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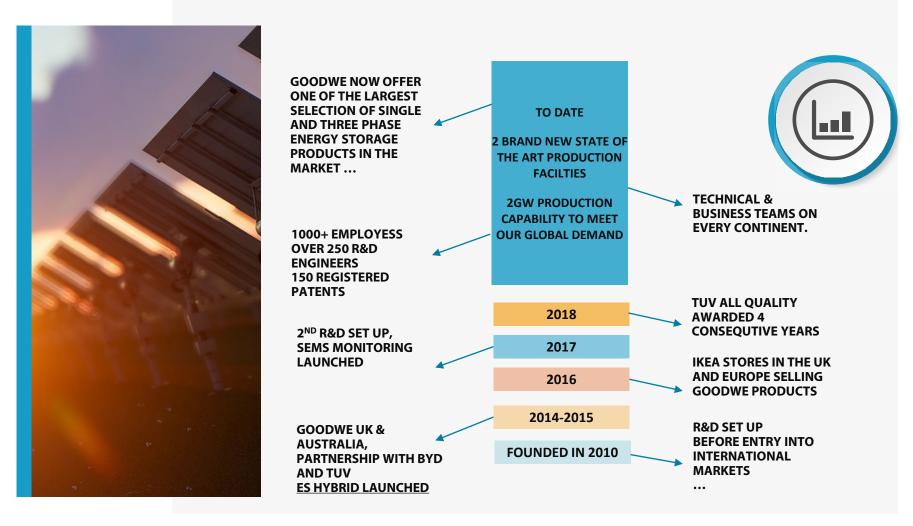


Introducing GoodWe and Pylon, and how to install them





Company Introduction and History







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Founded in 2009, Pylontech has become one of the key players in the rapidly evolving Lithium Ion battery market. Their products are vertically integrated, which means all components and materials are developed in house. This helps maintain their great quality.



More than 1.5GWh of Pylontech batteries have been installed worldwide (around half a million batteries).

Company history

Since its inception in 2009 Pylontech has widely deployed Grid Level Energy Storage, high capacity PV and Data Centre Power Backup

Applications where Pylontech Technology is deployed spans from Residential through to Large Commercial sites with a global footprint







Hybrid Installations

Hybrid Inverters

A hybrid inverter incorporates MPPTs, inverter and battery charger in one neat unit.

It's able to use its accurate arraying tracking to extract the maximum energy from the PV array, while also constantly monitoring the AC consumption in the home and diverting excess energy to the battery. This means the stored energy is available later in the evening, and not wasted.

Hybrid inverter installs are perfect for residential systems that seek to enhance a standard PV system by adding storage. This dramatically improves the proportion of self-consumption.

Having stored energy available in the battery can also help to ensure essential loads can still run in the event of grid outages.



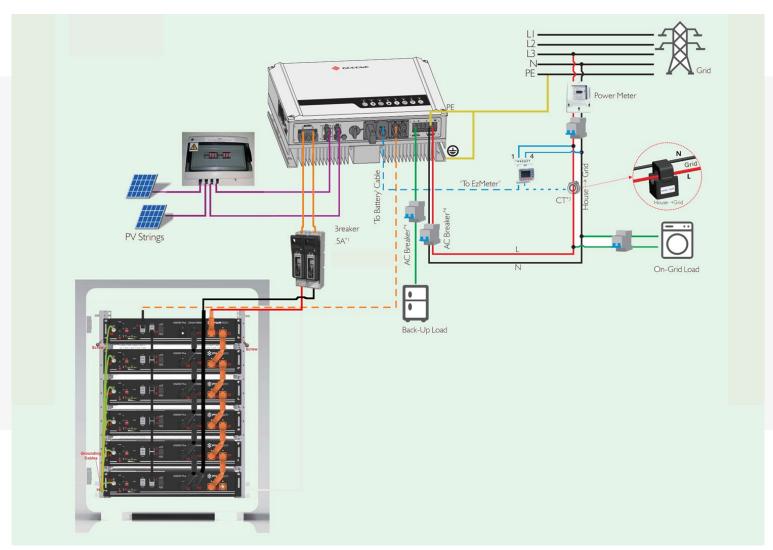








Detailed component schematic





The product ranges



GoodWe ES ES Hybrid – 4.6kW Rating







Pylontech US3000 Li-lon – 3.5kWh Rating



Pylontech Cable Pack Power and Coms







Key USPs



Intelligent battery management function

Reliable and accurate communication with batteries ensures the best system performance

Grid-tied or grid-independent operation

Suits any installation site

Compatible with many different international and local Li-ion batteries

Has a IP65 dust and water-proof rating

Can be installed outdoors, out of direct sunlight

Easy remote monitoring via PCs, tablets and mobiles

Great for ensuring the best utilisation of energy and helping with maintenance

Fan-less low-noise design

NRS097-2-1:2017 certified and SSEG approved

Can be legally connected to the grid in South Africa.





Capabilities and limitations

Capabilities

- 100A Charge / Discharge Current
- 4.6kW Backup Capacity
- Max PV array of 6.5kW
- Max Grid-tie Power of 4.6kW
- Excellent build quality and generous capacitor allowance for long product life
- Full output power available even at 45°C



Limitations

- Must only be installed with Li-lon batteries that are approved as compatible, such as Pylontech.
- Rated discharge power can only be safely achieved with sufficient battery capacity.





Key USPs



At least 6000 cycles at 80% DoD or 4500 cycles at 90% DoD Longer design life achievable for systems that are well-sized for the loads

Nominal charge/discharge current of 25A per US2000B (1200w)

Nominal charge/discharge current of 37A per US3000B (1770w)

Modular units allow for flexible design and upgrade options

Simple buckle fixing minimize the installation time and cost Neat and secure installation are easy

Compatible with GoodWe ES and many others In-house BMS technology allows wide inverter compatibility. SegenSolar will always only offer combinations that are approved by Plyontech



Product compatibility

Not every Lithium battery works with every charger

Lithium ion batteries are different to lead acid in many ways. One important difference is that the voltage of a lithium battery stays relatively constant regardless of the state of charge, which means it's very hard for a charger to know what current to draw if it relies on the battery voltage.

Instead, the charger should be able to communicate directly with the lithium battery's management system (BMS). This allows the charger to deliver or draw a precise current to make the best use of the battery and not damage it.

GoodWe hybrid inverters are fully compatible with Pylontech lithium batteries.







Pylontech compatibility list

						Low Voltage					
	Inverter		Battery		Communication	Cable Supply	Coupling type	Application	Key Features	Firmware Ver.	Installation
Brand of Inverter	Туре	US2000B/Plus	Phantom-S	US3000B							
Victron	Multi / Quattro 48V (via Venus-device)				CAN	RJ45	DC	On/off-grid*	Activation: Yes; Force charge: Yes	422/V2.15	Wall mounting
SolaX	SK-SU, SK-TL, SK-BMU				CAN/RS232	RJ45	DCAC	On-grid	Activation: PV only; Force charge: Yes		Wall mounting
Goodwe	GW-BP/SBP GW-ES/EM	1			CAN	RJ45	DCAC	On-grid	Activation: Yes; Force charge: Yes		Wall mounting
MEON	IMEON 3.6 &9.12]			CAN	RJ45	DCAC	On/off-grid	Activation: Yes; Force charge: Yes	V1.7.6.5	Wall mounting
Studer Innotec	Xtender 48V serie VarioString serie VarioTrack 48V serie				CAN	RJ45	DC	On/off-grid	Activation: No; Force charge: Yes	R652	Wall mounting
Selectronic	SPMC in 48V				CAN	RJ45	DC	On/off-grid	Activation: No; Force charge: Yes		Wall mounting
Voltronic	Infinisolar series 48V Axpert series 48V**]			RS485(9600)	RJ45	DC	On/off-grid	Activation:Yes Force charge: Yes	V1.00/00.32	Wall mounting
Sofar	ME3000SP, HYD series				RS485(115200)/ CAN	RJ45	AC	On-grid	Activation: No; Force charge: Yes	V1.2	Wall mounting
Solis	RHI-3K~5K-48ES	1			CAN	RJ45	DC	On/off-grid	Activation: PV only; Force charge: Yes	90009	Wall mounting
Redback	SH4600				RS485(115200)	RJ45	DCAC	On-grid	Activation: PV only; Force charge: No		Vertical
Lux Power	LXP Hybrid/ACS series				CAN	RJ45	DCAC	On-grid	Activation: Yes; Force charge: Yes	AA1.0	Wall mounting
Sungrow	SH5K				CAN	Terminal	DC	On-grid	Activation: 30mins; Force charge: Yes	V13	Wall mounting
Delios	DLS/C series DLS AC series				CAN	RJ45	DCAC	On/off-grid	Activation: No; Force charge: Yes	A 1.30; B 1.18; C1.27	Wall mounting
MLT	Oasis 448, 648				N/A	N/A	AC	Off-grid	Activation: No; Force charge: Yes	V2.19	Wall mounting
Steca	Solarix PLI 5000-48				N/A	N/A	DC	Off-grid	Activation: Manual; Force charge: No		Wall mounting
SolarMax	ES series AC series]			CAN	RJ45	DCAC	On/off-grid	Activation: No; Force charge: Yes	A 1.30; B 1.18; C1.27	Wall mounting
Kehua	SPH5000-BL]			CAN	RJ45	DCAC	On-grid	Activation: Yes; Force charge: Yes	V1.00.013	Wall mounting
GMDE	SolDate 3700TL+BM024]			RS485(9600)	RJ45	DCAC	On-grid	Activation: No; Force charge: Yes	V2.0.1	Wall mounting
Dowell	iPower				RS485(9600)/CAN	Terminal	DCAC	On-grid	Activation: PV only; Force charge: Yes	V3.03	Wall mounting





Unpacking the Pylontech battery

Each Pylontech battery comes with cable accessories included in the box, used for connecting battery modules together:

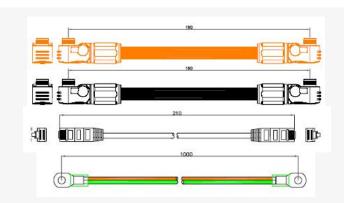
- Power cables
- Communication cable
- Earthing cable

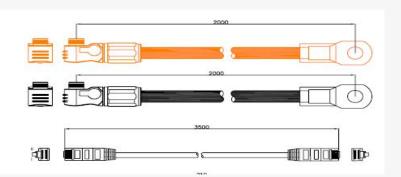
For each stack of Pylontech batteries, a Cable Pack (CAB-PK-PYLON) should be purchased separately. It consists of two long power cables and one communication cable.

The Cable pack must be purchased from SegenSolar separately and is not included with the battery.

The power cables are rated for 120A.

A maximum of 5 battery modules can be connected with one cable pack







Pylontech batteries into stacks or cabinets

Pylontech battery units are very easy to incorporate into a tidy installation, either by using the simple pairs of brackets and stacked, or by using one of SegenSolar's range of cabinets.











Installing a GoodWe Hybrid with Pylontech



- Hybrid inverter overview & main components
- Sizing the battery bank correctly
- Firmware Upgrade
- Commission the inverter
- Wiring
- Fault finding
- System monitoring
- Pylon Application Note and Documents
- Warranty





Sizing the battery bank correctly

The GoodWe inverter does not make use of the overload capability of the Pylontech battery.

The inverter will turn off the back-up circuit should the battery bank nominal current be exceeded.

For the US2000B this current is 25A per battery, 37A for the US3000B.

For the 4.6kW ES inverter, a minimum of four US2000B or three US3000B units would be needed to get the rated AC output.

Pylon units can be discharged to 89% of their rated nominal capacity.

When designing a bank, remember to include losses from the inverter and cables.

Remember to size your battery bank so that it's large enough to easily deliver enough energy to fulfil the AC loads you expect to be running. This is particularly important for smooth operation in backup mode.





GoodWe Hybrid overview

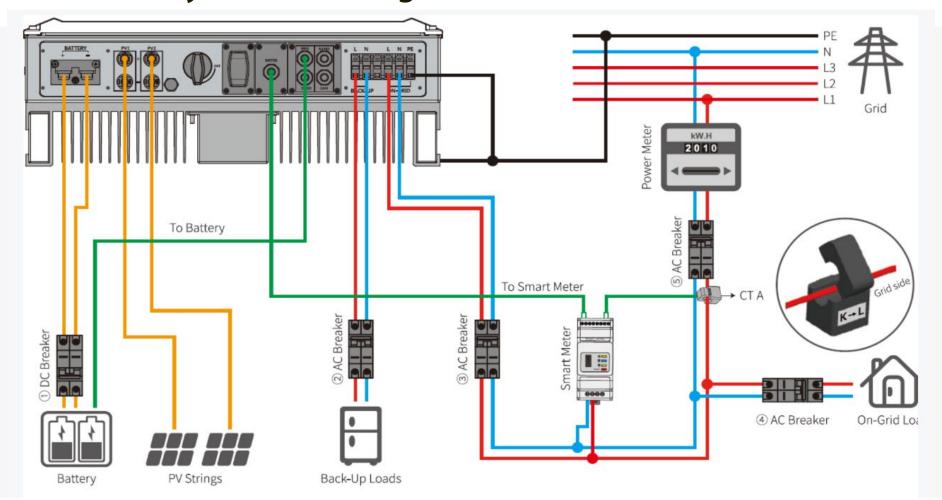






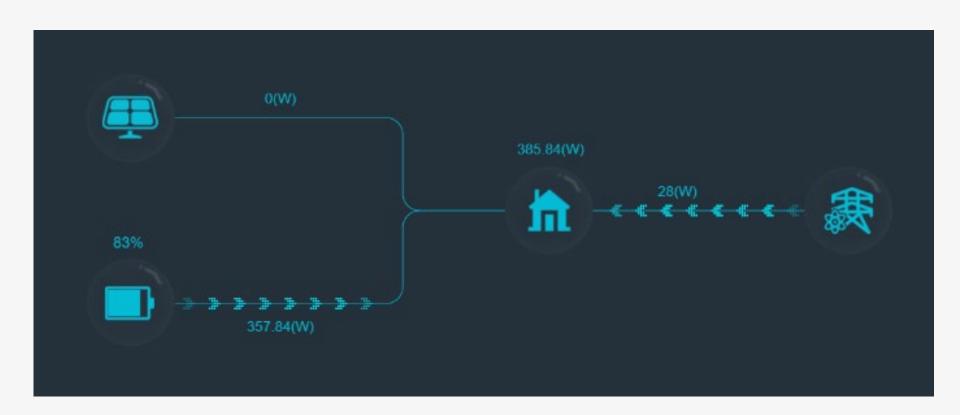


GoodWe Hybrid block diagram





GoodWe Hybrid energy flow schematic





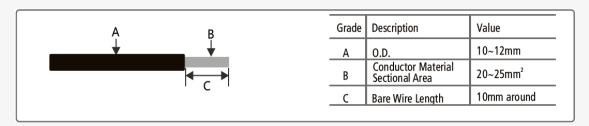


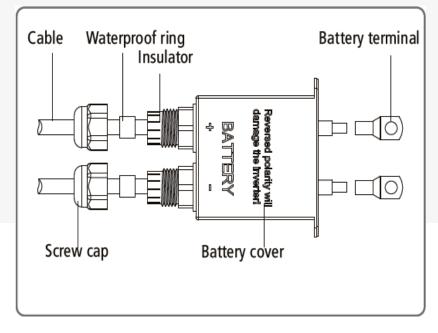
Before starting the GoodWe Hybrid install

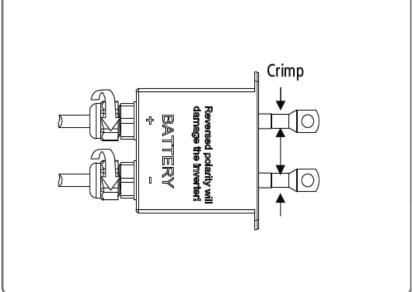
- After unpacking, please check the product and packing list, if the product is damaged or there is missing components, please contact SegenSolar.
- Before installation, ensure that the battery is turned off.
- Double check the polarity, do not swap around the positive and negative leads.
- Do not connect the battery directly to AC.
- The embedded BMS in the battery is designed for 48VDC, please DO NOT connect batteries in series.
- Battery system must be well grounded with a resistance less than 1Ω .



Battery cable connections









The EzMeter

- · Standard accessory with the inverter, included in the inverter packaging.
- Controls energy exported to the grid and the work modes of the Energy Storage system.
- Communicates with the ES inverter via a RS485 cable.
- LED on the bottom left blinks to indicate the system is running
- Equipped with CT clamp for current measurement





Updating GoodWe ES firmware

Always check with Segen to see if a newer version of the inverter firmware is available

Having the most up to date firmware is always advisable. It ensures that your system benefits from recentlyadded improvements to the inverter software or bug resolutions.

Should your inverter be connected to Sems portal and the last two digits of the firmware are 06 or greater you can contact Segen to update your firmware remotely

USB Cable: Type A male to Type A male







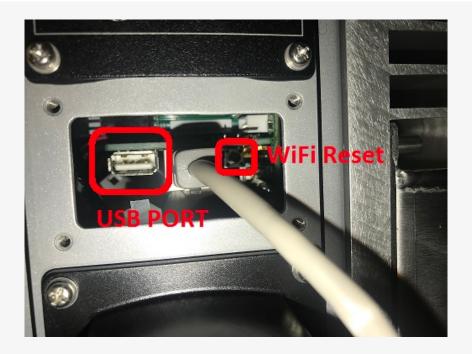
Step 1: Remove the Meter Cover / Antenna block







Step 2: Plug the USB cable into the USB port







Step 1: Open the ARM software tool- Datasend



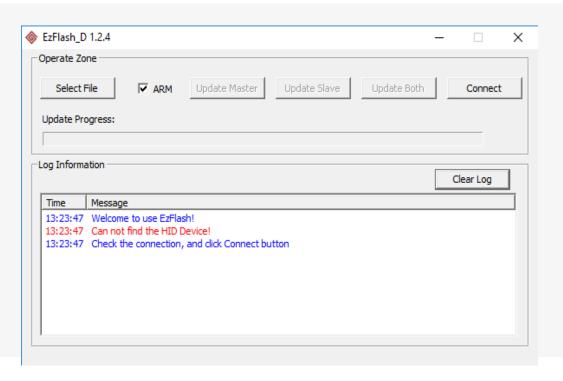
Update tool

- 1. Open the email and save the DataSend tool and the .bin file to your computer
- 2. Open the DataSend tool.
- 3. Click on the first button indicated and select the .bin file saved on your computer.
- 4. Click on the second button indicated and wait for the application to display that its completed.





Step 2: Main DSP update - EzFlash



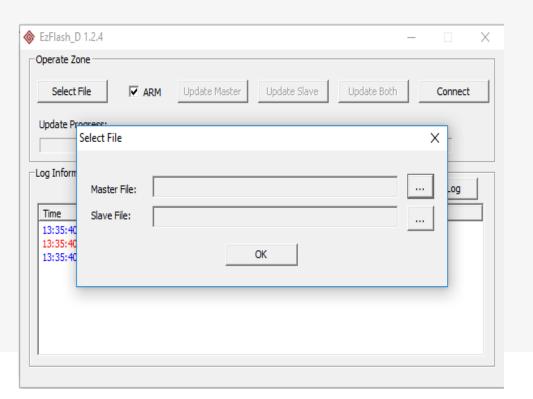
Update tool

- 1. Open the EzFlash application
- 2. Tick the box marked ARM
- 3. Click connect to test inverter connection





Step 4: Main update



Update tool

- 1. Select the slave and master files.
- 2. Click the update both button

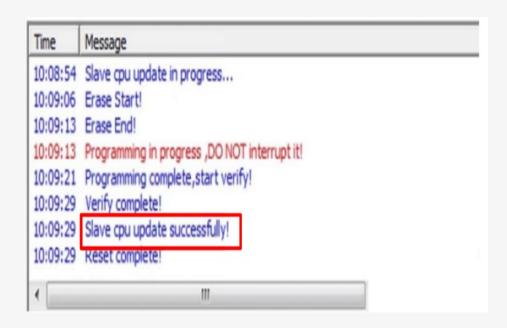
Selecting these files incorrectly will cause the update to fail and result in returning the device for repairs

3. Press OK and then start the update by pressing "Update Both"





Step 3: Main update



Update tool

Wait for the update to complete. It takes about 10 minutes.





Updating WiFi Firmware



Connect to the SolarWiFi network Enter the security key: 12345678





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Management

Device information

Firm	ware version	V1.0.3
MAC	address	F0FE6B927276
Wire	less AP mode	Enable
	SSID	Solar-WiFi18100018
	IP address	10.10.100.253
Wire	less STA mode	Enable
	Router SSID	WiFi_Burn-in2
	Encryption method	WPA2PSK
	Encryption algorithm	AES
	Router Password	WiFi_Burn-in

Cannot join the network, maybe caused by:

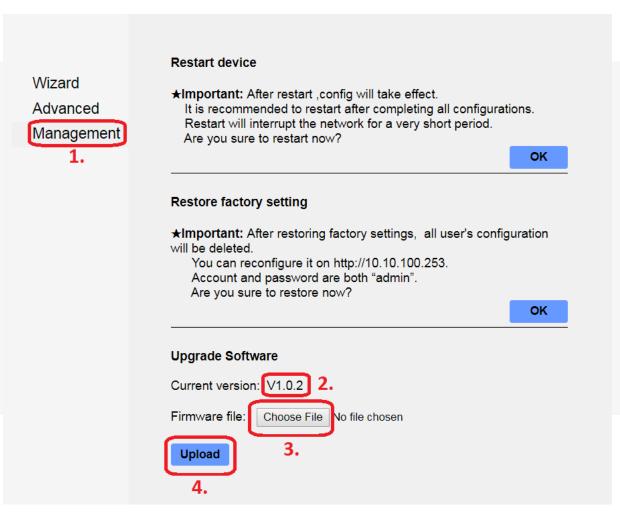
router doesn't exist, or signal is too weak, or password is incorrect.

★Help: Wizard will help you to complete setting within one minute.

Start Setup







Browser UI

Enter IP address into the browser 10.10.100.253

- 1. Click on Management
- 2. Check the current version
- 3. Select the firmware file
- 4. Click on upload and wait for the process to complete

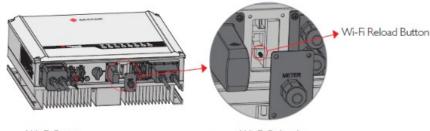




WiFi configuration

- 1. Preparation -
 - Laptop / Desktop with Wi-Fi
 - Inverters pre 2019
 - tcp.goodwe-power.com port: 20001
 - Inverters post 2019
 - <u>www.goodwe-power.com</u> port:80
 - Open network settings on your laptop browse the following Wi-Fi Connection: Solar-WIFIXXXXXXXX (XXXXXXXX – represents the last 8 characters of the inverters serial number)
 - 2. Connect to the Solar-WIFIXXXXXXXX network
 - 1. Password: 12345678
 - 2. Reset the ES Inverter is the Wi-Fi is not available
 - 1. The reset is located behind the meter cable.

Wi-Fi Reset means restarting Wi-Fi module, Wi-Fi settings will be reprocessed and saved automatically. Wi-Fi Reload means setting Wi-Fi module back to default factory setting.



Wi-Fi Reset

short press reload button

- Wi-Fi Led will blink for a few seconds

Wi-Fi Reload

long press reload button (longer than 3s)

– Wi-Fi Led on inverter will double blink

until doing W-Fi configuration again.

NOTE: Wi-Fi Reset & Reload function are only used when:

- 1. Wi-Fi losses connection to internet or cannot connect to PV Master App successfully
- 2. Cannot find "Solar-WiFi signal" or have other Wi-Fi configuration problem
- 3.Please do not use this button if Wi-Fi monitoring works well





WiFi configuration

- 3. Open browser and login:
 - 1. 10.10.100.253
 - 2. Windows Security Box Opens
 - 1. Username: admin
 - 2. Password: admin
- 4. Click"Start Setup"
- 5. Choose your router from the available list
 - Refresh the list if you do not see your network
 - If your Wi-Fi signal is not strong enough it is recommended to add an extender in the location to boost the signal strength and ensure good connectivity







WiFi configuration

- 6. Fill in the password of the router, then click "Next"
 - Successful connection will pop up and say "Save Success"
- 7. Click Save.
 - Make sure the password, Encryption Method/Algorithm is correct and the same as the router which the inverter is connected to.
 - When the Wi-Fi is installed correctly, the Wi-Fi LED on the inverter will change from double blink to quarter blink then to solid LED, which means the inverter has successfully connected to the SEMs portal.

Network name (SSID)	Home Network Access
Encryption method	WPA2-PSK V
Encryption algorithm	AES V
e enter the wireless netv	
	work password:



Commissioning the ES inverter

PV Master is GoodWe self-designed application for installers and users to do in GoodWe hybrid systems:

- System Commissioning
- Local Monitoring
- System Diagnosing
- Troubleshooting Assistance

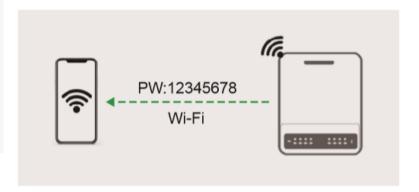
PV Master supports both android and iOS systems and multiple languages like Chinese, English and German. Functions inside shows up differently based on different inverter models.



Wireless connection

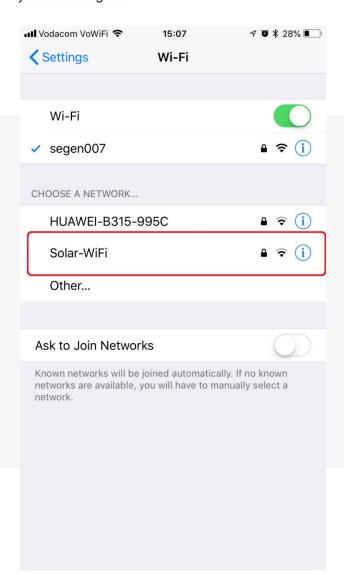
PV Master App is only usable if it your smart phones connected to GoodWe hybrid inverter by Wi-Fi

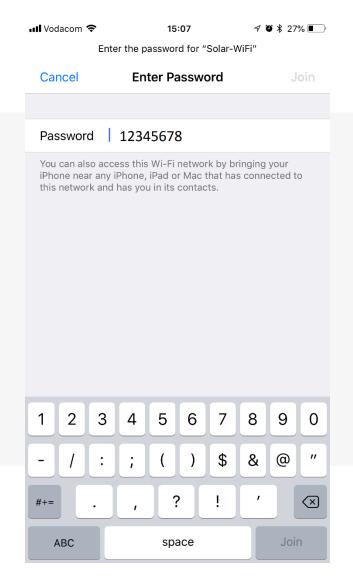
 By Wi-Fi: support direct connection to inverter Wi-Fi signal (Solar-WiFi *******) or connect smart phone(s) and inverter(s) in the same intranet system

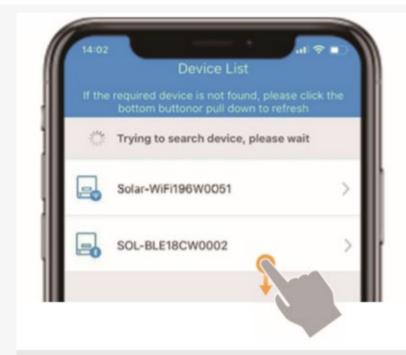












- "******" means the last 8 characters of the inverter serial No.
- Scroll down the page to refresh device list
- Click the device to do further commissioning
- If cannot see the device by refresh, please reboot PV Master to check again.





Basic settings

Steps: Connect "Solar-Wi-Fi" \rightarrow Open App \rightarrow Choose the inverter you want configure \rightarrow Click "Set" \rightarrow "Basic Setting" \rightarrow Choose "Safety Country" \rightarrow Select operation mode \rightarrow Select battery model \rightarrow CT Test







→ Select Operation Mode:

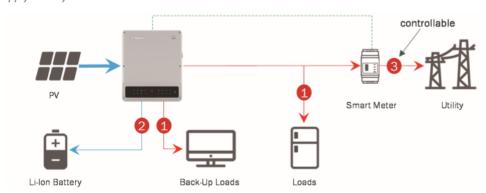
Here is 4 commonly used operation modes, which has its own operation logics as below:

A. General Mode

General Mode is to maximize self-use of PV power and minimize importing power from grid, and the default logic as below:

- a. PV power is used to supply loads in priority (both Back-Up loads and On-Grid loads), then charge battery. And, if there has exceeded power, will export to grid (Controllable)
 - Back-Up loads and On-Grid loads are supplied together with same priority
- b. (If load power is higher) load will consume from PV power in priority, and battery do supplement, then, if still not enough, buy power from utility

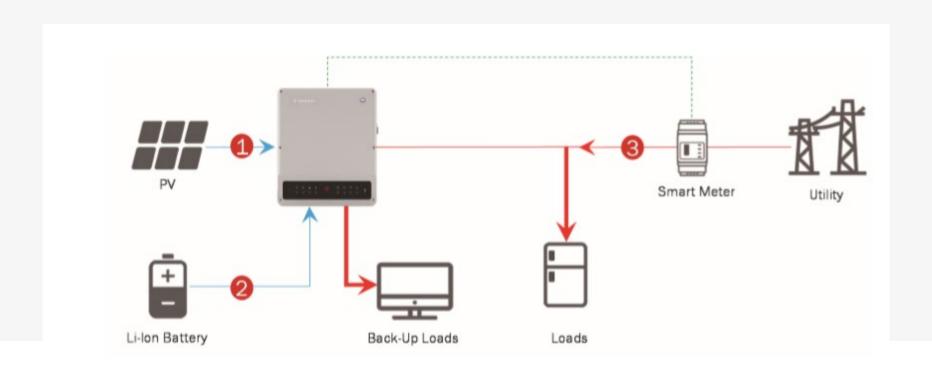
PV Supply Priority:







Load consumption priority



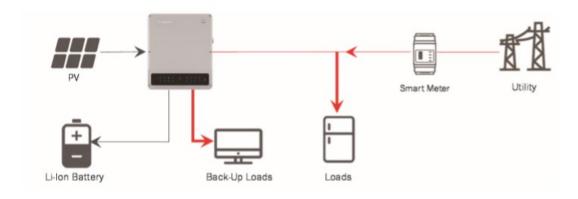




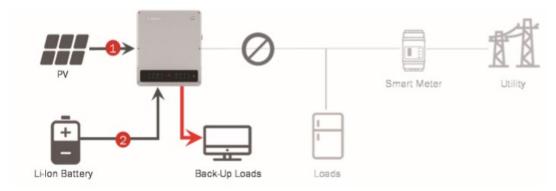
Back up mode

Back-Up mode is to save power into battery for emergency use during utility outage. Under back-up mode, battery will stay at charge statues, if utility is available, to make sure the battery has enough power reserved. During utility outage, battery charge/discharge will follow default logic to supplement PV supply to loads or charge if PV power is higher than loads.

System Logic When Utility is Available:



System Logic During Utility Outage:





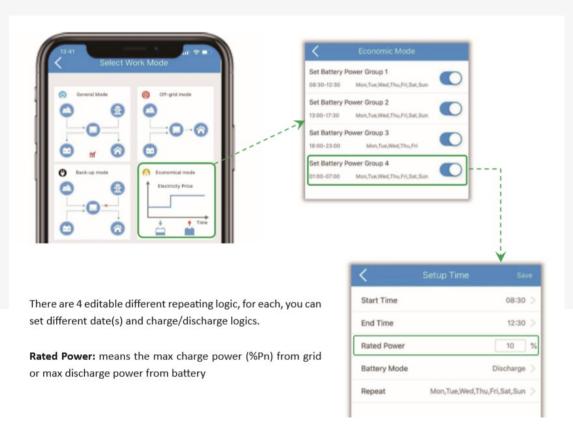


Off-grid mode

Off-Grid mode means the inverter will not connect to the grid at all. There will be no electrical connection between the solar PV array and the inverter.

Economical mode

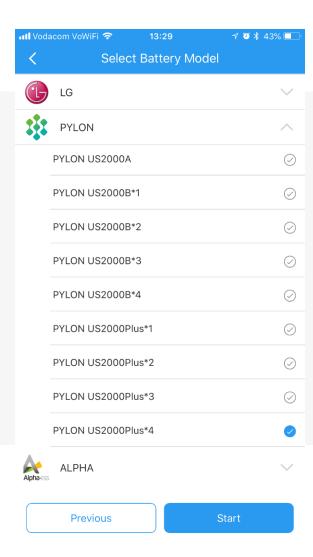
Set customisable charge/discharge times. This is useful if there are peak grid tariffs and you wish to avoid the battery being depleted during those periods.







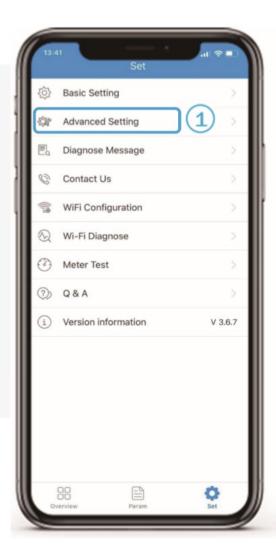
Selecting the lithium battery

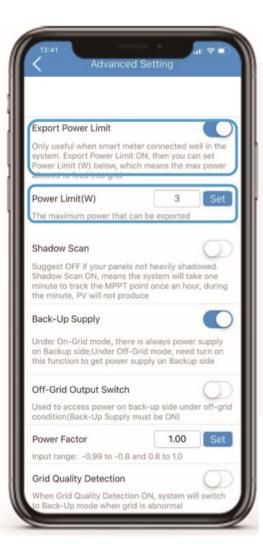






Advanced settings





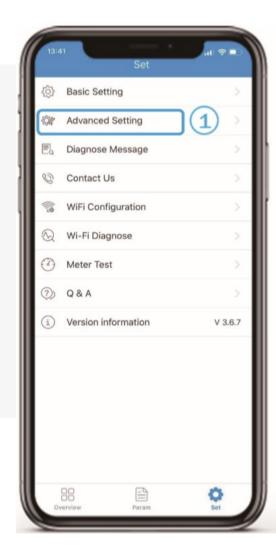
Turn on 'Export Power Limit'

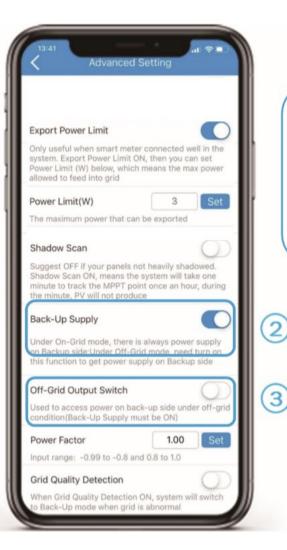
Set 'Power Limit' value, which is the maximum amount of power that be exported to the grid





Advanced settings





- →As default, Back-Up Supply function stays ON.
- →If you want have power supply on Back-Up side (on-grid or off-grid), this function should always be ON

- → As default, Back-Up Supply function stays OFF.
- →Should also turn this ON if need power supply during utility outage
- →This function works only if "Back-Up Supply" function is ON





Advanced settings





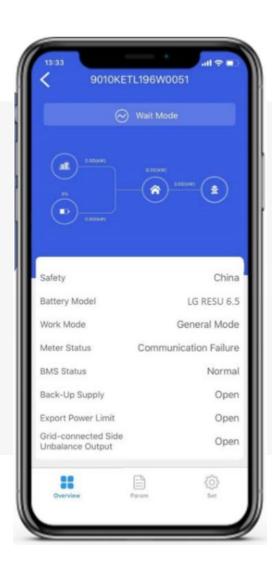
Enable 'SOC Protect' and set the Depth of Discharge to improve the lifetime of the Pylontech battery.

Manufacturer-recommended defaults are already set.





Commissioning complete

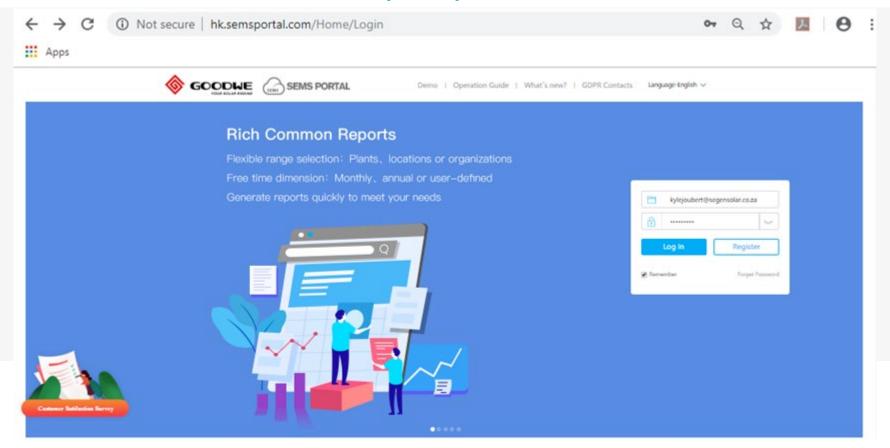






System monitoring portal

http://semsportal.com/



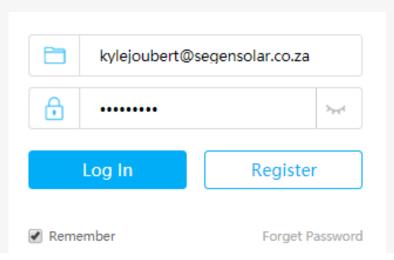




Register an account

Select 'End User' and complete the form.

Visitors will need to create an End User account



End user Need a company account?

* E-mail	E-mail			
* Password	Enter Password			
* Confirm	Confirm Password			
Should be 8-16 ch	naracters, includ	e at least one lett	er and one number.	
I'm an adult,I have read and agree "GOODWE User Terms"and "GOODWE Data Protection Claims"				
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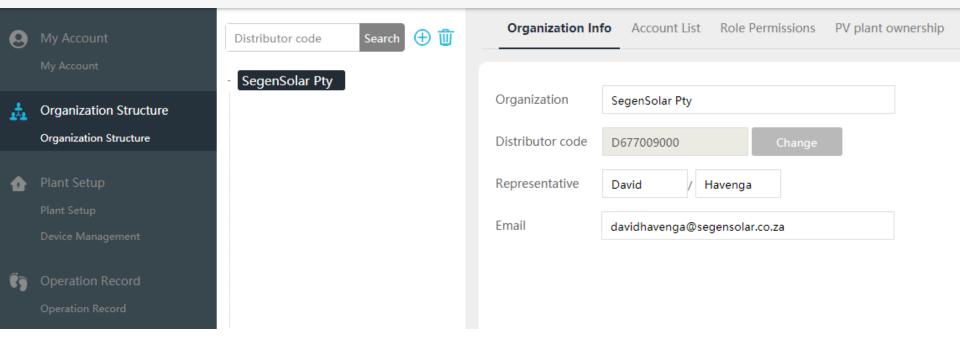




Register an installer account

Contact SegenSolar for an installer account

Installer accounts can view all connected installations, so you can maintain a portfolio of sites. This makes it easy to identify issues remotely at certain sites, or for using as a sales tool for new customers.







Add an inverter

The Serial Number and Check Code will be required to register an inverter. Both can be found on the inverter name plate.

	New Inverter			
Inverter	Please enter the inverter name			
S/N	Please enter the S/N number			
Checkcode	Please enter the Checkcode			
Cancel Submit				

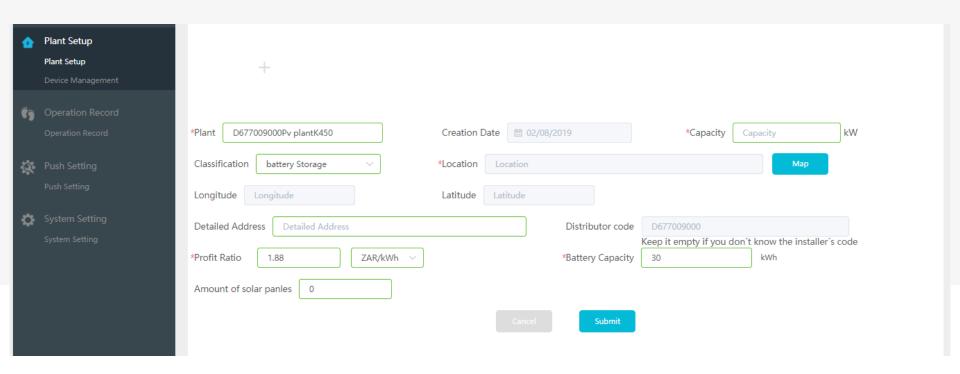




Add a station

Continue and complete the details, click 'Submit'

The system will then prompt to add an inverter to the plant

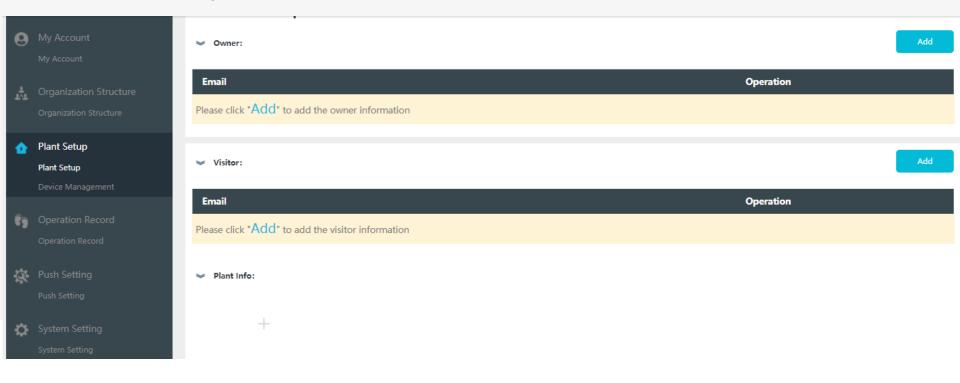






Add a station

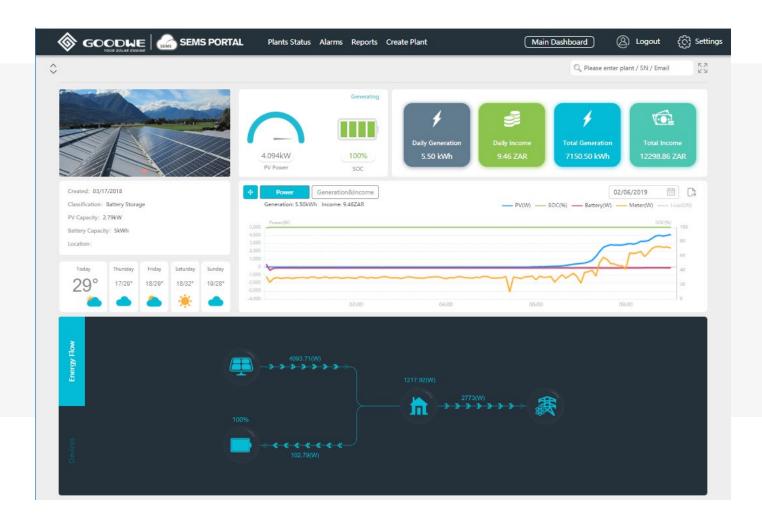
Go into Plant Setup and add the owner's email







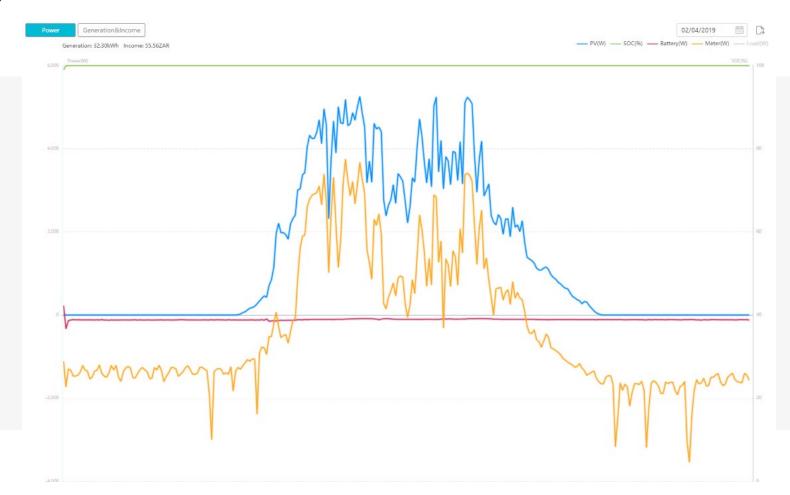
Monitoring platform







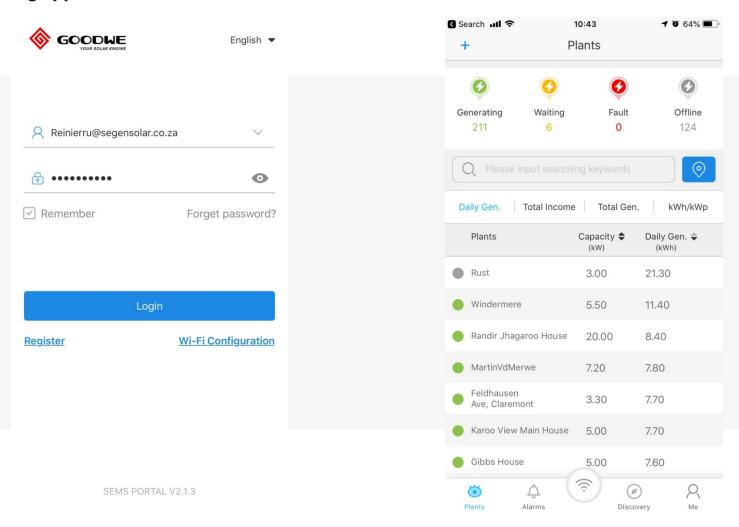
System overview







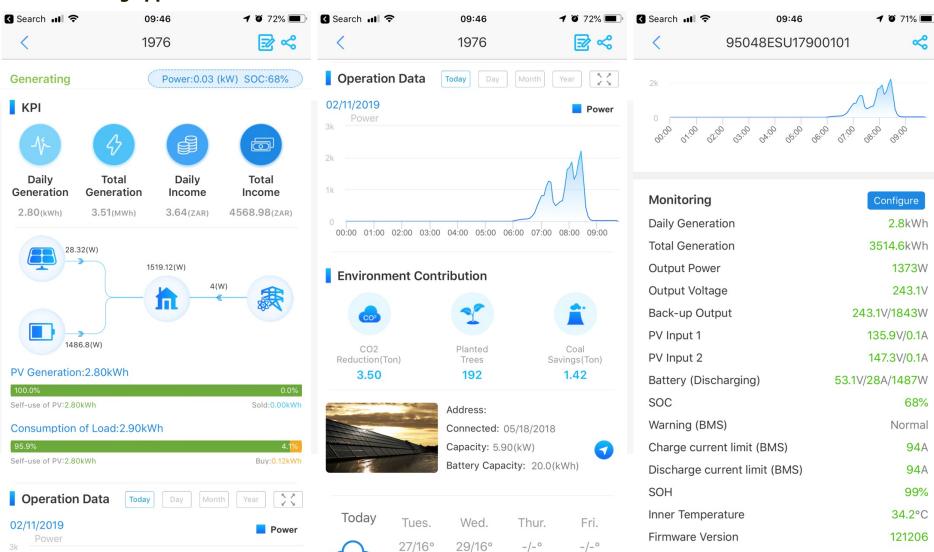
Monitoring app







Monitoring app







Troubleshooting common issues

Unit reading export even though export is disabled.

- Check CT direction
- Check meter communication

Unit not communicating to batteries.

- Check cable, must be plugged into CAN port
- Check addressing switches
- Check settings for correct battery selection

PV Master not connecting or getting setup failed message.

- Ensure WiFi dongle firmware is latest version
- Ensure PV Master is latest version

Unit not connecting to WiFi, SEMS portal showing "offline"

· Inverter firmware and WiFi firmware should be updated with latest version





Product warranty



Warranty

GOODWE ES series inverters come standard with a manufacturer's warranty of 66 months (5.5 years) from the date of production from JIANGSU GOODWE POWER SUPPLY TECHNOLOGY Co., Ltd (hereinafter referred to as GOODWE).



For inverters (GOODWE ES series), and the accessory products, the warranty can be extended within 24 months (2 years) from the date of manufacturing. Please obtain the warranty extension price list form GOODWE Sales for further information.







Product warranty



Warranty

Pylontech batteries include a 7 year warranty, subject to the battery being operated in the appropriate conditions described in the installation manual and warranty document.



Extended warranty at no extra cost

When you complete your installation, make sure to register the Pylontech batteries on their support site to qualify for an additional three years of cover for free:

http://www.pylontech.com.cn/service/support





Local support / RMA process

Local support

SegenSolar provide the first line of support for GoodWe and Pylontech enquiries. For any installation problems, please ensure you call our team while you're on site with the equipment. That way our way team can assist.

GoodWe have experienced technical operatives based in South Africa, which ensures that any cases that require manufacturer support get dealt with without delay.

The robust BMS communication between the GoodWe and Pylon units enables thorough fault finding of the Pylontech battery through the GoodWe.

RMA process

In the event of a suspected faulty GoodWe or Pylontech product, SegenSolar's technical team will ask you to complete a short RMA form to gather the essential site info.

They will then arrange to test the products in the lab and quickly produce a report indicating the problem.





