

# User Manual

## Smart Cube Energy Controller Home

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Single-phase System



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## Overview

### Introduction




This document mainly introduces the product introduction, networking, system operation and maintenance of the devices in the Energy Controller Home single-phase system

### Readers

This document is suitable for product users and professionals

### Sign Definition

The following signs may be used in the document to indicate security precautions or key information. Before installation and operation, familiarize yourself with signs and their definitions.

Signs	Definition
 <b>Danger</b>	Danger. Failure to comply may result in death or serious personal injury.
 <b>Warning</b>	Danger. Failure to comply may result in serious personal injury or property damage.
 <b>Caution</b>	Caution. Failure to comply may result in property damage.
<b>Tips</b>	Important or key information, and supplementary operation tips.

## Chapter 1 Safety Precautions

### Basic Information

Before installing, operating, and maintaining the equipment, familiarize yourself with this document.

The "Danger", "Warning", "Caution" items described in this manual are only supplementary to all precautions.

The Company shall not be liable for equipment damage or property loss caused by the following reasons:

- Failure to obtain approval from the national, regional power authority.
- The installation environment does not meet international, national, or regional standards.
- Failure to observe local laws, regulations and norms when operating and maintaining equipment.
- The installation area does not meet the requirements of the equipment.
- Failure to follow the instructions and precautions in this document.
- Failure to follow the warning labels on equipment or tools.
- Negligent, improper operation or intentional damage.
- Battery capacity loss or irreversible damage caused by your failure to charge the device in time.
- Damage caused by your or a third party's replacement of our equipment (such as mixing our battery pack with other batteries, using our battery pack with other brands of inverters or converters, etc.).
- The equipment is damaged because of your or a third-party company fails to use the accessories supplied with the packing box or purchase and install accessories of the same specification.
- Equipment damage caused by improper operations such as disassembling, replacing, or modifying the software code without authorization.
- Equipment damage caused by force majeure (such as war, earthquake, fire, storm, lightning, flood, debris flow, etc.).
- Damage caused by the failure of the natural environment or external power parameters to meet the standard requirements of the equipment during actual operation (for example, the actual operating temperature of the equipment is too high or too low).
- The equipment was stolen.
- The equipment is damaged after the warranty period.

## Safety Requirements

### Danger

- The overheated battery pack may cause fire or explosion. Do not expose the device to high temperature or heat sources (such as sunlight, fire, or heaters) around the equipment for a long time.
- Do not clean or soak the equipment with water, alcohol, or oil to avoid power leakage or battery pack leakage.
- Do not knock or impact the equipment. In case of an accident, please stop using the equipment immediately and contact your sales agent, The equipment shall be inspected and evaluated by professional personnel before continuing to use.

### Warning

- Do not touch the heat sink when the equipment is running.
- When the equipment is running, do not cover the decorative cover plate and keep the heat dissipation channel of 300–600 mm to avoid fire at high temperature.

### Caution

- Do not use the equipment with faults. If the equipment appears abnormal (for example, battery pack leakage or appearance distortion), contact your sales agent.
- Carbon dioxide fire extinguishers and ABC dry powder fire extinguishers are recommended at home.
- If the equipment cannot be charged, please contact your sales agent in time.

### **Do not use the equipment in the following situations:**

- When connected to public infrastructure systems.
- When connected to emergency medical equipment.
- When connected to elevators and other control devices.
- Any other critical systems.

## Chapter 2 Introduction to energy storage system

### 2.1 Product Model

#### Inverter

Product code	Model No.	Name	Function specification
Energy Controller	HH1P-3K-A	Energy Controller 3.0 kW Single Phase	The inverter transforms direct current from the photovoltaic panels into alternating current; it can be installed with HBP battery packs and Smart Cube DC and AC charging modules.
	HH1P-3.6K-A	Energy Controller 3.6 kW Single Phase	
	HH1P-4K-A	Energy Controller 4.0 kW Single Phase	
	HH1P-4.6K-A	Energy Controller 4.6 kW Single Phase	
	HH1P-5K-A	Energy Controller 5.0 kW Single Phase	
	HH1P-6K-A	Energy Controller 6.0 kW Single Phase	

#### Battery Pack

Product code	Model No.	Name	Function specification
Battery	HBP-5.0-A	Battery 5 kWh	It can store electric energy.
	HBP-8.0-A	Battery 8 kWh	

#### Power Sensor

Product code	Model No.	Name	Function specification
Power Sensor	HMS-A(SDM230Modbus)	Power Sensor Single Phase	Data acquisition for grid connection points enables zero-power grid connection.
	HMS-CT120A (SDM120CT 40mA)	Power Sensor Single Phase External CT 120 A	

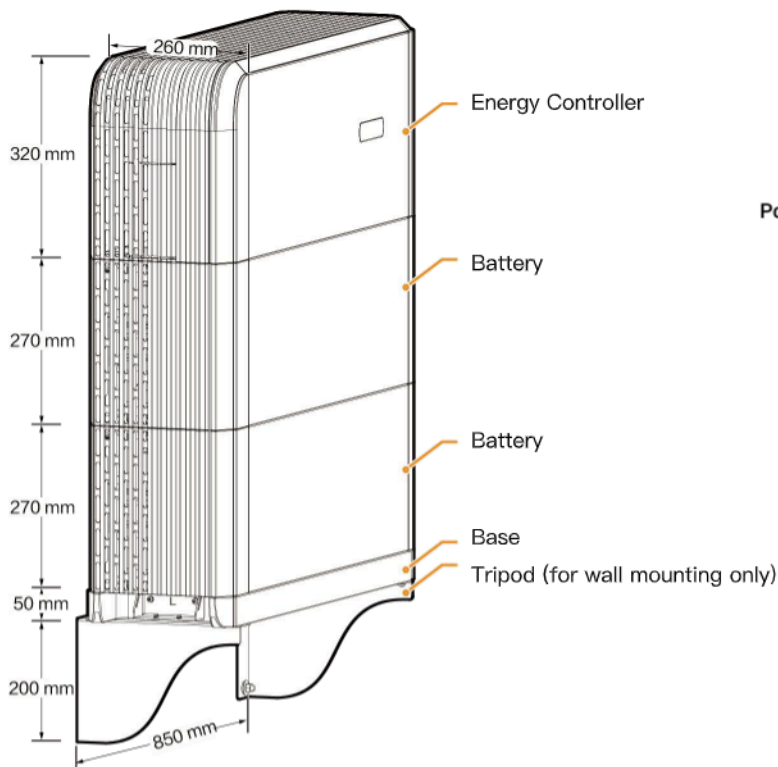
## Communication Module

Product code	Model No.	Name	Function specification
CommMod	CommMod	Communication Module	If it's used with our inverters, the communication between inverters and management systems should be realized through 4G/Wifi.

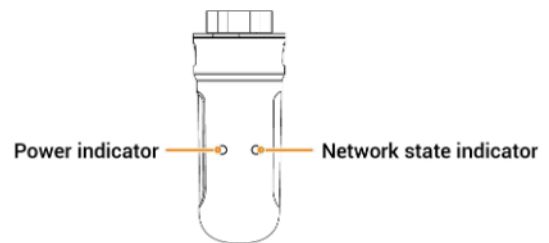
## 2.2 Appearance Introduction

### 2.2.1 Appearance and Dimensions

#### Inverter and Battery Pack



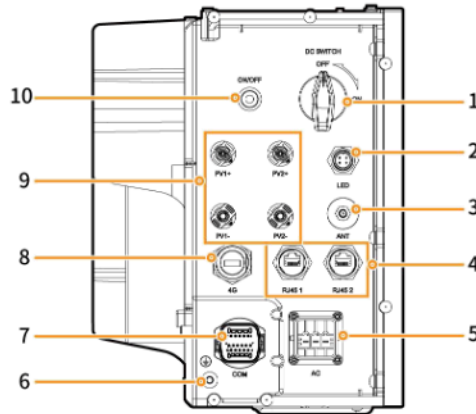
#### CommMod











### 2.2.2 Port Introduction

#### Energy Controller Left View



S/N	Name	Marking
1	DC switch	DC SWITCH
2	Decorative cover light strip connector	LED
3	Antenna interface	ANT
4	Cable interface	RJ45 1/ RJ45 2
5	AC output interface	AC
6	Ground screw	-
7	Communication interface	COM
8	CommMod interface	4G
9	DC input interface	PV1+/PV2+/ PV1-/PV2-
10	Switch button	ON/OFF

## 2.3 Label Description

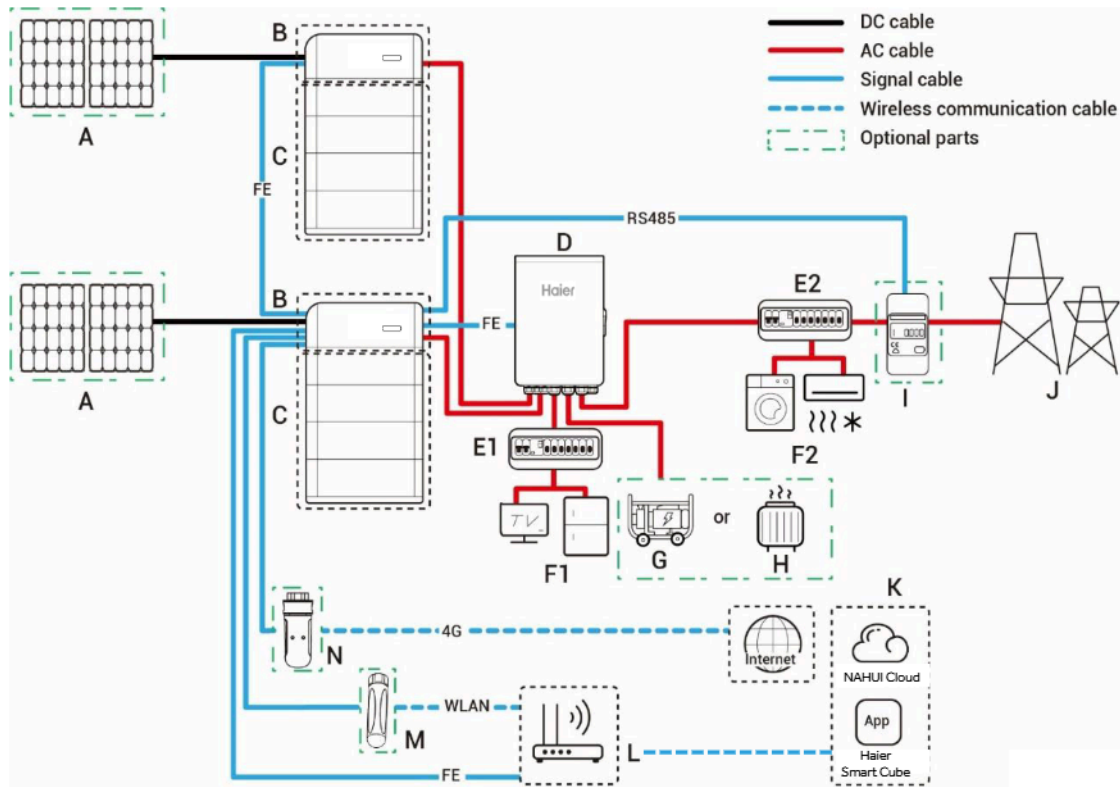
Symbols	Definition
	Danger! High Voltage High voltage exists inside the equipment when powered on. Do not open the casing when the equipment is running. Any maintenance or servicing operations must be performed by trained and skilled electrical engineers.
	Warning! Life at risk. The equipment has potential hazards after running. Take proper protection when operating the equipment.
	After the equipment is powered off, the discharge of internal components is delayed. Wait 10 minutes until the equipment is fully discharged according to the label time.
	Warning! Risk of burns. The surface of the heat dissipation area is hot when the equipment is running. Do not touch it to avoid burns.
	Please refer to the instructions to operate the equipment.
	Earthing mark

## 2.4 Typical Networking Introduction

- Our company's products can be used for Home energy storage system. The Home energy storage system consists of photovoltaic panels, inverters, battery packs, master control switches, loads, power grids, etc.
- The main function of Home energy storage system is to store the direct current generated by photovoltaic panels into battery packs. Or alternatively, the electricity in the photovoltaic system and the battery pack can be converted into alternating current for use by the load or incorporated into the grid.



Networking Diagram (Partial Home Backup)



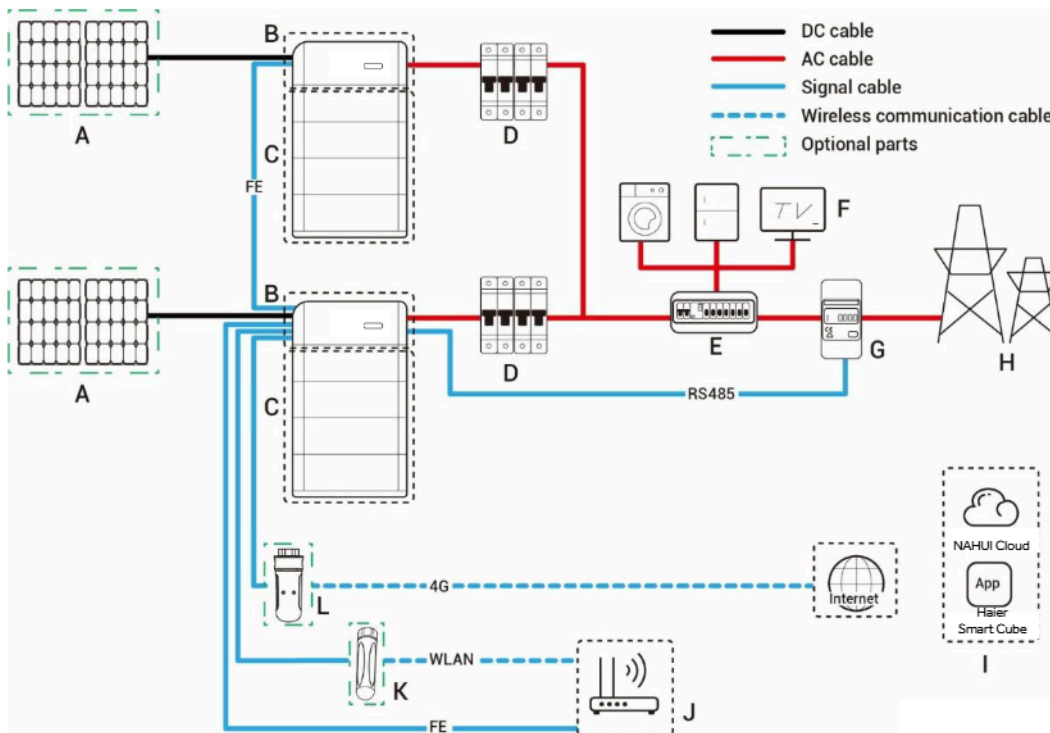
- A. PV panel                      B. Energy Controller                      C. Battery
- D. Gateway                      E1. Backup Distribution panel                      E2. Non-Backup Distribution panel
- F1. Backup Electric equipment                      F2. Non-Backup Electric equipment
- G. Generator                      H. Controllable loads                      I. Power sensor
- J. Power grid                      K. Haier Smart Cube                      L. Router                      M. CommMod
- N. Antenna

**Tips**

Controllable loads include heat pumps and immersion heaters. The maximum power for an immersion heater should be  $\leq 17.6 \text{ kW}/80 \text{ A}$ .

- Power sensor has the function of data acquisition for grid connection points enables zero-power grid connection. For partial home backup, Power sensor does not need to be configured. For partial backup power and zero-power grid connection control networking, Power sensor is configured.
- As a backup energy source for long-term off-grid applications, the Generator can work in tandem with the Gateway to provide a smooth transition between PV, storage and diesel power generation.
- It is recommended to use FE and WLAN for communication with inverter. CommMod users must top up their own 4G data plan after a period of 2 years.

**Networking Diagram (Non-backup Networking)**



- |                 |                       |                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| A. PV panel     | B. Energy Controller  | C. Battery            |
| D. AC switch    | E. Distribution panel | F. Electric equipment |
| G. Power sensor | H. Power grid         | I. Haier Smart Cube   |
| J. Router       | K. Antenna            | L. CommMod            |

## Tips

- It is recommended to use FE and WLAN for communication with inverter. CommMod users must top up their own 4G data plan after a period of 2 years.
- The rated voltage of the AC switch connected to each inverter should be  $\geq 240$  Vac. and the rated current is recommended:
  - HH1P-(3K-4K)-A: The rated current is 25 A
  - HH1P-(4.6K-6K)-A: The rated current is 40 A
- The rated voltage of the AC switch of the distribution panel should be not less than 240 Vac. and the rated current is recommended, that is, not less than the maximum output current of an inverter  $\times$  the number of inverters in parallel connection  $\times 1.25$ <sup>[1]</sup>.

Note [1]: The maximum output current of an inverter can be found in its respective data sheet.

## Chapter 3 Site Selection Requirements

### Tips

The warranty applies when the equipment has been installed properly for its intended use and in accordance with the operating instructions.

### Installation Environment Requirements

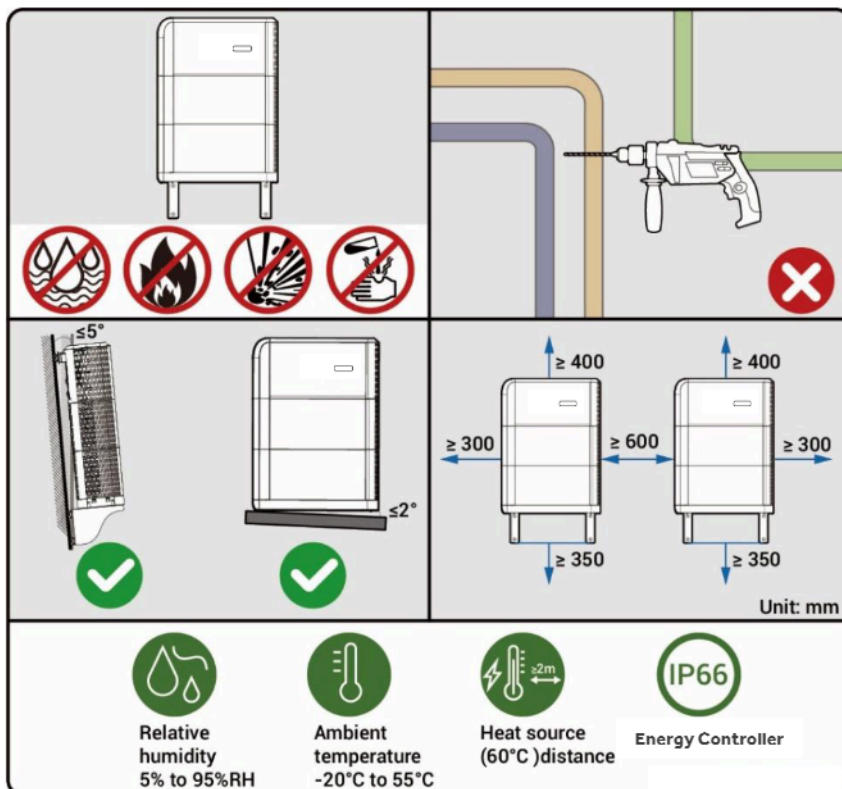
- Do not install the equipment in smoky, flammable, or explosive environments.
- Avoid exposing the equipment to direct sunlight, rain, standing water, snow, or dust. Install the equipment in a sheltered place. Take preventive measures in operating areas prone to natural disasters such as floods, mudslides, earthquakes, and typhoons.
- Do not install the equipment in an environment with strong electromagnetic interference.
- Ensure that the temperature and humidity of the installation environment comply with the equipment's requirements.
- The equipment should be installed in an area that is at least 500 m away from corrosion sources that may result in salt damage or acid damage (corrosion sources include but are not limited to seaside, thermal power plants, chemical plants, smelters, coal plants, rubber plants, and electroplating plants).

### Installation Position Requirements

- Do not tilt or overturn the equipment to ensure that it is installed horizontally.
- Do not install the equipment in places easily touched by children.
- Do not install the equipment in places with fire or damp.
- Please keep away from the daily work and living places.
- Do not install the equipment in a sealed, poorly ventilated location without fire protection measures and difficult access for firefighters.
- Do not install the equipment in mobile scenarios such as RVS, cruise ships, and trains.
- You are advised to install the equipment in a location where you can easily access, install, operate, maintain it, and view the indicator status.
- When installing the equipment in the garage, do not install the equipment in the position where the vehicle passes through to avoid collision.

### Mounting Surface Requirements

- Do not install the equipment on a flammable carrier.
- The installation carrier must meet load-bearing requirements. Solid brick-concrete structure, concrete walls, and ground are recommended.
- The surface of the installation carrier must be smooth and the installation area must meet the installation space requirements.
- No water or electricity is routed inside the carrier to prevent drilling hazards during equipment installation.



### Tips

- The maximum operating temperature range applicable to the equipment is  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $55^{\circ}\text{C}$ , and the recommended optimal operating temperature range is  $10^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T \leq 35^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- When the battery pack temperature is below  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$ , immediate charging is not possible, and the battery pack (the built-in heating module can be automatically enabled) will activate the heating feature automatically. The best charging performance of the battery can be achieved after heating for less than 2h. The heating feature will consume power.
- At a temperature  $> 40^{\circ}\text{C}$ , the operation of the equipment may trigger a power derating that prevents the equipment from operating optimally. The higher the temperature, the shorter the service life of the equipment.

## Chapter 4 Equipment Installation and Wiring

Only company authorized personnel should install and connect the equipment. For details, see Energy Controller Home Installation Guide - Single-phase System A1.

## Chapter 5 System Operation

### 5.1 Working Mode

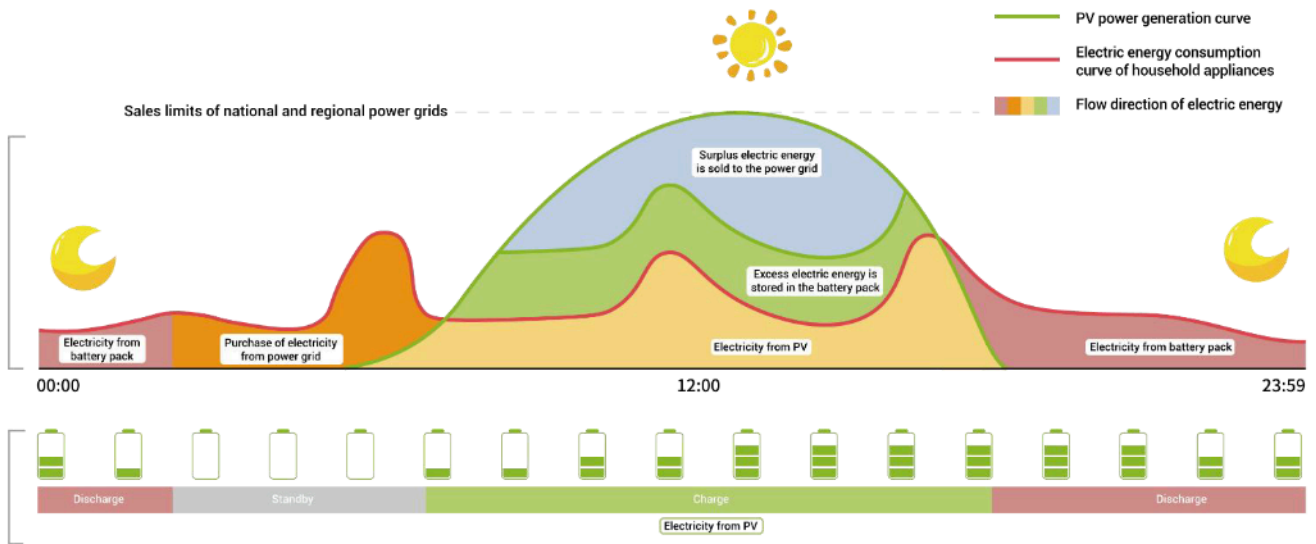
#### Tips

- There are four operating modes of the energy storage system: AI Mode, Self-Consumption Mode, Fully Fed to Grid Mode, Time-based Control Mode. The AI Mode is recommended.
- AI Mode can be used in some countries, which is explicitly stated on the App interface.

#### AI Mode

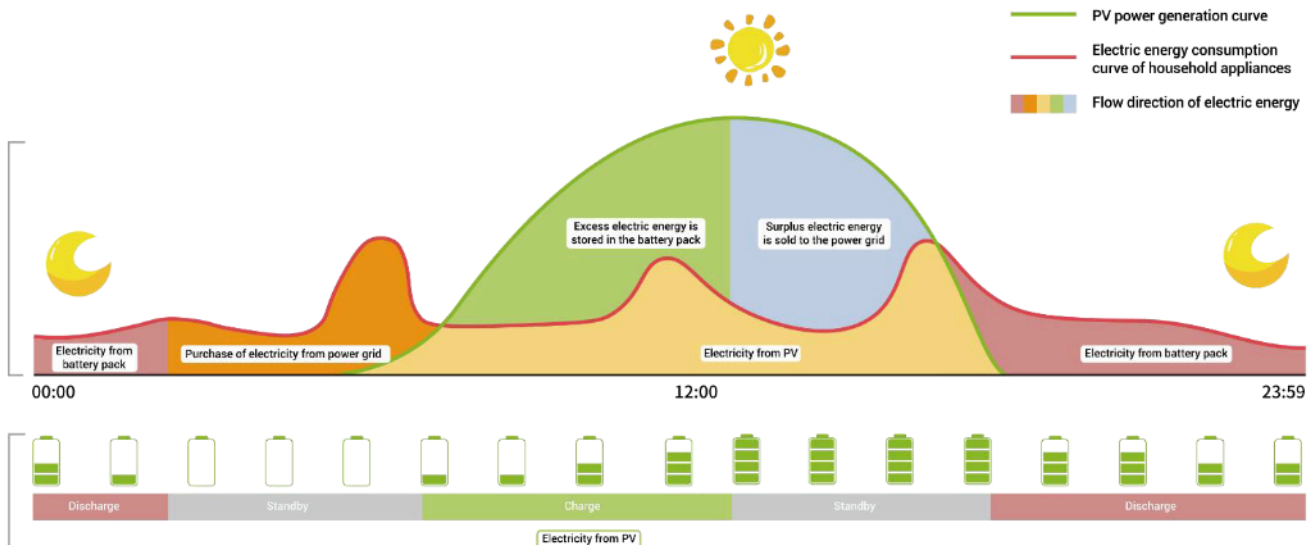
By recording the peaks and troughs of users' consumption habits and local electricity prices for a period of time, AI mode can customize smart electricity solutions to maximize savings for customers.





### Self-Consumption Mode

When there is sufficient solar power, the electric energy generated by the PV system will first be used to power the loads, with any excess energy being stored in the batteries. If there is still surplus energy, it will flow into the power grid. When there is insufficient solar power, the batteries will release electric energy to loads. By increasing the self-consumption ratio of the PV system and improving the self-sufficiency ratio of household energy, you can effectively save on your electric bills.

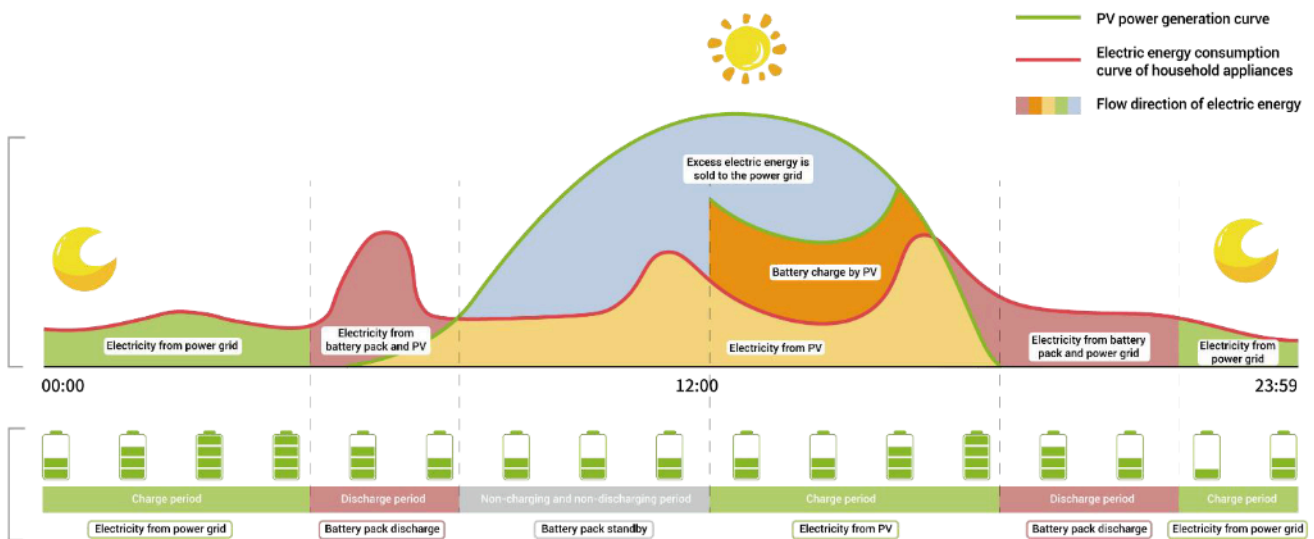


## Fully Fed to Grid Mode

The PV power generation can be maximized for sale to the power grid. During the daytime when the PV-generated power is greater than maximum output capacity of the inverter, the inverter stays at maximum output while the excess electricity is stored in batteries; when the PV-generated power is lower than maximum output capacity of the inverter or when no PV power is generated at night, the batteries are discharged to ensure that the inverter can maximize the output.

## Time-based Control Mode

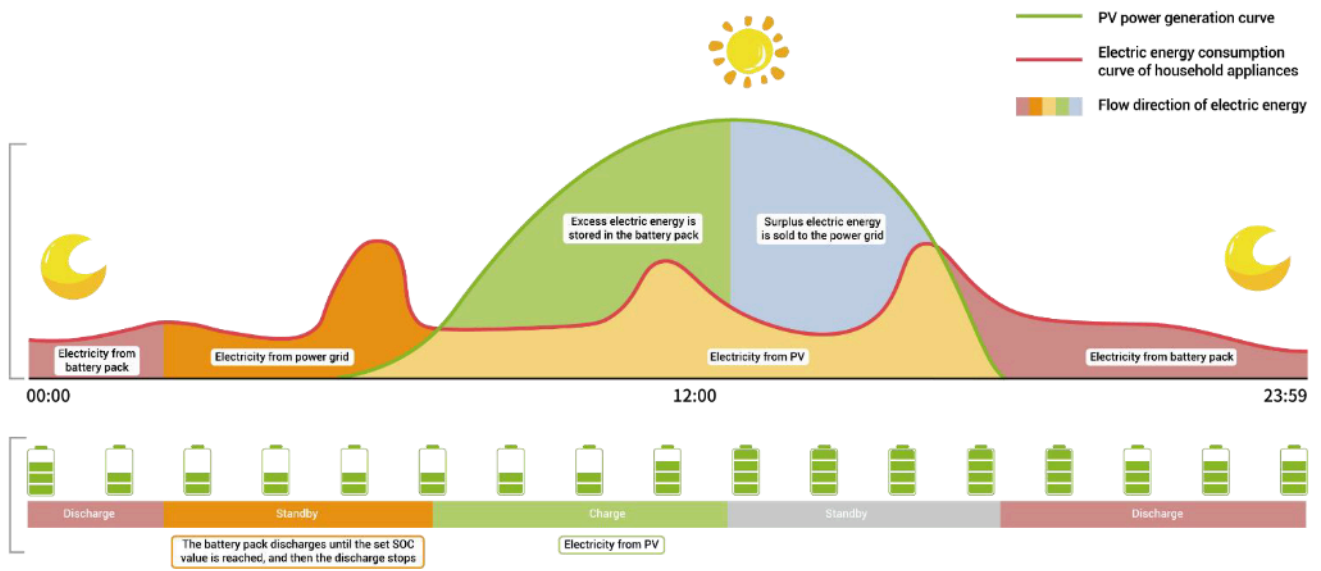
In Time-based Control Mode, the charging period and discharge period should be manually set in the Haier Smart Cube App, and the other periods are non-charging and non-discharging ones. The surplus electricity generated by PV during the day can be sold to the grid or charged to the battery, and the battery can be charged at night during the period of low electricity price of the grid to save electricity costs.



## Backup Reserve

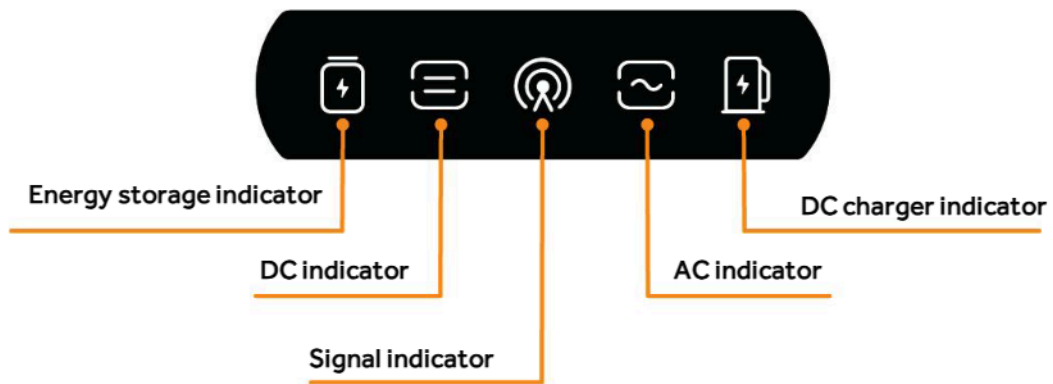
If there is a Gateway in the network, you can manually set the "Backup Reserve" value in Haier Smart Cube App. When the grid is connected, the battery stops discharging when the set backup SOC is reached; when the grid is powered down, the battery power from the backup can be used.




























Example: Self-Consumption Mode involves backup SOC.



## 5.2 LED Indicator State

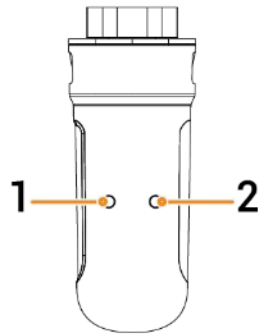
### Energy Controller Indicator



Indicator	Color	State	Description
		Always on	All batteries are connected but not running.
		Flash	Battery is charging.
		Flash	Battery is discharging.
		-	All batteries lie dormant.
		Flash	Some batteries are faulty.
		Always on	All batteries are faulty.
		Always on	The DC side is connected but not running.
		Always on	The DC side is running.
		-	The DC side is not connected.
		Flash	The DC side is faulty.
		Always on	Inverter failure.
		Off	The management system is not connected.
		Flash	Connected to local App.
		Always on	Connected to the management system using an FE or WLAN.
		Always on	Connected to the management system over 4G.
		Flash	Insufficient traffic for CommMod.
		Always on	The AC side is connected but not running.
		Always on	Grid-connected operation.
		Always on	Off-grid operation.
		-	The AC side is not connected.
		Flash	Off-grid overload operation.
		Flash	The AC side is faulty.
		Always on	Inverter failure.

Note: If the system does not work properly please contact the customer service at customer service at <https://eur.nahui-newenergy.com/service.html>

## CommMod Indicator



S/N	Name	State	Description
1	Power indicator	-	-
2	Network state indicator	Slow flashing (200ms on/1800ms off)	The network is being connected
		Slow flashing (1800ms on/200ms off)	Standby
		Quick flashing (125 ms on/125ms off)	Data is being transferred

## 5.3 Haier Smart Cube App

The App can be downloaded in the following two ways. For details, see Haier Smart Cube App User Manual.



## Chapter 6 System Maintenance

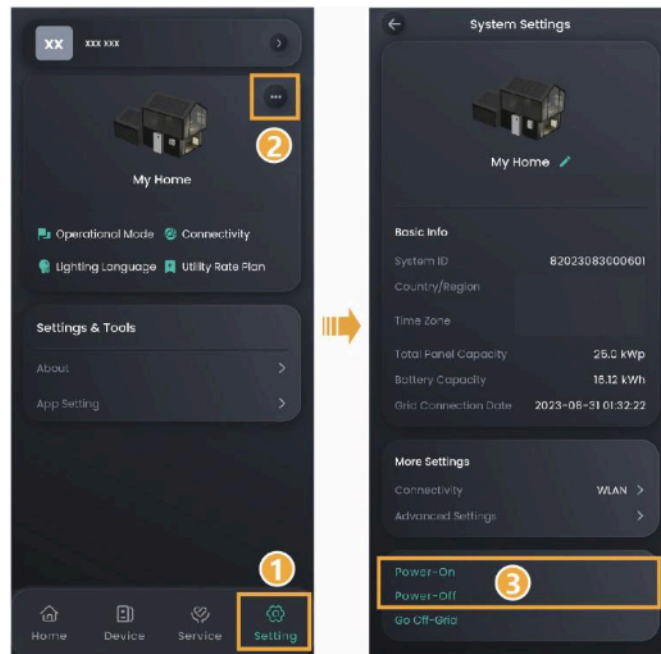
### 6.1 Routine Maintenance

To ensure the long-term running of the equipment, you are advised to perform routine maintenance according to this section.

Inspection content	Inspection method	Power off or not	Maintenance cycle
System cleaning	Check the decorative cover regularly for shielding and dirt. If so, clean it up. Do not use tools that may cause electric shock or insulation damage, such as wire brushes and wet towels during the cleaning process.	Yes	Once every three months.
System running state	Check whether the equipment is damaged or deformed. Listen for any abnormal noises during the operation of the equipment. When the equipment is running, check whether the equipment parameters are correctly set.	No	Once every six months.

## 6.2 Equipment Power-on/Power-off

Tap "Setting" in Haier Smart Cube App to turn on/off the device.

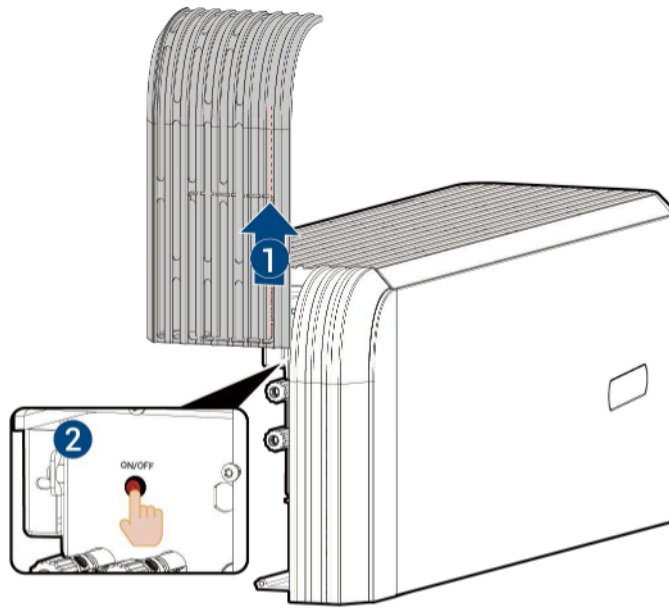


Follow the steps shown to remove the side and top decorative cover, and press the ON/OFF switch button.

### Tips

- Press and hold for more than 3s to turn on or off the power; an interval of more than 10s is needed between power-on and power-off.





## Tips

In case of prolonged inactivity of the equipment (such as being offline for several consecutive days or having minimal operational hours), the system will issue a reminder. If no feedback is received from you, the equipment will be automatically turned off as a precautionary measure for safety. To resume operation of the equipment, please reach out to us for further instructions.

## 6.3 Low SOC

The self-discharge characteristic of battery pack will cause power loss. If the equipment is not charged for a long time, it may be damaged due to overdischarge of power. When the battery is low, charge the equipment in time.

Under normal circumstances, the equipment can charge itself according to the running condition. If the equipment cannot be charged, please contact your sales agent in time and deal with it within the specified time. If the battery capacity is lost or irreversible damage is caused due to the delay, the product will not be considered in warranty.

- When the battery power is greater than or equal to 10%, charge within 30 days
- When the battery power is less than or equal to 0% and less than 10%, charge within 7 days

Scenarios that may cause a charge failure (including but not limited to)

- The PV side has no input, and the power grid side is powered off for a long time
- The equipment is faulty
- Parameters are not set correctly

## 6.4 Emergency Treatment

### Emergency Measures for Fire

#### **Danger**

- Please shut down the equipment or disconnect the main power switch when it is safe.
- The high temperature may distort or damage the battery pack, resulting in electrolyte overflow or toxic gas leakage. Do not go near the battery pack and wear protective equipment.
- If the fire is small, use carbon dioxide or ABC dry powder extinguisher to extinguish the fire.
- If the fire is spreading, evacuate the building or equipment area immediately and call the fire department. Re-entry to burning buildings is prohibited.
- Do not contact with high voltage components during fire fighting, otherwise it may lead to the risk of electric shock.
- After extinguishing the fire, do not use the equipment, please contact your sales agent.

### Emergency Measures for Flood

#### **Danger**

- Please shut down the equipment or disconnect the main power switch when it is safe.
- If the battery pack is submerged, do not touch it to avoid the danger of electric shock.
- After the flood waters recede, do not use the equipment. Please contact your sales agent.

### Emergency Measures for Battery Pack Exceptions

#### **Danger**

- When the battery pack has abnormal odor, electrolyte leakage, or heat, do not touch it, and contact professional personnel immediately. Professionals must wear protective equipment such as goggles, rubber gloves, gas masks, and protective clothing to protect themselves.
- The electrolyte is corrosive and contact may cause skin irritation or chemical burns. In case of accidental contact with electrolyte, take the following measures immediately:
  - Inhalation: Evacuate the contaminated area, keep fresh air circulating, and seek immediate medical help.
  - Eye contact: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Do not rub eyes. Seek medical help immediately.
  - Skin contact: Wash the contact area with plenty of soapy water and seek medical help immediately.
  - Ingestion: Induce vomiting and seek medical help immediately.
- Do not continue to use abnormal battery packs, please contact your sales agent.

### Emergency Measures for Battery Pack Drops or Impacts

- If there is an obvious odor, smoke, or fire, keep away from the equipment immediately and contact professional personnel.
- Do not use the battery pack if it has been dropped or hit. Please contact customer service at <https://eur.nahui-newenergy.com/service.html>.

## Chapter 7 Appendix

### 7.1 Technical Parameter

For details about equipment parameters, see the Datasheets of the product.

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