF  
 1 = ON  
 P = Pairing

**WARNING!**

Before operating the inverter, ensure that the inverter AC power cable and wall outlet are grounded properly. This product must be connected to a grounded, metal, permanent wiring system, or an equipment-grounding conductor must be run with the circuit conductors and connected to the equipment grounding terminal or lead on the product.

**WARNING!**

Opening the inverter and repairing or testing under power must be performed only by qualified service personnel familiar with this inverter.

**WARNING!**

Do not touch the PV panels or any rail system connected when the inverter switch is ON, unless grounded.

**WARNING!**

SafeDC complies with IEC60947-3 when installing the system with a worst case SafeDC voltage (under fault conditions) < 120V.



The worst case voltage is defined as:  $V_{oc,max} + (\text{String Length} - 1) * 1V$ , where:

- $V_{oc,max}$  = Maximum  $V_{oc}$  (at lowest temperature) of the PV panels in the string (for a string with multiple panels, use the max value)
- String Length = number of power optimisers in the string

**CAUTION!**

This unit must be operated according to the technical specification datasheet provided with the unit.

**CAUTION!**

**HEAVY OBJECT.** To avoid muscle strain or back injury, use proper lifting techniques, and if required - a lifting aid.

**NOTE**

The inverter is IP65 rated . Unused conduit openings and glands should be sealed with appropriate seals.

**NOTE**

Use PV panels rated according to IEC 61730 class A.

**NOTE**

The symbol  appears at grounding points on the SolarEdge equipment. This symbol is also used in this manual.

**NOTE**

A SolarEdge inverter may be installed in a site with a generator. SolarEdge requires installing a physical or electronic interlock, which will signal to the inverter when the grid has been disconnected. Interlock procurement, installation, maintenance and support are the responsibility of the installer.



Damage to the inverter due to incorrect interlock installation or use of an interlock that is incompatible with the SolarEdge system will render the SolarEdge warranty invalid.

For more information, refer to

<https://www.solaredge.com/sites/default/files/se-inverter-support-of-voltage-sources.pdf>.

**NOTE**

The following warning symbols appear on the inverter warning label:



Risk of electric shock



5 Minutes

Risk of electric shock from energy stored in the capacitor. Do not remove cover until 5 minutes after disconnecting all sources of supply.



Hot surface – To reduce the risk of burns, do not touch.

# Chapter 1: Introducing the SolarEdge Power Harvesting System

The SolarEdge power harvesting solution maximizes the power output from any type of solar Photovoltaic (PV) installation while reducing the average cost per watt. The following sections describe each of the system's components.

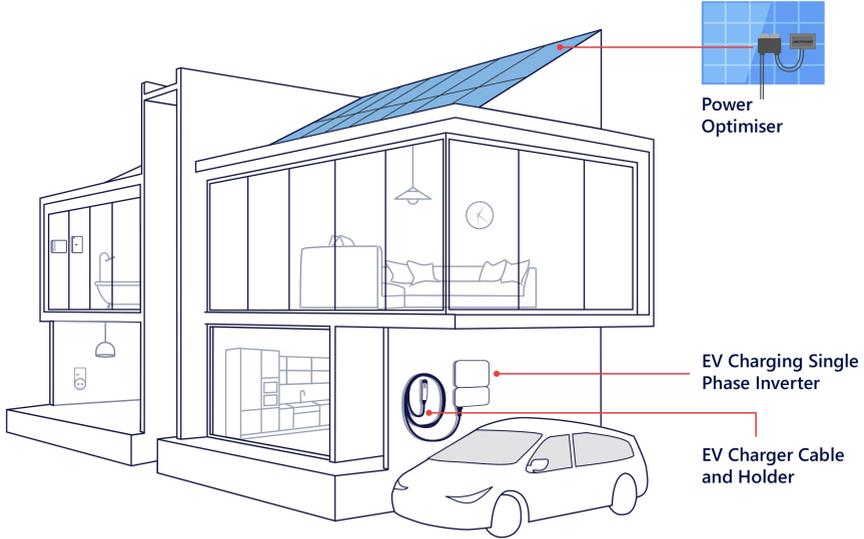


Figure 1: The SolarEdge power harvesting system components

## Power Optimiser

The power optimisers are DC-DC converters connected to PV panels in order to maximize power harvesting by performing independent Maximum Power Point Tracking (MPPT) at the panel level.

The power optimisers regulate the string voltage at a constant level, regardless of string length and environmental conditions.

The power optimisers include a safety voltage function that automatically reduces the output of each power optimiser to 1 Vdc in the following cases:

- During fault conditions
- The power optimisers are disconnected from the inverter
- The inverter ON/OFF/P switch is turned OFF
- The safety switch on the Connection Unit with Safety Switch is turned OFF
- The inverter AC breaker is turned OFF

Each power optimiser also transmits panel performance data over the DC power line to the inverter.

Two types of power optimisers are available:

- Panel Module Add-on power optimiser – connected to one or more panels
- Smart panels - the power optimiser is embedded into a panel

## EV Charging Single Phase Inverter

The EV Charging Single Phase Inverter (referred to as “inverter” throughout) efficiently converts DC power from the panels into AC power that can be fed into the main AC service of the site and from there to the grid. The inverter also receives the monitoring data from each power optimiser and transmits it to a central server (the monitoring platform; requires Internet connection).

The EV Charging Single Phase Inverter is designed to provide reliable and economical charging of an electric vehicle (EV). It provides Mode 3 EV charging from both the grid and the PV system, and is designed to work with all plug-in vehicles with J1772 (Type 1) socket and (Type 2) IEC62196 sockets.

An EV Charger cable (ordered separately) is required for EV charging:

- The EV Charger Cable connects the EV plug to the inverter
- The wall mounted EV Charger cable holder is used for hanging the EV Charger cable and plug, protecting the plug from rain when not plugged into the vehicle, and provides strain relief for the inverter when the cable is pulled.

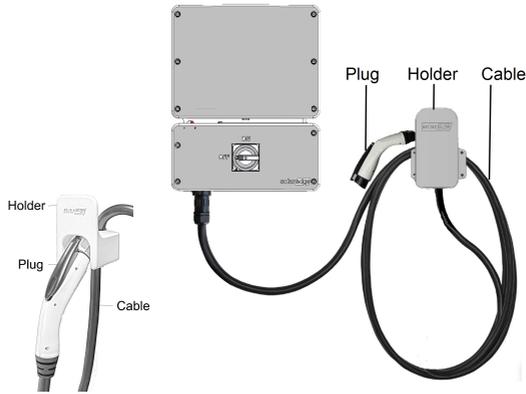


Figure 2: The EV Charger Cables (with holders)

## Monitoring Platform

The monitoring platform enables monitoring the technical and financial performance of one or more SolarEdge sites. It provides past and present information on the system performance both at the system and panel levels.

## Installation Procedure

The following is the procedure for installing and setting up a new SolarEdge site. Many of these also apply to modification of an existing site.

1. [Connecting Power Optimisers in Strings](#), page 20.
2. [Recording power optimiser serial numbers \(optional\)](#), page 50.
3. [Mounting the inverter](#), page 28.
4. [Connecting the AC and the Strings to the Connection Unit](#), page 31.
5. [Activating, Commissioning and Configuring the System Using the Inverter SetApp](#), page 36
6. [Connecting the inverter to the monitoring platform](#), page 51.
7. Installing and connecting the cable - Refer to the installation guide supplied with the product. The cable and holder can be installed at the same time as the inverter or added later.
8. Configuring the EV Charger - Refer to the installation guide supplied with the EV Charger Cable. Configuration can be done only after the EV Charger Cable is connected to the inverter and the inverter is connected to the monitoring platform.

## Installation Equipment List

Standard tools can be used during the installation of the SolarEdge system. The following is a recommendation of the equipment needed for installation:

- Allen screwdriver for 4 mm screw type for the inverter cover, side screws, and Connection Unit with Safety Switch cover (if applicable)
- Standard flat-head screwdrivers set
- Non-contact voltage detector
- Cordless drill (with a torque clutch) or screwdriver and bits suitable for the surface on which the inverter and optimisers will be installed. Use of an impact driver is *not* allowed.
- Appropriate mounting hardware (for example: stainless bolts, nuts, and washers) for attaching:
  - the inverter mounting bracket to the mounting surface
  - the power optimiser to the racking (not required for smart panels)
- MC4 crimper (if applicable)
- Wire cutters

- Wire strippers
- Voltmeter
- Mobile phone with latest SetApp version

For installing the communication options, you may also need the following:

- For Ethernet:
  - CAT5/6 twisted pair Ethernet cable with RJ45 connector
  - If using a CAT5/6 cable spool: RJ45 plug and RJ45 crimper
- For RS485:
  - Four- or six-wire shielded twisted pair cable
  - Watchmaker precision screwdriver set

## Inverter Transport and Storage

Transport the inverter in its original packaging, facing up and without exposing it to unnecessary shocks. If the original package is no longer available, use a similar box that can withstand the weight of the inverter (refer to the inverter weight in the specification datasheet provided with the unit), has a handle system and can be closed fully.

Store the inverter in a dry place where ambient temperatures are -25°C to +65°C / -13°F to 149°F.

## EV Charging Safety Instructions



**WARNING!**

Do not charge a vehicle indoors if it requires ventilation. Contact your EV service representative for information.



**WARNING!**

Automatic CCID (charge circuit interrupting device) reset provided.



**WARNING!**

Risk of electric shock. Do not remove cover. No user serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.



**CAUTION!**

Do not use this product if there is any damage to the unit.



**CAUTION!**

Do not use an extension cord between the SolarEdge EV Charger Cable and the EV Charging Single Phase Inverter. You may use a conversion adapter only if it has been approved by SolarEdge.



**NOTE**

This product is intended for use with electric vehicles, however it operates as a PV inverter also when no charging cable is connected.

## Chapter 2: Installing the Power Optimiser

### Safety

The following notes and warnings apply when installing the power optimisers. Some of the following may not be applicable to smart panels:

**WARNING!**



When modifying an existing installation, turn OFF the inverter ON/OFF/P switch, the Safety Switch (if applicable) and the AC circuit breaker on the main AC distribution panel.

**CAUTION!**



Power optimisers are IP68/NEMA6P rated. Choose a mounting location where optimisers will not be submerged in water.

**CAUTION!**



This unit must be operated according to the operating specifications provided with the unit.

**CAUTION!**



Cutting the power optimiser input or output cable connector is prohibited and will void the warranty.

**CAUTION!**



All PV panels must be connected to a power optimiser.

**CAUTION!**



If you intend to mount the optimisers directly to the panel or panel frame, first consult the panel manufacturer for guidance regarding the mounting location and the impact, if any, on panel warranty. Drilling holes in the panel frame should be done according to the panel manufacturer instructions.

**CAUTION!**

Installing a SolarEdge system without ensuring compatibility of the panel connectors with the optimiser connectors may be unsafe and could cause functionality problems such as ground faults, resulting in inverter shut down. To ensure mechanical compatibility of the power optimisers' connectors with the PV panel' connectors to which they are connected:

- Use identical connectors from the same manufacturer and of the same type on both the power optimisers and on the panels; or
- Verify that the connectors are compatible in the following way:



- The panel connector manufacturer should explicitly verify compatibility with the SolarEdge optimiser connector; and
- A third-party test report by one of the listed external labs (TUV, VDE, Bureau Veritas UL, CSA, InterTek) should be obtained, verifying the compatibility of the connectors.

For more information, refer to

<https://www.solaredge.com/sites/default/files/optimiser-input-connector-compatibility.pdf>

**IMPORTANT SAFETY FEATURE**

Modules with SolarEdge power optimisers are safe. They carry only a low safety voltage before the inverter is turned ON. As long as the power optimisers are not connected to the inverter or the inverter is turned OFF, each power optimiser will output a safe voltage of 1V.

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## Package Contents

- Power optimisers
- Stainless steel grounding lock washers

## Installation Guidelines

- For the minimum and maximum number of power optimisers in a string (string length), see the power optimiser datasheets. Refer to the Designer for string length verification. The Designer is available on the SolarEdge website at <https://www.solaredge.com/products/installer-tools/designer#/>.

- The length of home-run cables from the first and last power optimiser to the inverter (total cable length) may not exceed the following values:

Single Phase Inverters	Three Phase Inverters
All - 1000 ft. /300 m	SE17K and below - 1000 ft. /300 m
	Above SE17K - 2300 ft. /700 m

- Do not use extension cables between a panel and a power optimiser, between two panels connected to the same power optimiser, or between two power optimisers other than in the following cases:
  - Power optimisers with the 4-type suffix in their part number (Pxxx-4xxxxxx) - extension cables of up to 16 m can be installed per optimiser (8 m for DC+ and 8 m for DC-).
  - Power optimisers manufactured starting from working week 42, 2019, as indicated in the serial number (Example: S/N SJ5019A-xxxxxxx - working week 50, 2019) - extension cables of up to 16 m can be installed per power optimiser (8 m for DC+ and 8 m for DC-).
  - Extension cables can be installed between power optimisers only from row to row, around obstacles or pathways within a row, and from the end of the string to the inverter, as long as the total cable length is not exceeded.
- For connecting power optimisers to the inverter, use cables with a minimum cross-section of 11 AWG/ 4 mm<sup>2</sup> DC cables.
- Frame-mounted power optimisers are mounted directly on the panel frame, regardless of racking system (rail-less or with rails). For installation of frame-mounted power optimisers, refer to [http://www.solaredge.com/sites/default/files/installing\\_frame\\_mounted\\_power\\_optimisers.pdf](http://www.solaredge.com/sites/default/files/installing_frame_mounted_power_optimisers.pdf).
- The steps in this chapter refer to module add-on power optimisers. For smart modules, start from *Step 2: Connecting Power Optimisers in Strings* on page 20. Also refer to the documentation supplied with the smart modules.



- The power optimiser can be placed in any orientation.
- If connecting more panels than power optimiser inputs in parallel, use a branch cable. Some commercial power optimiser models have a dual input.
- Position the power optimiser close enough to its panel so that their cables can be connected.
- Make sure to use power optimisers that have the required output conductor length.
- Completely shaded panels may cause their power optimisers to temporarily shut down. This will not affect the performance of the other power optimisers in the string, as long as the minimum number of unshaded power optimisers connected in a string of modules is met. If under typical conditions fewer than the minimum power optimisers are connected to unshaded panels, add more power optimisers to the string.
- To allow for heat dissipation, maintain clearance as specified below.

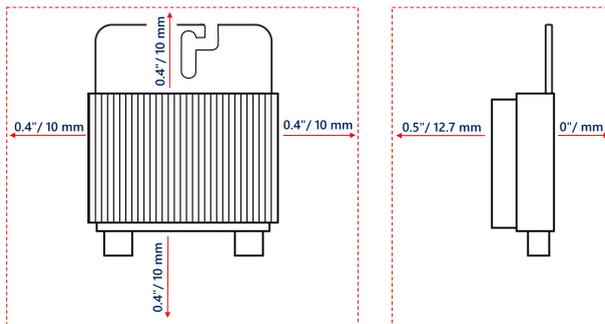


Figure 3: Power optimiser clearance

- When installing panels in a confined space, for example, if installing Building-integrated photovoltaic (BIPV) panels, ventilation measures may be needed to ensure the power optimisers are not be exposed to temperatures outside their specifications.

## Step 1: Mounting the Power Optimisers

For each of the power optimisers<sup>(1)</sup>:

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(1)Not applicable to smart panels.

1. Determine the power optimiser mounting location and use the power optimiser mounting brackets to attach the power optimiser to the support structure. It is recommended to mount the power optimiser in a location protected from direct sunlight. For frame-mounted power optimisers follow the instructions supplied with the optimisers, or refer to [https://www.solaredge.com/sites/default/files/installing\\_frame\\_mounted\\_power\\_optimisers.pdf](https://www.solaredge.com/sites/default/files/installing_frame_mounted_power_optimisers.pdf).



2. If required, mark the mounting hole locations and drill the hole.

#### CAUTION!



Drilling vibrations may damage the power optimiser and will void the warranty. Use a torque wrench or an electric drill with adjustable clutch that meets the mounting torque requirements. *Do not* use impact drivers for mounting the power optimiser.

*Do not* drill through the power optimiser or through the mounting holes.

3. Attach each power optimiser to the rack using M6 (1/4") stainless steel bolts, nuts and washers or other appropriate mounting hardware. Apply torque of 9-10 N\*m / 6.5-7 lb\*ft.
4. Verify that each power optimiser is securely attached to the panel support structure.
5. Record power optimiser serial numbers and locations, as described in *Reporting and Monitoring Installation Data* on page 49.

## Step 2: Connecting Power Optimisers in Strings

You can construct parallel strings of unequal length, that is, the number of power optimisers in each string does not have to be the same. The minimum and maximum string lengths are specified in the power optimiser datasheets. Refer to the [Designer](#) for string length verification.



1. Connect the Minus (-) output connector of the string's first power optimiser to the Plus (+) output connector of the string's second power optimiser
2. Connect the rest of the power optimisers in the string in the same manner.

#### WARNING!



If using a dual-input power optimiser and some inputs are not used, seal the unused input connectors with the supplied pair of seals.

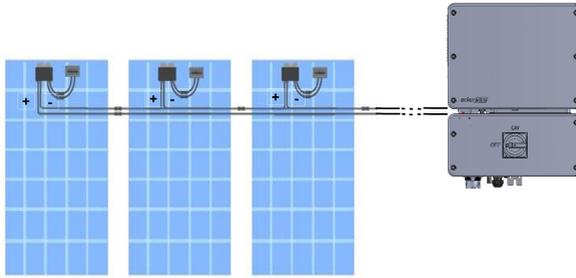


Figure 4: Power optimisers connected in series

3. If you intend to monitor the installation, using the monitoring platform, record the physical location of each power optimiser, as described in *Creating Logical and Physical Layout using Installation Information* on page 50.

## Step 3: Verifying Proper Power Optimiser Connection

When a panel is connected to a power optimiser, the power optimiser outputs a safe voltage of 1V ( $\pm 0.1V$ ). Therefore, the total string voltage should equal 1V times the number of power optimisers connected in series in the string. For example, if 10 power optimisers are connected in a string, then 10V should be produced.

Make sure the PV panels are exposed to sunlight during this process. The power optimiser will only turn ON if the PV panel provides at least 2W.

In SolarEdge systems, due to the introduction of power optimisers between the PV panels and the inverter, the short circuit current  $I_{SC}$  and the open circuit voltage  $V_{OC}$  hold different meanings from those in traditional systems.

For more information about the SolarEdge system's string voltage and current, refer to the  $V_{OC}$  and  $I_{SC}$  in *SolarEdge Systems Technical Note*, available on the SolarEdge website at:

[https://www.solaredge.com/sites/default/files/isc\\_and\\_voc\\_in\\_solaredge\\_sytems\\_technical\\_note.pdf](https://www.solaredge.com/sites/default/files/isc_and_voc_in_solaredge_sytems_technical_note.pdf)



→ To verify proper power optimiser connection:

Measure the voltage of each string individually before connecting it to the other strings or to the inverter. Verify correct polarity by measuring the string polarity with a voltmeter. Use a voltmeter with at least 0.1V measurement accuracy.

### NOTE



Since the inverter is not yet operating, you may measure the string voltage and verify correct polarity on the DC wires inside the Connection Unit with Safety Switch.

For troubleshooting power optimiser operation problems, refer to *Power Optimiser Troubleshooting* on page 71.

## Chapter 3: Installing the Inverter

Install the inverter either before or after the panels and power optimisers have been installed.

### CAUTION!



Do not rest the connectors at the bottom of the inverter on the ground, as it may damage them. To rest the inverter on the ground, lay it on its back, front or side.

## Inverter Package Contents

- One inverter with Connection Unit with Safety Switch
- Two Allen screws for fastening the inverter to the mounting bracket
- Connection Unit with Safety Switch sealing cover (if applicable, for use in case of inverter replacement)
- Installation guide

## Identifying the Inverter

Refer to the sticker on the inverter that specifies its **Serial Number** and its **Electrical Ratings**. Provide the serial number when contacting SolarEdge support. The serial number is also required when opening a new site in the monitoring platform.

## Inverter Interfaces

The following figures show the inverter and Connection Unit with Safety Switch connectors and interfaces.

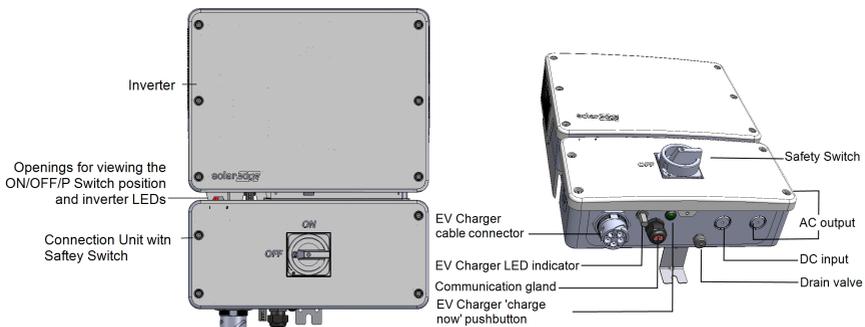


Figure 5: Inverter and Connection Unit with Safety Switch interfaces

## Connection Unit with Safety Switch Interface

- **EV Charger cable connector:** Used for connecting the EV charger cable to the inverter
- **EV Charger LED indicator:** Three LEDs indicate the EV Charger statuses.

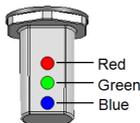


Figure 6: LEDs

The following table lists the LED indications when the EV Charger Cable is connected to the inverter and activated (refer to the EV Charger Cable Installation Guide supplied with the EV Charger Cable):

Color	Description
All LEDs	<b>OFF</b> - No AC power
Red	<b>ON</b> - Error
Blue	<b>ON</b> - the EV Charger is communicating with the inverter <b>OFF</b> - the EV Charger is not communicating with the inverter
Green	<b>ON</b> - Charging <b>Blinking</b> <sup>(1)</sup> - the EV Charger is plugged in but not charging <b>Flickering</b> <sup>(2)</sup> - the EV Charger is ready to charge but not plugged in

- **AC output / input:** For connection of the AC grid
- **DC input:** For connection of the PV installation
- **Communication gland:** For connection of inverter communication options. Refer to *Setting Up Communication* on page 52 for more information.

(1)Lights ON for 1000ms and OFF for 1000ms

(2)Lights ON for 100ms and OFF for 5000ms

- **EV Charger push button:** Pressing the button on the Connection Unit with Safety Switch has the following functionality:
  - For a system with scheduled charging: Start charging immediately (not during charging scheduled times). For setting a charging schedule, refer to the EV Charger Cable Installation Guide (supplied with the EV Charger Cable).
  - In case of an error, the system re-tests after 15 minutes. Pressing the push button performs the re-test immediately.
- **Drain valve:** Drains any moisture that may be accumulated in the unit.

## Inverter Interface

- **ON/OFF/P switch:** Turning this switch ON starts the operation of the power optimisers, enables power production and allows the inverter to begin exporting power to the utility grid. Turning it OFF reduces the power optimiser voltage to a low safety voltage and inhibits exportation of power. When this switch is OFF, the inverter control circuitry remains powered up.
- **Inverter LED indicator** (See *Figure 6*): Indicate the inverter statuses as described in the following table:

Color	Description	Functionality
All LEDs turn on while the inverter is being configured.		
Green	Power production	<p><b>On</b> - The inverter is producing power.</p> <p><b>Blinking</b> - Standby mode. The inverter is in Standby mode until its working voltage is reached. The inverter then enters Production mode and produces power.</p> <p><b>Off</b> - The inverter is not producing power. This may be during Night mode, when the inverter ON/OFF/P switch is OFF or when an error occurs.</p>
Blue	Communication and inverter shutdown	<p><b>Blinking:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Monitoring information is being received from a power optimiser.</li> <li>-The inverter is being shut down.</li> </ul>
Red	Error	<p><b>On</b> - There is an error. Refer to <i>Errors and Troubleshooting</i> on page 64 for more information.</p> <p><b>Blinking</b> - The inverter is being shut down.</p>

## Buzzer

The EV charger includes a buzzer with the following indications:

Event	Buzzer Indication
Connected to EV	1 short beep
Charging starts	2 short beeps + 1 long beep
Error	5 beeps

## DIP Switches

Set the circuit breaker rating DIP switches as shown in the following figure.

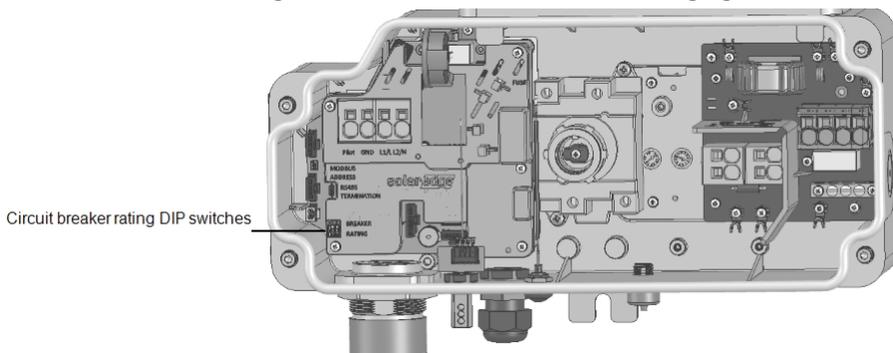


Figure 7: Connection Unit with Safety Switch with EV Charger internal interfaces

→ To set the circuit breaker ratings:

Use the circuit breaker rating DIP switches to set circuit breaker ratings.

Circuit Breaker Rating	DIP Switch Settings		Maximum Allowed AC Current from Grid
	1 (left)	2 (right)	
16 A	OFF	OFF	16 A
20 A	ON	OFF	20 A
25 A	OFF	ON	25 A
32 A	ON	ON	32 A

## Opening Conduit Drill Guides

This step may be performed before or after mounting the inverter.

→ To open conduit drill guides:

1. Move the Connection Unit with Safety Switch ON/OFF/P switch and the inverter ON/OFF/P switch to OFF.

- Loosen the screws on the front cover of the Connection Unit with Safety Switch, as shown below:

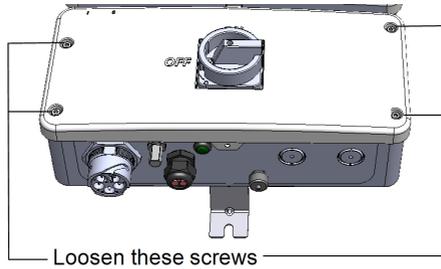


Figure 8: Opening the Connection Unit with Safety Switch cover

- Remove the Connection Unit with Safety Switch cover.
- Open the required AC and DC conduit drill guides according to the conduits used in the installation: The drill guides are located at the bottom and sides of the enclosure, each with a maximum size of 25 mm. Open the required drill guides, taking care not to interfere with any of the internal components. It is recommended to use a Unibit drill.

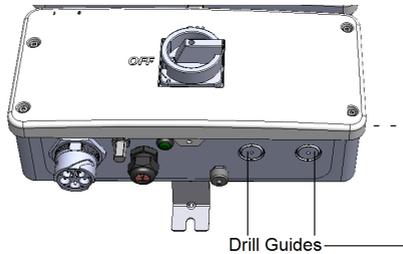


Figure 9: Connection Unit with Safety Switch drill guides



#### NOTE

Unused conduit openings and glands should be sealed with appropriate seals.

## Mounting the Inverter

The inverter is supplied with a mounting bracket kit:

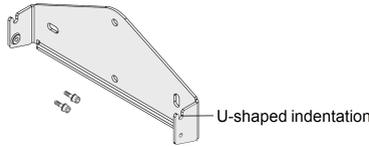


Figure 10: Mounting bracket

**NOTE**  
Make sure the mounting surface or structure can support the weight of the inverter.

**CAUTION!**  
SolarEdge inverters and power optimisers can be installed at a minimum distance of 50 m from the shoreline of an ocean or other saline environment, as long as there are no direct salt water splashes on the inverter or power optimiser.

1. Determine the inverter mounting location, on a wall, stud framing or pole. It is recommended to mount the inverter in a location protected from direct sunlight.
2. To allow proper heat dissipation, maintain the following minimum clearance areas between the inverter and other objects:

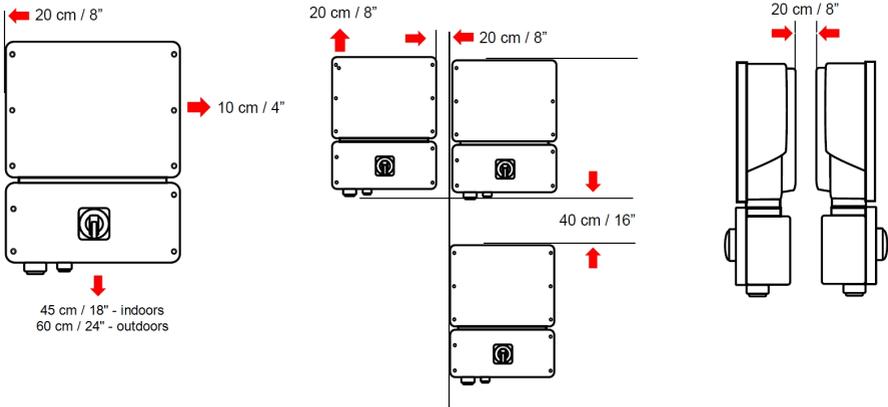


Figure 11: Clearance areas

- 20 cm from the top of the inverter.
  - At least 45 cm from the bottom of the inverter if installing it indoors, 60 cm if outdoors; if conduit entry to the Connection Unit with Safety Switch will be from the bottom, leave sufficient clearance for the conduits as well.
  - 10 cm from the right and left of the inverter.
3. Position the mounting bracket against the wall/ pole and mark the drilling hole locations (refer to *Mechanical Specifications* on page 82 for inverter and mounting bracket dimensions).
  4. Drill the holes and mount the bracket. Verify that the bracket is firmly attached to the mounting surface.
  5. Hang the inverter on the bracket:
    - a. Lift the inverter from the sides, or hold it at the top and bottom of the inverter to lift the unit into place.
    - b. Lower the inverter onto the U-shaped indentations, as shown below. Let the inverter lay flat against the wall or pole.
    - c. Insert the two supplied screws through the outer heat sink fin on both sides of the inverter and into the bracket. Tighten the screws with a torque of 4.0 N\*m / 2.9 lb.\*ft.

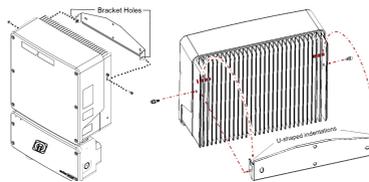


Figure 12: Hanging the inverter on the brackets

6. Optionally, secure the Connection Unit with Safety Switch bracket to the wall/pole, using 3 screws:



#### NOTE

In case of inverter replacement with the Connection Unit with Safety Switch still mounted, it is recommended to use all 3 holes.

- a. Mark the location of the bracket screw for the Connection Unit with Safety Switch, and optionally the two additional bracket holes.

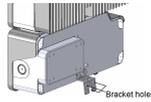


Figure 13: Connection Unit with Safety Switch bracket

- b. Remove the inverter from the wall/ pole.
  - c. Drill the hole for the Connection Unit with Safety Switch bracket.
  - d. Hang the inverter on the mounted brackets.
  - e. Fasten the Connection Unit with Safety Switch bracket using a standard bolt.
7. Insert the screws at the top of the inverter brackets and fasten the brackets together.
  8. Verify that all the brackets are firmly attached to the mounting surface.

## Chapter 4: Connecting the AC and the Strings to the Connection Unit

This chapter describes how to:

- Connect the Connection Unit with Safety Switch to the AC grid, and to the PV strings.
- If required connect additional grounding, for example for installations in locations requiring earth rod.

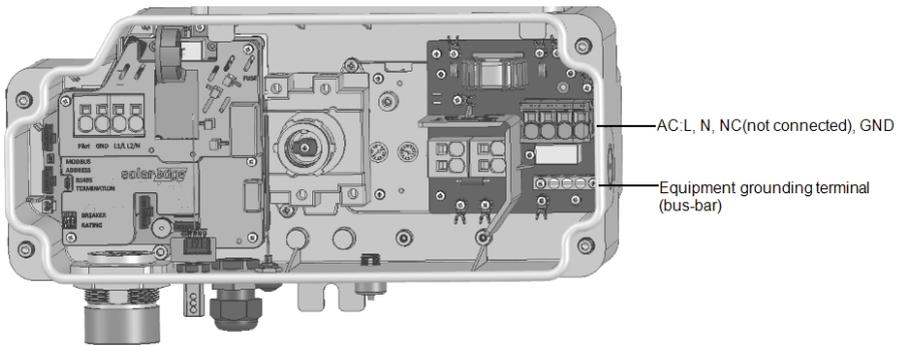


Figure 14: Inside the Connection Unit

➔ To connect the AC grid and grounding to the Connection Unit with Safety Switch:

1. Turn OFF the AC circuit breaker.
2. Open the Connection Unit with Safety Switch cover: Release the four Allen screws and carefully move the cover horizontally before lowering it.

### CAUTION!



When removing the cover, make sure not to damage internal components. SolarEdge will not be held responsible for any components damaged as a result of incautious cover removal.

3. Strip the required length of the external and internal cables insulation.

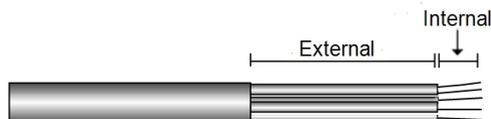


Figure 15: Insulation stripping – AC

- Open the AC cable gland and insert the cable through the AC gland.

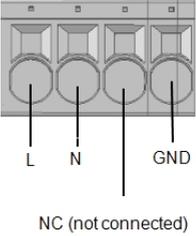
**WARNING!**



Turn OFF the AC before connecting the AC terminals. If connecting equipment grounding wire, connect it before connecting the AC Line and Neutral wires.

- Connect the AC wires according to the labels on the terminal block.

Connection Unit with Safety Switch	
Wire type	Connect to terminal
PE (grounding)	 GND
Line	L
Neutral	N



NC (not connected)

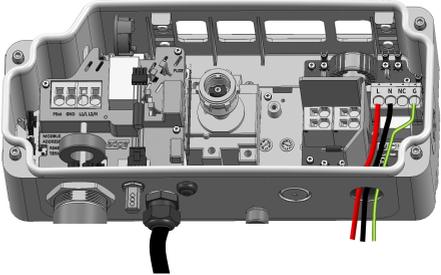


Figure 16: Connection Unit AC Terminals

- Check that the wires are fully inserted and cannot be pulled out easily.
- Tighten the AC cable gland with a torque of 2.8-3.3 N\*m
- Verify that there are no unconnected wires to the inverter and that the unused terminal screws are tightened.

→ **To connect additional grounding:**

- Repeat steps 1- 3 from the previous procedure.
- Open the AC cable gland and insert the grounding cable through the AC gland.
- Strip 8mm of the grounding wire insulation (see Figure 15).

4. Insert the grounding cable to the equipment grounding bus-bar (see *Figure 14*).
5. Tighten the bus-bar screw with a torque of: 3.4 N\*M

## Connecting the Strings to the Connection Unit with Safety Switch

You can connect systems with multiple DC strings in parallel to the DC input terminals of the Connection Unit with Safety Switch. Inverters may have a different number of pairs of DC input terminals, depending on the inverter power rating. If more strings are required, they can be connected in parallel using an external combiner box before connecting to the Connection Unit with Safety Switch. When connecting multiple strings, it is recommended to run separate circuits to the Connection Unit with Safety Switch or to position the combiner box near the Connection Unit with Safety Switch. This simplifies commissioning by allowing testing and servicing near the inverter.



### NOTE

Use 16-6 AWG, 75-90°C copper wires only.

### → To connect the strings to the Connection Unit with Safety Switch:

1. Equipment grounding: Connect the DC equipment ground conductor to the equipment grounding terminal block (bus-bar) in the Connection Unit with Safety Switch.
2. Insert the DC conduit into the DC-side opening on the Connection Unit with Safety Switch (left side at the bottom of the Connection Unit with Safety Switch).
3. Connect the DC wires to the DC+ and DC- terminal blocks, according to the labels on the terminals, connect two wires (DC+ and DC-) per string:
  - a. Use a standard flat-blade screwdriver to connect the wires to the spring-clamp terminals. The screwdriver blade should fit freely in the terminal opening. Too large a blade can crack the plastic housing.
  - b. Insert the screwdriver and firmly tilt it to press the release mechanism and open the clamp.
  - c. Insert the wire into the top opening.
  - d. Remove the screwdriver – the wire is automatically clamped.

### CAUTION!



Ensure that the Plus (+) wire is connected to the + terminal and that the Minus (-) wire is connected to the Minus (-) terminal connector.

**NOTE**

SolarEdge's fixed input voltage architecture enables the parallel strings to be of different lengths. Therefore, they do not need to have the same number of power optimisers, as long as the length of each string is within the permitted range.

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4. Close the Connection Unit with Safety Switch cover: Attach the switch cover and secure it by tightening the four screws with a torque of 1.2 N\*m/ 0.9 lb\*ft.
5. Ensure proper conduit sealing; inspect the entire conduit run and use standard conduit sealants to avoid water penetration.

## Chapter 5: Activating, Commissioning and Configuring the System using SetApp

You can connect communication options at this stage, as described in *Setting Up Communication* on page 52.

After completing all connections, activate and commission the system using the inverter SetApp mobile application. You can download the SetApp from the Apple App Store and Google Play before arriving at the site.



Internet connection is required for the download and for the one-time registration, however not required for using the SetApp.

### Step 1: Activating the Installation

During system activation, a Wi-Fi connection is created between the mobile device and the inverter and the system firmware is upgraded.

**Before activation** - download, register (first time only) and log-in to SetApp on your mobile device. Internet connection is required for the download and for the one-time registration. Verify that the application is updated with the latest version.

→ **To activate the inverter:**

1. Turn ON the AC circuit breaker on the main distribution panel.
2. Move the Connection Unit with Safety Switch (if applicable) switch to the ON position.
3. Open SetApp and follow the on-screen instructions (scan the inverter bar-code; move the ON/OFF/P switch to P position for 2 seconds and release). SetApp creates a Wi-Fi connection, upgrades the inverter CPU firmware and activates the inverter.

4. When the activation is complete, do one of the following:
  - Select **Activate Another Inverter** to continue activating additional inverters.
  - Select **Start Commissioning** for pairing and other system configuration. The Commissioning screen is displayed. Refer to the next section for more information.

## Step 2: Commissioning and Configuring the Installation

This section describes how to use the SetApp menus for commissioning and configuring the inverter settings.

Menus may vary in your application depending on your system type.

→ To access the Commissioning screen:

Do one of the following:

- During first time installation: Upon Activation completion, in the SetApp, tap **Start Commissioning**. The main Commissioning menu screen is displayed.
- If the inverter has already been activated and commissioned:
  - If not already ON - turn ON AC to the inverter by turning ON the circuit breaker on the main distribution panel.
  - If the Backup Interface is installed - turn on the inverter circuit breaker in the Backup Interface and make sure the Backup Interface's ON/OFF switch is in the ON position.
  - Open SetApp and follow the on-screen instructions (scan the inverter bar-code, move the ON/OFF/P switch to P position for 2 seconds and release). The mobile device creates a Wi-Fi connection with the inverter and displays the main Commissioning screen.

In the main menus, tap the menu red arrows (➤) to perform the system commissioning or configuration task. Tap the **Back** arrow (◀) to return to the previous menu.

The next sections provide more information about configuration options (in addition to **Country and Language** and **Pairing**, described in *Step 2: Commissioning and Configuring the Installation* on page 37).

### Setting Country and Language

1. From the Commissioning screen select **Country and Language**.
2. From the **Country** drop-down list, select the required country setting.

**WARNING!**

The inverter must be configured to the proper setting in order to ensure that it complies with the country grid code and functions properly with the country grids.

3. From the **Language** drop-down list, select the language.
4. Tap **Set Language**.

## Pairing

1. From the main menu, select **Pairing**.
2. Tap **Start Pairing**.
3. When **Pairing Complete** is displayed, the system startup process begins:  
Since the inverter is ON, the power optimisers start producing power and the inverter starts converting AC.

**WARNING!**

When you turn ON the inverter ON/OFF/P switch, the DC cables carry a high voltage and the power optimisers no longer output a safe 10V output.

When the inverter starts converting power after the initial connection to the AC, the inverter enters Wakeup mode until its working voltage is reached. This mode is indicated by the flickering green inverter LED.

When working voltage is reached, the inverter enters Production mode and produces power. The steadily lit green inverter LED indicates this mode.

4. Tap **OK** to return to the main menu.

## Communication

Communication settings can be configured only after communication connections are complete. Refer to *Setting Up Communication* on page 52.

1. Select the **Communication** menu to define and configure the following:
  - The communication option used by the inverter to communicate with the monitoring platform.
  - The communication option used to communicate between multiple SolarEdge devices or other external non-SolarEdge devices, such as electricity meters or loggers.
2. Tap the **Server** red arrow to set the communication method to be used for

communication between devices and the SolarEdge monitoring platform. The default is LAN.



#### NOTE

The Server menu shows only the communication options installed in the inverter.

For detailed information about all the configuration options, refer to the *Communication Options Application Note*, available on the SolarEdge website at [https://www.solaredge.com/sites/default/files/solaredge-communication\\_options\\_application\\_note\\_v2\\_250\\_and\\_above.pdf](https://www.solaredge.com/sites/default/files/solaredge-communication_options_application_note_v2_250_and_above.pdf).



## Power Control

Power control options are detailed in the *Power Control Application Note*, available on the SolarEdge website at [https://www.solaredge.com/sites/default/files/application\\_note\\_power\\_control\\_configuration.pdf](https://www.solaredge.com/sites/default/files/application_note_power_control_configuration.pdf).



The Grid Control option may be disabled. Enabling it opens additional options in the menu.

The Energy Manager option is used for setting power export limitation, as described in the *Export Limitation Application Note*, available on the SolarEdge website at [https://www.solaredge.com/sites/default/files/feed-in\\_limitation\\_application\\_note.pdf](https://www.solaredge.com/sites/default/files/feed-in_limitation_application_note.pdf).



## Device Manager

From the **Commissioning** menu, select **Device Manager** to configure various system Smart Energy Management devices.

For more information refer to <https://www.solaredge.com/products/device-control#/>.



## Maintenance

From the **Commissioning** menu, select **Maintenance** to configure various system settings, as described below.

- **Date and Time:** Set the internal real-time clock. If connected to the monitoring platform, the date and time are set automatically and only time zone should be set.

- **Reset Counters:** Resets the accumulated energy counters that are sent to the monitoring platform.
- **Factory Reset:** Performs a general reset to the default device settings.
- **Firmware Upgrade:** Perform a software upgrade.
- **Diagnostics:** Displays the Isolation status and power optimiser status screens. Refer to [https://www.solaredge.com/sites/default/files/application\\_note\\_isolation\\_fault\\_troubleshooting.pdf](https://www.solaredge.com/sites/default/files/application_note_isolation_fault_troubleshooting.pdf).
- **Activate Standby Mode:** Enables/disables Standby Mode - for remote commissioning.
- **Board Replacement:** Backs up and restores the system parameters, including energy counters; Used during board replacement according to the instructions supplied with replacement kits.



## Information

From the **Commissioning** menu, select **Information** to view and set various system settings, as described below.

- **CPU Version:** The communication board firmware version
- **DSP 1/2 Version:** The digital board firmware version



### NOTE

Please have these numbers ready when you contact SolarEdge Support.

- **Serial Number:** The inverter serial number as appears on the enclosure sticker
- **Error Log:** Displays the last five errors, and enables resetting (clearing) the log
- **Warning Log:** Displays the last five warnings, and enables resetting (clearing) the log

## Step 3: Verifying Proper Activation and Commissioning

1. Select **Information** and verify that the correct firmware versions are installed on each inverter.
2. Select **Status** and verify that inverter is operating and producing power (see also *Viewing System Status* on page 42).

3. Verify that additional configurations were properly set by viewing the relevant Status screens.
4. Verify that the green inverter LED is steadily lit.

Your SolarEdge power harvesting system is now operational.

## Viewing System Status

During normal operation, the **Status** screen displays all the inverter settings and operation status. Scroll up or down to display various status parameters as described in the following sections.

→ To access the **Status** screen:

From the **Commissioning** menu select **Status**. The main inverter Status screen is displayed (see below).

A red or orange icon (for example: ) may appear at the top left corner of a status cell, indicating an error. The color indicates error severity (red is top severity). The error description or information appears on the screen. Tap the error line for more information and troubleshooting instructions.

A gray clock icon () may appear at the top left corner of a status cell, indicating a temporary status, such as a connection process. When the process is complete, the icon disappears and a constant status message is displayed.

## Main Inverter Status

solar <b>edge</b>		
Status		
Inverter		
SN 07318000C		
Power	Voltage	Frequency
9.2 kW	240Vac	60 Hz
P_OK: 15 of 30 Optimisers Connected		Server Comm. S_OK (LAN)
Status Production		⚠ Switch OFF
CosPhi	Limit	Country
1.00	No Limit	Netherlands
Voltage	Temp	Fan
380 Vdc 350 Vdc	20 C	OK
⚠ Switch Off. Production disabled >		
Commissioning >		

- **Inverter:** The inverter serial number
- **Power:** The AC output power
- **Voltage (Vac):** The AC output voltage
- **Frequency:** The AC output frequency
- **S\_OK:** The connection to the monitoring platform. (**Server Connected** appears only if the inverter is connected to the monitoring platform).
- **Status:** The inverter operation status: Off, Not Paired, Night Mode, Error, Pairing, or Production.

- **Switch:** Indicates the position of the inverter ON/OFF/P switch: On, Off, or P position.
- **CosPhi:** Indicates the ratio between active and reactive power. A negative value indicates a lagging CosPhi.
- For more information, refer to the *Power Control Application Note*, available on the SolarEdge website at [https://www.solaredge.com/sites/default/files/application\\_note\\_power\\_control\\_configuration.pdf](https://www.solaredge.com/sites/default/files/application_note_power_control_configuration.pdf).
- **Limit:** The inverter maximum output power
- **Country:** The selected country and grid setting
- **Voltage (Vdc):** The DC input voltage
- **Temp** (°C or °F): The inverter heat sink temperature



## Site Status

The Site status screen shows the accumulated status of all inverters connected to a leader inverter in a chain (bus) and the leader inverter status.

solar edge		
Status		
Site		
<b>Production</b>	<b>Limit</b>	<b>Inverters</b>
90 kW	1.00 MW	10/10
Inverter		
SN 07318000C		
<b>Power</b>	<b>Voltage</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
100 kW	277 Vac	60.9 Hz
<b>P_OK: 31 Of 31</b>	<b>S_OK</b>	
Optimisers Connected	Server Connected	
<b>Status</b>	⚠	<b>Switch</b>
Production		OFF
<b>CosPhi</b>	<b>Limit</b>	<b>Country</b>
1.00	Export	ITA
⚠ Switch Off. Production disabled >		
<b>Commissioning</b>		>

- Site status:
  - **Production:** The AC output power
  - **Limit:** Limitation setting (Export or Production)
  - **Inverters:** Number of connected inverters in the cluster, including the leader

## Communication Status

This screen displays the status of connection option(s): LAN, RS485, Wi-Fi, cellular or ZigBee Plug-in.

Communication		
LAN Connected	RS485-1 Modbus 2 of 2	RS485-2 SE Follower None
Cellular N/A	Wi-Fi NC	ZigBee NC

For each communication option, one of the following statuses is displayed:

- **Connected:** The inverter established a successful connection and communication with the specified server port
- **NC:** Not Connected
- **S\_OK:** The connection to the monitoring platform is successful (should appear only if the is connected to the server)
- **N/A :** Not Applicable
- **x of y:** Number of devices connected out of all devices
- Temporarily displayed (with a ⌚ clock sign):
  - **Initializing communication**
  - **Connecting** to a network
  - **Connecting** to SolarEdge servers
- **Error message** (with the ⚠ sign)

## Inverter Energy Status

Displays the total energy produced during the last day, month, year and since inverter installation.

Inverter Energy		
Today	This Month	This Year
45 kWh	1.14 MWh	13.68 MWh
<b>Total: 41.03 MWh</b>		

- **Today:** Since midnight
- **This Month:** Since 1st of the current month
- **This Year:** Since January 1st
- **Total (Wh):** The inverter total energy. If an external meter is installed, the value displayed in this line depends on the meter type connected to the inverter and its location:
  - If a bidirectional meter is connected at the consumption point, this value is the consumed energy.
  - If the meter is installed at the production point, this value is the energy produced by the site.
  - If the meter is installed at the grid connection point, this value is the energy exported to the grid.

## Meter Status

Meters	
<b>Production Meter</b>	
SN: XXXXXXXX	
<b>RS485-1</b>	<b>Status</b>
Modbus ID #2	OK
<b>Power</b>	<b>Energy</b>
7.60 kW	13.68MWh
<b>Export Meter</b>	
SN: XXXXXXXX	
<b>GPIO S0 meter</b>	
1000 pulses per kWh	
<b>Power</b>	<b>Energy</b>
7.60 kW	13.68MWh

- **Type and function:** Displays the meter functionality (Production, Export, Import, Export+Import).
- **Status:** Displays OK if the meter is communicating with the inverter.
- **<Error message>:** If there is a meter error, it is displayed in this line.
- **Power:** Depending on the meter type connected to the inverter, this line displays the exported or imported power.
- **Energy:** The total energy read by the meter. The value displayed in this line depends on the meter type connected to the inverter and its location:
  - If a bidirectional meter is connected at the consumption point, this value is the consumed energy.
  - If the meter is installed at the production connection point, this value is the energy produced by the site.
  - If the meter is installed at the grid connection point, this value is the energy exported to the grid. This data is accumulated according to an internal real-time clock.

## EV Charging Status

When the EV charger is activated, this screen displays the EV charging status , according to the charging mode.

solar <b>edge</b>		
Status		
Inverter Energy		
Today	This Month	This Year
45 kWh	1.14 Wh	13.68 Wh
Total 41.03 MWh		
EV Charger		
Car	Charger	
Charging	3.81 kW	
Energy Added 163 Wh		

- **EV / Car Status:** Connected / Disconnected / Charging
- **Charger:** Charging power x.xkW / Ready / Initializing
- **Energy Added:** 0 - 999 kWh added to the EV battery.  
After disconnecting the EV charger the last charged energy is displayed.

## Reporting and Monitoring Installation Data

### NOTE



Monitoring the site requires connecting the inverter to the monitoring platform, using any of the wired or wireless options available from SolarEdge. Refer to *Setting Up Communication* on page 52.

## The Monitoring Platform

The monitoring platform provides enhanced PV performance monitoring and yield assurance through immediate fault detection and alerts at the panel, string and system level.

Using the platform, you can:

- View the latest performance of specific components.
- Find under-performing components, such as panels, by comparing their performance to that of other components of the same type.
- Pinpoint the location of alerted components using the physical layout.

The monitoring platform enables accessing site information, including up-to-date information viewed in a physical or logical view:

- **Logical Layout:** Shows a schematic tree-layout of the components in the system, such as: inverters, strings, panels, meters and sensors, as well as their electrical connectivity. This view enables you to see which panels are connected in each string, which strings are connected to each inverter, and so on.
- **Physical Layout:** Provides a bird's eye view of the actual placement of panels in the site, and allows pinpoint issues to the exact location of each panel on a virtual site map.

If you do not report the mapping of the installed power optimisers, the monitoring platform will show the logical layout indicating which power optimisers are connected to which inverter, but will not show strings or the physical location of power optimisers.

The monitoring platform includes a built-in help system, that guides you through the monitoring functionality.



For more information, refer to <https://www.solaredge.com/products/pv-monitoring#/>.

## Creating Logical and Physical Layout using Installation Information

To display a logical layout, insert the inverter serial number in the new site created in the monitoring platform. When the communication between the inverter and the monitoring server is established, the logical layout is displayed.

To display a physical layout, you need to map the locations of the installed power optimisers. To map the locations, use one of the methods described in the next sections.

### Designer

Designer recommends inverter and power optimiser selection per site size and enables report generation. You can create a project in Designer and export the site design with the string layout to the monitoring platform.

For more information, refer to

<https://www.solaredge.com/products/installer-tools/designer#/>.



### Mapper Application

Use the Mapper smart phone application to scan the power optimiser and inverter 2D bar-codes and create a virtual map of a PV site for enhanced monitoring and easier maintenance.

The Mapper application is integrated with the monitoring platform and enables:

- Simple on-site registration of new systems.
- Creating, editing and verifying system physical layout.
- Scanning and assigning the power optimiser serial number to the correct panel in the system physical layout.

For detailed information, refer to the *Mapper* demo movies:

- [Creating new sites using the Mapper mobile application](#)
- [Mapping existing sites using the Mapper mobile application](#)



### Physical Layout Editor

1. If you are a registered installer, access the monitoring platform site creation page at <https://monitoring.solaredge.com/solaredge-web/p/home#createSites>. If you have not yet signed up, go to <https://monitoring.solaredge.com/solaredge-web/p/createSelfNewInstaller>.
2. Fill out all required information in the screen, which includes information about your installation, as well as details about its logical and physical mapping.



### Using a Paper Template

Fill out the Physical Layout Template (downloadable from the SolarEdge website <http://www.solaredge.com/files/pdfs/physical-layout-template.pdf>) using the detachable 2D barcode stickers on each power optimiser. Once the form is completed, use the Mapper to scan the 2D codes and create the map in the monitoring platform. Optionally, you can send the sticker sheet to SolarEdge Support for physical layout creation.



## Chapter 6: Setting Up Communication

The inverter sends the following information to the monitoring platform:

- Power optimiser information received via the DC power lines (the PV output circuit)
- Inverter information
- Information of any other connected devices
- Car charging information

This chapter describes how to set up communication between:

- The inverter and the monitoring platform through the Internet (wired/ wireless)
- Multiple inverters for a leader-follower configuration

Communication setup is not required for power harvesting, however it is needed for using the monitoring platform and for first time charging and activating the cable.



### NOTE

It is recommended to connect communication connections before connecting the AC, for easier access to the communication board.



### CAUTION!

## Communication Options

The following types of communication can be used to transfer the monitored information from the inverter to the monitoring platform.

Only communication products offered by SolarEdge are supported.

### Ethernet

Ethernet is used for a LAN connection. For connection instructions refer to *Creating an Ethernet (LAN) Connection* on page 57

### RS485

The following RS485 ports are available:

- RS485-1: Connects to the internal EV Charger circuit and (optionally) for connecting other ModBus devices on the same bus, such as external meters.
- RS485-2: Enables connection of multiple SolarEdge devices and of non-SolarEdge devices over the same bus.

For connection instructions refer to *Creating an RS485 Bus Connection* on page 60

## Wi-Fi

This communication option enables using a Wi-Fi connection for connecting to the monitoring platform.

The Wi-Fi access point is built into the inverter. An antenna is required and available from SolarEdge for connection to the monitoring platform.

## Cellular

This wireless communication option (purchased separately) enables using a cellular connection to connect one or several devices (depending on the data plan used) to the monitoring platform.

The Cellular Plug-in is provided with a user manual, which should be reviewed prior to connection. Refer to

<https://www.solaredge.com/sites/default/files/cellular-plug-in-for-setapp-installation-guide.pdf>



## Communication Connectors

A communication gland with multiple openings is used for connection of the various communication options. The table below describes the functionality of each gland opening. Unused openings should remain sealed.

Opening for cable size (diameter)	Connection type
2.5 - 5 mm	RS485
4.5 - 7 mm, with cut	Ethernet (CAT5/6)
2 - 4 mm, with cut	Antenna cable for wireless communication

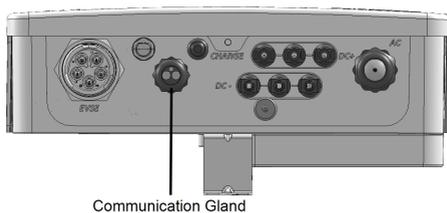


Figure 17: Communication Gland

The communication board has a standard RJ45 terminal block for Ethernet connection, a 6-pin terminal block for RS485 connection, and an 8-pin connector for power control devices.

The SolarEdge Cellular Plug-in can be connected to the communication board for optional wireless connection.

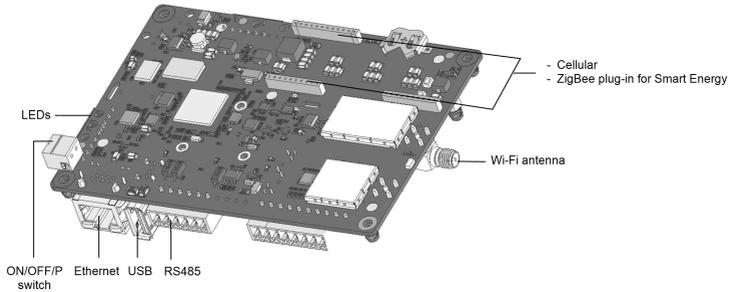


Figure 18: Communication board connectors

## Removing the Inverter Cover

1. Switch the inverter ON/OFF/P switch to OFF. Wait 5 minutes for the capacitors to discharge.
2. Turn the Safety Switch (if applicable) to OFF.
3. Disconnect the AC to the inverter by turning OFF the circuit breakers on the distribution panel.
4. Open the Allen screws of the inverter cover and carefully pull the cover horizontally before lowering it.
5. Open the inverter cover (see *Figure 19*).

### CAUTION!

- △ When removing the inverter cover, make sure not to damage the internal components. SolarEdge will not be held responsible for any components damaged as a result of incautious cover removal.

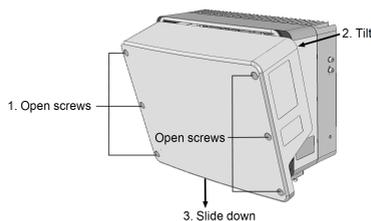


Figure 19: Removing the inverter cover

## Removing the Connection Unit with Safety Switch Cover

1. Turn OFF the AC breaker of the distribution panel and the safety switch (if applicable).
2. Open the Connection Unit with Safety Switch cover: Release the four Allen screws and remove the cover.

### CAUTION!

- △ When removing the Connection Unit with Safety Switch cover, make sure not to damage the internal components. SolarEdge will not be held responsible for any components damaged as a result of incautious cover removal.

## Creating an Ethernet (LAN) Connection

This communication option enables using an Ethernet connection to connect the inverter to the monitoring platform through a LAN.

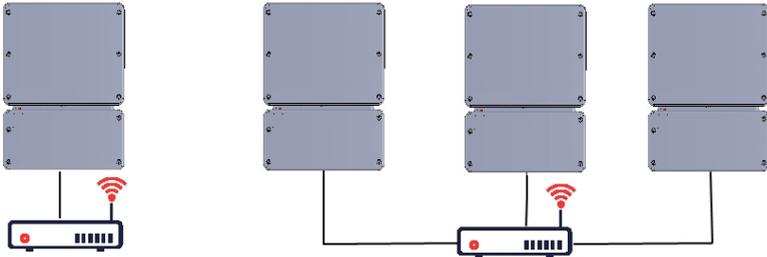


Figure 20: Example of Ethernet connection

Ethernet cable specifications:

- Cable type – a shielded Ethernet cable (Cat5/5E STP) may be used
- Maximum distance between the inverter and the router – 100 m/ 330 ft.

### NOTE

If using a cable longer than 10 m / 33 ft in areas where there is a risk of induced voltage surges by lightning, it is recommend to use external surge protection devices.

For details refer to:

[http://www.solaredge.com/files/pdfs/lightning\\_surge\\_protection.pdf](http://www.solaredge.com/files/pdfs/lightning_surge_protection.pdf).



### → To connect the Ethernet cable:

1. Remove the inverter cover as described in *Removing the Inverter Cover* on page 56.
2. Open the communication gland.

### CAUTION!

The gland includes a rubber waterproof fitting, which should be used to ensure proper sealing.

3. Remove the plastic seal from one of the large openings.
4. Remove the rubber fitting from the gland and insert the CAT5/6 cable through the gland and through the gland opening in the inverter.
5. Push the cable into the cut opening of the rubber fitting.

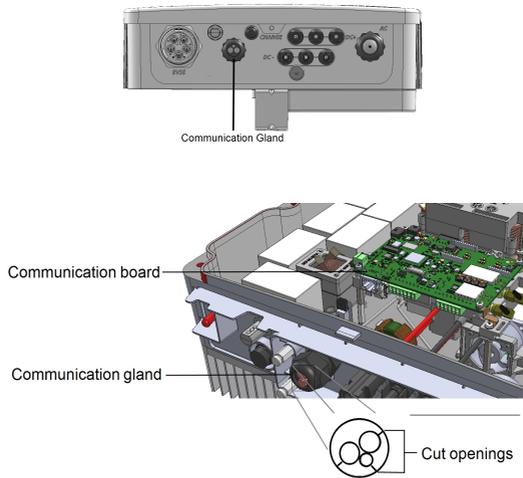


Figure 21: Communication gland and rubber fitting

CAT5/6 standard cables have eight wires (four twisted pairs), as shown in the diagram below. Wire colors may differ from one cable to another. You can use either wiring standard, as long as both sides of the cable have the same pin-out and color-coding.

RJ45 Pin #	Wire Color <sup>(1)</sup>		10Base-T Signal 100Base-TX Signal
	T568B	T568A	
1	White/Orange	White/Green	Transmit+
2	Orange	Green	Transmit-
3	White/Green	White/Orange	Receive+
4	Blue	Blue	Reserved
5	White/Blue	White/Blue	Reserved
6	Green	Orange	Received-
7	White/Brown	White/Brown	Reserved
8	Brown	Brown	Reserved

(1)The inverter connection does not support RX/TX polarity change. Supporting crossover Ethernet cables depends on the switch capabilities.

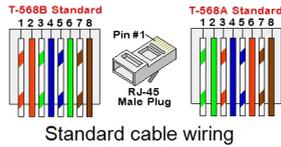


Figure 22: Standard cable wiring

6. Use a pre-terminated cable to connect via gland #1 to the RJ45 plug on the inverter's communication board or, if using a spool of cable, connect as follows:
  - a. Insert the cable through the gland.
  - b. Remove the cable's external insulation using a crimping tool or cable cutter and expose eight wires.
  - c. Insert the eight wires into an RJ45 connector, as described in *Figure 22*
  - d. Use a crimping tool to crimp the connector.
  - e. Connect the Ethernet connector to the RJ45 port on the communication board.

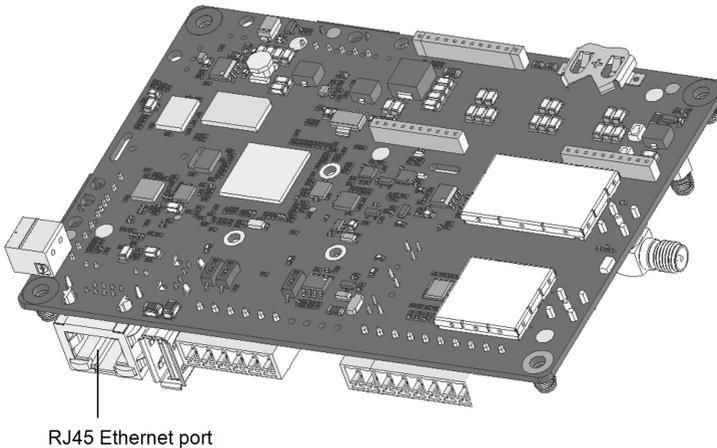


Figure 23: The RJ45 Ethernet connection

7. For the switch/router side, use a pre-terminated cable or use a crimper to prepare an RJ45 communication connector: Insert the eight wires into the RJ45 connector in the same order as above (*Figure 22*).
8. Connect the cable RJ45 connector to the RJ45 port of the Ethernet switch or router. You can connect more than one inverter to the same switch/router or to different switches/routers, as needed. Each inverter sends its monitored data independently to the SolarEdge monitoring platform.

9. The inverter is configured by default to LAN. If reconfiguration is required:
  - a. Make sure the ON/OFF/P switch is OFF.
  - b. Turn ON the AC to the inverter by turning ON the circuit breaker on the main distribution panel.
  - c. Configure the connection as described in *Communication* on page 38.

**NOTE**

If your network has a firewall, you may need to configure it to enable the connection to the following address:

- Destination Address: Prodssl.solaredge.com
- TCP Port: 443 (for incoming and outgoing data)

10. Verify the connection, as described in *Verifying the Connection* on page 63.

## Creating an RS485 Bus Connection

The RS485 option enables creating a bus of connected inverters, consisting of up to 31 follower inverters and 1 leader inverter. Using this option, inverters are connected to each other in a bus (chain), via their RS485 connectors. The first and last inverters in the chain must be terminated as described on page 60.

RS485 wiring specifications:

- Cable type: Min. 3-wire shielded twisted pair (a shielded Ethernet cable (Cat5/5E STP) may be used)
- Wire cross-section area: 0.2- 1 mm<sup>2</sup>/ 24-18 AWG (a CAT5 cable may be used)
- Maximum nodes: 32
- Maximum distance between first and last devices: 1 km /3300 ft.

**NOTE**

If using a cable longer than 10 m/ 33 ft in areas where there is a risk of induced voltage surges by lightning, it is recommend to use external surge protection devices. For details refer to:

[https://www.solaredge.com/sites/default/files/lightning\\_surge\\_protection.pdf](https://www.solaredge.com/sites/default/files/lightning_surge_protection.pdf).



If grounded metal conduit are used for routing the communication wires, a lightning protection device is not required.

If not using surge protection, connect the grounding wire to the first inverter in the RS485 chain; make sure the grounding wire is not in contact with other wires. For inverters with a Connection Unit with Safety Switch, connect the grounding wire to the grounding bus-bar in the Connection Unit with Safety Switch.

→ **To connect to the monitoring platform:**

1. Designate a single inverter as the connection point between the RS485 bus and the monitoring platform. This inverter will serve as the leader inverter.
2. Connect the leader to the monitoring platform via the LAN option (refer to *Creating an Ethernet (LAN) Connection* on page 57) or any of the other options.

→ **To configure the RS485 bus:**

All inverters are configured by default as followers. To configure the leader:

1. Verify the ON/OFF/P switch is OFF.
2. Verify that AC is on.
3. Use SetApp to access the **Commissioning** menu screen as described in *Communication* on page 38.
4. From the **Commissioning** menu tap **Communication**. The Communication screen is displayed.
5. Select the following to configure the connection:
  - Server → LAN, Cellular or Wi-Fi
  - RS485-2 → Protocol → SolarEdge → **SolarEdge Leader**
  - RS485-2 → **Follower Detect**

The system starts automatic detection of the follower inverters connected to the leader inverter. The inverter should report the correct number of followers. If it does not, verify the connections and terminations.

6. To check the follower IDs and last communication time, select **RS4852** → **Follower List**.
7. Verify the connection of the leader to the monitoring platform, as described in the next section.

## Verifying the Connection

After connecting and configuring a communication option, perform the following steps to check that the connection to the monitoring server has been successfully established.

1. Access the Status screen:
  - a. If not already ON - turn ON AC to the inverter by turning ON the circuit breaker on the main distribution panel.
  - b. If the Backup Interface is installed - turn on the inverter circuit breaker in the Backup Interface and make sure the Backup Interface's ON/OFF switch is in the ON position.
  - c. Open SetApp and follow the on-screen instructions (scan the inverter bar-code, move the ON/OFF/P switch to P position for 2 seconds and release).

The mobile device creates a Wi-Fi connection with the inverter and displays the main Commissioning screen.

solar <b>edge</b>		
Status		
Inverter		
SN 07318000C		
Power	Voltage	Frequency
Optimisers		S_OK
Connected		Server Connected
Status		Switch
Production		ON
CosPhi	Limit	Country
1.00	No Limit	Netherlands
Voltage	Temp	Fan
Commissioning		

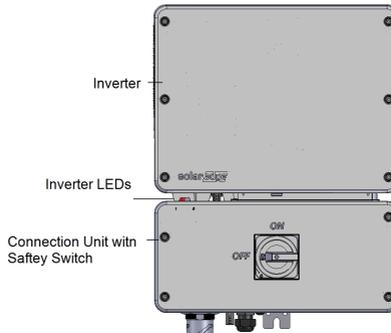
2. Check that **S\_OK - Server Connected** status appears in the main inverter section.
3. Scroll down to the Communication section and check that the communication options are as required. For more information refer to *Communication Status* on page 46.

# Appendix A: Errors and Troubleshooting

This chapter describes general system problems, and how to troubleshoot them. For further assistance, contact SolarEdge Support.

## Identifying Errors

Errors may be indicated in various system interfaces: On the inverter bottom panel, a red LED indicates an error, see the following figure. In the monitoring platform and SetApp, errors are displayed with codes.



For more information on the codes displayed for error and warning messages, refer to <http://www.solaredge.com/sites/default/files/se-inverter-installation-guide-error-codes.pdf>. This document describes errors that appear in SetApp, monitoring platform, and LCD (for inverters with LCD). To identify the error types, use the methods described below.



→ To identify the error type using the inverter LEDs:

1. Move the ON/OFF/P switch to **P** position for **2 seconds** and release it.
2. Observe the LED lights and use the following table to identify the error type. For more information, refer to <https://www.solaredge.com/leds>.



Error type	LED color and state		
	Red	Green	Blue
Arc detected	ON	OFF	OFF
Isolation or RCD problem	Blinking	OFF	OFF

Error type	LED color and state		
	Red	Green	Blue
Grid error	OFF	ON	OFF
High temperature	OFF	Blinking	OFF
Pairing failed	OFF	OFF	ON
Other issue	OFF	OFF	Blinking

→ To identify the error type using the monitoring platform:

1. Open the site dashboard and click the **Layout** icon.
2. Right-click the inverter and select **Info** from the menu. The inverter details window is displayed.
3. Click the **Errors** tab. The list is displayed.

## EV Charger-related Troubleshooting

For the following system errors, when an error occurs, the red LED lights ON and the buzzer beeps 10 times.

The error message is displayed on the SolarEdge mobile app screen.

If the error persists- contact SolarEdge Support.

Error code	Displayed Error message	Description and Troubleshooting
3x85	EVSE Comm. Error	An internal communication error. When this error occurs, the red LED is not lit, the buzzer does not beep and charging is not affected. Check that the internal connections on the communication board are properly done.
1Cx1; 1Cx8	Over Current Press Charge Now	EV Charger AC over current. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press the Charge Now pushbutton on the Connection Unit with Safety Switch, see <i>Figure 2</i>.</li> <li>-or-</li> <li>• Tap Charge Now on the EV Charger tab of the Monitoring App</li> </ul>
1Cx2; 1xC9	Over Voltage Press Charge Now	EV Charger AC voltage too high. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press the Charge Now pushbutton on the Connection Unit with Safety Switch, see <i>Figure 2</i>.</li> <li>-or-</li> <li>• Tap Charge Now on the EV Charger tab of the Monitoring App</li> </ul>
1Cx3,Cx14; 1Cx15	Ground Fault (RCD) Press Charge Now	EV Charger ground fault detected. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press the Charge Now</li> </ul>

Error code	Displayed Error message	Description and Troubleshooting
		<p>pushbutton on the Connection Unit with Safety Switch, see <i>Figure 2</i>.</p> <p>-or-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tap Charge Now on the EV Charger tab of the Monitoring App</li> </ul>
1Cx4; 1Cx5; 1Cx12 -1Cx13	Internal Error Disconnect from EV	<p>Internal error.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disconnect the EV Charger cable from the vehicle.</li> <li>• Turn the inverter AC circuit breaker OFF and ON.</li> <li>• Reconnect the EV Charger Cable to the vehicle</li> </ul>
1CxB/D; 1Cx10 - 1Cx11	Interface Error (Pilot) Press Press Charge Now	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press the Charge Now pushbutton on the Connection Unit with Safety Switch, see <i>Figure 5</i>.</li> </ul> <p>-or-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tap Charge Now on the EV Charger tab of the Monitoring App</li> </ul>
1Cx6	Ground Disconnected Disconnect from EV	<p>Ground Disconnected.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disconnect the EV Charger cable from the vehicle.</li> <li>• Contact SolarEdge Support.</li> </ul>
1Cx7	Over Temperature	<p>EV Charger over temperature</p> <p>Verify proper clearances around the inverter and EV Charger Cable.</p> <p>After verification reconnect the EV charger cable to the EV.</p>
1CxA	Under Voltage	EV Charger AC voltage too low.

Error code	Displayed Error message	Description and Troubleshooting
	Press Charge Now	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press the Charge Now pushbutton on the Connection Unit with Safety Switch, see <i>Figure 5</i>.</li> <li>-or-</li> <li>• Tap Charge Now on the EV Charger tab of the Monitoring App</li> </ul>
1CxC	Vent not supported Disconnect from EV	The SolarEdge EV charger does not charge vehicles that require ventilation while charging. If this error occurs, the vehicle cannot be charged.
1CxE;1CxF	Charging retries ended Disconnect from EV	Charging retries ended <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disconnect the EV Charger cable from the vehicle.</li> <li>• Contact SolarEdge Support.</li> </ul>

## Troubleshooting Communication

### Troubleshooting Ethernet (LAN) Communication

The possible errors and their troubleshooting are detailed in the following table:

Error Message	Possible Cause and Troubleshooting
LAN cable disconnected	Physical connection fault. Check the cable pin-out assignment and cable connection. Refer to "Creating an Ethernet (LAN) Connection" on page 57
No DHCP Configure Static IP or set to DHCP	IP settings issue. Check the router and configuration. Consult your network IT.
Gateway not responding	Ping to router failed. Check the physical connection to the switch/ router. Check that the link LED at the router /switch is lit (indicating phy-link). If OK - contact your network IT, otherwise replace the cable or change it from cross to straight connection.
No Internet connection	Ping to google.com failed. Connect a laptop and check for internet connection. If internet access is unavailable, contact your IT admin or your internet provider. For Wi-Fi networks, ensure that user-name and password are as defined in the internet provider AP/ router.

### Troubleshooting RS485 Communication

- If the message **RS485 Leader Not Found** appears in the Status screen, check the connections to the leader device and fix if required.
- If after follower detection the number of followers displayed for the leader under **RS485-2 Conf → Follower Detect** is lower than the actual number of followers, refer to the following application note to identify missing followers and troubleshoot connectivity problems:

[https://www.solaredge.com/sites/default/files/troubleshooting\\_undetected\\_RS485\\_devices.pdf](https://www.solaredge.com/sites/default/files/troubleshooting_undetected_RS485_devices.pdf)

## Additional Troubleshooting

1. Check that the modem or hub/router is functioning properly.
2. Check that the connection to the internal connector on the communication board is properly done.
3. Check that the selected communication option is properly configured.
4. Use a method independent of the SolarEdge device to check whether the network and modem are operating properly. For example, connect a laptop to the Ethernet router and connect to the Internet.
5. Check whether a firewall or another type of network filter is blocking communication.

## Power Optimizer Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause and Troubleshooting
Pairing failed	<p>Power optimisers are shaded.</p> <p>If you connected the inverter to the monitoring platform, retry pairing remotely (during sunlight). Make sure to leave the inverter ON/OFF/P switch ON and that S_OK appears in the status screen.</p>
String voltage is 0V	<p>Power optimiser (s) output is disconnected.</p> <p>Connect all power optimiser outputs.</p>
String voltage not 0V but lower than number of optimisers	<p>Power optimiser(s) not connected in the string.</p> <p>Connect all power optimisers.</p>
	<p>Panel(s) not connected properly to power optimiser inputs (not applicable to smart panels).</p> <p>Connect the panels to the optimiser inputs.</p>
	<p>String reverse polarity.</p>
	<p>Check string polarity using a voltmeter and correct if needed.</p>

Problem	Possible Cause and Troubleshooting
<p>String voltage is higher than number of optimisers</p> <div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><b>WARNING!</b></p> <p>If the measured voltage is too high, the installation may not have a safe low voltage. <b>PROCEED WITH CARE!</b> A deviation of <math>\pm 1\%</math> per string is reasonable.</p> </div>	<p>Extra power optimiser(s) connected in the string (not applicable to smart panels).</p> <p>Check if an extra power optimiser is connected in the string. If not – proceed to next solution.</p> <p>A panel is connected directly to the string, without a power optimiser (not applicable to smart panels).</p> <p>Verify that only power optimisers are connected in the string and that no panel outputs are connected without a power optimiser. If the problem persists, proceed to the next step.</p> <p>Power optimiser(s) malfunction.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Disconnect the wires connecting the power optimisers in the string.</li> <li>2. Measure the output voltage of each power optimiser to locate the power optimiser that does not output 1V safety voltage. If a malfunctioning power optimiser is located, check its connections, polarity, panel, and voltage.</li> <li>3. Contact SolarEdge Support. Do not continue before finding the problem and replacing the malfunctioning power optimiser. If a malfunction cannot be bypassed or resolved, skip the malfunctioning power optimiser, thus connecting a shorter string.</li> </ol>

# Appendix B: Replacing and Adding System Components



## NOTE

If you are permanently disassembling the installation or part of it, make sure to use the disposal methods dictated by local regulations.

## Fuse Replacement

The inverter is equipped with a fuse, located at the top right corner of the inverter. Fuse replacement kits are available from SolarEdge or you can use other fuses with identical ratings.

1. Turn OFF the inverter ON/OFF/P switch, and wait until the green LED is blinking, indicating that the DC voltage is safe (<50V), or wait five minutes before continuing to the next step.
1. Turn OFF the Connection Unit with Safety Switch(if applicable).
2. Open and remove the inverter cover.
3. Remove the existing fuse from the upper corner of the inverter and replace with a new fuse.
4. Close the inverter cover.

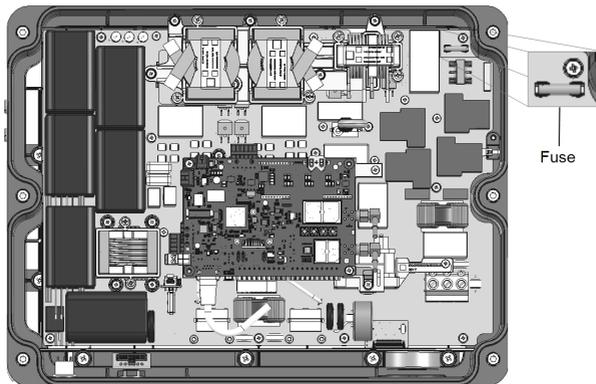


Figure 24: Inverter fuse

5. Turn ON:
  - The inverter ON/OFF/P switch
  - The Connection Unit with Safety Switch(if applicable)
6. Verify proper system operation.

## Replacing an Inverter

1. Turn OFF the inverter ON/OFF/P switch, and wait until the green LED is blinking , indicating that the DC voltage is safe (<50V), or wait five minutes before continuing to the next step.
2. Turn OFF the Connection Unit with Safety Switch.
3. Disconnect the AC to the inverter by turning OFF the AC circuit breaker of the distribution panel.
4. Open the Connection Unit with Safety Switch cover: Release the four Allen screws and remove the cover.
5. Open the inverter cover as described in *Removing the Inverter Cover* on page 56.
6. Disconnect the DC wires from the inverter and the AC wires from the Connection Unit with Safety Switch.

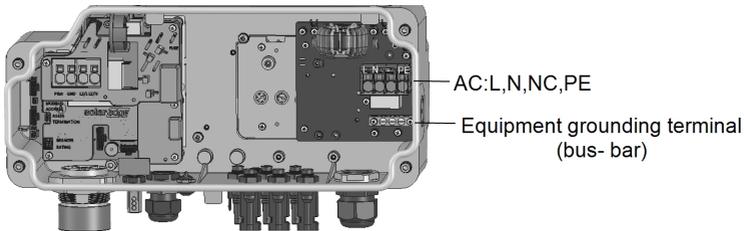


Figure 25: DC and AC connections

7. Disconnect the wires connected between the inverter and the Connection Unit with Safety Switch:
  - Antenna cable from the communication board
  - RS485 connection from the communication board
  - Grounding cable
8. Disconnect the Connection Unit with Safety Switch from the inverter by opening the two clips securing the Connection Unit with Safety Switch to the inverter: Carefully place a screwdriver between the clip and the enclosure and pull the clip.

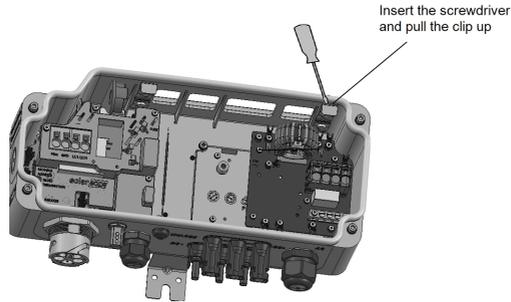


Figure 26: Disconnecting the Connection Unit with Safety Switch from the inverter

9. Remove the screws securing the inverter to the mounting brackets and lift the inverter from the mounting bracket.

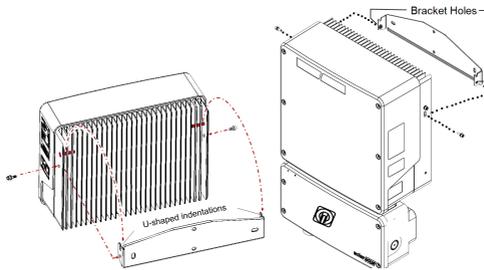


Figure 27: Mounting brackets

#### NOTE

If you remove the old inverter and do not immediately install a new one, then:

- Lock the Connection Unit with Safety Switch in the OFF position using a lock on the switch.
- Secure the Connection Unit with Safety Switch bracket to the wall/pole, using 3 screws
- Use insulation tape to isolate each of the AC and DC wires.
- Seal the open conduits using duct tape.
- Install the Connection Unit with Safety Switch sealing cover supplied with the inverter and secure with retaining clips.



10. Place the new inverter on the mounting brackets and secure it using the screws.

11. Insert the wires from the Connection Unit with Safety Switch into the openings in the inverter and the ferrite bead.
12. Fasten the two clips securing the Connection Unit with Safety Switch to the inverter.
13. Reconnect the cables: Follow the instructions of *Installing the Inverter* on page 23.
14. Close the inverter and Connection Unit with Safety Switch covers.
15. Perform the commissioning steps as described in *Activating, Commissioning and Configuring the System using SetApp* on page 36.

## Replacing the Connection Unit with Safety Switch

1. Turn OFF the inverter ON/OFF/P switch, and wait until the green LED is blinking, indicating that the DC voltage is safe (<50V), or wait five minutes before continuing to the next step.
2. Turn OFF the AC breaker of the distribution panel and the Connection Unit with Safety Switch.
3. Open the Connection Unit with Safety Switch cover: Release the four Allen screws and remove the cover.
4. Open the inverter cover as described in *Removing the Inverter Cover* on page 56.
5. Disconnect the DC wires from the inverter and the AC wires from the Connection Unit with Safety Switch.
6. Disconnect the wires connected between the inverter and the Connection Unit with Safety Switch:

### NOTE



It is recommended to take a picture of the communication board before disconnecting any cables from it. This will help you reconnect the cable correctly after reinstalling it.

- Antenna cable from the communication board
- RS485 and/or Ethernet connection from the communication board
- Grounding cable

7. Open the Connection Unit with Safety Switch bracket screws.

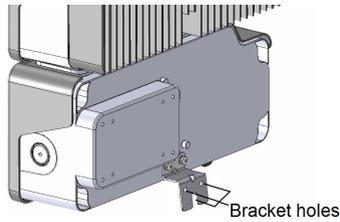


Figure 28: Connection Unit with Safety Switch bracket

8. Disconnect the Connection Unit with Safety Switch from the inverter by opening the two clips securing the Connection Unit with Safety Switch to the inverter: Carefully place a screwdriver between the clip and the enclosure and pull the clip.

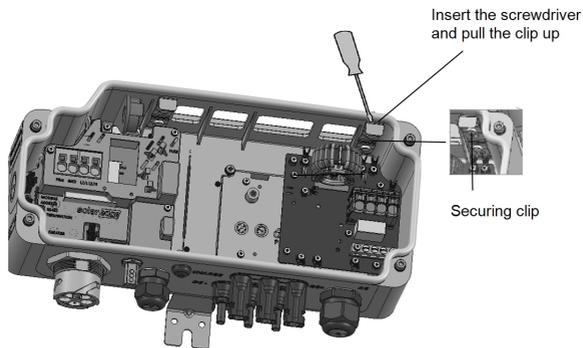


Figure 29: Disconnecting the Connection Unit with Safety Switch from the inverter

9. Detach the Connection Unit with Safety Switch from the inverter.
10. Place the new Connection Unit with Safety Switch and secure it to the inverter using the clips.
11. Insert the wires from the inverter into the openings in the Connection Unit with Safety Switch and the ferrite bead.
12. Reconnect the cables: Follow the instructions of *Installing the Inverter* on page 23.
13. Close the inverter cover.
14. Fasten the Connection Unit with Safety Switch bracket using a standard bolt.
15. Perform the commissioning steps as described in *Activating, Commissioning and Configuring the System using SetApp* on page 36.

# Appendix C: Connecting the Energy Meter To the Inverter

This section provides instructions for connecting an Energy meter to the EV Charging Single Phase Inverter.

For Smart Energy Management applications, such as maximizing self-consumption, the EV Charging Single Phase Inverter requires an Energy Meter.

To install the Energy Meter, refer to the installation guide supplied with it:

<http://www.solaredge.com/files/pdfs/solaredge-meter-installation-guide.pdf>

## Energy Meter DIP Switches



### Energy Meter ID DIP Switches

The ID DIP switches are used to set the Modbus address of the meter. The addressing options are listed in the table below. See the figure *ID and termination DIP switches* on page 79 for switch direction guidelines.

**Table 1: Energy Meter ID DIP Switches**

Modbus Address	ID 1	ID 2	ID 3
0	Down	Down	Down
1	Up	Down	Down
2	Down	Up	Down
3	Up	Up	Down
4	Down	Down	Up
5	Up	Down	Up
6	Down	Up	Up
7	Up	Up	Up

### Energy Meter Termination DIP Switches

The Termination DIP switches are used to configure RS485 wiring termination. The termination options are listed in the table below. See the figure *ID and termination DIP switches* on page 79 for switch direction guidelines and refer to *Table 1*.

**Table 2: Energy Meter ID DIP Switches**

RS485 Termination	TERM 1	TERM 2
Terminated	Down	Down
Not Terminated (factory default)	Up	Up

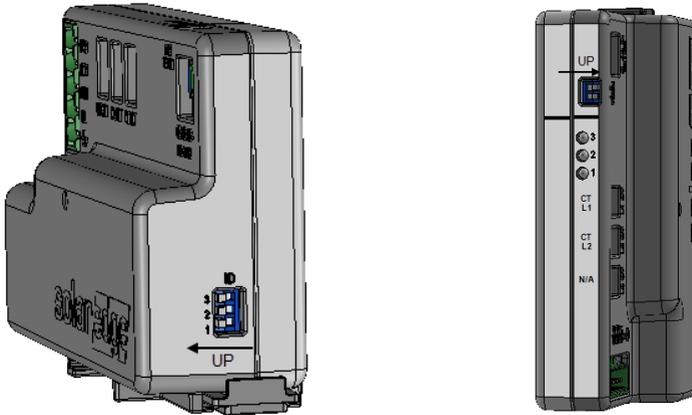


Figure 30: ID and termination DIP switches

→ To connect the Energy Meter to the inverter:

1. Connect one end of the communication cable to the Energy Meter, as explained in the Energy Meter's installation guide.
2. Remove the seal from one of the openings in the communication gland at the bottom of the inverter and insert the RS485 wires from the meter through the opening.

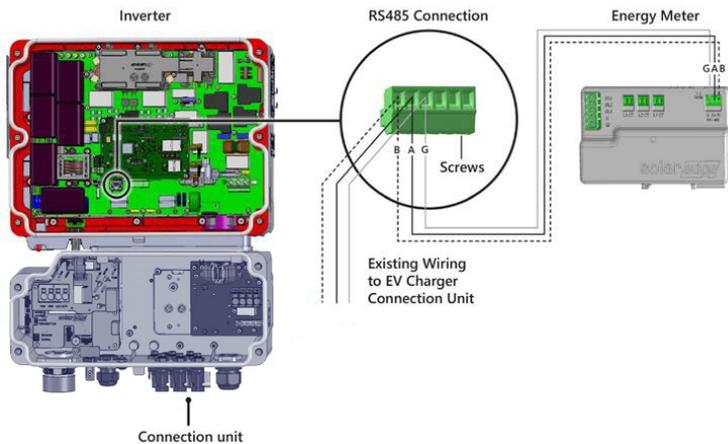


Figure 31: Meter connection

3. Remove the 3-pin connector from the RS485-1 port on the communication board.
4. Loosen the screws of the connector and remove the DC-to-DC unit wires. Twist the

DC-to-DC unit wires together with the Energy Meter wires (B with B, A with A, G with G).

You can use any color wire for each of the A, B and G connections, as long as:

- The same color wire is used for all A pins the same color for all B pins and the same color for all G pins
- The wire for G is not from the same twisted pair as A or B.

5. Insert the twisted wires into the connector and tighten them with the screws.
6. Connect the connector back to the RS485-1 port.
7. In the meter, ensure the RS485-1 DIP switch is down. See *Figure 30*.
8. In the meter, set the Modbus address 1-3 of the meter according to table *Table 1*

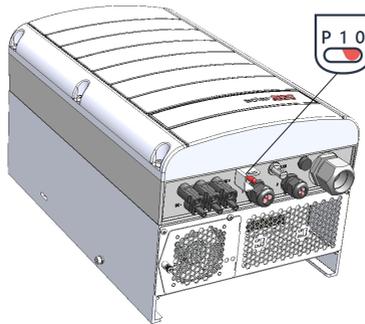
## Appendix D: SafeDC™

The SolarEdge inverters are certified for compliance with the following standards as disconnection devices for PV generators, meaning that they can replace a DC disconnect:

- IEC 60947-3:1999 + Corrigendum: 1999 + A1:2001 + Corrigendum 1:2001 + A2:2005;
- DIN EN 60947-3
- VDE 0660-107:2006-03
- IEC 60364-7-712:2002-05
- DIN VDE 0100-712:2006-06.

In compliance with these standards, follow the instructions below to disconnect DC power:

1. Move the inverter ON/OFF/P switch to OFF (0) (as shown is the following image)



2. Disconnect the AC to the inverter by turning OFF the circuit breakers on the distribution panel.

# Mechanical Specifications

The following figure provides inverter dimensions in mm [in].

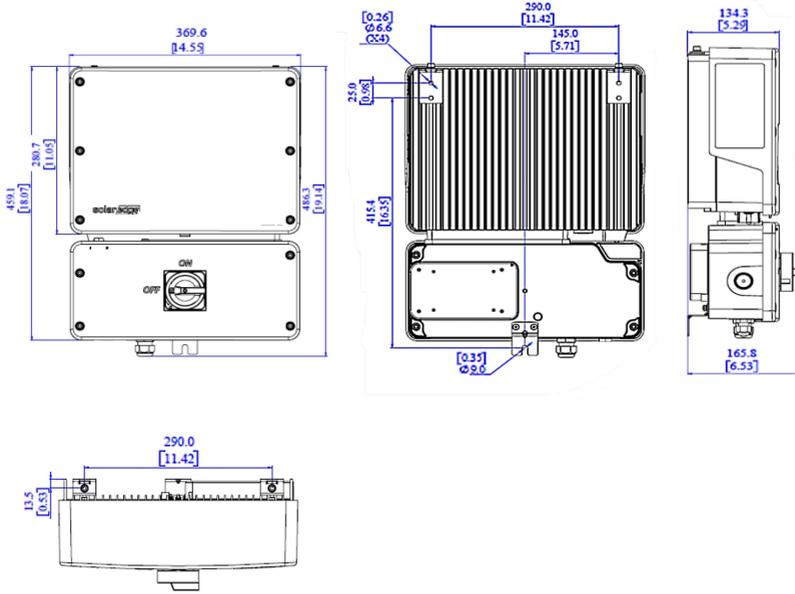


Figure 32: Inverter dimensions

# Technical Specifications - EV Charging Single Phase Inverter - (Australia) SE3000H, SE5000H

## Inverter Specifications

	SE3000H	SE5000H	Unit
<b>OUTPUT</b>			
Rated AC Power Output	3000	5000	VA
Max. AC Power Output	3000	5000	VA
AC Output Voltage (Nominal)	220 / 230		Vac
AC Output Voltage Range	184 - 264.5		Vac
AC Frequency (Nominal)	50 / 60 +_ 5		
Maximum Continuous Output Current	14	23	A
Total Harmonic Distortion (THD)	< 3		A
Power factor	1, adjustable -0.8 to 0.8		
Utility Monitoring, Islanding Protection, Country Configurable Thresholds	Yes		
<b>INPUT</b>			
Maximum DC Power	4650	7750	W
Transformer-less, Ungrounded	Yes		
Maximum Input Voltage	480		Vdc
Nominal DC Input Voltage	380		Vdc
Maximum Input Current	9	13.5	Adc
Reverse-Polarity Protection	Yes		
Ground-Fault Isolation Detection	600 kΩ Sensitivity		
Maximum Inverter Efficiency	99.2		%
CEC Weighted Efficiency	98.8	99	%
Nighttime Power Consumption	< 2.5		W

ADDITIONAL FEATURES			
Supported Communication Interfaces	RS485, Ethernet, ZigBee for Smart Energy <sup>(1)</sup> (optional), Wi-Fi (requires antenna) <sup>(2)</sup> (optional)		
Smart Energy Management	Export Limitation and Excess Solar Charging <sup>(3)</sup>		
Inverter Commissioning	with the SetApp mobile application using built-in Wi-Fi access point for local connection, Cellular (optional)		
STANDARD COMPLIANCE			
Safety	IEC62109, AS/NZS3100		
Grid Connection Standards	AS/NZS4777:2015		
Emissions	IEC61000-6-2, IEC61000-6-3, IEC61000-3-11, IEC61000-3-12, FCC Part 15 Class B		
INSTALLATION SPECIFICATIONS			
AC Output Conduit Size / Wire cross section	25mm Maximum / 1-13 mm <sup>2</sup>		
DC Input Conduit Size / # of Strings / Wire cross section	25mm Maximum / 1-2 strings / 1-13 mm <sup>2</sup>		
Dimensions with Connection Unit with Safety Switch (HxWxD)	450 x 370 x 174		mm
Weight with Connection Unit with Safety Switch	10	11.4	kg
Noise	<25		dB(A)
Cooling	Natural Convection		
Operating Temperature Range	-40 to +60 <sup>(4)</sup>		°F/ °C
Protection Rating	IP65 — Outdoor and Indoor		

<sup>(1)</sup>For more information refer to: <https://www.solaredge.com/sites/default/files/se-device-control-zigbee-module-datasheet.pdf>

<sup>(2)</sup>Wi-Fi connectivity requires an external antenna. For more information refer to: <https://www.solaredge.com/sites/default/files/se-wifi-zigbee-antenna-datasheet.pdf>

<sup>(3)</sup>Import/Export meter is required for Export Limitation and for controlled Excess Solar charging

<sup>(4)</sup>Full power up to at least 50°C/122°F. For power de-rating information refer to: <https://www.solaredge.com/sites/default/files/se-temperature-derating-note.pdf>

## EV Charger and EV Charger Cable Specifications

<b>OUTPUT- AC (EV CHARGER)</b>		
Charging Mode	AC Mode 3	
Minimum charge rate <sup>(1)</sup>	1.5	kW
Rated AC Power Output(grid & PV) <sup>(2)</sup>	7400	W
Nominal AC Output Voltage	230	Vac
Nominal AC Frequency	50 / 60	Hz
Maximum Continuous Output Current @230V	32	Aac
Residual Current Detector (AC)	30	mA rms
<b>ADDITIONAL FEATURES</b>		
EV Charger Status LEDs, Fault Indicator	Yes	
EV Charger Ground Connection Monitoring	Yes, continuous	
EV Charger Configuration	Via the monitoring app; Ethernet or Wi-Fi connection is required <sup>(3)</sup>	
EV Charger Unplugging Detection	Yes, current termination according to IEC 62196	
<b>STANDARD COMPLIANCE</b>		
Safety	IEC 61851, IEC 62752:2016	
EV Charger	IEC 62196	
<b>INSTALLATION SPECIFICATIONS</b>		
EV Charger Connector	IEC 62196 Type 1 /Type 2	
EV Charger Cable Length <sup>(4)</sup>	7.6 (4.5 option)	m
EV Charger Cable Weight	5.7 (3.5 for 4.5m option)	kg
EV Charger Cable Operating Temperature Range	-30 to +50	°C
Protection Rating (connected to EV or with dust cap)	IP54	

(1) Minimum charge rate is in compliance with IEC61851-1 and J1772™ FEB2016 standards.

(2) Minimum charge rate 1.5 kW

(3) Cellular connection may be used; requires a SIM card with a 1GB data plan that should be purchased from a cellular provider

(4) EV Charger cable ordered separately.

## Support Contact Information

If you have technical problems concerning SolarEdge products, please contact us:



<https://www.solaredge.com/service/support>

Before contact, make sure to have the following information at hand:

- Panel and serial number of the product in question.
- The error indicated on the product SetApp mobile application or on the monitoring platform or by the LEDs, if there is such an indication.
- System configuration information, including the type and number of panels connected and the number and length of strings.
- The communication method to the SolarEdge server, if the site is connected.
- The product's software version as it appears in the status screen.

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