

## Solar Energy South Africa

# How to manually shut down a photovoltaic inverter



## Overview

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To shut down a photovoltaic inverter, follow these steps<sup>1234</sup>: Understand the importance of turning off the inverter only when necessary. Locate your inverter and its manual. Turn off the AC disconnect. Turn off the inverter. Turn off the DC disconnect. Verify the shutdown.

How to Safely Turn Off Your Solar Inverter.

Go to your switchboard and open it. Locate the solar supply main switch and flick the switch to the off position.

Go to your inverter. Locate the AC ISOLATOR main switch and turn the switch to the OFF position. Alternatively go to your fuse board and locate the PV ARRAY main switch and flick to the OFF position.

In order to do this, you must go to the meter box and switch off the AC inverter main supply. After that you must turn off the AC breaker. How do I shut down my inverter?

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What is the manual shutdown procedure for a solar PV system?

The manual shutdown procedure can be a useful tool for solving errors and glitches that you're experiencing with your solar PV power system. Follow the guide below to power down your system (and switch it back on again).

How do I switch on a solar inverter?

Switch on the build-in DC isolator at the bottom of the inverter. Switch on the PV Array and DC isolator next to your inverter, if you can not find this switch, skip this step. Switch on the Solar AC isolator if the inverter is more than 3 meters away from your switchboard. Switch on the solar supply main switch in the switch board.

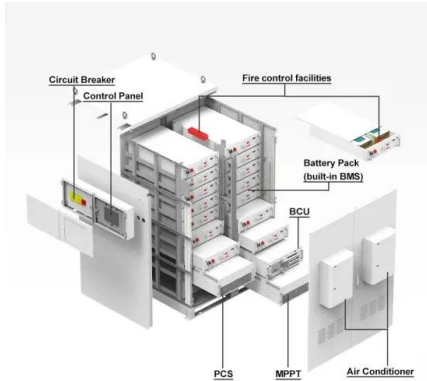
What happens if a PV inverter is turned off under load?

**WARNING:** You must follow the shutdown procedure in the order of the steps noted. Failure to follow the sequence of steps can result in arcing and damage to your system. A fire is possible if PV DC Isolators are switched off under load. On or adjacent to your inverter is a SHUTDOWN PROCEDURE label.

How do I re-start my solar PV system?

Your solar PV system should now be completely switched off. All lights and screen displays will be dead. Keep the system off for a minimum of five minutes. To re-start your system, follow this guide in reverse order. ie. DC isolator on first, followed by AC isolator, followed by your solar supply main switch.

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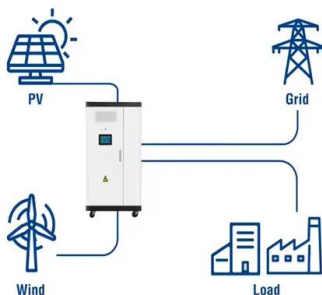
Turning off your solar inverter might be necessary for various reasons, including system maintenance, troubleshooting, or during an emergency. Properly shutting down your solar inverter ensures safety and prevents damage to the system. ...

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### Shutdown Procedure for PV / charge controller / Inverter / Battery

For instance if you have a PV inverter or not, if the batteries have a built-in on/off switch or not, if you have individual disconnects (for inverter, for charger, etc.) installed or not, ...

### Rapid shutdown for solar: What you need to know

The first step towards ensuring your solar panel system meets the necessary safety and electrical

codes is to find a qualified installer. On the EnergySage Marketplace, you can receive up to seven custom solar quotes ...



## S6 Series Installation and Commissioning Pro Tips

DC block is located on the left side inside the inverter's wire box. Each PV string input is a separate MPPT. Rapid Shutdown. The inverter comes (optional) with an internal rapid shutdown transmitter. This transmitter brand ...

## Quick Guide To Start Up and Shut Down of Your Solar ...

Switch off the PV Circuit trip switch (labelled Inverter AC supply above it) in the Solar PV Electrical Distribution board and /or at the Main Distribution Board (Main Fuse Board). Please ensure your system is Completely Shut Down before ...



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