## **! DISCLAIMER !**

#### THIS SHORT GUIDE IS **NOT** A SUBSTITUTE FOR PROPER TRAINING!

#### IT IS A **REQUIREMENT** TO COMPLETE THE COURSES DESCRIBED OVER PAGE

OR WARRANTY COVER AND SUPPORT MAY BE REFUSED!



#### REQUIRED EDGE ACADEMY COURSES

## Essentials & Home Battery Courses

- Use or create a user account
- Login to EDGE Academy
- Installers, Operations & Sales
- 60 CPD points for both courses
- Trusted Installer status



#### **EDGE Academy Enrolment Guide**

https://solared.ge/AcessEdgeAcademy

SolarEdge Home Battery- Technical Certification - AUS





## Installing the SolarEdge Home Battery



## What's in the Package?





#### **Required Personnel and Tools**



Branch connectors (optional, available from SolarEdge) \*Only needed when installing 2 batteries

x 2



SolarEdge Energy Net plug-in (available from SolarEdge)



## Don't forget to bring:

ENET card for wireless communication between the battery and inverter

- Re-useable Handle kit
- Twin 6mm bootlace ferrules

Security/star shaped allen keys for the backup interface





# CONNECT THE AC EARLY!

#### Work SMART not hard



#### Connect AC to the inverter early

## There are THREE restarts required to fully install the system

- **First Power up** 
  - Update inverter firmware (10-15 minutes saved from end of day)
  - Connect to Wifi (allow support and your office to assist remotely if needed)
  - Set Grid settings and shut down, ready for DC connections and battery updates
- Second Power up pair optimisers
- Third Power up commission the battery



## New Grid settings ready to go

Be sure to select "Australia – Zone A" when commissioning on the east coast

#### Country & Language

#### Country & Grid

Australia Zone A

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Australia Western Power

Australia Zone A

Australia Zone B

Australia Zone C

Set Language



Done



#### Install your ENET card early, one less update later

Home Network ready inverter ENET-HBNP-01

#### SetApp-enabled inverter ENET-HBCL-01



- The smaller ENET card only works with our newest inverters:
  - Energy Hub
  - Residential 3Ph (-AUB)
- (Using this card on these inverters leaves the cellular socket free for other integrations)



- The larger ENET card works with most of our inverters by plugging into the cellular socket.
- (Cellular plug-in or ZigBee plug-in cannot be installed in parallel)



## RS485 Communication if you don't have ENET

#### **RS485 – SEDG Home Battery**

- Secondary option
- Cable type = CAT6
- EN line connection isn't required for Genesis

# Zd Inv-Battery

#### RS485 – LG Prime

- Secondary option
- Cable type = CAT6
- RS485 bypasses DC Combiner







#### Mounting & Connecting the SolarEdge Home Battery

#### Install the Mounting Bracket, check clearances







## Use the optional Floor Mount kit

- The Battery includes a wall plate, and with its weight, please only use this on brick walls, use the floor stand for clad or timber stud walls
- Each stand supports a single battery and ordered separately
- Mechanical features:
  - 25mm cable entrance (either side)
  - Adjustable leg height
  - Wall (mandatory) or floor (optional)
  - Hidden wire management





### Have a Handle kit handy

## The SolarEdge battery handle kit contains 4 handles and is sold separately.



Be sure to have one to make your installs easier and safer



#### Transport Battery to Installation Location



#### **Caution!**

Stand the battery on the rubber protector only!





#### Hang Battery on the Mounting Bracket







Fire Extinguisher No cabling required



#### Prepare DC Cables







#### Home Battery DC Connections

#### **1 or 2\*SEDG Home Batteries**

- Single input DC terminal combination req'd
- Combine PV Arrays external to inverter
- Branch connectors for 2 \* Home Batteries



#### **Combine PV & Battery DC Input**

- Use a 2-1 Bootlace Ferrule
- Ensure sufficient length for adequate purchase withing DC connector





## Home Battery DC Connections

#### **DC Combiner**

- Required for all LG Prime installations
- Required for 3\*SEDG Home Batteries
- Branch connector for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Home Batteries





## **CRITICAL: CHECK POLARITY!**

## !! CONNECTING THE BATTERY WITH REVERSED POLARITY CAN IRREPAIRABLY DAMAGE IT AND IS NOT COVERED UNDER WARRANTY !!

The **POSITIVE** terminal on the battery connects to the **POSITIVE** terminal on the inverter



## **CRITICAL: CHECK POLARITY!**

#### **ALWAYS run this test:**

- 1. Connect your rooftop strings and battery DC cables at the inverter
- 2. Test the battery ends of the cable
- 3. Positive SafeDC voltage will show on the cables the cable that your positive probe is on must be connected to the positive terminal on the battery.
- 4. Connect the supplied *female mc4* onto your positive DC cable and the *male MC4* onto the negative DC cable





Optional Energy Hub Backup interface



## Back-Up Interface Communication

#### **Communication Connections**

- Connection to Energy Hub inverter required
- Before connection ensure inverter & battery are OFF
- Use a single CAT-6 cable with a min of x4 twisted pairs



#### **CT Connections**

- Ensure the following polarity for the CT connections
- L1 Positive
- CT Negative

Connection inside DCD Inbuilt Meter

- 🔴 Positive
- O Negative



#### Connecting the Backup Interface





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## CT Configurations

#### **Full Home Backup**

- Energy Hub meter = 70A
- Backup Interface = 100A
- Utilise Backup Interface CT
- Update CT rating in SetApp



Select Commissioning > Site Communication > RS485-1 > Modbus Meter > CT Rating > 100A



## **CT** Configurations

#### Partial Home Back-up

- Utilise Energy Hub 70A CT
- Install at main switchboard





#### Meter Connections

#### **Leader – Follower Configurations**

- Meter connection with Leader inverter
- RS485 connection to Followers
- Energy Meter within Follower must be disabled prior to turning on inverter (disconnect RS485 plug)







#### System Start-up & Shutdown Procedures

### System Start-up

#### $\rightarrow$ To start up the system:

- 1. Turn ON the SolarEdge Home Battery MCB.
- 2. Move the SolarEdge Home Battery toggle to the ON position.
- 3. Switch to the ON position, the DC Isolator on the DC Combiner (If installed).
- 4. Switch to the ON position, the DC Isolator on the inverter DCD.
- 5. Move the SolarEdge inverter toggle to the ON position.
- 6. Switch to the ON position, the AC to the inverter at the adjacent AC isolator (if installed) and inside the main switch board.



## System Shutdown

#### $\rightarrow$ To shut down the system:

- 1. Move the SolarEdge inverter toggle to the OFF position 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. Switch to the OFF position, the AC to the inverter at the adjacent AC isolator (if installed) and inside the main switch board.
- 3. Switch to the OFF position the DC Isolator on the inverter DCD.
- 4. Switch to the OFF position the DC Isolator on the DC Combiner (If installed).
- 5. Move the SolarEdge Home Battery toggle to the OFF position.
- 6. Turn OFF the SolarEdge Home Battery MCB.



## Emergency Shutdown

#### $\rightarrow$ To shut down the system in case of emergency:

- 1. Switch to the OFF position, the AC to the inverter at the adjacent AC isolator (if installed) and inside the main switch board.
- 2. Switch to the OFF position the DC Isolator on the inverter DCD.
- 3. Switch to the OFF position the DC Isolator on the DC Combiner (If installed).
- 4. Turn OFF the SolarEdge Home Battery MCB.





#### Commissioning the SolarEdge Home Battery

- **First power up:** Inverter firmware update/wifi connection/grid settings
- Second power up: Pair optimisers with the battery turned off
- On third inverter power up, make sure battery is turned on first, as per previous slide and begin the commissioning steps as follows:
  - Add Device
  - Configure and update firmware
  - If using ENET, Associate the battery (skip if using RS485)
  - Run Battery self test
  - Enable Maximise Self Consumption (MSC)
  - Setup backup (optional)



**First step:** Assuming RS485 connections are correct or ENET is installed, the battery will be available under Device Manager and you can "Add Device"







- You'll then be prompted to "Configure" the device – this will trigger you to update the battery firmware
- This is fast over ENET (approx. 10 mins), but much slower over RS485 (approx. 40 mins)

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If you are communicating over **ENET**, next step is **"Associate Battery"** over the DC connections (DO NOT DO THIS if you are connected with RS485)





Now run the "Battery Self-Test" (approx. 4 minutes)



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Finally, "tell the battery what to do" by enabling "Maximise Self Consumption"









If you have the optional Energy Hub Backup interface installed, enable **Backup function** and set the desired backup reserve, 30% is suggested







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#### Finally, Mount Battery Cover, all done!





## Installation "How To?" Videos

Title	Торіс	YouTube Link
SolarEdge YouTube Playlist	Videos 1-13 cover Energy Hub & Home Battery Installation	<u>Playlist</u>
Home Battery Tutorial 1/4	Mounting the SolarEdge Home Battery (wall-mounted)	https://youtu.be/iPDU_1dNlg8
Home Battery Tutorial 2/4	Wiring the SolarEdge Home Battery	https://youtu.be/1cJzP4ScMxk
Home Battery Tutorial 3/4	Commissioning the SolarEdge Home Battery	https://youtu.be/UXI2UqgeQ4w
Home Battery Tutorial 4/4	Uninstalling the SolarEdge Home Battery	https://youtu.be/DN32IH rUdg
Back-up Interface Tutorial	Installation & wiring of the Back-up Interface	https://youtu.be/NbjGTDjCT1w
DC Combiner Box Tutorial	Installation & wiring of the DC Combiner Box	https://youtu.be/HuCEMyRxM7M
Full Installation Tutorial	Full Home Battery System installation & commissioning	https://youtu.be/h-4AtGGqZxU

