US Series Energy Storage System Quick Installation Guide

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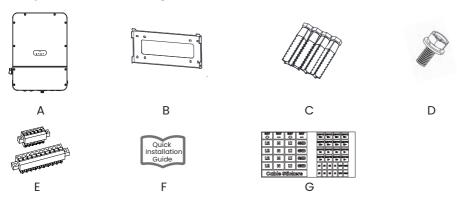
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- 2. Only certified electricians are allowed to operate the device. Operation personnel must wear proper personal protective equipment (PPE).
- 3. Before installing the device, check that the package contents are intact and complete against the packing list. If any damage is found or any component is missing, contact your dealer.
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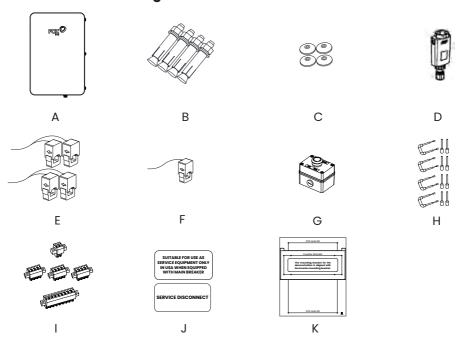
Packing List

1.1 Hybrid Inverter Package Box



OBJ	QTY	DESC	OBJ	QTY	DESC
Α	1	Inverter	Е	2	6-pin Socket & 10-pin Socket
В	1	Bracket	F	1	Quick Installation Guide
С	4	Expansion Bolt M8*60	G	1	Cable Sticker
D	1	Set Screw			

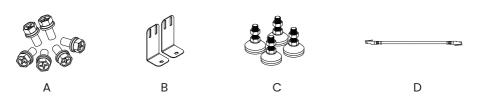
1.2 FOX Hub G2 Package Box

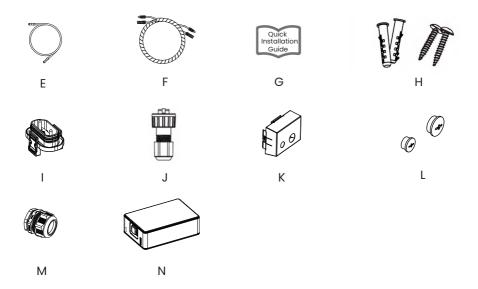


OBJ	QTY	DESC	OBJ	QTY	DESC
Α	1	FOX Hub G2	G	1	E-STOP
В	4	Sleeve Expansion Bolt M8*60	Н	4	120Ω Terminating Resistor
С	4	Waterproof Gasket	I	5	2-pin Socket & 4-pin Socket & 9-pin Socket
D	1	Smart WiLAN	J	2	Label
Е	4	250A Current Transformer	K	1	Installation Paperboard
F	1	100A Current Transformer			

1.3 Battery Package Box

For CM:





OBJ	QTY	DESC	OBJ	QTY	DESC
Α	6	Set Screw	Н	4	Expansion Tube & Expansion Screw
В	2	Fixing Bracket	I	1	Waterproof Cover
С	4	Footstand	J	1	RJ45
D	1	Communication Cable (BMS-inverter) (9.8ft)	K	1	Junction Box
Е	1	Grounding Cable (9.8ft)	L	2	Plug
F	1	DC Output Cable (9.8ft)	М	1	Cable Gland
G	1	Quick Installation Guide	N	1	СМ

For CS:







В

C	DBJ	QTY	DESC	OBJ	QTY	DESC
Δ	١	2	Set Screw	С	1	CS
В	3	1	Quick Installation Guide			

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Required Tools



Safety Goggles



Steel Toe Boots



Dust Mask



Helmet



Insulating Gloves



Phillips-Head Screwdriver



Flat-Head Screwdriver



Wire Stripper



Electric Drill



Adjustable Wrench



Hex Wrench Set



Hole Punch



Level



Tape



Sleeve



Multimeter



Phone



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Special care must be taken to protect personal safety.

PPE must be worn during transfer and installation.

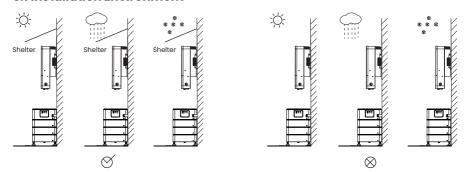


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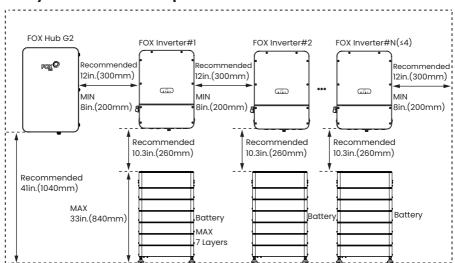
Please use proper protective measures, such as foam or protective cloth, keep the inverter and FOX Hub G2 well protected from hard objects that may damage their exterior appearance or body during handling and installation.

3 Installation Steps

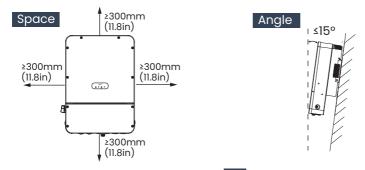
3.1 Installation Environment



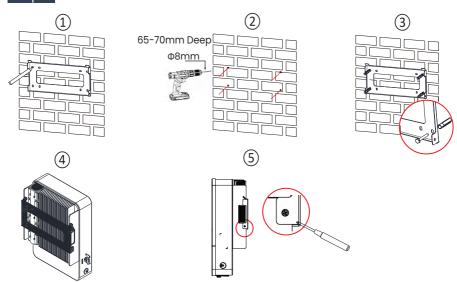
3.2 System Installation Space

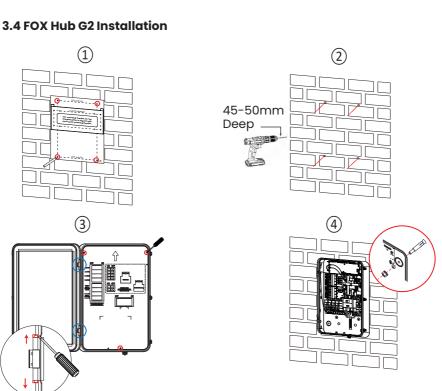


3.3 Inverter Installation

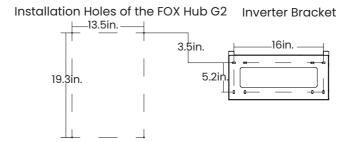


Steps

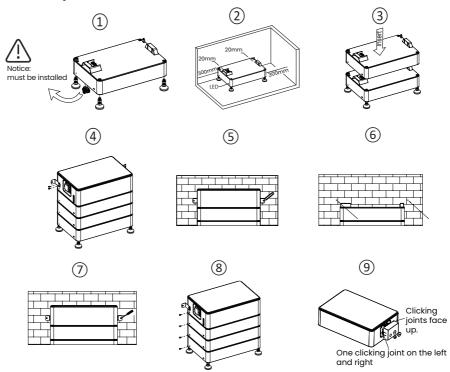




Suggestion: the height difference between the highest installation holes of the FOX Hub G2 and the highest installation holes of the inverter bracket is 3.5in. (89.3mm).



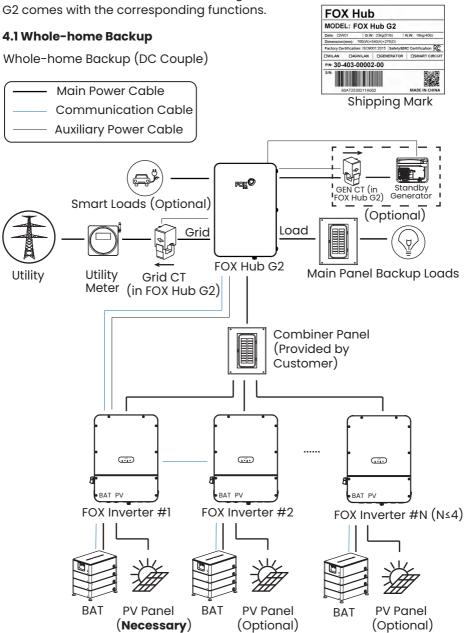
3.5 Battery Installation



4 System Wiring Diagram

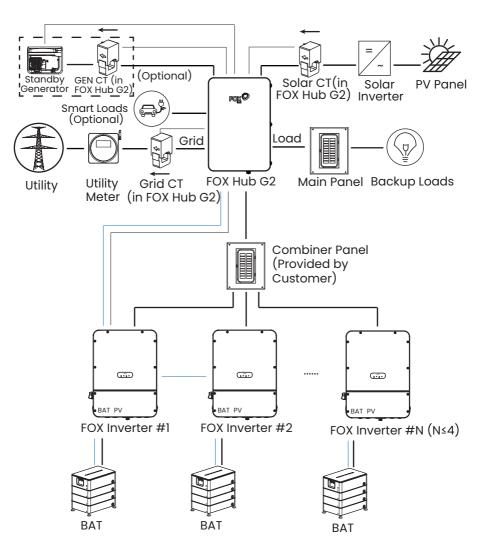
Note: ① In a parallel connection mode, the paralleled inverters need to be of the same model, and the batteries also need to be of the same model and capacity.

② The FOX Hub G2 may not come with the capability to connect to smart circuit and generator. Please refer to the checkmarks on the shipping mark of the FOX Hub G2. If "smart circuit" or "generator" is checked, the FOX Hub



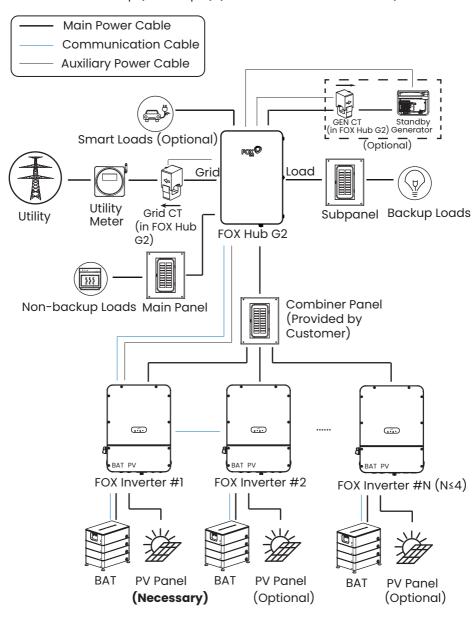
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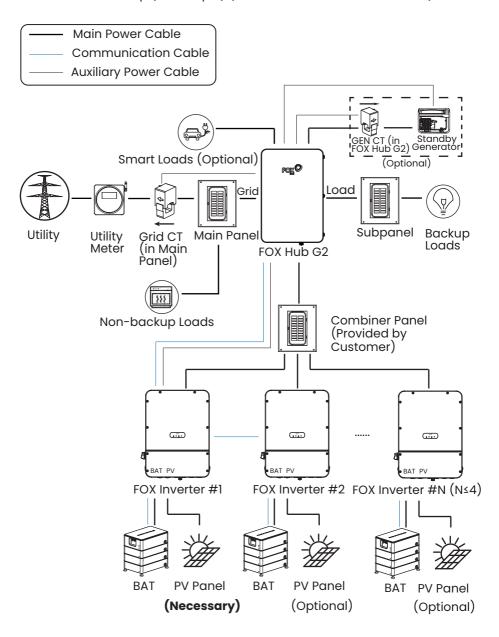


4.2 Partial-home Backup

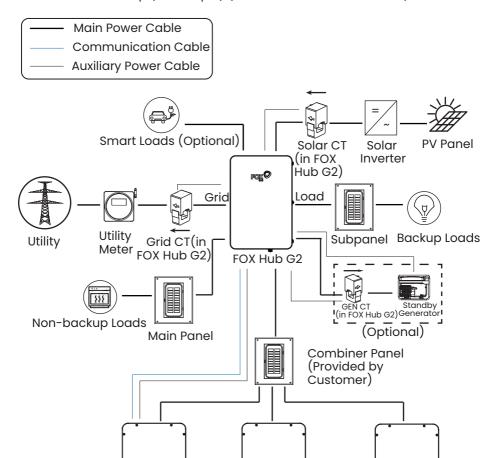
Partial-home Backup (DC Couple) (FOX Hub G2 as Service Panel)



Partial-home Backup (DC Couple) (FOX Hub G2 not as Service Panel)



Partial-home Backup (AC Couple) (FOX Hub G2 as Service Panel)



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FOX Inverter #2

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FOX Inverter #N (N≤4)

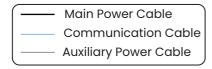
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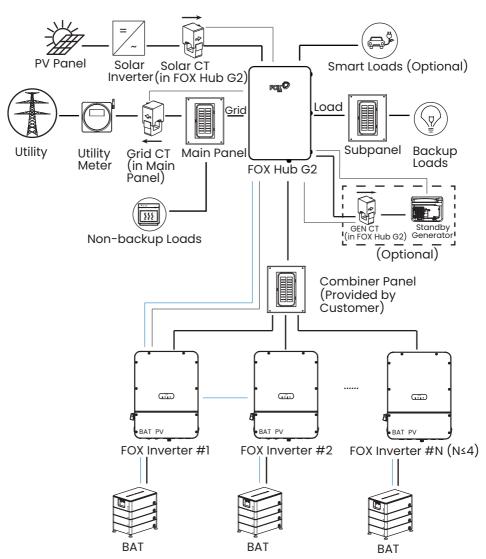
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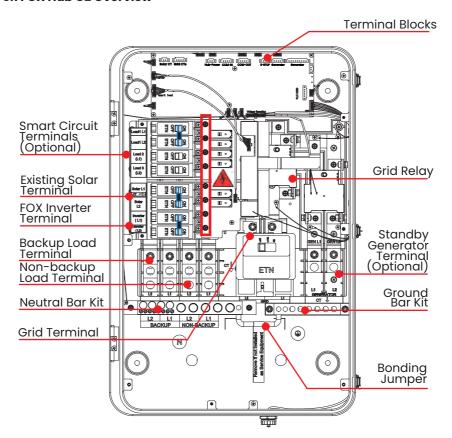
FOX Inverter #1

Partial-home Backup (AC Couple) (FOX Hub G2 not as Service Panel)





5.1 FOX Hub G2 Overview



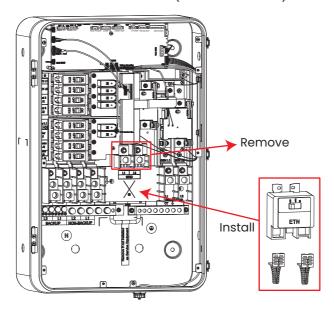
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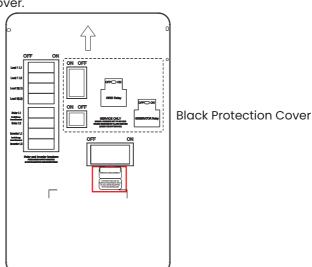
The framed screws are live. There is risk of electric shock. Disconnect units before servicing.

5.2 Is the FOX Hub G2 Installed as Service Panel?

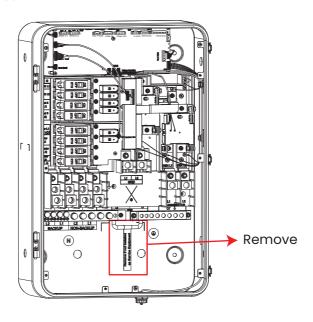
① When the FOX Hub G2 is used as the service panel, a. main breaker and line side barriers (Eaton TICSR300C) need to be installed;



b. labels of "SERVICE DISCONNECT" and "SUITABLE FOR USE AS SERVICE EQUIPMENT ONLY IN USA WHEN EQUIPPED WITH MAIN BREAKER" shall be applied to the black protection cover.



② When the FOX Hub G2 is not used as the service panel, bonding jumper needs to be removed.



3 Recommended Breaker Models

Circuit	Compatitable Breaker
Smart Circuit (Back-fed breaker) (Optional)	CH230, CH235, CH240, CH245, CH250, CH260, CH270, CH280, CHF230, CHF235, CHF240, CHF245, CHF250, BR230, BR240, BR250, BR260, BR270, BR280, BR290, BRH230, BRH240, BRH 250, BRH260, BRH270, BRH 280, BRH 290, BR170, BR160, BR150, BR140, BR130, BRH170, BRH160, BRH150, BRH140, BRH130
Existing Solar (Branch breaker)	CH230, CH235, CH240, CH245, CH250, CH260, CH270, CH280, CH230, CH230, CH230, BR230, BR230, CH260, CH260, CH260, BR230, CH260, CH260, CH260, BR230, CH260, CH
IFOX Inverter	BR240, BR250, BR260, BR270, BR280, BR290, BRH230, BRH240, BRH 250, BRH260, BRH270, BRH 280, BRH 290,
Grid (Main breaker) (Optional)	CSR2100, CSR2125N, CSR2150N, CSR2175N, CSR2200N, BW2100, BW2125, BW2150, BW2175, BW2200, BWH2100N, BWH2125N, BWH2150N, BWH2175N, BWH2200N

4 NEC 2023 Requirement of Current rating:

- 1. 705.12 (b)(1): bus bar rating shall not less than main breaker rating + breaker of other power source (125% of power source output).
- **2.** 705.12 (b)(2): only two power sources: primary power source is located on opposite end of other power source. bus bar rating x 120% shall not less than main breaker rating + breaker of another power source (125% of power source output). Need following marking:

POWER SOURCE OUTPUT CONNECTION. DO NOT RELOCATE THIS OVERCURRENT DEVICE.

3. 705.12 (b)(3): the sum of overcurrent protection device excluding main breaker shall not more than bus bar rating. And main breaker shall not more than bus bar rating. Need following marking:

WARNING:

THIS EQUIPMENT FED BY MULTIPLE SOURCES. TOTAL RATING OF ALL OVERCURRENT DEVICES EXCLUDING MAIN SUPPLY OVERCURRENT DEVICE SHALL NOT EXCEED AMPACITY OF BUSBAR.

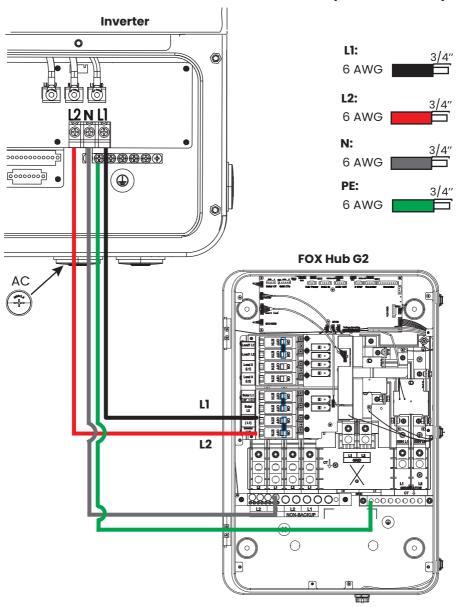
5.3 FOX Hub G2 Power Cable Wiring

5.3.1 Size of Conduit and Cable Gland

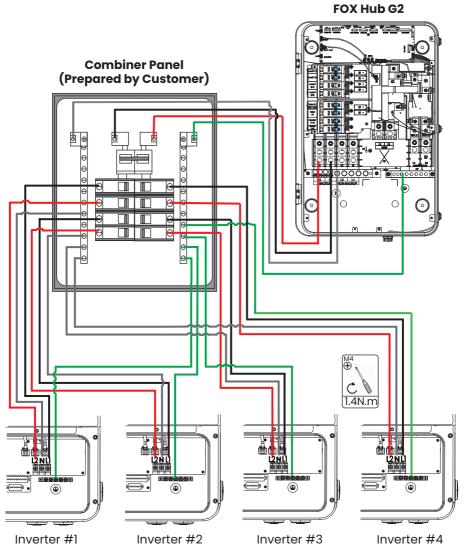
FOX Hub G2					
Cable Marker	Max. Cable Diameter	Conduit	Gland		
L1	4/0 AWG				
L2	4/0 AWG	EMT 2"	M75 or adapts to		
N	4/0 AWG		2" EMT conduit		
PE	4 AWG				

Inverter				
Cable Marker	Max. Cable Diameter	Conduit	Gland	
L1	6 AWG			
L2	6 AWG	EMT 3/4"	M32	
N	6 AWG			
PE	6 AWG			

5.3.2 The FOX Inverter Connections to the FOX Hub G2 (One FOX Inverter)



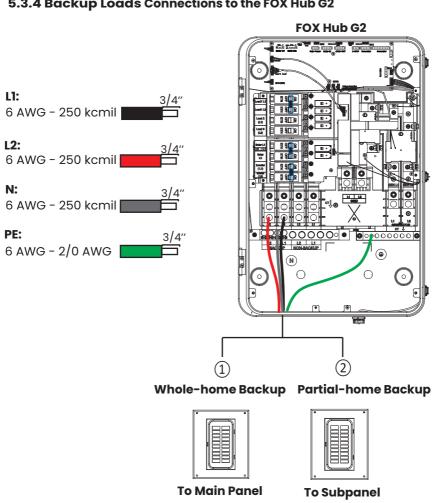
5.3.3 The FOX Inverter Connections to the FOX Hub G2 (2 to 4 FOX Inverters)



No. of Parellel Inverters	Minimum Wire Gauge (Combiner Panel-FOX Hub G2)
2 Inverters	2 AWG
3 Inverters	2/0 AWG
4 Inverters	4/0 AWG

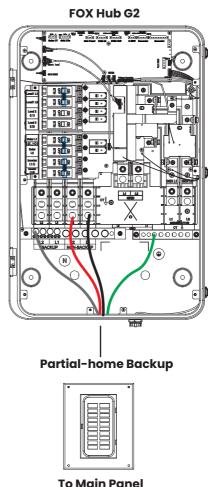
No. of Parellel Inverters	Wire Gauge (Combiner Panel—Inverter)
2 Inverters	6 AWG
3 Inverters	6 AWG
4 Inverters	6 AWG

5.3.4 Backup Loads Connections to the FOX Hub G2

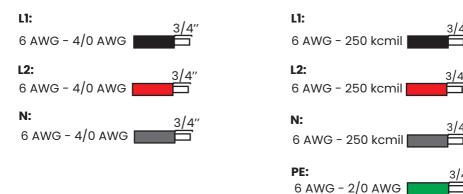


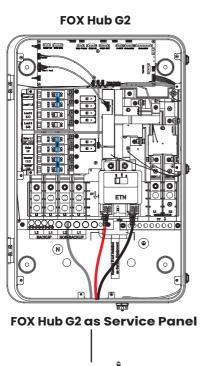
5.3.5 Non-backup Loads Connections to the FOX Hub G2





5.3.6 The Grid AC Power Connections to the FOX Hub G2

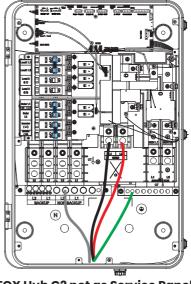




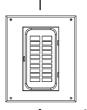


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FOX Hub G2

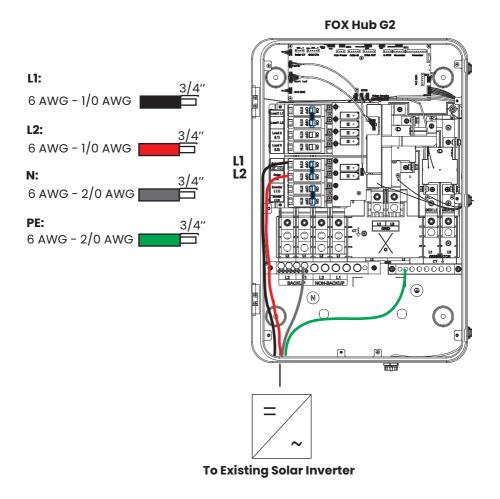


FOX Hub G2 not as Service Panel



To Main Panel

5.3.7 The Existing Solar Inverter Connections to the FOX Hub G2 or main panel (Optional)

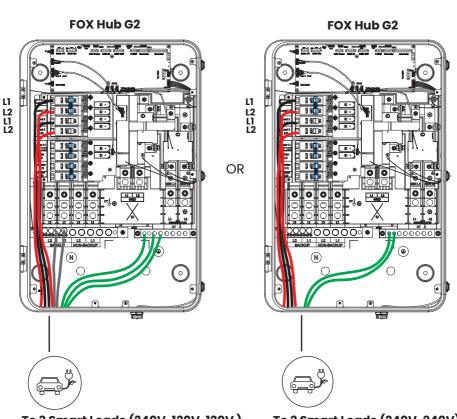


NOTE:

The conditions for connecting the existing solar inverter to the main panel are: the system has only one inverter, no generator, and the power rating of the existing solar inverter is below the FOX inverter's power rating.

5.3.8 The Smart Loads Connections to the FOX Hub G2 (Optional)



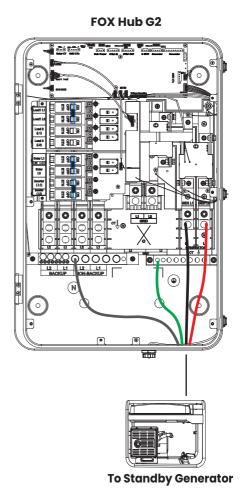


To 3 Smart Loads (240V, 120V, 120V)

To 2 Smart Loads (240V, 240V)

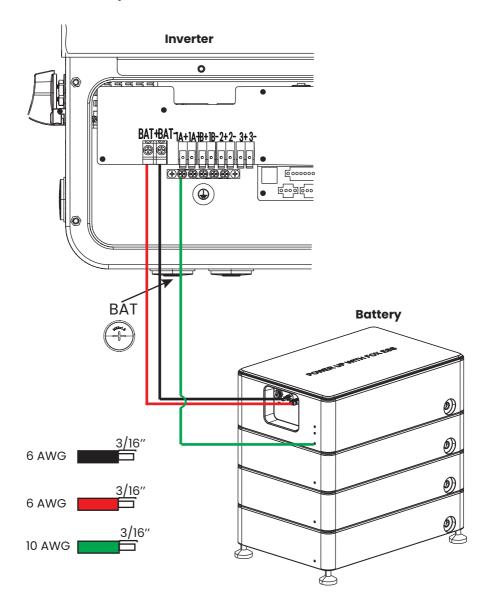
5.3.9 The Standby Generator Connections to the FOX Hub G2 (Optional)





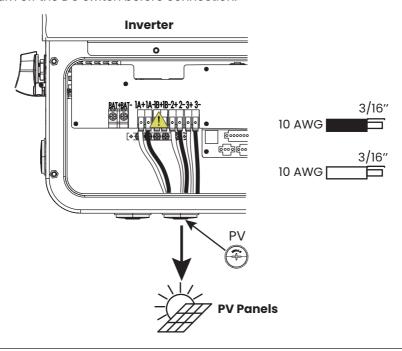
5.4 Inverter Power Cable Wiring

5.4.1 The Battery Connections to the Inverter



5.4.2 The PV Panels Connections to the Inverter

Turn off the DC switch before connection.



If there are \le 3 PV strings, 3 PV strings are preferentially connected to terminals 1A+, 1A-, 2+, 2-, 3+, 3-.

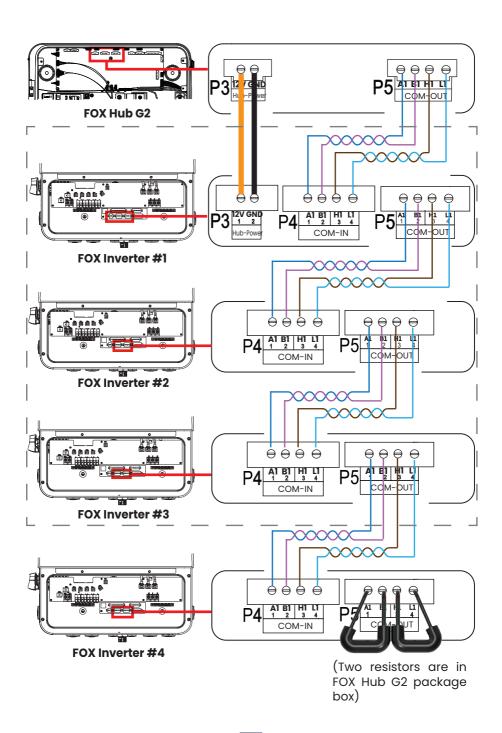
If there are 4 PV strings, the number of PV panels connected to terminals 1A+, 1A- needs to be the same as that connected to terminals 1B+, 1B-.

5.5 FOX Hub G2 Wiring (Communication & Auxiliary Power)

5.5.1 The FOX Inverter Connections to the FOX Hub G2 (1 to 4 FOX Inverters)







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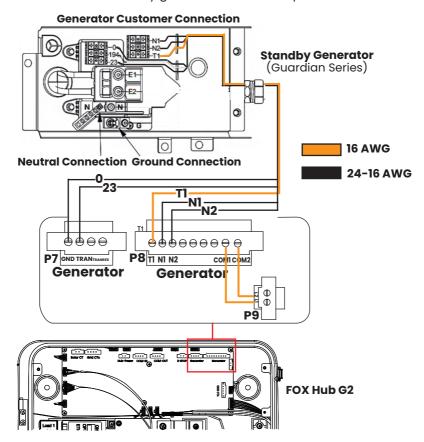
- 1 In the last inverter in the communication chain, plug the 4-pin P5 socket with two terminating 120Ω resistors.
 - (2) The twisted cables use shielded twisted pair with drain wire.
 - (3) The maximum cable lengths between FOX Hub G2 and FOX Inverter #1, between FOX inverters, and between the battery and FOX inverter are 50m, 5m, and 50m, respectively.

5.5.2 The FOX Hub G2 Connections to the Standby Generator

Caution: it is essential to disconnect the DC and AC before wiring. Please be cautious.

5.5.2.1 Control Type: Utility Voltage Sense

Take Guardian series standby generator as an example.



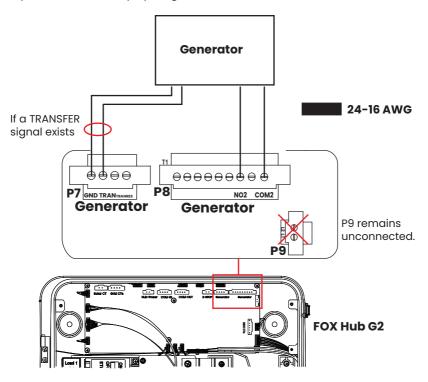
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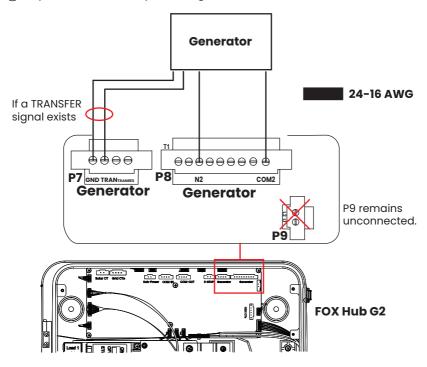
If the generator is connected to the FOX hub G2, the system needs to include batteries.

5.5.2.2 Control Type: Dry Contact

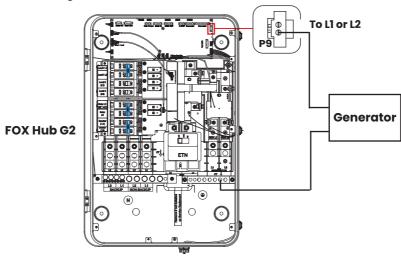
1 Dry contact normally open generator



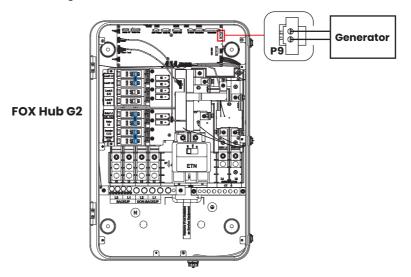
(2) Dry contact normally closed generator



- (3) If the generator's battery needs our system to charge it,
 - Providing 120 VAC

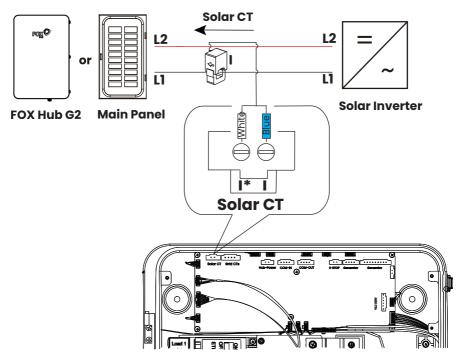


• Providing 240 VAC



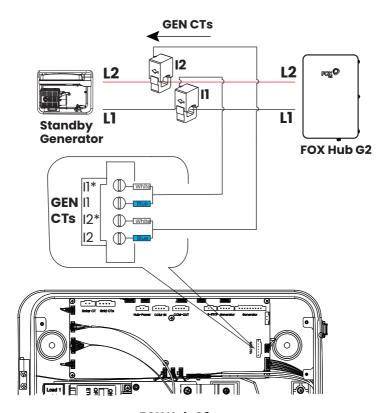
5.6 CT Wiring

· Solar CT Wiring (Only for AC Couple)



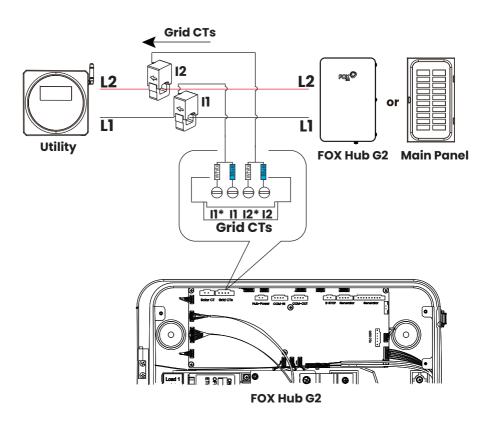
FOX Hub G2

• GEN CTs Wiring (Optional)

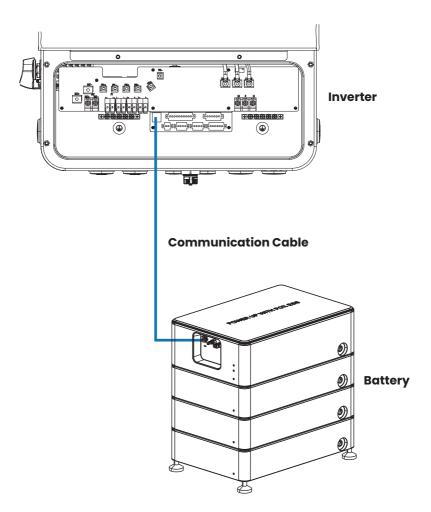


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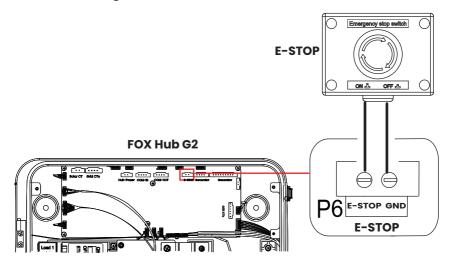
• Grid CTs Wiring



5.7 Battery Communication Wiring



5.8 E-STOP Wiring



Step 1: remove the jumper on the P6 socket of the $\bf FOX~Hub~G2.$

Step 2: connect the pins 1 and 2 of the P6 to the E-STOP.

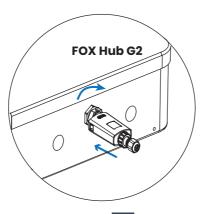


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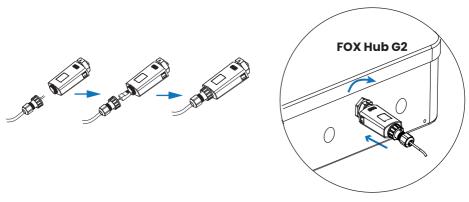
Do not remove the jumper on the P6 socket of the **FOX inverter**.

5.9 Smart WiLAN Connection

· WiFi Installation: connect the Smart WiLAN to the FOX Hub G2.



· LAN Installation: insert the network cable into the Smart WiLAN, and connect the Smart WiLAN to the **FOX Hub G2**.



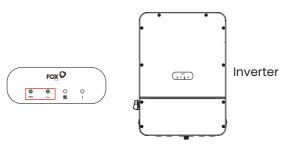
6 System Turn on

Please refer to the following steps to switch on the system.

- 1. Ensure all cables are connected properly.
- 2. Turn on the PV/DC switch on the inverter (Only for New System), and AC breakers.
- 3. (Case 1) Normal mode: When there is PV and grid access, turn on DC switch of the battery first, then press "POWER" button of the battery.

(Case 2) Black Start: When there is no PV and grid access, turn on DC switch of the battery first, then press "POWER" button of the battery, then press and hold "B-Start" button and release it after 10s.

4. Check if green lights on the inverter are solid on.



In case you need to turn off the system, please refer to the following steps:

- 1. Turn off the PV/DC switch, battery, AC breakers and off-grid breaker of the FOX Hub G2.
- 2. Wait 5 minutes before you open the upper cover of the inverter (in case of repair).

7 Commissioning

Step 1: Search for FoxCloud US and download the app.





Or, scan the QR code to download the app.



After the APP is installed, the FoxCloud US icon is displayed on the home screen.



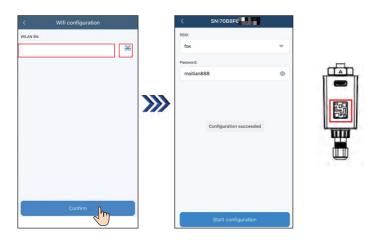
FoxCloud US

Step 2: Tap , and tap "Wifi Configuration".





Step 3: Scan the QR code on the Smart WiLAN, or enter the SN code, and then tap "confirm". Input the house router WiFi's information.



Light indication on the Smart WiLAN

Indicator	Status	Instructions
Red light	Blinking	Not connected to the server
	Solid on	Connected to the server
Green light	Blinking	Data transmission

Step 4: The installers sign up.

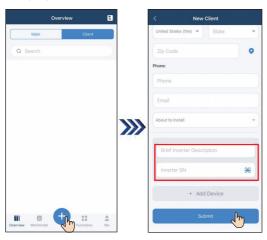




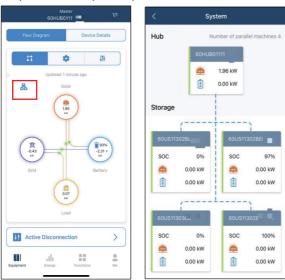




Step 5: The installers sign in to bind the end user's inverter. Scan the QR code or manually enter the inverter SN on the right side of **FOX Hub G2** or **either FOX inverter**.



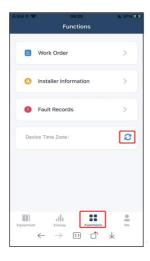
Step 6: Check system performance via the end user's account.



Step 7: Use the checklist below to make sure the necessary items are completed.

Item	Necessary or Optional	Status (√ if completed)
1. Time Zone	Necessary	
2. Energy Mode	Necessary	
3. Parallel Inverter No.	Optional (Only needed when the number of inverters >1)	
4. Zero Back-feed	Optional	
5. Grid Code	Optional (Only needed when selling to countries except US; Change "USA" into your own country)	
6. Smart Load	Optional (Only needed when smart load is connected) As to the setting method, scan the QR code to see Page 33 of the Foxcloud US App User Manual.	
7. Existing Solar Inverter Power	Optional (Only needed in Existing System)	
8. Charge from Grid	Optional (Only needed when main breaker cannot support inverter output during full load)	

Item 1: Set up the time zone via the end user's account.



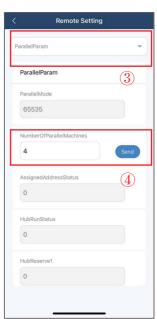
Item 2: Configure the energy management mode via the end user's account.



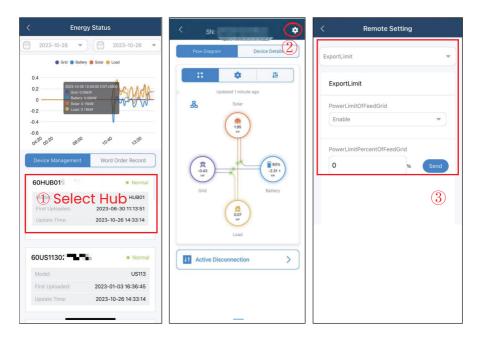
Item 3: Set the number of parallel inverters via the installer's account.



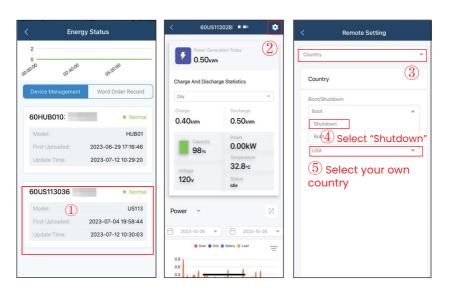




Item 4: Set the zero back-feed via the installer's account.



Item 5: Set the grid code of **each inverter** via the installer's account.



Item 6: Set the time plan of the smart loads via the installer or end user's account.

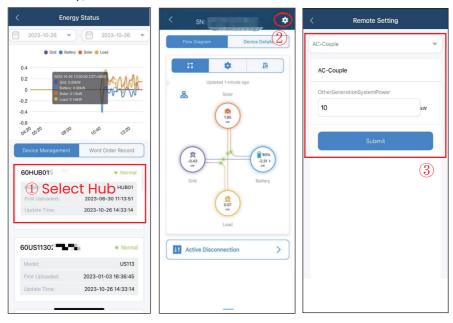
• The installer's account



• The end user's account



Item 7: Set the solar inverter power via the installer's account (Existing inverter only).



Item 8: Set the charge by grid value via the installer's account.

