

SolarEdge Battery Connection and Configuration Guide for Australia

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Overview

This connection and configuration guide describes how to connect the SolarEdge Home Battery to a SolarEdge inverter, directly or through a DC Combiner. This document describes the wiring process for the SolarEdge Backup Interface and the configuration steps using SetApp after commissioning.

Connect battery communication and DC

To set up communication between the battery and the inverter, SolarEdge strongly recommends using the SolarEdge Home Network. On the Home Hub inverter, if the SolarEdge Home Network cannot be used, you can set up communication using an RS485 port, as described in this section. On the 3Ph Booster (AUB) inverter, the RS485 connection is not possible, but on the SolarEdge Home Network it can be used. If x3 batteries are installed on a single inverter, the DC Combiner or SolarEdge Branch Connectors can be used. Use the following cable types:

- DC 6mm 10mm CSA 600V insulated depending on route length.
- Communication CAT6



WARNING!

Read all handling and safety instructions in the installation guides that <u>come with the battery and</u> the inverter.



WARNING!

The inverter cover must be opened only after switching the inverter **P/1/0 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.



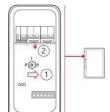
WARNING!

Ensure that the correct battery polarity is always observed. Turning on the battery with reverse polarity may permanently damage the battery.



WARNING!

Before connecting the battery to the inverter, ensure the battery power is off.



SolarEdge Home Battery

- 1. Toggle off the battery **P/1/0 switch**.
- 2. Turn off the battery circuit breaker.

Single Phase Home Hub Inverter



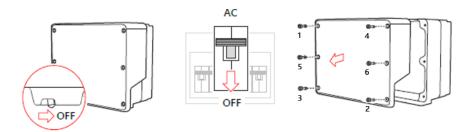
WARNING!

Read all handling and safety instructions in the installation guides that <u>come with the SolarEdge</u> Home Network card and the inverter.

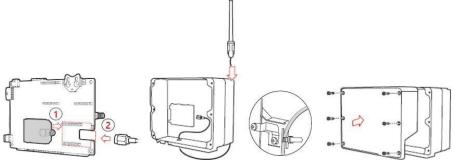
To connect communication via SolarEdge Home Network:

- 1. Remove the inverter cover.
- 2. Switch off the inverter **P/1/0 switch** and wait 5 minutes for the internal capacitors to discharge.
- 3. Switch off the AC circuit breaker on the main distribution panel.
- 4. Open the Allen screws of the inverter cover and pull the cover horizontally before lowering it.
- 5. Open the inverter cover as displayed below.





- 6. Connect the SolarEdge Home Network plug into the socket on the communication board.
- 7. Connect the antenna and pass the antenna cable through the communication gland.



- 8. Clip the antenna (supplied) to the heatsink fin.
- 9. Tie the antenna cable to the communication board bracket with a plastic tie (supplied).
- 10. Replace the inverter cover and Connection Unit cover (DCD).
- 11. Tighten screws to 8.4N·m.
- 12. Restart the inverter and verify the device in SetApp.
- 13. Select Status > Communication > Home Network OK.

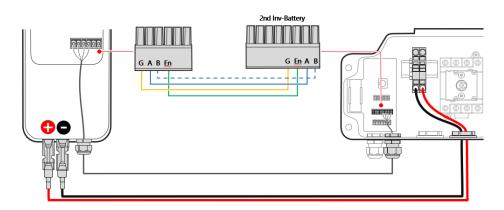
To connect communication between the inverter and SolarEdge Home Battery via RS485:

- 1. Connect the communication cable to the battery's RS485 connector, as displayed below.
- 2. Open Communication Gland 2 at the bottom of the inverter's Connection Unit.
- 3. Feed the other end of the communication cable through one of the gland openings.
- 4. Remove the connector from the port labeled 2nd Inv-Battery on the communication board.
- 5. Connect the communication cable to the connector, as displayed below.
- 6. If 2 or more batteries are being connected, daisy chain the connections between each battery.
- 7. Close Communication Gland 2 with a torque of 5 N·m.



NOTE

When connecting the SolarEdge Home Battery to an HD Wave or Genesis, the EN line connection is not required.





To connect DC cables:

- 1. Connect the DC cables to the battery, as described in the installation guide that comes with the battery.
- 2. Pass the other end of the DC cable through the battery conduit of the inverter.
- 3. Connect the wires to the DC terminals.



WARNING!

Connect the cables at the correct polarity. Connecting the cables at reverse polarity may result in damage to the inverter or battery.

4. Proceed with the battery installation, as described in the battery installation guide.

Three Phase Booster (AUB) Inverter



WARNING!

Read all handling and safety instructions in the installation guides that come with the SolarEdge Home Network card and the inverter.

To connect communication via SolarEdge Home Network:

- 1. Remove the inverter cover.
- 2. Switch OFF the inverter P/1/0 switch and wait 5 minutes for the internal capacitors to discharge.
- 3. Switch off the AC circuit breaker on the main distribution panel.
- 4. Open the Allen screws of the inverter cover and pull the cover horizontally before lowering it.
- 5. Connect the SolarEdge Home Network plug into the socket on the communication board.
- 6. Connect the antenna, pass the antenna cable through the communication gland.
- 7. Clip the antenna (supplied) to the heatsink fin.
- 8. Tie an antenna cable to the communication board bracket with a plastic tie (supplied).
- 9. Replace the inverter cover and Connection Unit cover (DCD).
- 10. Tighten screws to 8.4N·m.
- 11. Restart the inverter and verify the device in SetApp.
- 12. Select Status > Communication > Home Network OK.

To connect DC cables:

1. Connect the DC cables to the battery, as described in the installation guide that comes with the battery.



Only a single battery can be connected to the Three Phase Booster (AUB) Inverter.

- 2. Pass the other end of the DC cable through the Battery conduit of the inverter.
- 3. Connect the wires to the DC terminals.



WARNING!

Connect the cables at the correct polarity. Connecting the cables at reverse polarity may result in damage to the inverter or battery.

4. Proceed with the battery installation, as described in the battery installation guide.

Connect DC Combiner cables

For the installation of three SolarEdge Home Batteries, the DC Combiner can be utilized. Up to three SolarEdge Home Battery installations can be managed via the SolarEdge Branch Connectors instead. Use the following cable types:

DC - 6mm - 10mm CSA 600V insulated depending on route length.





WARNING!

Read all handling and safety instructions in the installation guides that <u>come with the DC</u> Combiner, Battery, and the inverter.

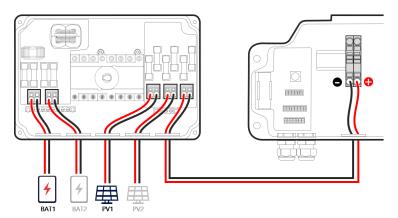


WARNING!

Before connecting the DC Combiner and battery to the inverter, ensure the battery and inverter power is off.

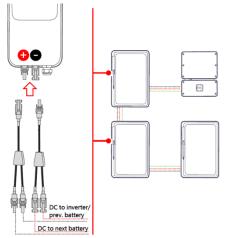
To connect DC between the battery and the inverter via the DC Combiner:

- 1. Open the cover of the DC Combiner.
- 2. Open the conduit entries at the bottom of the DC Combiner and install conduits, as required by local regulations. The maximum supported conduit is a diameter of 32 mm.
- 3. Connect the DC cable from the batteries, as displayed below.
- 4. Connect the DC cables from the PV arrays, as displayed below.
- 5. Connect the ground to the combiner box by connecting it to the inverter.
- 6. Close the cover of the DC Combiner with a torque of 1.2 N·m.



Connect when the DC Combiner is not used

Combining multiple DC supplies is required when the DC Combiner is not used because the DC terminal inside the inverter's DCD connection unit only has a single input.



If there are two or more PV arrays on the roof, combine them into a single home run supply to the inverter, on the roof or at a location before entering the inverter's DCD connection unit. When two or three SolarEdge Home Batteries are installed, use branch connectors.

The inverter's DCD connection unit has one input and two DC connections, one from the Power Optimizers and one from the batteries. Crimp the DC cables together using a two-into-one bootlace ferrule before inserting them into the DC terminal.



Ensure there is sufficient length to enable full purchase within the DCD DC connector. Bootlace ferrules it may be necessary to leave 4-6mm of cable protruding from the end.



Pre-startup battery polarity check

Before energizing the battery, ensure that the polarity of the DC connections is correct, +to+ and -to-. Use the following cable types:

Voltmeter set to DC

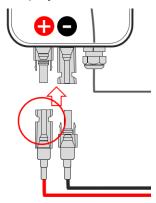


WARNING!

Startup of the battery in reverse polarity may cause permanent failure of the battery not covered under the warranty.

To check the DC Polarity between the battery and the PV (Optimizers):

- 1. Ensure that the AC to the inverter is **OFF**.
- 2. Ensure that the DC Isolator on the DCD is in the **OFF** position.
- 3. If a DC Combiner is connected, ensure the DC Isolator is in the ON position.
- 4. With the MC4 connections at the battery terminal removed, test for the nominal Safe DC string voltage. If a string contains x20 optimizers, expect a 20Vdc result.
- 5. Ensure that the + plug, which is the female negative MC4, reads as an a + voltage value, as displayed in the following image:

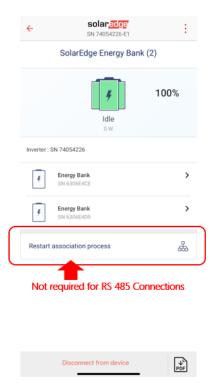


6. Repeat for all batteries connected.

Battery association

The 'Association' stage is only required for battery connection via the SolarEdge Home Network' protocol, when running through the battery commissioning stages. For batteries, connection via RS-485 the Association stage is not required.





Run a battery self-test

You can run a battery self-test after finishing the battery installation and configuration, refer to the battery installation guide.

The purpose of the battery self-test is to check the battery's charge and discharge functionality.

To run a battery self-test:

- 1. Ensure the battery's circuit breaker switch is **ON**.
- 2. Switch the inverter P/1/0 switch to ON.
- 3. In SetApp, select Commissioning > Maintenance > Diagnostics > Self-Test Battery Self-Test > Run Test.
- 4. Wait for all tests to complete and check the results in the summary table.
- 5. If any of the tests have failed, see the table below for possible solutions:

Test Results	Solution
Charge failed	Check that the power and communication cables between the battery and inverter are properly connected.
Discharge failed	Check that the power and communication cables between the battery and inverter are properly connected.
Communication	Check that the communication cables between the battery and inverter are properly connected.
Inverter switch is off	Switch the inverter P/1/0 switch to ON .

To display the last test results:

Select Commissioning > Maintenance > Diagnostics > Self-Test > Battery Self-Test > Show Last Results.

Connect backup interface communication cables

To set up the Backup Interface for backup operation (on the Single-Phase Home Hub Inverter), a communication connection between the Backup Interface and the inverter is required.



Use the following cable type:

Communication - CAT6



WARNING!

Read all handling and safety instructions in the installation guides that <u>comes with the Backup</u> Interface and the inverter.



WARNING!

Before connecting the Backup Interface to the inverter, ensure the battery and inverter power is off.

Only x7 cores are required for all Backup Interface to Home Hub connections, therefore a single CAT6 cable with a minimum of x4 twisted pairs can be used.

CT Connections

Ensure that the following polarity for the CT connections are made:

Connection inside Backup Interface:

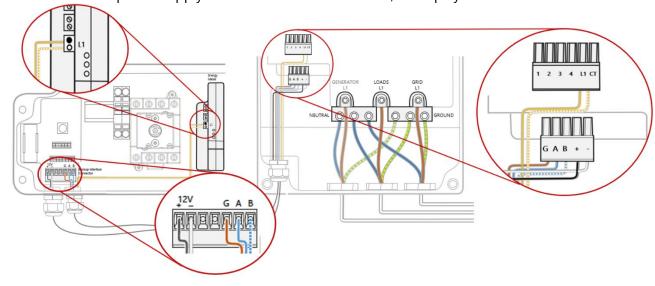
- L1 Positive
- CT Negative
- Connection inside DCD Inbuilt Meter
- L1 Positive
- C Negative



Single Phase Home Hub Inverter

To connect communication between the Backup Interface and the inverter:

- 1. Open the communication gland at the bottom of the Backup Interface and feed one end of the communication cable through one of the gland openings at the bottom of the Backup Interface.
- 2. Connect the communication cable to the Backup Interface's RS485 connector as displayed below.
- 3. Connect the 12V power supply connection to the Backup Interface's Modbus connector as displayed below.
- 4. Connect the CT connection to the Backup Interface's CT terminal connector as displayed below.
- 5. Open the communication gland at the bottom of the inverter's Connection Unit.
- 6. Feed the other end of the communication cable through one of the gland openings.
- 7. Remove the connector from the port labelled Backup Interface on the communication board.
- 8. Connect the RS485 communication cable to the connector, as displayed below.
- 9. Connect the 12V power supply connection to the connector, as displayed below.





- 10. Connect the CT connection to the L1 terminal of the in-built Modbus meter within the inverter's Connection Unit.
- 11. Close Communication Gland 2 with a torque of 5 N·m.

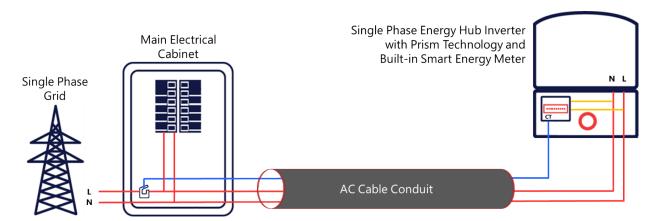
Current Transformer (CT) installation

If the Backup Interface is not being installed, or if the CT within the Backup Interface is not being connected, this section describes the installation and extension process.

- 1. As the Home Hub inverter has a built-in Modbus meter within the DC Connections module (DCD), in most cases when the CT is installed within the meter board, the CT connection will need to be extended. A CAT6 shielded extension cable is used to connect the CT twisted pair to the meter. The extension cable is routed via the AC conduit, together with the AC wiring.
- 2. Wire the meter as displayed in the figure below in: Export/import energy metering in a single-phase grid installation.

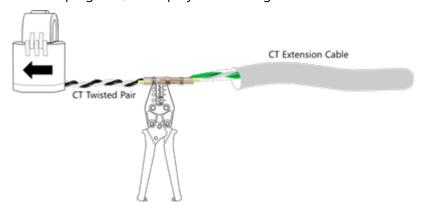
Export/import energy metering in a single-phase grid installation

In the single-phase grid example displayed in the figure below, one CT is installed for Export/Import metering.



To install the CT:

- 1. Power off the inverter and disconnect its main circuit breaker.
- 2. Attach the CT to the relevant AC wire, following the connection diagram in the scenario: Export/Import Energy Metering in a Single-Phase Grid Installation.
- 3. When attaching the CT to the conductor to be measured, the arrow on the CT should point in the direction of the current source.
- 4. Cut the CT's black-and-white twisted wire pair to the required length (leaving some additional spare length) and connect the pair to the shielded CT extension cable, splicing them using a crimping tool, as displayed in the figure below.



Do not use the method of twisting the wires and taping them together. This type of connection is not reliable, and the wires may eventually disconnect from each other.



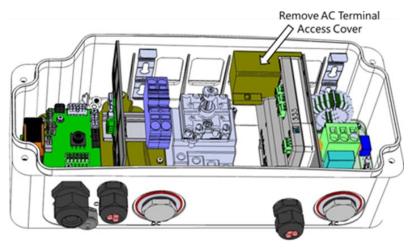
CT's can be extended up to 100m. Connect the grid AC wiring – L and N – to the designated terminal blocks.

Home Hub 3Ph metering voltage connections

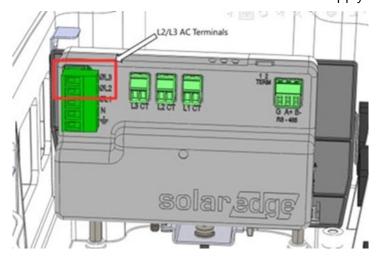
When metering is required for a 3Ph site, the following procedure is required to enable the additional voltage references.

To prepare the installation for use at a 3Ph site:

1. Remove the meter's AC terminal access cover.



2. Connect the L2 and L3 AC lines from the AC supply.



- 3. Replace AC terminal cover.
- 4. Fit two additional current transformers for L2 and L3.

Meter connections for multiple Home Hub inverter sites

- 1. When sites are being installed with multiple Home Hub inverters in leader/follower configuration, only the leader inverter requires a metering connection.
- 2. The Home Hub inverters come with a pre-installed Modbus meter. Any follower inverter will require this meter disabled and removed via SetApp or physically disconnected inside the DCD by unplugging the RS485 terminal before turning on the inverter.

Set backup interface CT value

This section describes how to configure your system for correct metering configuration when connecting the inbuilt Home Hub meter to the CT terminal inside the Backup Interface.

The default CT setting for the meter within the Home Hub is 70A. The CT value for the device within the Backup Interface is 100A and the default setting needs to be updated.



Open SetApp and select Commissioning > Site Communication > RS485-1 > Modbus Meter > CT Rating > 100A.

Enable backup applications

This section describes how to configure the Home-Hub inverter for backup application options. Before enabling backup applications:

- Finish battery installation and configuration (refer to the battery installation guide).
- Run a battery self-test, as described above.

Backup power applications

The produced power stored in the battery may be used during power outages. When there is a grid outage, the Backup Interface automatically detects the grid failure and switches into Backup mode, disconnecting from the grid. The Home Hub inverter will switch over to backup mode (approx. 3 seconds) and will supply power to the backed-up loads.

This application requires a connection to the Backup Interface and backed-up loads (pre-selected dedicated loads or the entire home).

To start using backup applications, first enable the Backup Configuration functionality. The Backup function is disabled by default and once enabled it will support the following two configurations:

- Backup with Smart Energy Management Battery energy is used for maximizing self-consumption (MSC) or charge/ discharge profile programming (for the time of use arbitrage) and backup power applications.
- Backup only energy stored in the battery is reserved and discharged only for backup power needs when there is no power from the grid.

If Backup Configuration is disabled, the system will continue to use the battery energy in MSC or charge/ discharge profile programs, but it will NOT provide Backup to designated loads in case of a power outage.

To enable backup configuration:

Open SetApp and select Commissioning > Power Control > Energy Manager > Backup Configuration > Backup > Enable.

After Backup Configuration is enabled, the Backup Interface is automatically configured.

To enable a backup application:

- 1. Select Power Control > Energy Manager > Energy Control.
- 2. Select one of the following applications:
 - **Backup only** Set the system to supply power to backed-up loads in case of a power outage.
 - **Time of use** Set a charge/discharge profile and the level of charging the battery from AC.
 - Maximum Self Consumption (MSC) Set the system to maximize self-consumption, and then the level of stored energy to be reserved for backup.

Three phase booster (AUB) inverter metering connections

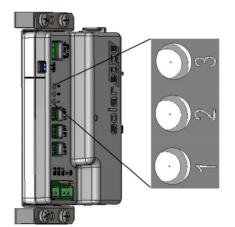
When metering a 3Ph site SolarEdge offers two metering options, one being via the Mobus meter, the second via the Inline meter.





Modbus meter interface

- Voltage Connections: for connection to the grid: Wye: L1, L2, L3, N, Ground.
- CT Connections (L1 CT, L2 CT, L3 CT): for connection to current transformers.
- RS485 for connection to the inverter.
- **LEDs** on the front of the unit to indicate current status.



LED #	LED	Function	Indication
1	Green	Operational status	Blinking ON/OFF - normal operation
2	Yellow	RS485 Modbus communication	Blinking ON/OFF - communication OK
3	Yellow	Energy management	Single blink when the meter reads an energy change of ~1 kwH.

Modbus address DIP switches- (ID 1, 2, 3): The Modbus address DIP switches are used to set the Modbus address of the meter. The addressing options are listed in the table below.



Modbus Address	Switch 1	Switch 2	Switch 3
0	Down	Down	Down
1	Up	Down	Down
2 (factory default)	Down	Up	Down
3	Up	Up	Down
4	Down	Down	Up
5	Up	Down	Up
6	Down	Up	Up
7	Up	Up	Up

Termination DIP switches- (TERM 1, 2): used to set RS485 termination. termination options are listed in the table below.





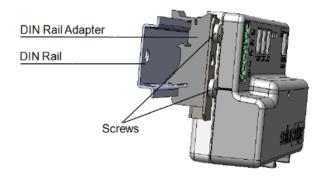
RS485 Termination	TERM 1	TERM 2
Terminated	Down	Down
Not Terminated (factory default)	Up	Up

Modbus meter installation:

AC wire specifications: 1.3 to 2.0 mm diameter stranded wire, 600 V, type THHN, MTW, or THWN.

RS485 wiring specifications:

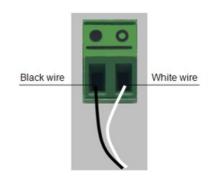
- Cable type: Min. 3-wire shielded twisted pair (a 4-wire cable may be used)
- Wire cross-section area: 0.2- 1 mm² (a CAT6 cable may be used)
- If using a cable longer than 10 meters in areas where there is a risk of induced voltage surges by lightning, it is recommended to use external surge protection devices.
- Mount on a DIN rail using clips- The supplied kit includes two DIN-rail adapters and four screws.



- 1. Attach the DIN-rail adapters to the DIN rail.
- 2. Connect the meter to the DIN-rail adapters and fasten them using the supplied screws.

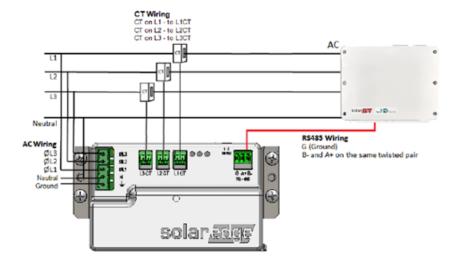
To wire the meter:

- 1. Verify that power is 0 '**OFF**' before making connections.
- 2. Connect the AC side wires (meter input) to the grid connectors on the meter.
- 3. Connect the CT wires to the three 2-pin terminals on the meter.
- 4. Turn off AC power before clamping on current transformers.
- Install the CTs around the conductor to be measured. Split-core CTs can be opened for installation around a conductor. A nylon cable tie may be secured around the CT to prevent accidental opening.
- 6. Install the CTs with the arrows pointing to the grid for consumption or export measurement.





The meter communicates with the inverter/Commercial Gateway over an RS485 connection. Wire the meter as displayed in the three-phase connection image below.

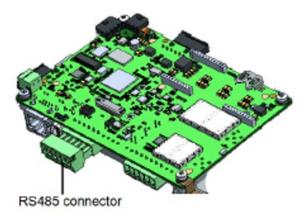


To wire the meter:

- 1. Connect the RS485 twisted pair cable to the 3-pin terminal on the meter: a.
- 2. Connect the wires to the A+ and B- terminals and the shield to the G terminal.

To set the meter's DIP switches:

- 1. Set the termination DIP switches for Termination. Both switch 1 and switch 2 should be in the **DOWN** position.
- 2. Set the address DIP switches for Modbus Address 2: Set switch 2 to **UP** and set switches 1 and 3 to **DOWN**.
- 3. Connect one of the available RS485 ports of the device, as displayed below:
- 4. Inverter RS485-1 pull out the RS485 connector located on the communication board.

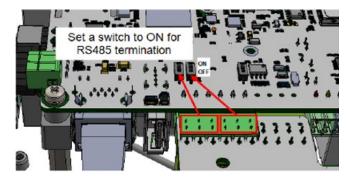


5. Connect the meter's RS485 G, A+, and B- connectors to the G, A, and B connecters in the inverter.

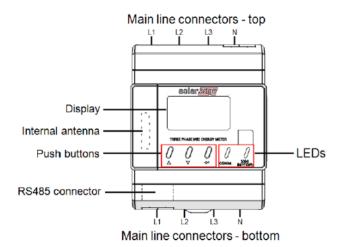
If the SolarEdge device is at the end of the RS485 bus, terminate as follows:

1. Inverter - Terminate by switching a termination DIP-switch inside the inverter to **ON** (top position).

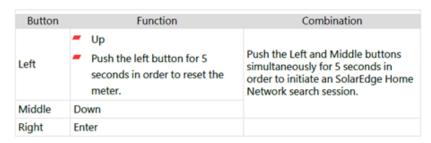




Inline meter interface



- Main line connectors inputs/output terminal blocks.
- **Internal antenna** for wireless connectivity with the inverter.
- **RS485** a detachable connector for wired connectivity with the inverter.
- Three push buttons to operate the inline meter display.



- LEDs used to monitor meter status:
 - Orange: meter operation
 - Blue: SolarEdge Home Network/RS485 communication status

Function	LED	Indication	
Energy measurements	Orange	Blinking rate of 1000 pulses per hour indicates kWh of measured energy.	
		Blinking: Meter is searching for a SolarEdge Home Network, or is not connected to RS485 bus.	
Communication status	Blue	Lit: Meter is in the reboot state, or has successfully paired with the SolarEdge Home Network, or was successfully connected to the RS485 bus.	
		Fast blinking during configuration of the inline meter.	



Display - used for basic configuration and operation of the meter, and for reapplying factory default settings.

Inline meter installation

If an AC wiring extension is required, use the same type of AC wiring that is used in the cabinet.

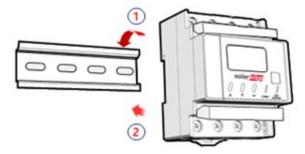
To wire the RS485:

- Cable type: Min. 3-wire shielded twisted pair (a 4-wire cable may be used)
- Wire cross-section area: 0.2- 1 mm² (a CAT6 cable may be used)
- It is recommended to use external surge protection devices if using a cable longer than 10 meters in areas with a risk of induced voltage surges by lightning.
- Mount on a DIN rail The inline meter is designed for permanent installation indoors in switch cabinets or small-installation distributors on a 35mm mounting rail as per DIN EN 60715.

To mount the inline meter on the DIN rail:

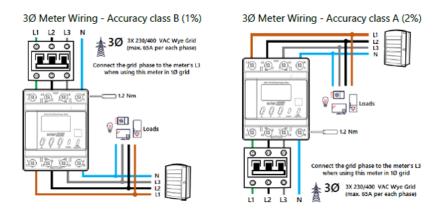
- 1. Fit the slot on the back of the meter over the DIN rail (see steps 1 and 2)
- 2. Secure it in place on the DIN rail using the latching mechanism at the bottom of the meter.

The following image displays how to mount the inline meter on a DIN rail.



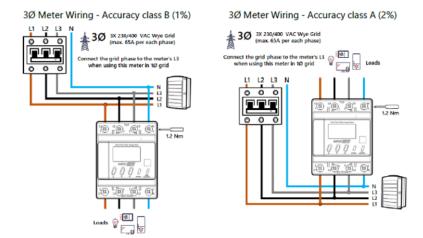
To wire the meter:

- 1. Turn off the AC power (main circuit breakers) before connecting the inline meter.
- 2. Using one of the below wiring schemes, connect the AC wiring to the terminal blocks at the top and the bottom of the inline meter.
- The following image displays Import and Export Metering:



The following image displays Consumption Metering:





System Startup and Shutdown

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 the DC Isolator on the DC Combiner (if installed) to the **ON** position.
- 4. Switch the DC Isolator on the inverter DCD to the **ON** position.
- 5. Move the SolarEdge inverter toggle to the **ON** position.
- 6. Switch the AC to the inverter at the adjacent AC isolator (if installed) and inside the main switch board to the **ON** position.

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

To shut down the system in case of emergency:

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



Common Installation Configurations

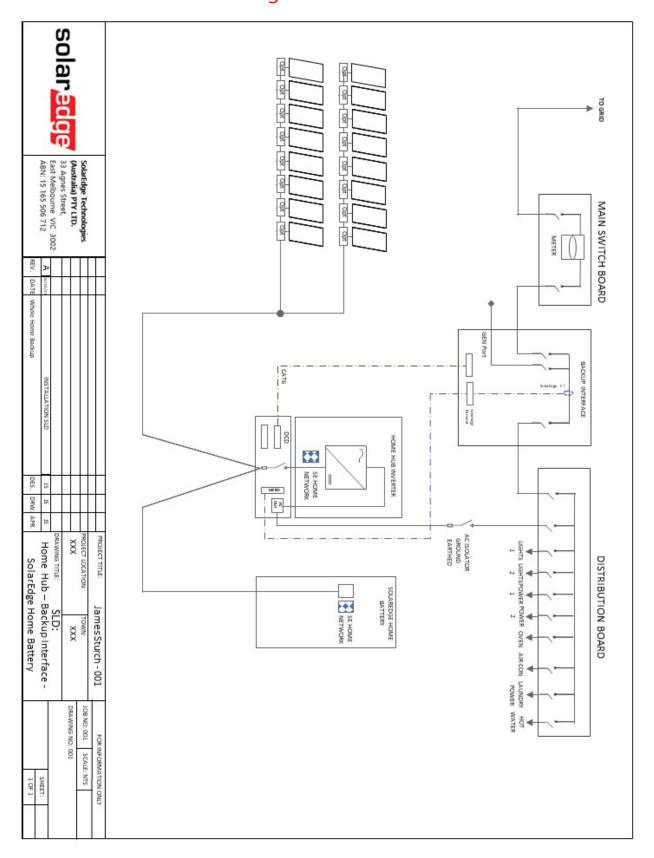


Figure 1: Home Hub, Backup Interface, SolarEdge Home Battery, Full Home Backup



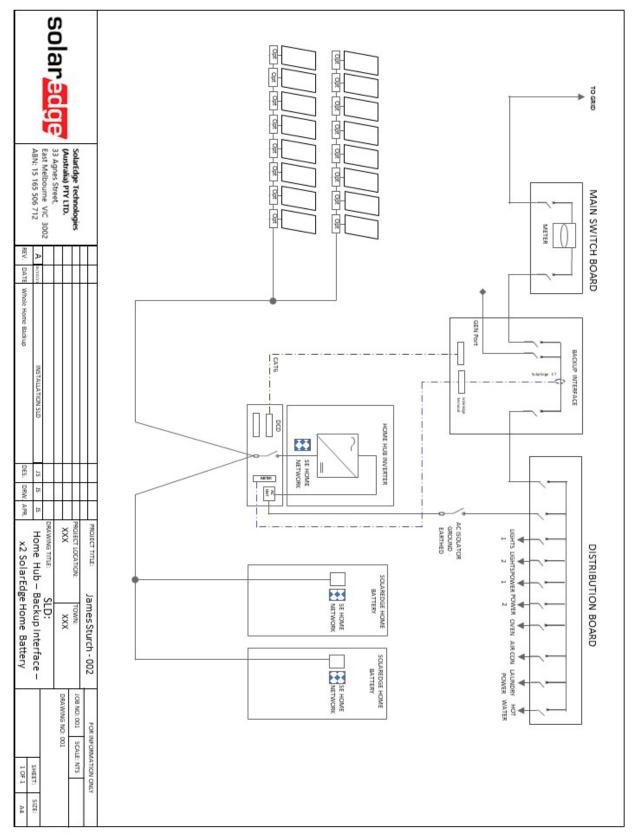


Figure 2: Home Hub, Backup Interface, Dual SolarEdge Home Batteries, Full Home Backup



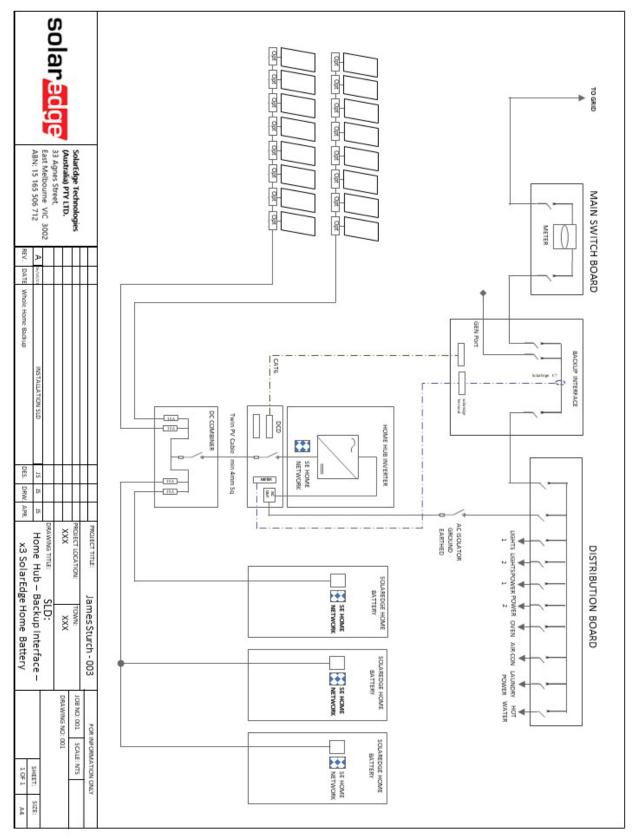


Figure 3: Home Hub, Backup Interface, Three SolarEdge Home Batteries, DC Combiner, Full Home Backup, Option A



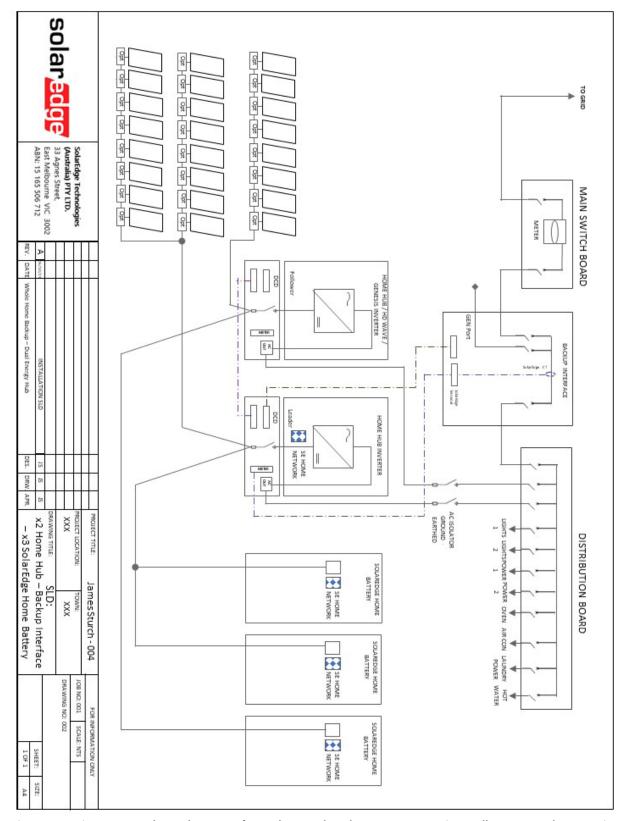


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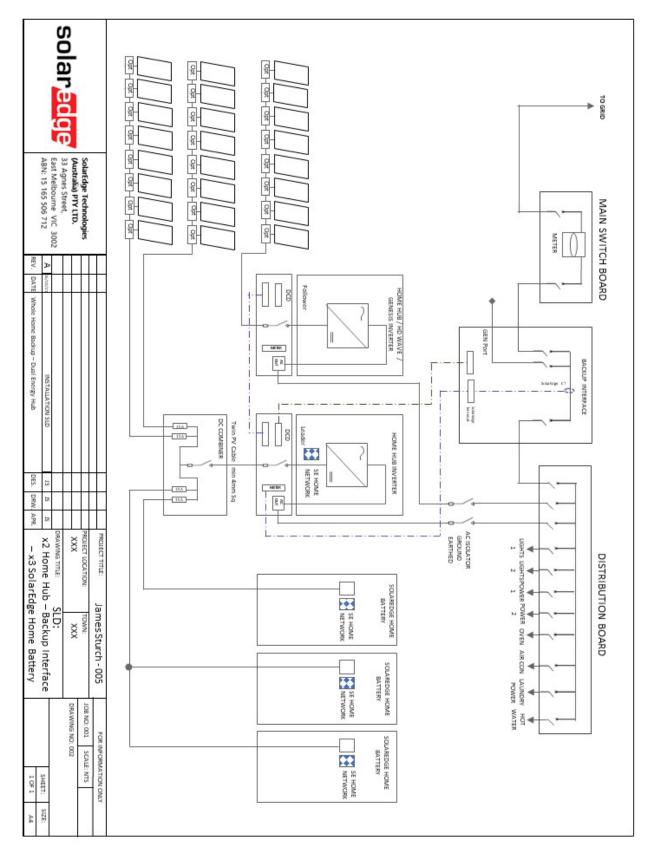


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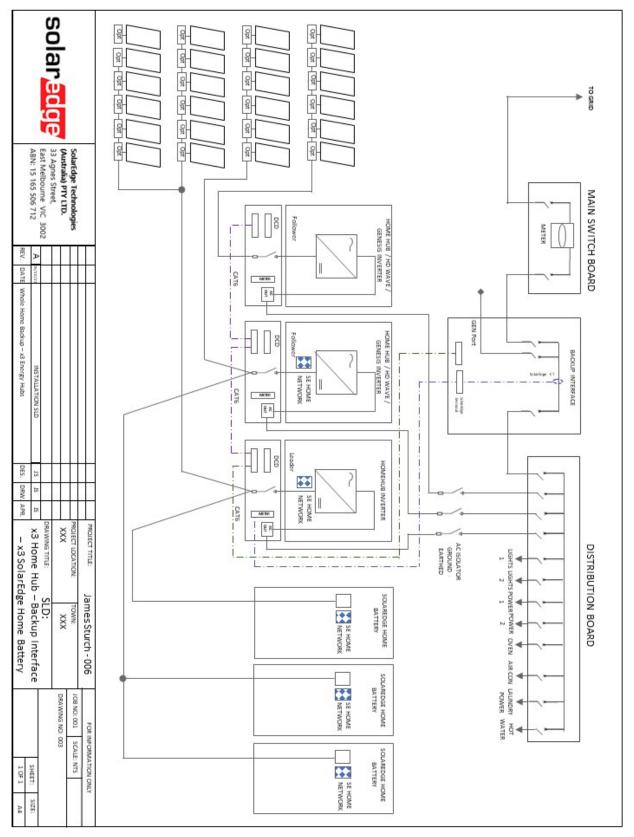


Figure 6: Three Home Hub, Backup Interface, Three SolarEdge Home Batteries, Full Home Backup, Option A



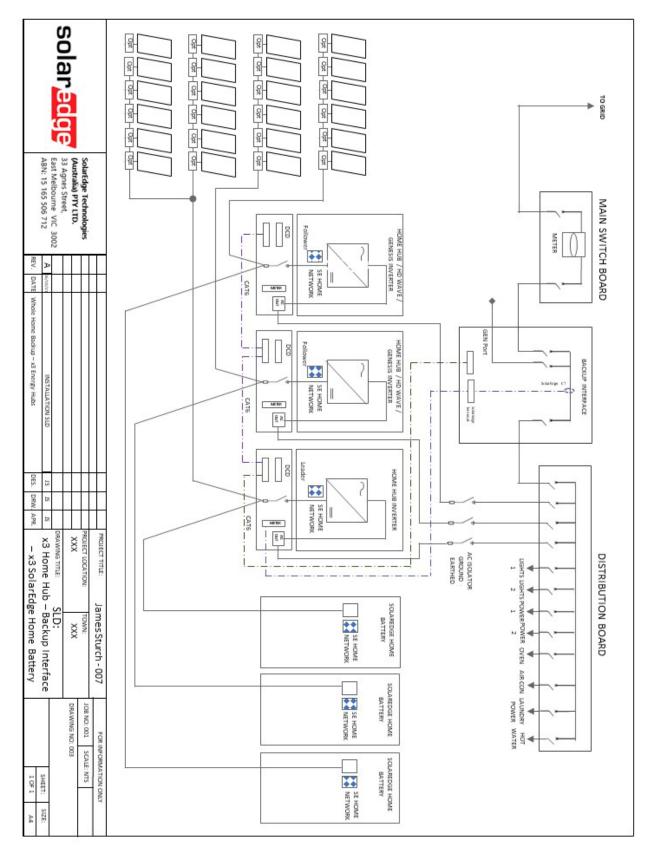


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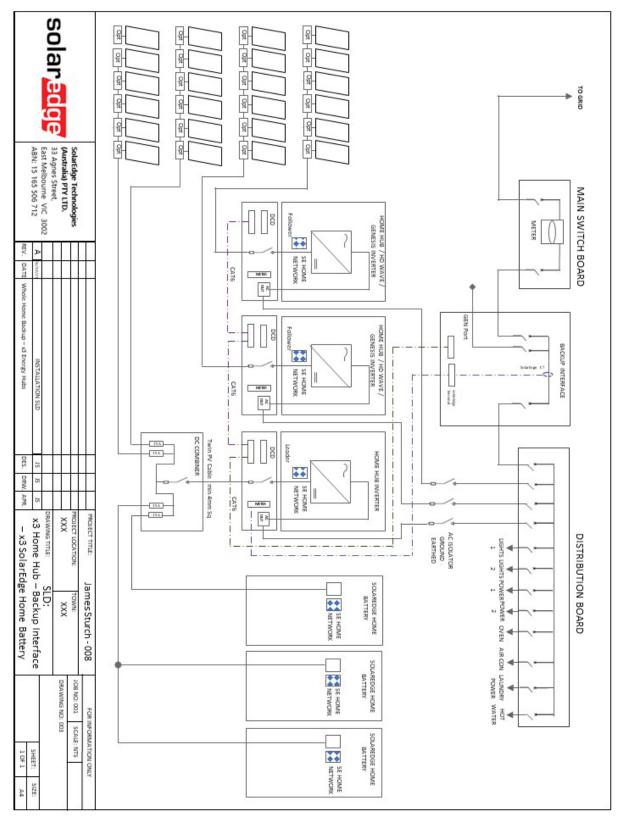


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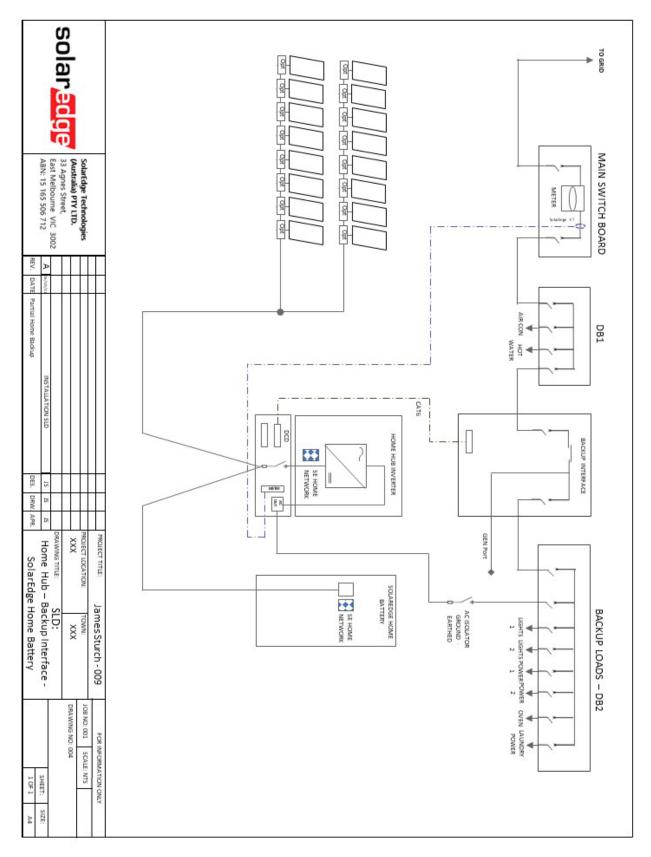


Figure 9: Home Hub, Backup Interface, and SolarEdge Home Battery, Partial Home Backup



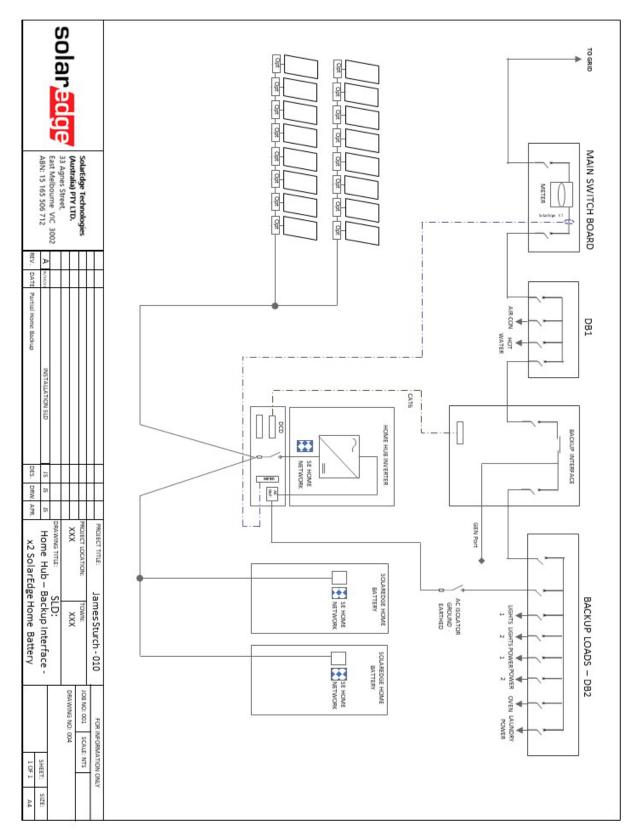


Figure 10: Home Hub, Backup Interface, Dual SolarEdge Home Batteries, Partial Home Backup



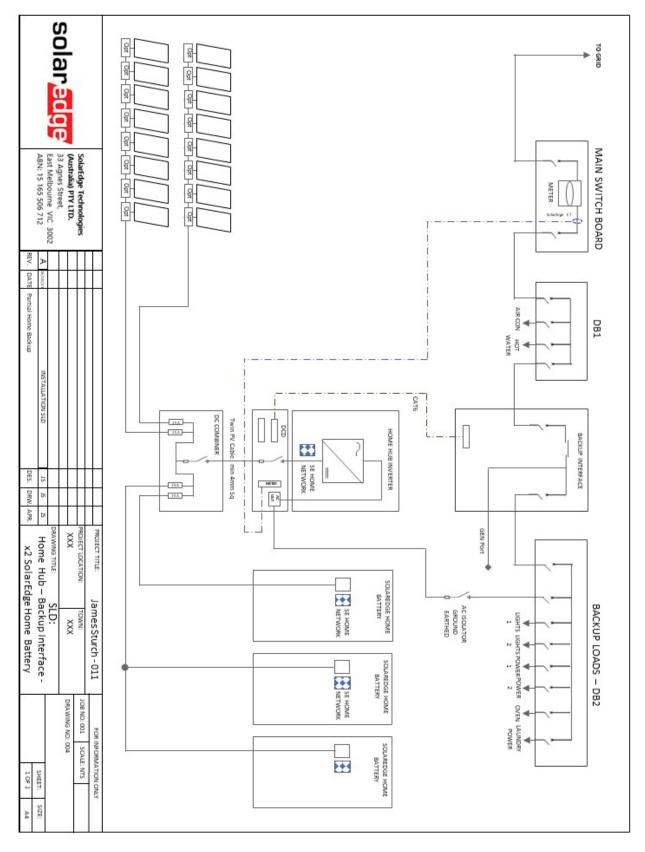


Figure 11: Home Hub, Backup Interface, Three SolarEdge Home Batteries, DC Combiner, Partial Home Backup



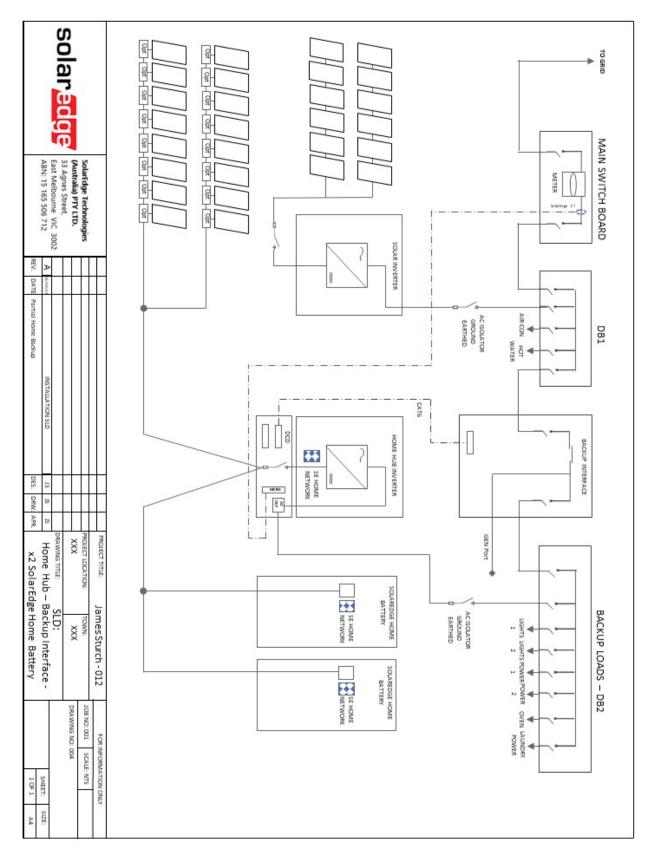


Figure 12: Home Hub, Backup Interface, Dual SolarEdge Home Batteries, Partial Home Backup and AC Coupled Inverter



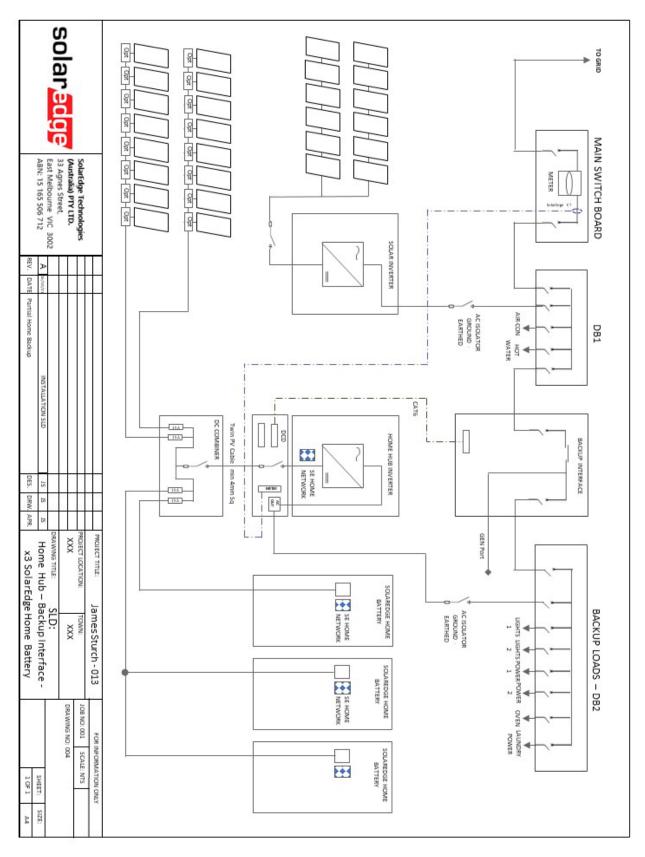


Figure 13: Home Hub, Backup Interface, Three SolarEdge Home Batteries, DC Combiner, Partial Home Backup and AC Coupled Inverter



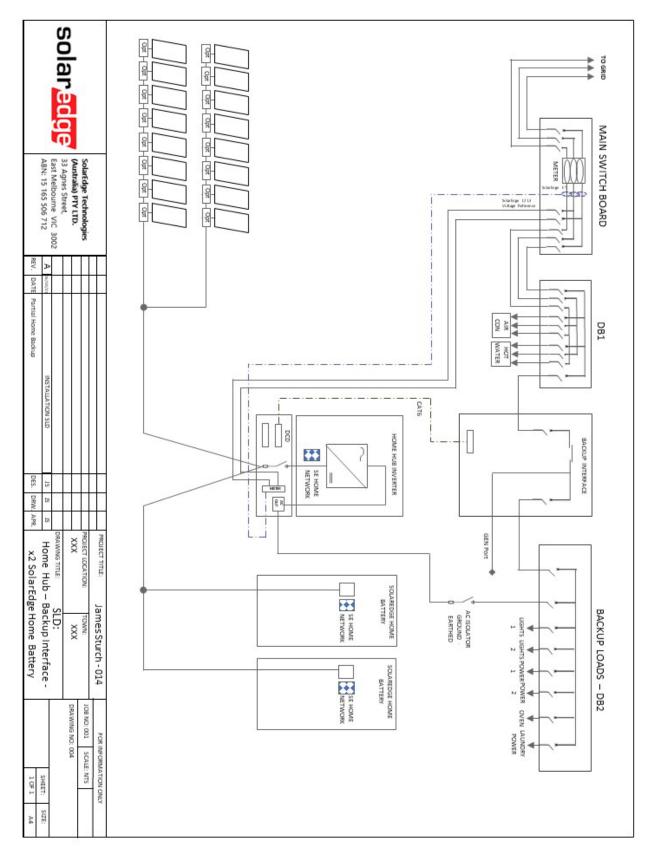


Figure 14: Home Hub, Backup Interface, Dual SolarEdge Home Batteries, Partial Home Backup, 3Ph Grid



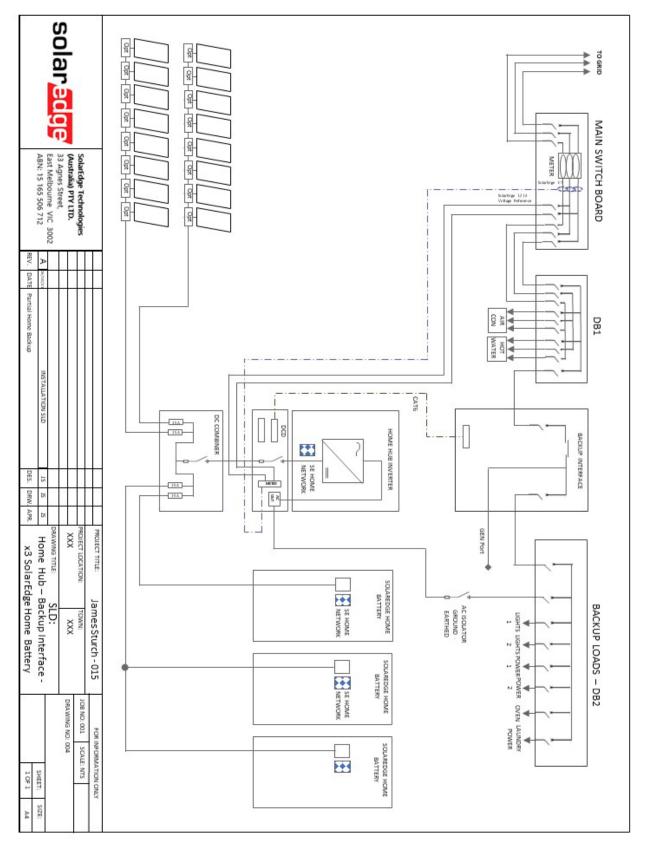


Figure 15: Home Hub, Backup Interface, Three SolarEdge Home Batteries, DC Combiner and Partial Home Backup, 3Ph Grid



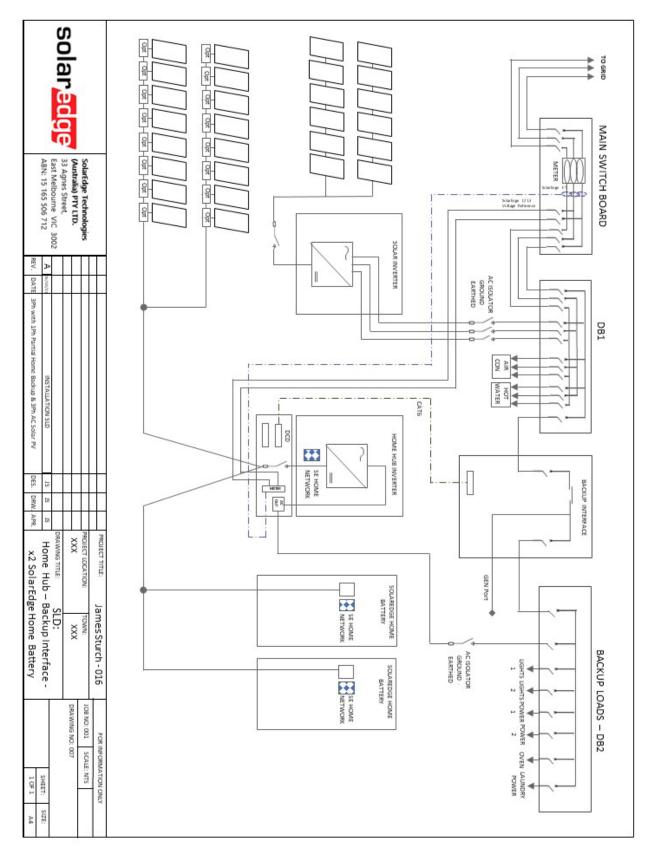


Figure 16: Home Hub, Backup Interface, Dual SolarEdge Home Batteries, Partial Home Backup, 3Ph Grid and AC Coupled Inverter



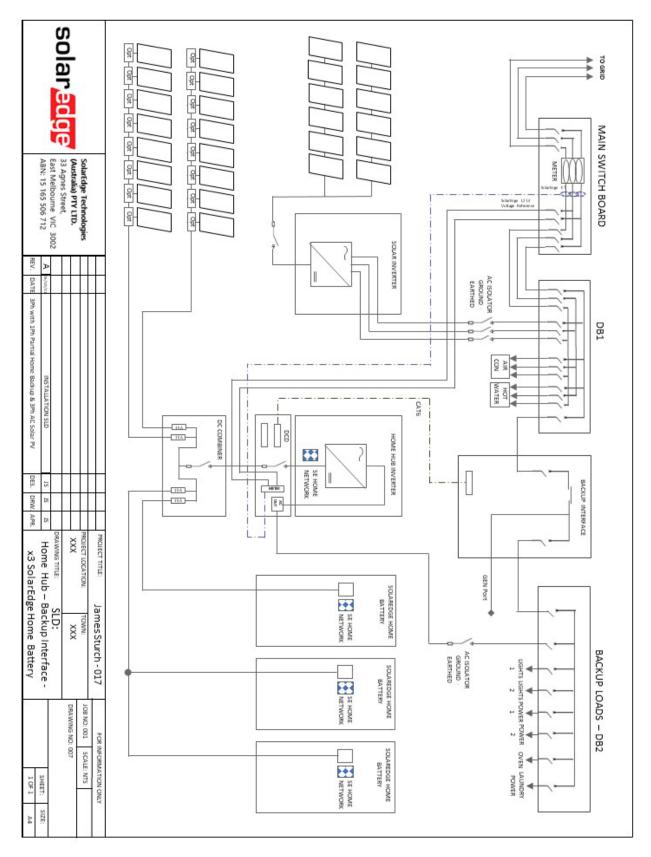


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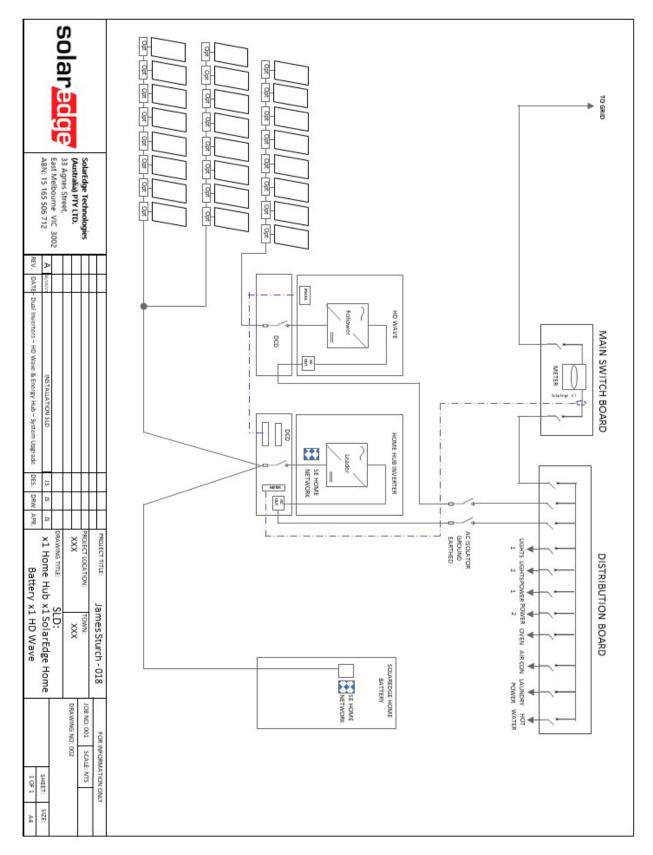


Figure 18: Home Hub, SolarEdge Home Battery addition to site with HD Wave, 1Ph Grid, metering option 1 – Existing CT



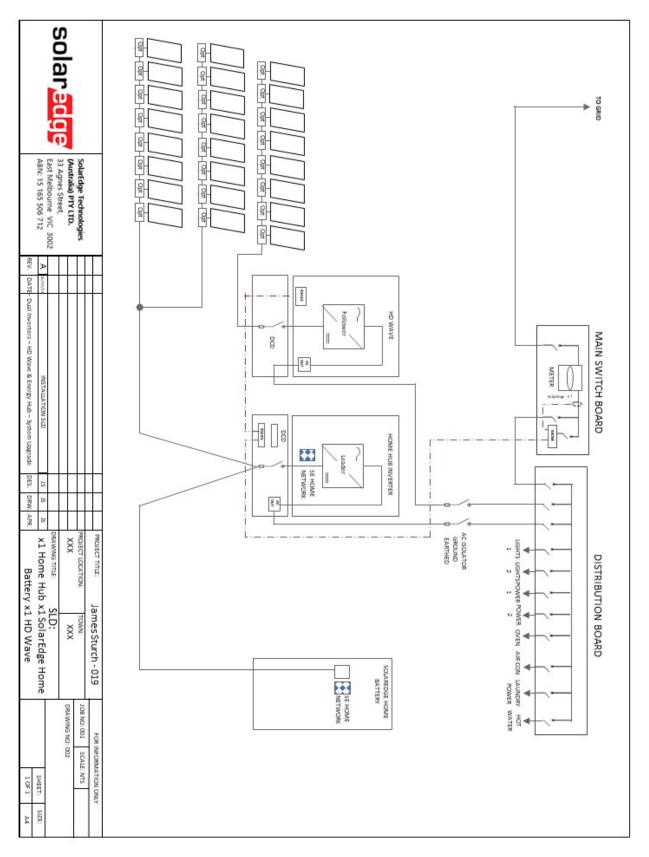


Figure 19: Home Hub, SolarEdge Home Battery addition to site with HD Wave, 1Ph Grid, metering option 2 – Existing metering



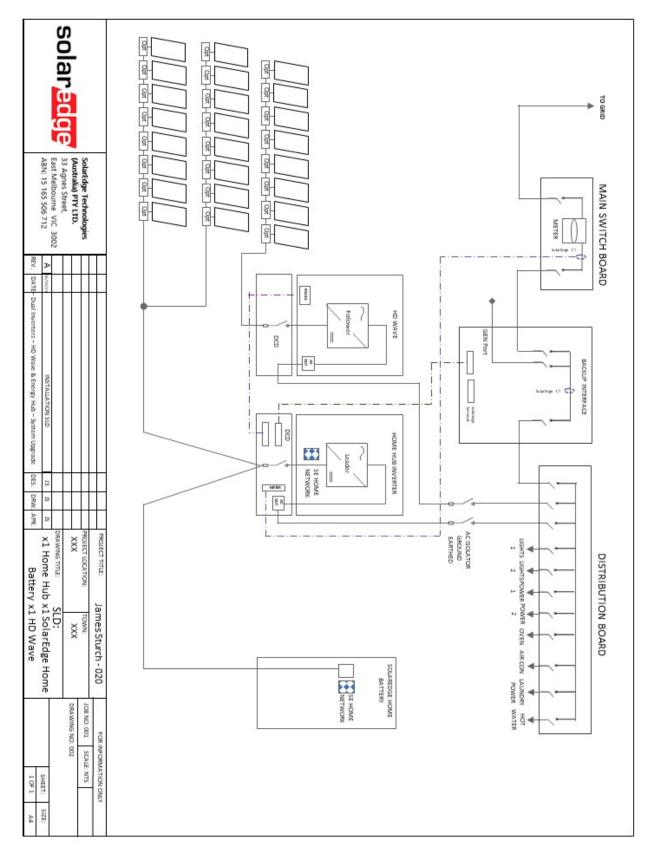


Figure 20: Home Hub, Backup Interface, SolarEdge Home Battery addition to site with HD Wave,1Ph Grid, metering option 1 – Existing CT



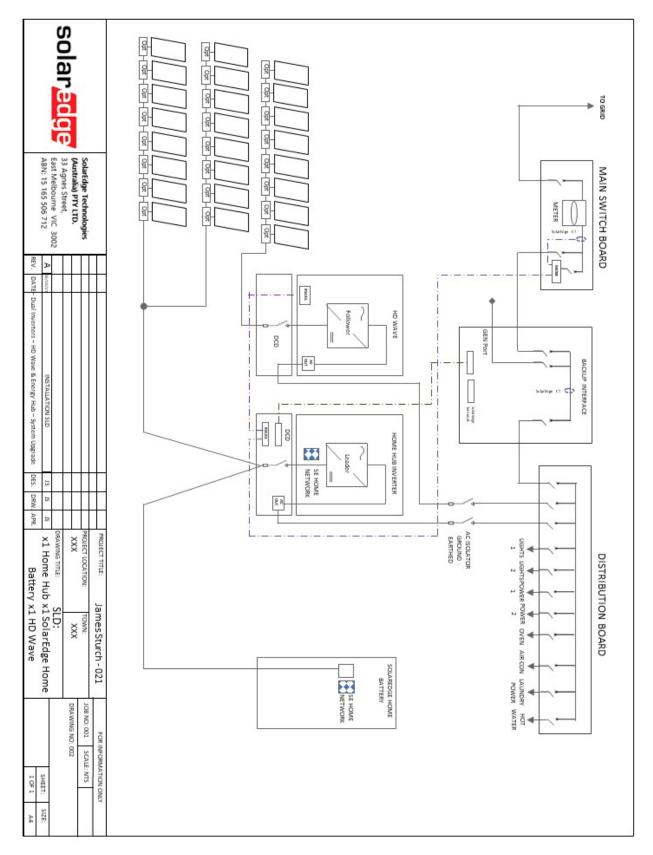


Figure 21: Home Hub, Backup Interface, SolarEdge Home Battery addition to site with HD Wave,1Ph Grid, metering option 2 – Existing Metering



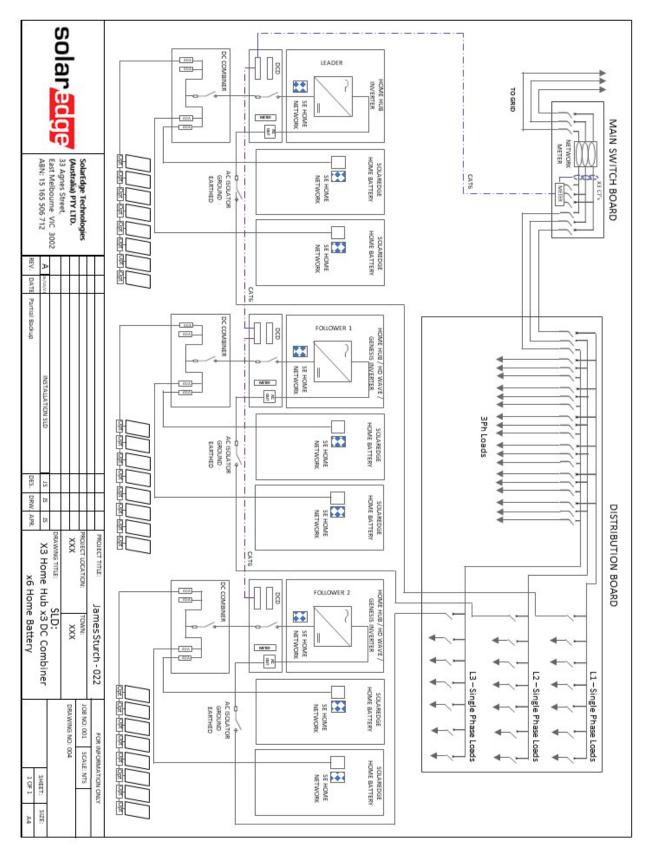


Figure 22: Three Home Hub's, x6 SolarEdge Home Batteries, 3Ph metering in the existing switch board.



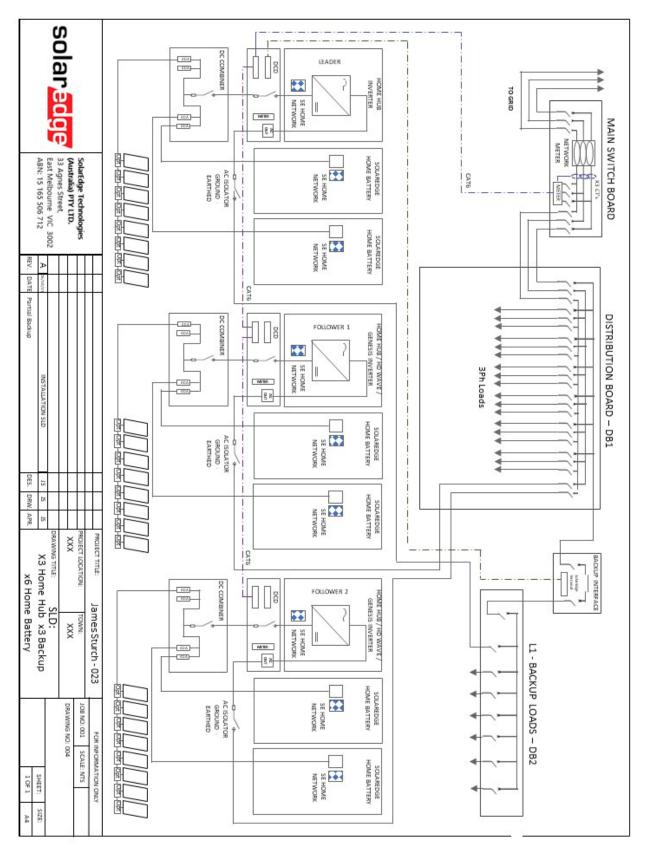


Figure 23: Three Home Hub's, x6 SolarEdge Home Batteries, 3Ph metering in existing switch board, partial backup on one phase only.



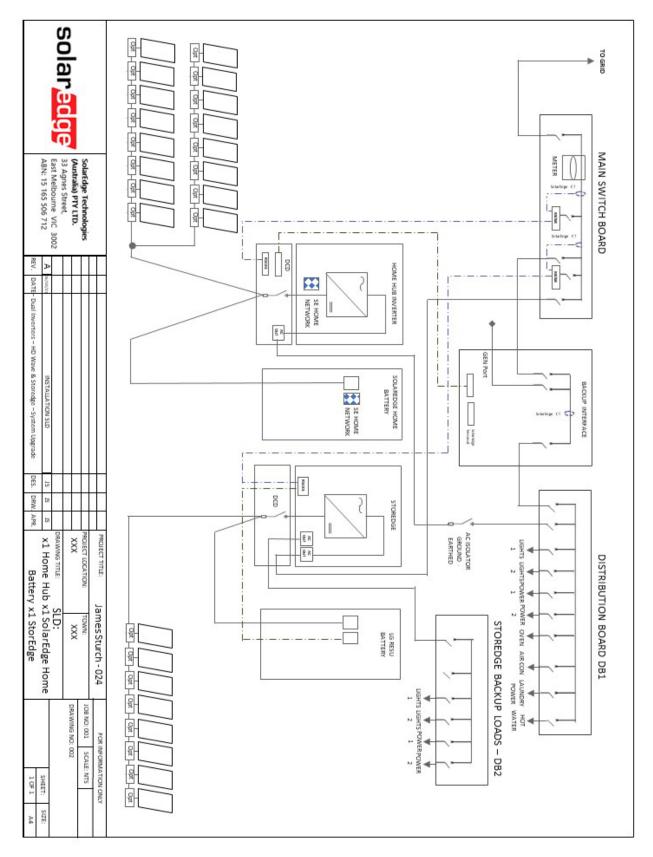


Figure 24: Home Hub, SolarEdge Home Battery Partial Backup, StorEdge, LG RESU Prime, Metering Option A.



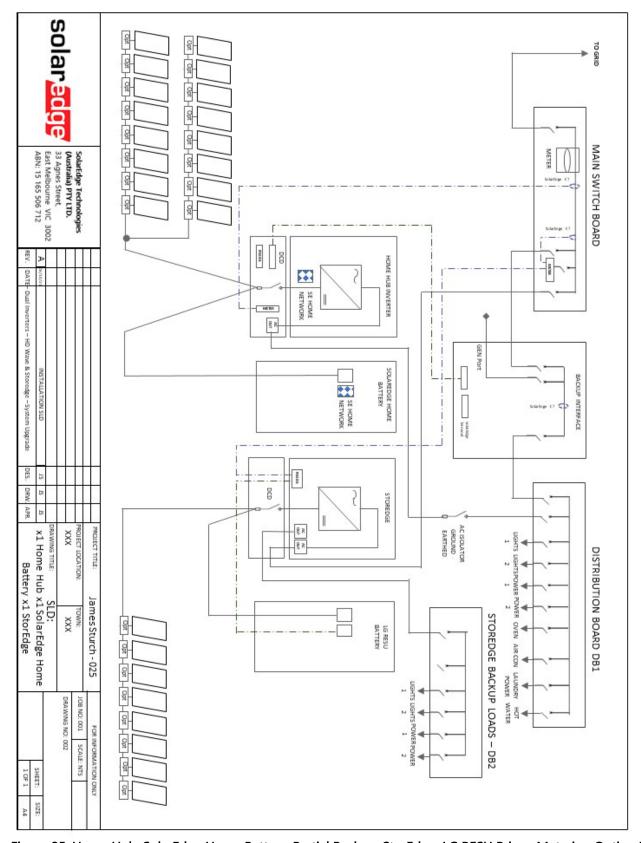


Figure 25: Home Hub, SolarEdge Home Battery, Partial Backup, StorEdge, LG RESU Prime, Metering Option B.



NOTE

The Home Hub and StorEdge inverters are separate systems (No Leader Follower configuration). Both systems require their own individual site IDs as they cannot be combined in the Monitoring platform.



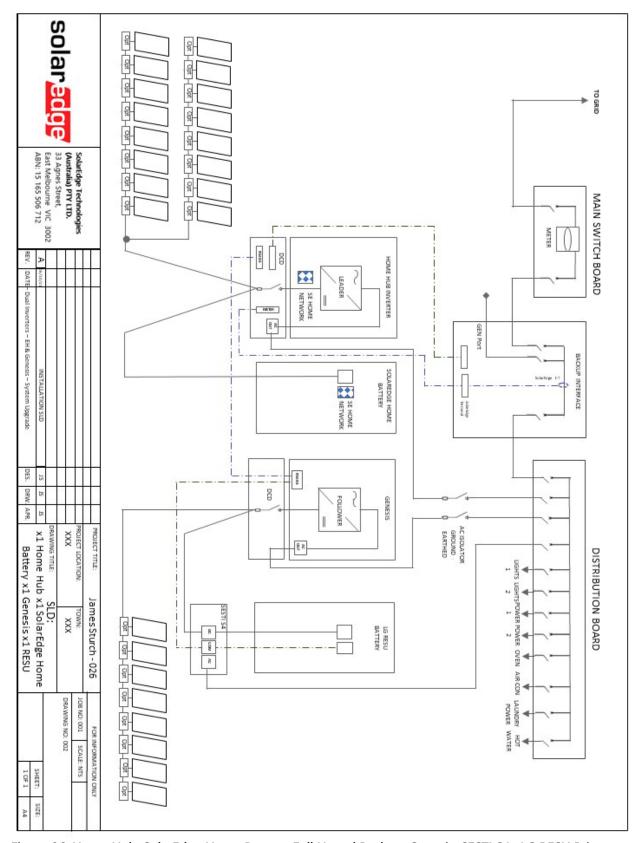


Figure 26: Home Hub, SolarEdge Home Battery, Full Homel Backup, Genesis, SESTI S4, LG RESU Prime, Metering via Backup Interface.



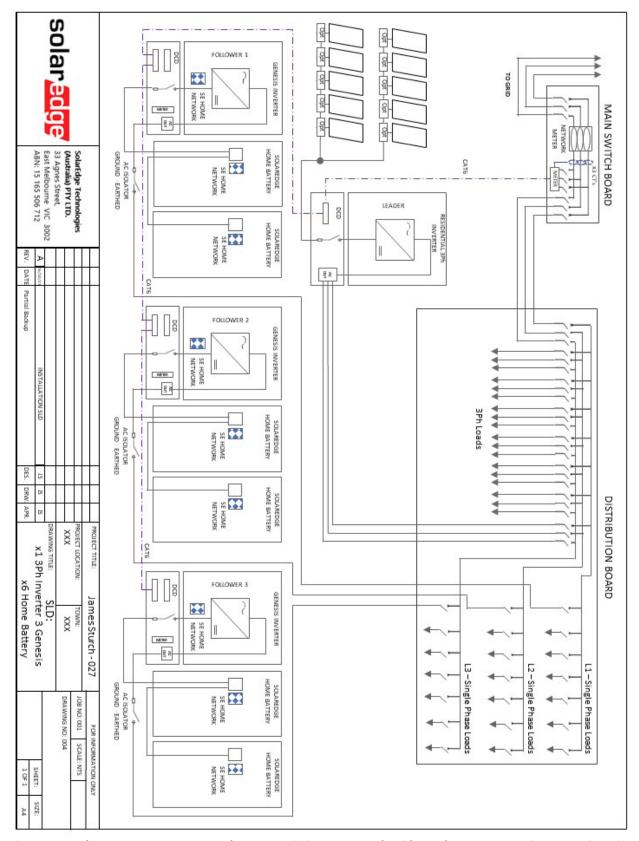


Figure 27: 3Ph Inverter (PV Connected) x3 Genesis inverters each with Dual Home Battteries, Metering via Modbus Meter.



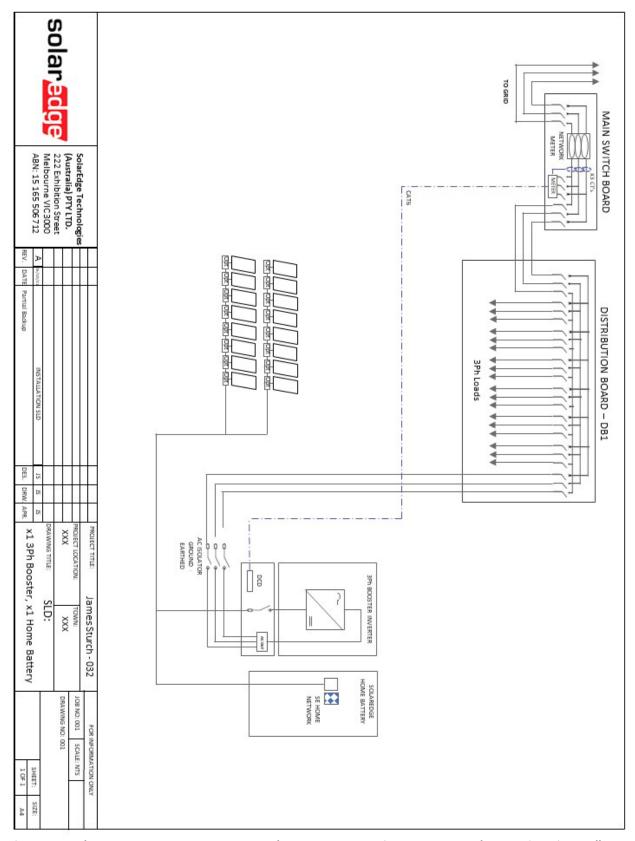


Figure 28: 3Ph Booster Inverter (PV Connected) Home Batttery via Home Netwrok, Metering via Modbus Meter.



AS/NZS 4777.2:2020 Residential STC kWp Calculations

New label requirements

To align with the new testing requirements and product definitions contained within AS/NZS 4777.2:2020. All SolarEdge inverters will have their labelling updated to reflect the new requirements illustrated in Table 1.

Depending upon additional hardware components installed, the inverter and overall system will fall into one of three definitions across two main categories:

- 1. Non-multiple mode inverters incapable of providing backup. HD-Wave, HD- Wave Genesis, HD-Wave EV and Residential 3Ø inverters.
- 2. Multiple mode inverters capable of providing backup. The Home Hub inverter with Backup Interface.

Inverter/System Definition	Backup	System Configuration	Product Code Suffix
PV & Battery Inverter	-	Solar + DC-Coupled Battery	SExxxxH AUB
Multiple Mode Inverter	Y	Solar + DC-Coupled Battery + Backup	SExxxH-MM

Table 1: Definitions and corresponding Product Code suffix designations.

Guidance related to PV DC oversizing of SolarEdge systems

To SolarEdge inverters provide the ability to significantly oversize the system's PV array once a battery is connected to facilitate improved battery charging performance.

The following table details the maximum volume of PV DC Capacity and therefore number of STC's, which can be generated based on the inverter capacity and associated hardware components.

Home Hub Inverter	STC Calculation for PV Oversizing			
PV only	133.3% x inverter AC output			
PV + Battery	Up to 300% (or22kW) x inverter AC output (See Table 3) with battery			
Genesis	STC Calculation for PV Oversizing			
PV only	133.3% x inverter AC output			
PV + Battery	Up to 200% x inverter AC output (Inverter + DC Combiner)			
3Ph Booster	STC Calculation for PV Oversizing			
PV only	133.3% x inverter AC output			
PV + Battery	133.3% x inverter AC output			

Table 2: System Definition and STC Calculation for PV oversizing

Home Hub as a multiple mode inverter allows greater PV DC oversizing than the non-multiple mode inverters, such as the Genesis inverter.

When adding extra PV DC capacity for battery charging, we suggest using the following methodology:

- 1. Oversize the inverter by 133.3% in line with the CER recommendation.
- 2. Connection of a battery will all up the maximum allowable level specified on the Home Hub or Genesis inverter datasheet.





Figure 28: Home Hub SE5000H-MM maximum oversizing example

Guidance related to kWp ratio for STC calculations – SolarEdge Home Battery

The applicable volume of STC's is defined by the inverter type and its definition.

Home Hub as a multiple mode inverter that allows greater PV DC oversizing than the non-multiple mode inverters such as the Genesis inverter.



Figure 29: Home Hub SE10000H-MM maximum oversizing example



Inverter	Inverter	PV Only		PV Plus SolarEdge Home Battery					
	Model	Battery No.	PV kWp	Battery No.	PV kWp	Battery No.	PV kWp	Battery No.	PV kWp
Home Hub	SE3000H-MM	0	4.0	1	9.0	2	9.0	3	9.0
	SE4000H-MM	0	5.33	1	12.0	2	12.0	3	12.0
	SE5000H-MM	0	6.67	1	15.0	2	15.0	3	15.0
	SE6000H-MM	0	8.0	1	18.0	2	18.0	3	18.0
	SE8250H-MM	0	11.0	1	22.0	2	22.0	3	22.0
	SE10000H-MM	0	13.33	1	22.0	2	22.0	3	22.0
Genesis	SE3000H	0	4.0	1	6.0	2	6.0	3	6.0
	SE5000H	0	6.67	1	10.0	2	10.0	3	10.0
	SE6000H	0	8.0	1	12.0	2	12.0	3	12.0
	SE8250H	0	11.0	1	16.5	2	16.5	3	16.5
	SE10000H	0	13.33	1	20.0	2	20.0	3	20.0
3Ph -AUB	SE5K-AUB	0	6.75	1	6.75	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
(Booster)	SE7K-AUB	0	9.45	1	9.45	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	SE8.25K-AUB	0	11.135	1	11.135	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	SE10K-AUB	0	13.5	1	13.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Table 3: Maximum PV Oversizing guidelines

Guidance related to RCD requirements

PV System residual current factors

In every PV installation, several elements contribute to the current leakage to protective earth (PE). These elements can be divided into two main types:

■ Capacitive discharge current - Discharge current is generated mainly by the parasitic capacitance of the PV modules to PE. The module type, the environmental conditions (rain, humidity) and even the distance of the modules from the roof can affect the discharge current. Other factors that may contribute to the parasitic capacitance are the inverter's internal capacitance to PE and external protection elements such as lightning protection.

During operation, the DC bus is connected to the alternating current grid via the inverter. Thus, a portion of the alternating voltage amplitude arrives at the DC bus. The fluctuating voltage constantly changes the charge state of the parasitic PV capacitor (i.e. capacitance to PE). This is associated with a displacement current, which is proportional to the capacitance and the applied voltage amplitude.

Residual current - if there is a fault, such as defective insulation, where an energized cable comes into contact with a grounded person, an additional current flows, known as a residual current.

Residual Current Device (RCD)

All SolarEdge inverters incorporate a certified internal RCD (Residual Current Device) to protect against possible electrocution in case of a malfunction of the PV array, cables or inverter (DC). The RCD in the SolarEdge inverter can detect leakage on the DC side. There are 2 trip thresholds for the RCD as required by the DIN VDE 0126-1-1 standard. A low threshold is used to protect against rapid changes in leakage typical of direct contact by people. A higher threshold is used for slowly rising leakage currents, to limit the current in grounding conductors for fire safety. The default value for higher speed personnel protection is 30mA, and 300mA per unit for lower speed fire safety.

Installation and selection of an external RCD device



Section 7.3.4.1 of AS/NZS 3000:2018 details the general requirements for the AC isolation switch in accordance with clause 2.3.2.2. Requirements of AS/NZS 4777 series are deemed to satisfy these requirements, however. Section 2.6.2.2 defines the specific types of RCD's and their application. There are 6 different types of RCD's available and complaint for installation depending upon the characteristic of supply, these being:

- **Type A RCD** Residential sinusoidal waveforms.
- Type A RCD Residential pulsating direct currents
- Type I RCD Residual alternating currents not exceeding 10mA, interrupt time not exceeding 40ms
- Type F RCD Composite residual, pulsating direct or high frequency leakage currents
- Type B RCD Residual sinusoidal up to 1000Hz, alternating or pulsating, residual direct currents
- Type S RCD Specifically designed where tripping is delayed after a pre-determined time

Mitigation of nuisance tripping

Section 2.6.3.2.3.3 of AS/NZS 3000:2018 details the requirements wherever a 30mA RCD shall be provided for final subcircuits with a rating not exceeding 32A. However, exceptions to these requirements apply as per clause 2.6.3.2.3.3 Exceptions 3 (II) which states that 'These requirements need not apply to the following'...' may cause spurious nuisance tripping through high leakage currents being generated in the normal operation of the equipment'.

Installation and selection of an external RCD device

Installation of an RCD must always be conducted in accordance with local electrical regulations and standards. SolarEdge recommends the use of a type-A RCD. Unless a lower value is required by the specific local electric regulations.

For Single Phase inverter installations SolarEdge suggests an RCD value between 30mA and 100mA. If an RCD is used, 100mA is required for installations above 20kWdc whereas a 30mA RCD is required for installations below 20kWdc.