

# Installing the Enphase IQ Combiner 4 and Enphase IQ Combiner 4C

## How it works

The Enphase IQ Combiner 4 and Enphase IQ Combiner 4C combine up to four AC branch circuits of Enphase IQ Series Microinverters and Enphase IQ Batteries.

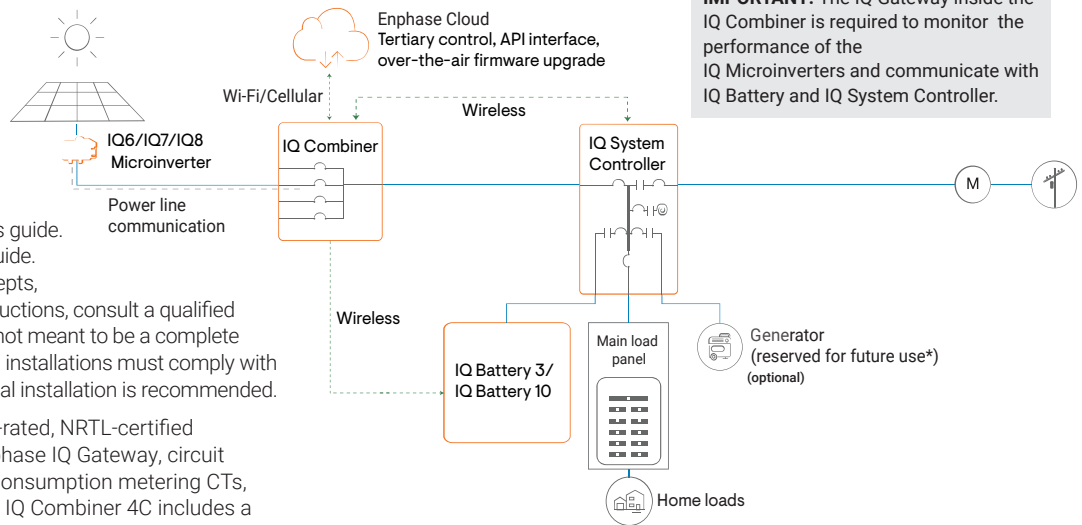
To install the IQ Combiner 4 or 4C, read and follow all warnings and instructions in this guide. Safety warnings are listed at the end of this guide. If you do not fully understand any of the concepts, terminology, or hazards outlined in these instructions, consult a qualified electrician or installer. These instructions are not meant to be a complete explanation of a renewable energy system. All installations must comply with national and local electrical codes. Professional installation is recommended.

The IQ Combiner 4 and 4C have an outdoor-rated, NRTL-certified NEMA type 3R enclosure containing an Enphase IQ Gateway, circuit breakers, a pair of split-type or clamp-type consumption metering CTs, and wiring for IQ Gateway connections. The IQ Combiner 4C includes a Enphase Mobile Connect LTE-M1 cell modem. Use the IQ Combiner 4C for single-phase applications and to support the AC connections needed for an Enphase residential solar installation.

**NOTE:** This product is IEEE1547-2018 compliant.

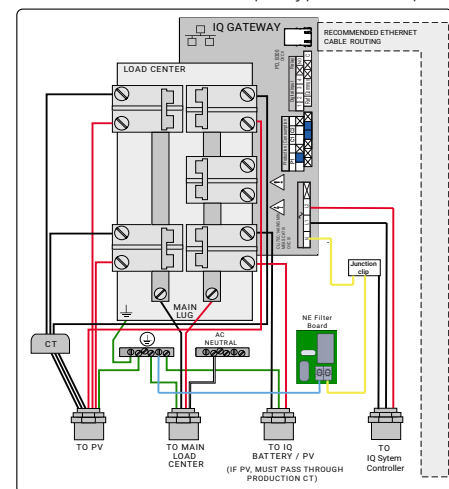
## PREPARATION

- Download the Enphase Installer App version 3.X mobile app and open it to log on to your Enphase Installer App account. With this app, you can connect to the IQ Gateway to track system installation progress. To download, go to <https://enphase.com/installers/apps>.
- Check the box for the following items:
  - Enphase IQ Combiner 4 or 4C with IQ Gateway printed circuit board. The X2-IQ-AM1-240-4C also includes an LTE-M1 cell modem.
  - A pair of split-type or clamp-type consumption metering CTs.
  - Enphase IQ Combiner 4/4C Quick Install Guide** (this document).
- Ensure you have the following items:
  - An Enphase Communications Kit (COMMS-KIT-01) is not included. It is required for all Enphase Energy System installations and must be purchased separately (only for installations with IQ Battery or IQ System Controller).
  - Tools: Screwdriver, pliers, and torque wrench.
  - Up to four Eaton BR-style, Siemens Q Series or GE/ABB THQL Series breakers (one for each PV branch circuit). You can install 10 A, 15 A, 20 A, 30 A, 40 A, 50 A, or 60 A breakers in the IQ Combiner (order Enphase BRK-10A-2-240V, BRK-15A-2-240V, BRK-20A-2P-240V, Eaton BR2xx, Siemens Q2xx, or GE/ABB THQL2xx Series breakers where (xx can be 10, 15, 20, 30, 40 or 60 A). Refer to the *Install circuit breakers* section for details. The sum of all Distributed Energy Resources (DER) branch breaker ratings cannot exceed 80 A. For IQ8 systems with IQ System Controller, use BRK-15A-2P-240-B for 15 A circuits and BRK-20A-2P-240-B for 20 A circuits to be compatible with the hold-down kit. You can also use Eaton BR215B and Eaton BR220B breakers for IQ8 systems. IQ Gateway breaker should not exceed 10 A and is counted separately (total 90 A worth of breakers).
  - Up to two hold-down kits with screws for the breakers. Each hold-down kit (X-IQ-NA-HD-125A) allows the installation of up to two breakers located on the same side of the busbar (only for IQ8 PV installations with IQ System Controller).
  - Overcurrent protection in the load center in accordance with NFPA 70, §705.12 and NEC 690.
  - Suitable mounting hardware: use #8 (or larger) screws that are long enough to secure the unit to the vertical mounting surface.
  - Copper conductors are rated for wet locations and sized to meet local code requirements and voltage drop/rise considerations. Wire sizes and torque values are listed on the door of the unit.



- UL Listed rain-tight conduit hubs for wire entry into the enclosure.
- D) For consumption metering, check that there is enough space in the load center to install the CTs. Do not install the CTs in a panel where wiring space exceeds 75% of any cross-sectional area within the load center.
- E) Decide how to connect the IQ Gateway to the internet: Use Wi-Fi and Enphase Mobile Connect modem or Ethernet. Then, ensure you have the following optional items if needed:
  - Enphase Mobile Connect modem (included with X2-IQ-AM1-240-4C)

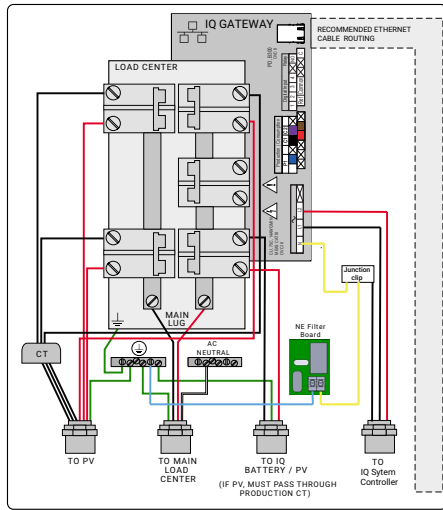
Figure A: Combiner 4 units with split-type Consumption CTs



**NOTE:** On grid-forming IQ8 Systems, the IQ Gateway's L1 and L2 must NOT be wired to the combiner circuit breaker. The IQ Gateway's L1 and L2 can be wired to:

- A double pole breaker on the generator breaker spot in IQ System Controller if the spot is unused
- A double pole breaker on the backed-up loads subpanel
- A quadplex (BQC220240 or BQC215240) breaker on the NFT breaker position in IQ System Controller

Figure B: Combiner 4 units with clamp-type Consumption CTs



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- Ethernet over power line communication (PLC) bridge with Ethernet cables (order EPLC-01). If you choose this option, you must install an Enphase accessory receptacle (order XA-PLUG-120-3) inside the IQ Combiner 4/4C.
- Ethernet cable: 802.3, Cat5E or Cat6, unshielded twisted pair (UTP). Do not use a shielded twisted pair (STP) cable. You must install a ferrite bead (we recommend Fair-Rite 0431167281) as close as possible to the IQ Gateway on the Ethernet cable.

When installing with an Enphase Energy System, both Enphase Mobile Connect modem and an additional internet connection (Wi-Fi or Ethernet) are required.

- F) Make a note of the IQ Gateway serial number on the installation map. Later, you will need to enter this number in Installer App. You enter it manually or scan the label inside of the combiner door. Always keep a copy of the installation map for your records.
- G) Installation of the IQ Combiner 4/4C has two parts: To ensure successful device detection, complete Part 2 after installing any IQ Microinverter, IQ Battery, and IQ System Controller.

## INSTALLATION - PART 1

Complete this section **BEFORE** installing IQ Microinverters, IQ Battery, and IQ System Controller.

### 1 Choose a location for IQ Combiner

- A) Install the IQ Combiner 4C or IQ Combiner 4 in a readily accessible location, at least three feet (91 cm) off the ground.
- B) Consider the dimensions of the IQ Combiner, easy access, box height, and length of cable when selecting the location. The IQ Combiner is rainproof but not watertight.
- C) Mount the IQ Combiner 4C or Q Combiner 4 on a vertical surface.

**NOTE:** You must mount the IQ Combiner within 15° of the vertical orientation.

### 2 Install circuit breakers

The combiner includes one two-pole 10 A circuit breaker that feeds IQ Gateway and the AC outlet (if present). You can install additional breakers if needed. You must follow all NEC and local electrical codes. For IQ8 grid-forming systems, this breaker must not be used to power IQ Gateway, and the procedure described in steps C and D must be followed. For IQ6/IQ7 and IQ8 grid-tied systems, skip the steps C and D.

- A) Open the enclosure door. Pinch the top of the hinge rod using a pair of needle-nosed pliers. Slide the door up and remove it. Set the door aside for later reattachment.

**NOTE:** Risk of equipment damage. Do not remove the pre-installed heat shield attached to the enclosure door. Always unplug the USB cable from the IQ Gateway USB port before removing the dead front.



**Warning! Risk of electric shock.** To maintain the warranty, do not modify the dead front other than to remove or replace filler plates.

- B) Remove the plastic dead front with the integrated cell modem. It is not necessary to completely remove the screws.
- C) For IQ8 installations, there are three ways of installing the IQ Gateway breaker:

**Option 1:** Remove the IQ Gateway breaker from the combiner and use the pre-installed breaker in the generator space in IQ System Controller for connecting the IQ Gateway if a generator is not present at a site.

**Option 2:** Remove the IQ Gateway breaker from the combiner and place it in a protected subpanel if it is available nearby and has space for the breaker.

**Option 3:** If the subpanel is far away and a generator is available, then replace the BR240 NFT breaker with a quad breaker BRK-20A40A-2P-240V and connect IQ Gateway to the outer poles of the quad breaker.

- D) For IQ8 grid-forming system installations, run wires from L1 and L2 terminals on the IQ Gateway terminal block through the PV conduit to the location where the IQ Gateway breaker is installed according to the options listed above.
- E) Remove a filler plate on the dead front for each breaker position you use. To remove the filler plate, press the single latch inward while gently pushing the filler plate out.
- F) Snap the breaker onto the busbar using only the breaker positions indicated in the diagram on the door of the unit.

**NOTE:** Distributed Energy Resources (DER) and Distributed Generation (DG) breakers are equivalent terms and can be used interchangeably.

ENPHASE BREAKERS	OFF-THE-SHELF BREAKERS	USED FOR	SCENARIO 1: SOLAR ONLY	SCENARIO 2: SOLAR+BATTERY WITHOUT BACKUP	SCENARIO 3: SOLAR+BATTERY WITH BACKUP	SCENARIO 4: SUNLIGHT BACKUP
BRK-20A-2P-240V	Eaton BR220, Siemens Q220, GE/ABB THQL 2120	PV branch circuits, IQ Battery	Yes	Yes	No	No
BRK-20A-2P-240V-B	Eaton BR220B	PV branch circuits, IQ Battery	No*	No*	Yes	Yes
BRK-40A-2P-240V	Eaton BR240, Siemens Q240, GE/ABB THQL 2140	IQ Battery	Yes	Yes	No	No
BRK-40A-2P-240V-B	Eaton BR240B	IQ Battery	No*	No*	No	No
BRK-60A-2P-240V	Eaton BR260, Siemens Q260, GE/ABB THQL 2160	IQ Battery	Yes	Yes	No	No

\*Can be used but it is not necessary.

**NOTE:** For scenarios with backup, IQ Battery breakers are housed in the IQ System Controller.

### 3 Drill holes to accept conduit

- A) The bottom and sides of the IQ Combiner 4/4C are the best locations to drill holes for conduit fittings. The rear conduit entry below the busbar assembly is also supported.



**Warning! Risk of equipment damage. Do not drill conduit holes on the top of the box or at any location that allows moisture ingress.**

**NOTE:** When drilling, consider the internal parts of the combiner. Ensure the holes do not interfere with the internal workings, mechanics, or the dead front legs in the corners of the combiner.

**Best Practice:** Use a stepped drill bit to make the conduit holes. Using a hole saw may crack the plastic housing. As an alternative, use a sharp chassis punch with caution.

- B) Use a snap punch or other type of center punch to prevent the drill from wandering. Drill a pilot hole with a smaller drill before using a step drill bit.
- C) Use only UL Listed rain-tight hubs for wire entry into the enclosure.



**Warning! Risk of equipment damage. Observe bend radius requirements when routing wires.**

### 4 Wire the output connections

Refer to the diagram on the door of the IQ Combiner 4C and do the following:

- A) Use conductors sized according to the local laws, taking into consideration the voltage drop/rise and upstream breaker or fuse.
- B) The two terminals below the circuit breaker(s) are the output connections. Install L1 into the left terminal and L2 into the right terminal.
- C) Connect the neutral (white) to the neutral busbar.

**NOTE:** Enphase IQ Series Microinverters use a two-wire system and do not use a Neutral. However, the IQ Gateway in the combiner still requires a Neutral from the load center.

- D) Connect the ground (green or green/yellow) to the ground busbar.
- E) Torque all connections as indicated by the table below.

### 5 Wire inputs from the AC branch circuits

You can install AC branch circuit breakers up to 80 A total (sum of handle ratings, excluding the 10 A breaker). With individual branch circuits, you typically use up to four 20 A breakers. Refer to the diagram on the door of the IQ Combiner and do the following:

- A) Use copper conductors sized to meet local code requirements and voltage drop/rise considerations.
- B) Bring in the wires from each AC branch circuit.
- C) Connect the ground (green or green/yellow) to the ground busbar.
- D) Pass the L1 conductors from each PV branch circuit through the Production CT in the same direction as the arrow on the side of the CT.
- E) If you use the fourth (Battery/PV) breaker position for PV, you must route the L1 conductor through the Production CT.

**NOTE:** Do not pass conductors from AC Battery branch circuits through the Production CT. This will distort production readings. The IQ Battery circuits must terminate on the load side of the Consumption CTs.

- F) Connect L1 and L2 (usually one black and one red) from each AC branch circuit (PV and/or battery) to the circuit breaker(s). Observe the L1 and L2 polarity marking at each breaker position.
- G) Torque all connections as indicated by the following table.
- H) For IQ8 installations, you must install hold-down kits for the breakers for PV branch circuits as per the NEC code. Refer to the installation instructions of the hold-down kit for IQ8 Systems.

CONNECTION	WIRE SIZES	TORQUE
DER breaker(1, 2, 3, 4)	14–10 AWG	2.2 N m (20 lb-in)
	8 AWG	2.8 N m (25 lb-in)
	6–4 AWG	3.0 N m (27 lb-in)
60 A circuit breaker only	4–1/0 AWG	5.0 N m (45 lb-in)
IQ Gateway breaker	14–10 AWG	2.26 N m (20 lb-in)
Neutral and ground		
Large screw	2–1/0 AWG	5.6 N m (50 lb-in)
	14–3 AWG	5.1 N m (45 lb-in)
Small screw	6 AWG	3.6 N m (32 lb-in)
	8 AWG	2.6 N m (23 lb-in)
	10–14 AWG	2.3 N m (20 lb-in)
Main lug	10–4 AWG	5.0 N m (45 lb-in)
	3–2/0 AWG	5.6 N m (50 lb-in)
Copper conductors only, rated minimum 75°C. Follow NFPA 70 (NEC) or CSA C22.1 part 1 and all local codes.		
For DER breakers larger than 20 A, use wire insulated for 90°C based on 75°C ampacities.		

### 6 Install CTs for consumption metering (mandatory for Enphase Energy Systems)

The IQ Gateway printed circuit board inside IQ Combiner 4C or IQ Combiner 4 is pre-wired at the terminal blocks for power and production metering connections. One solid-core current transformer (CT) is provided for revenue-grade production metering. A pair of split-type or clamp-type CTs is provided for consumption metering. To install them, create a protected route using a conduit for the CT wires from the main load center to the IQ Gateway. If you need to extend the wires, refer to *Guidelines for Current Transformer (CT) installation tech brief* at [Enphase Documentation center](#).

**NOTE:** Because of variance in load center design and main power feed, there may not always be enough space to install consumption metering CTs.

If you received the split-type CT with white and blue wires, then follow these steps:

- A) Ensure the main load center wires are de-energized until you have secured the CT wires in the terminal blocks.
- B) Before running the CT wires through the conduit, use colored tape to mark one of the CTs and the free end of its wires.
- C) For the marked CT wires, connect the white and blue wires to the white and blue C1 terminals, as shown in Figure C.
- D) For the unmarked CT wires, connect the white and blue wires to the white and blue C2 terminals, as shown in Figure C.
- E) Tighten all connections to 5 in-lb.
- F) Clamp the marked CT on the load center feed wire Line 1 (matching the IQ Gateway's L1 voltage terminal) with the CT arrow pointing toward the load (away from the grid).
- G) Clamp the unmarked CT on the load center feed wire Line 2 (matching the IQ Gateway's L2 voltage terminal) with the CT arrow pointing toward the load (away from the grid).

If you received clamp-type CTs (one with red-black and another with purple-brown wires), then follow these steps:

- A) Ensure the main load center wires are de-energized until the CT wires in the terminal blocks are secured.
- B) Clamp the red and black C1 CT on the load center feed wire Line 1 (matching the IQ Gateway's L1 voltage terminal) with the CT arrow pointing toward the load (away from the grid), as shown in Figure D.
- C) Clamp the purple and brown C2 CT on the load center feed wire Line 2 (matching the IQ Gateway's L2 voltage terminal) with the CT arrow pointing toward the load (away from the grid), as shown in Figure D.
- D) Tighten all connections to 5 in-lb.

#### Install CT for IQ Battery metering

- Short the L2 and L3 power terminals of the IQ Gateway using a shorting jumper.
- Clamp the IQ Battery CT on the line 2 power wire for all branches of IQ Battery 5P or IQ Battery 3T/10T (matching the IQ Gateway's L2 voltage terminal) with the CT arrow pointing toward the load (away from the battery).
- Connect the CT lead wires to the C3 port on the consumption meters on the IQ Gateway, as shown in the figure C or D.

**NOTE:** IQ Battery CTs are necessary for Combiner 4/4C when using the MPU avoidance feature for grid-tied PV + battery systems. This is supported with eSW 8.2.121 or higher.

**NOTE:** A power jumper is provided with COMMS-KIT-02. A pack of 50 jumpers can be ordered separately as well through the [Enphase Store](#) (SKU: JUMPER-50).

**NOTE:** It is important to match CT and sense voltage phases. To properly measure power and energy, CT inputs must align with the respective voltage inputs. Consistently identify and match the two AC lines at two points: the main load center feed and the IQ Gateway. Wire colors (typically black and red) may not always consistently identify Lines 1 and 2. If in doubt, use a multimeter to check.



**DANGER!** Risk of electric shock. Always de-energize the load center before beginning wiring.



**DANGER!** Risk of electrocution! Do not install CTs when current is flowing in the sensed circuit. Always install CT wires in the terminal blocks before energizing the sensed circuit.

Figure C: Connection of split-type Consumption CTs

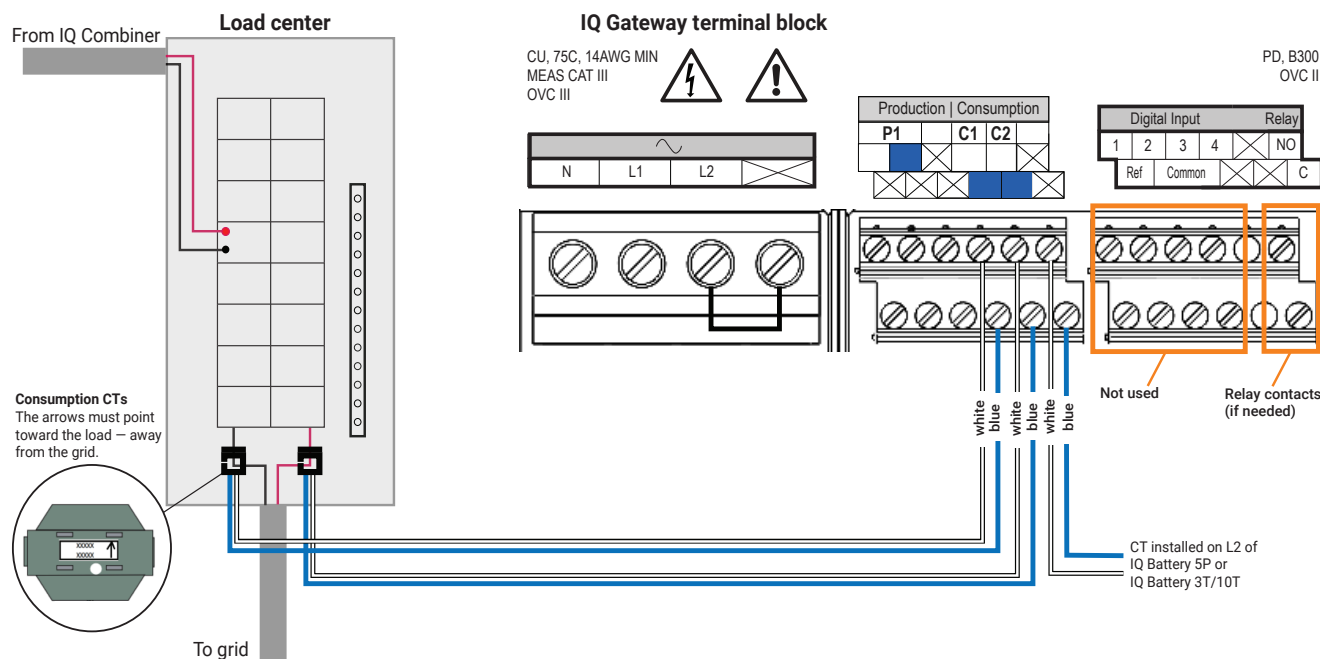
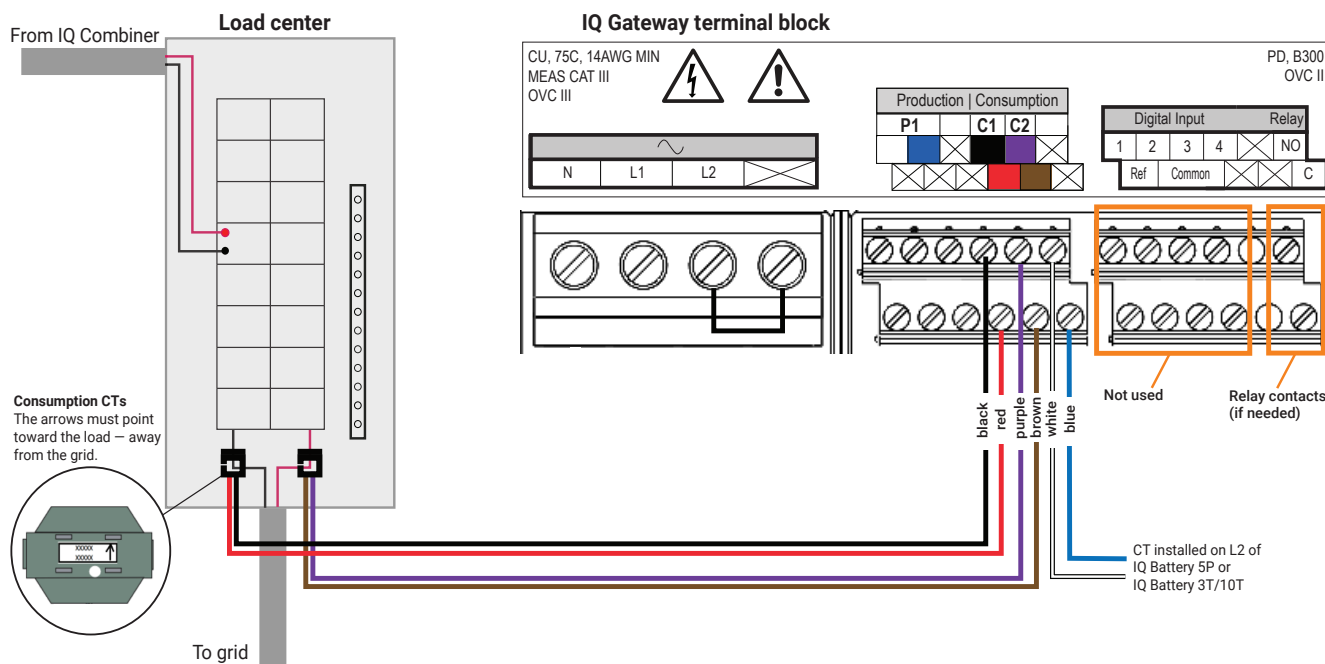


Figure D: Connection of clamp-type Consumption CTs



## 7 Energize and update IQ Gateway

- Reinstall the plastic dead front with the LTE-M1 cell modem installed on the dead front. Do not completely tighten all of the screws.
- After all screws are partially tightened, go back and tighten each one completely.
- Insert the cell modem USB cable into an IQ Gateway USB port.
- Turn OFF the DER breakers.

- Reinstall the IQ Combiner 4C door.
- Turn on the circuit feeding the combiner.
- Log into the Enphase Installer App on your mobile device and download the latest version of IQ Gateway software from the Settings tab in the Enphase Installer App and then tap **Download Now** under IQ Gateway Software.
- On the IQ Gateway (inside the combiner), if the AP mode LED is not lit,




press the **AP mode** button.

- I) On your mobile device, go to Settings and join the Wi-Fi network "IQ Gateway\_nnnnnn" (where "nnnnnn" equals the final six digits of the IQ Gateway serial number).
- J) Log into the Enphase Installer App on your mobile device and update the latest version of IQ Gateway software from the Settings tab in the Enphase Installer App and tap **Update Now** under the IQ Gateway software.
- K) For a short period (5–10 minutes), you must keep your mobile device near the combiner. Follow the on-screen instructions during the update.







The IQ Gateway Software update process may take up to 25 minutes. During the software update, the LEDs on the IQ Gateway flash green one at a time from right to left. During this time, the IQ Gateway reboots multiple times. All four LEDs flash red when the IQ Gateway reboots.

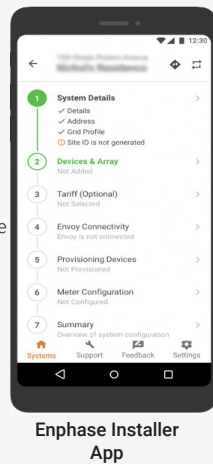
After the update is finished and the PV system is installed, the IQ Gateway is ready for Installation Part 2.

All four LEDs flash red during the boot-up (approximately 3 minutes). When the boot-up is complete, the Device communications LED  lights solid red, indicating that devices have not yet been detected.

## IQ Gateway display and controls

Track system installation progress with the **Enphase Installer App** version 3.X mobile app. The LEDs on the IQ Gateway PCB (printed circuit board) are solid green when a function is enabled or performing as expected, flashing when an operation is in progress, or solid red when troubleshooting with Enphase Installer App is required. For a legend of all LED states, see Troubleshooting **a**.

-  **Network communications LED**  
Green when IQ Gateway is connected to Enphase Installer App.
-  **AP mode LED**  
Green when IQ Gateway's AP Wi-Fi network is available.
-  **AP mode button**  
Press to enable IQ Gateway's AP Mode for connecting with a mobile device. Hold for 5 seconds to start WPS connection to a router.
-  **Power production LED**  
Green when microinverters are producing power.
-  **Device communications LED**  
Green when devices are communicating with IQ Gateway.
-  **Device scan button**  
Press to start/stop 15 minute scan for devices over the power line.



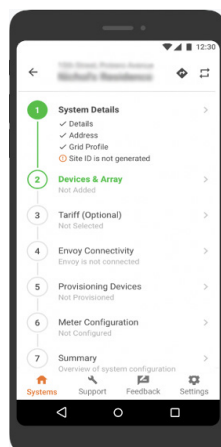
**NOTE:** On power-up, LEDs can take up to 30 seconds to glow. While restarting, wait for 2 minutes after powering OFF the IQ Gateway, before powering it back ON.

## INSTALLATION - PART 2

You must complete Installation Part 2 **AFTER** installing any Enphase Microinverters, Enphase IQ Battery, and Enphase IQ System Controller.



### 8 Detect devices

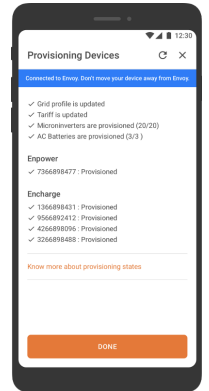
- A) Turn on the DER breakers.
- B) Use one of the following methods to detect devices.



## Method A: Provision devices with Enphase Installer App




Use the Enphase Installer App mobile app to configure the IQ Gateway with the serial numbers of the installed devices.

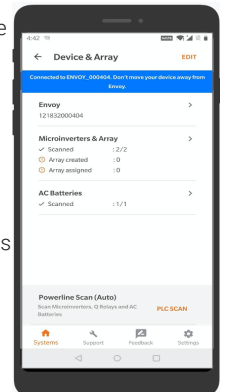
- A) Launch the Enphase Installer App and tap **Systems**.
- B) Select the system you are working with, or tap **+** to add a system.
- C) Make sure that the system details are added (Step 1) and that an appropriate grid profile is set for the system as shown.
- D) Go to **Devices & Array** (Step 2) and add the total number of devices of each type in the system. Tap **EDIT** if you need to edit previously entered data.
- E) Tap each device type and scan the devices using the camera scanner. You can also create arrays or assign microinverters to arrays.
- F) Connect to the IQ Gateway with your mobile device (smartphone or tablet). The AP mode LED  lights solid green when the network is available.
  - On the IQ Gateway, if the AP mode LED  is not lit, tap the AP mode button.
  - On your mobile device, go to **Settings** and join the Wi-Fi network "IQ Gateway\_nnnnnn" (where "nnnnnn" equals the final six digits of the IQ Gateway serial number).
- G) Enter tariff details in Enphase Installer App Step 3.
- H) Go to Step 4 (IQ Gateway connectivity) and check if your device is connected to IQ Gateway. Tap **Start provisioning devices**.
- I) Ensure all the installed devices are provisioned as shown.



## Method B: Discover devices with Enphase Installer App

Use the Enphase Installer App mobile app to set the number of **microinverters** the IQ Gateway should search for on the power line.

- A) Launch the Enphase Installer App and tap **Systems**.
  - B) Select the system you are working with or tap **+** to add a system
  - C) Ensure the system details are added (Step 1), and make sure that an appropriate grid profile is set for the system.
  - D) Go to **Devices & Array** (Step 2) and add the total number of devices in the system. Tap **EDIT** if you need to edit the previously entered data.
  - E) Input tariff details in Step 3.
  - F) Connect to the IQ Gateway with your mobile device (smartphone or tablet). The AP Mode LED  lights solid green when the network is available.
    - On IQ Gateway, if the AP mode LED  is not lit, press the AP mode button.
    - On your mobile device, go to **Settings** and join the Wi-Fi network "IQ Gateway\_nnnnnn" (where "nnnnnn" equals the final six digits of the IQ Gateway serial number).
  - G) Go to **Devices & Array** and tap **PLC scan** to add microinverters as shown.
  - H) Tap **IQ Battery** and **IQ System Controller** and scan devices using the camera scanner.
  - I) Go to Enphase Installer App Step 5 and tap **Provision devices**.
- The Device Communications LED  flashes green while scanning, solid green when all the devices you installed are communicating, or solid red if any devices are not communicating.



## With both methods

If the Device communications LED remains solid red, see **Troubleshooting b**

## 9 Verify system configuration

While still connected to the IQ Gateway with Enphase Installer App, check the System screen for the following:

- For microinverters, confirm that the expected number of devices are detected and communicating by navigating to **Devices & Array > Microinverters & Array** and check if the status is **Producing**.
- Check that the grid profile is set for all the microinverters. Setting the profile may take up to 5 minutes for a typical system.
- To check if IQ Battery or IQ System Controller is connected, navigate to **Devices & Array > IQ Battery** or **IQ System Controller > <serial number>** and ensure they are communicating.
- Tap **Step 6**, go to Production Meter, and follow the wizard to enable the production meter.
- Tap **Consumption Meter** and follow the on-screen instructions to enable the consumption meter.
- Verify the meter readings.
- Tap **Live Status** and conduct functional testing.

If you used Enphase Installer App to detect devices, the power production LED ⚡ lights solid green when all expected microinverters are producing power. If you did not use Enphase Installer App, it lights solid green if all communicating microinverters are producing power. It flashes green when devices are upgrading. Check Enphase Installer App for production status details. If the Power production LED remains solid red, see *Troubleshooting* 🛠️.

## 10 Connect to Enphase Installer App over cellular (Model X2-IQ-AM1-240-4C only)

The IQ Combiner 4C includes a cell modem (the IQ Combiner 4 does not include the modem). The Enphase Mobile Connect LTE-M1 cell modem connects to AT&T's or Sprint's LTE-M network. Reference AT&T's or Sprint's LTE coverage maps if required.

Confirm that the USB cable between IQ Gateway and the cell modem is connected at both ends. Use either of the two USB ports on the IQ Gateway.

If receiving power from the IQ Gateway, the modem power LED lights.

Within three minutes, the Network communications LED 📶 lights solid green, indicating a successful connection to Enphase Installer App.

If the Network Communications LED remains off or lights solid red, see Troubleshooting in the *Enphase Mobile Connect Installation Guide*.

### Checking connection status and cellular signal strength

An IQ Gateway with Mobile Connect automatically reports to Enphase Installer App. When the IQ Gateway establishes an Internet connection through the cellular modem, the IQ Gateway Network Communications LED glows solid green.



**Warning! If you have already installed and connected the cellular modem to IQ Gateway, do NOT move the modem to another IQ Gateway. This will deactivate the modem.**

You can use the Enphase Installer App to check the modem status and cellular signal strength. The IQ Gateway's AP (Access Point) Wi-Fi network allows you to connect your mobile device (smartphone or tablet) to the IQ Gateway.

- On the IQ Gateway, the AP mode LED 📶 lights solid green when the network is available. If the AP mode LED is not lit, press the AP mode button.
- On your mobile device, go to **Settings** and join the Wi-Fi network "IQ Gateway\_#####" (where "#####" represents the final six digits of the IQ Gateway serial number).
- Launch Enphase Installer App, go to your system, and tap **IQ Gateway connectivity**.
- Ensure the IQ Gateway is connected to your mobile device, verify the network configuration, and view the cellular connection status.

## 11 Connect to Enphase Installer App over Wi-Fi

To configure Wi-Fi, the cellular modem must not be connected. Requires a wireless router with an internet connection.

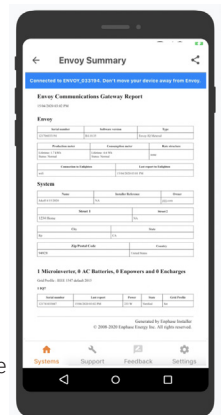
- On the IQ Gateway, verify that no Ethernet cable is plugged into the RJ45 port.
- On the IQ Gateway, verify that no cellular modem is plugged into the USB port.
- If the router supports WPS, press and hold the WPS button on the wireless router for a few seconds. On most routers, a WPS indicator begins flashing.
- If you are using the Enphase Installer App mobile app, go to your system and tap Enphase Installer App **Step 4** (IQ Gateway connectivity), tap **Wi-Fi**, and then tap your network from the list of available networks. If the wireless router does not support WPS, you may be prompted to enter a password.

The Network Communications LED begins flashing green. Within three minutes, the same LED lights solid green, indicating a successful connection to Enphase Installer App. If the Network communications LED remains off or lights solid red, see the "Troubleshooting" section.

## 12 Send system summary report

When you have completed your system setup, you can generate and email a summary report.

- From Enphase Installer App, tap step 7 of the system workflow to view the report. The report displays IQ Gateway and system information with a list of device serial numbers, their last power reports, and information about the grid profile applied to the microinverters, as shown.
- Tap 📧 to email the report to your office as a record of successful system installation or to the utility for evidence of grid profile settings.



## 13 Activate monitoring

Register the IQ Gateway in Enphase Installer App (<https://enphase.com/installers/apps>).

### Method A: If the IQ Gateway is associated with a system in Enphase Installer App

- On your mobile device, go to **Settings** and disconnect from the IQ Gateway's AP Wi-Fi network.
- Return to the Enphase Installer App, select your system, and tap **Sync** in the upper right corner.
- When you have access to a computer, log in to Enphase Installer App and select the system name from the Activation List on the dashboard.
- From the activation form, open **Array Builder**.

If you used Enphase Installer App to build arrays and scan device serial numbers, the array(s) are built. Make any necessary adjustments in Array Builder.

If you did NOT use Enphase Installer App to build arrays and scan device serial numbers, create the virtual array in Array Builder using the installation map as your reference.

### Method B: If the IQ Gateway is NOT associated with a system in Enphase Installer App

- Log into Enphase Installer App and click **Add a New System** from the dashboard.
- Enter the System, Installer, Owner, and Location information.
- Enter the IQ Gateway serial number.
- Click **Save** to submit the form.
- After the devices have reported to Enphase Installer App, open Array Builder from the activation form, and create the virtual array, using the installation map as your reference.

## Checking the cell modem status LEDs

The modem has the following status LEDs

- Power
- Link
- Signal

The following tables list LED indicator status. The LEDs may be difficult to see if you view them from an angle. View the LEDs straight on.





### Power

LED	Indicates
Off	DC power not present
On	DC power present

### Link

LED	Indicates
Flashing slowly (200 ms high/1800 ms low)	Network searching
Flashing slowly (1800 ms high/200 ms low)	Idle
Flashing quickly (125 ms high/125 ms low)	Data transferring

## Signal

LEDs	Description	Indicates
	All off	Very weak signal
	Bar 1 ON	Weak signal
	Bar 1 and 2 ON	Good signal
	Bar 1, 2, and 3 ON	Very good signal





## Troubleshooting

Issue	Action
No communication with Enphase Installer App after connecting the cellular modem to the IQ Gateway.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Disconnect the USB cable.</li> <li>2. Power cycle the IQ Gateway.</li> <li>3. Wait until the IQ Gateway boots completely.</li> <li>4. Reconnect the cellular modem USB cable.</li> </ol>
I want to disconnect the modem and re-use it at a different site.	Moving the modem to a different IQ Gateway deactivates the modem. Contact Enphase Support if you need to reinstall the modem at a different site.


## TROUBLESHOOTING

Contact [Enphase Support](#) if you have any questions about troubleshooting your system.

### a LED overview

LED	State	Description
All	Flashing red in unison	The IQ Gateway is booting up
	Flashing green sequentially	Software upgrade in progress
 Network communications	Solid green	Communicating with Enphase Installer App
	Flashing green	WPS connection in progress, or IQ Gateway is attempting to connect to Enphase Installer App
	Solid red	Local network connection only
	Off	No network connection
 AP mode	Solid green	AP mode enabled: IQ Gateway Wi-Fi network available
	Off	AP mode disabled: IQ Gateway Wi-Fi network unavailable
 Power production	Solid green	All communicating microinverters are producing
	Flashing green	Microinverter upgrade in progress
	Solid red	At least one microinverter is not producing
	Off	Microinverters are not communicating (low light or nighttime)
 Device communications	Solid green	All devices are communicating
	Flashing green	Device scan in progress
	Solid red	At least one device is not communicating
	Off	Devices are not communicating (low light or nighttime)

## b Device detection issues

If the Device communications LED  lights solid red, it may be a result of low light levels. If there is not enough sunlight to power up the microinverters, they can't communicate with the IQ Gateway.

If there is sufficient daylight for the microinverters to power up, the issue may be that the IQ Gateway is having difficulty communicating over the power lines. To troubleshoot this issue:


- Check the Enphase Installer App mobile app to see the non-communicating devices.
- Check that the circuit breakers in the IQ Combiner 4C for the PV array are in the ON position.
- Verify that the PV modules are connected to the microinverters.
- Verify the PV module DC voltage is within the allowable range for the microinverter.
- For connection issues related to IQ Battery/IQ System Controller, ensure you have performed a Range test to ensure that all the devices are within the communication range.

## c Power production issues

If the Power production LED  lights solid red, check the Enphase Installer App mobile app to see the non-producing microinverters:

- If no microinverters are producing power, there may be a grid or wiring issue. First, verify the correct input voltage and frequency from the utility. Next, check the breaker and wiring, starting at the load center.
- If all of the non-productive microinverters are on the same branch, check the breaker and wiring starting at the junction box for the affected branch.
- If only one or scattered microinverters are not producing power, first check to see that the AC connectors are fully seated. Next, check that each module is providing the required startup voltage for the microinverter (22 V). A PV module that is failing or that is undersized may not generate enough power for AC conversion.

## d Internet connection issues

If you are using Wi-Fi and the Network communications LED  remains OFF or solid red:

- The WPS connection window may have timed out. Retry the connection steps.
- Ensure the broadband router is connected and operational by checking that other devices at the site can access the network.
- Check for metal enclosures or obstructions that may be impeding wireless communication.
- If you do not see your router/access point in the list on the IQ Gateway or cannot maintain a connection, you may need to add a wireless repeater to extend the network range.

If you are using the Enphase Mobile Connect modem and the Network communications LED remains OFF or lights solid red, see the "Troubleshooting" section in the *Enphase Mobile Connect Installation Guide*.

If you replace your router, configure the IQ Gateway Wi-Fi settings for the new Wireless Network Name (SSID) and password, or use the WPS function described in Installation Step 10.

## e Loss of AC to a single branch of microinverters

If a single branch of microinverters is not producing, it may indicate a loss of AC to the branch.

Use a multimeter set to AC to test the breaker lugs. The result should be around 240 VAC. If not, switch the breaker OFF and ON to reset.

## f Inoperable IQ Gateway (all LEDs off)

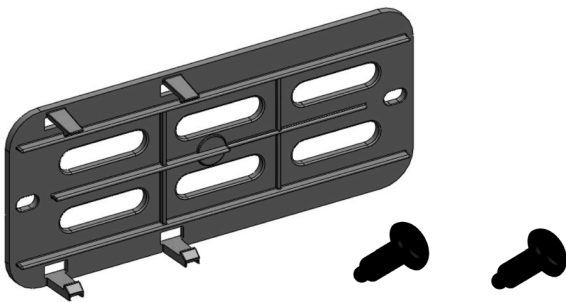
If the IQ Gateway is not receiving power, all LEDs will be OFF.

Use a multimeter set to AC to test line 1 on the IQ Gateway breaker to the AC neutral busbar. The result should be around 120 VAC.

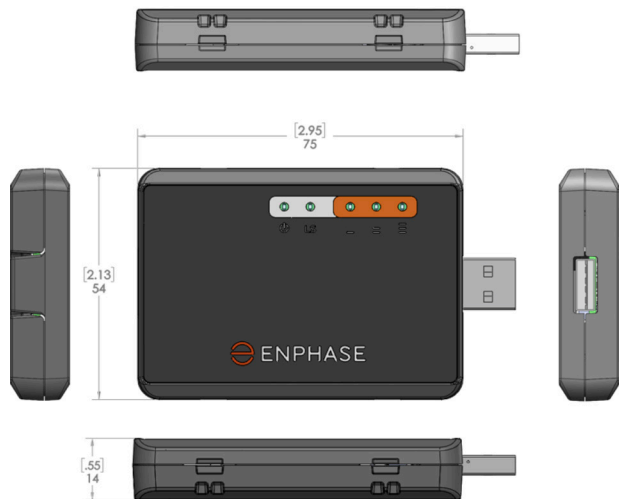
## g Inoperable IQ Gateway and no AC to branch

If a branch of microinverters is not producing and the IQ Gateway LEDs are OFF. Test at the main lugs for L-L and L-N voltages. The results should be around 240 VAC and 120 VAC, respectively. If not, there may be a problem with the wiring from the panel.

## Mounting rail and rivets



## Enphase Mobile Connect dimensions



The dimensions within the square brackets are in inches, and the dimensions outside are in millimeters.



## REGULATORY NOTICES

(Model X2-IQ-AM1-240-4C only)

### FCC - Antenna - Wireless Products only

The antenna intended for use with this unit meets the requirements for mobile operating configurations and for fixed-mounted operations, as defined in 2.1091 and 1.1307 of the FCC rules for satisfying RF exposure compliance. If an alternate antenna is used, see the user documentation for the required antenna specifications.

### FCC - 47 CFR Part 15 Regulation

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation.

This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment to an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This device complies with Part 15 of the 47 CFR rules. Operation of this device is subject to the following conditions:

- This device may not cause harmful interference
- This device must accept any interference that may cause undesired operation

### Industry Canada Class B Notice

This Class B digital apparatus meets all requirements of the Canadian Interference-Causing Equipment Regulations.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe B respecte toutes les exigences du Règlement Canadien sur le matériel brouilleur.

This device complies with Industry Canada RSS Appliance radio exempt from licensing. The operation is permitted for the following two conditions:

- The device may not cause harmful interference
- The user of the device must accept any interference suffered, even if the interference is likely to jeopardize the operation

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence.

L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes:

- l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage
- l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement

### Industry Canada and FCC

This device complies with Industry Canada license-exempt RSS standard(s) and part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- This device may not cause interference
- This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device

Cet appareil est conforme avec Industrie Canada RSS exemptes de licence standard (s) et la partie 15 des règles de la FCC. Son fonctionnement est soumis aux deux conditions suivantes:

- l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage
- l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement

### EMC, Safety, and R&TTE Directive compliance

The CE mark is affixed to this product to confirm compliance with the following European Community Directives:

- Council Directive 2004/108/EC of 15 December 2004 on the approximation of the laws of Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility;
- Council Directive 2006/95/EC of 12 December 2006 on the harmonization of the laws of Member States relating to electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits;
- Council Directive 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment;
- Council Directive 1999/5/EC of 9 March 1999 on radio equipment and telecommunications terminal equipment and the mutual recognition of their conformity.



**Warning! Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.**

**NOTE:** Federal Telecommunications Institute (IFT) Mexico. This equipment complies with Technical Provision IFT-008-2015 (NOM-208-SCFI-2016). RCPENX11062, RCPENXI22-1665, RCPENXI22-1666, RCPENXI22-2071, RCPENXI22-2072, RCPENXI22-4386-A1, RCPENXI22-4384, ENENIQ24-02041.

## SAFETY (ALL MODELS)

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

#### SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these important instructions during the installation and maintenance of the IQ Combiner 4/4C.

### Safety and advisory symbols

+	<b>DANGER:</b> This indicates a hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
*	<b>WARNING:</b> This indicates a situation where failure to follow instructions may be a safety hazard or cause equipment malfunction. Use extreme caution and follow instructions carefully.
✓	<b>NOTE:</b> This indicates information particularly important for optimal system operation. Follow instructions carefully.

### Safety instructions

+	<b>DANGER:</b> Risk of electric shock. Risk of fire. Do not attempt to repair the IQ Gateway; it contains no user-serviceable parts. Tampering with the IQ Gateway will void the warranty. If the IQ Gateway fails, contact Enphase Support for assistance ( <a href="http://enphase.com/support/contact">enphase.com/support/contact</a> ).
+	<b>DANGER:</b> Risk of electrocution! Do not install CTs when current flowing in the sensed circuit. Always install CT wires in the terminal blocks before energizing the sensed circuit.
+	<b>DANGER:</b> Risk of electric shock. Do not use Enphase equipment in a manner not specified by the manufacturer. Doing so may cause death or injury to persons, or damage to equipment.
+	<b>DANGER:</b> Risk of electric shock. Be aware that installation of this equipment includes risk of electric shock. Do not install the IQ Combiner 4/4C without first removing AC power from the Enphase System. Ensure the power coming from the microinverters is de-energized before servicing or installing.
+	<b>DANGER:</b> Risk of electric shock. Risk of fire. Only qualified personnel should troubleshoot, install, or replace the IQ Combiner 4C or IQ Combiner 4.
+	<b>DANGER:</b> Risk of electric shock. Improper servicing of the IQ Combiner 4C or IQ Combiner 4 or its components may result in a risk of shock, fire or explosion. To reduce these risks, disconnect all wiring before attempting any maintenance or cleaning.
+	<b>DANGER:</b> Risk of electric shock. Always de-energize the AC branch circuit before servicing. While connectors are rated for disconnect under load, it is a best practice to de-energize before disconnecting.
+	<b>DANGER:</b> Risk of electric shock. Risk of fire. Only use electrical system components approved for wet locations.
+	<b>DANGER:</b> Risk of electric shock. Risk of fire. Ensure that all wiring is correct and that none of the wires are pinched or damaged.
+	<b>DANGER:</b> Risk of electric shock. Risk of fire. Do not work alone. Someone should be in the range of your voice or close enough to come to your aid when you work with or near electrical equipment. Remove rings, bracelets, necklaces, watches etc. when working with batteries, photovoltaic modules or other electrical equipment.
+	<b>DANGER:</b> Risk of electric shock. Risk of fire. Before making any connections verify that the circuit breaker(s) are in the off position. Double check all wiring before applying power.
+	<b>DANGER:</b> Risk of electric shock. Risk of fire. Do not wire unused terminals or terminal blocks on the IQ Gateway.
+	<b>WARNING:</b> Risk of electric shock. To maintain the warranty, do not modify the dead-front other than to remove filler plates, as needed.
*	<b>WARNING:</b> Before installing or using the IQ Combiner 4C or IQ Combiner 4, read all instructions and cautionary markings in the technical description and on the equipment.
*	<b>WARNING:</b> Use the circuit breakers in the Enphase IQ Combiner 4C or IQ Combiner 4 only for serving Enphase equipment. No other loads are allowed.

**FCC statement:** This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation.

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This Class B digital apparatus complies with Industry Canada ICES-003.

**NOTE:** Operation of this equipment is subject to the following 2 conditions.

- 1) This equipment or device may not cause harmful interference.
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*	<b>WARNING:</b> This unit is not provided with a GFDI device. This inverter or charge controller must be used with an external GFDI device as required by the Article 690 of the National Electrical Code for the installation location.
*	<b>WARNING:</b> The IQ Combiner 4C and IQ Combiner 4 have a pre-installed heat shield attached to the enclosure door. Do not remove the heat shield.
*	<b>WARNING:</b> This product is intended for operation in an environment having a maximum ambient temperature of 46°C (115°F).
*	<b>WARNING:</b> BONDING BETWEEN CONDUIT CONNECTIONS IS NOT AUTOMATIC AND MUST BE PROVIDED AS PART OF THE INSTALLATION.
✓	<b>NOTE:</b> Perform all wiring in accordance with all applicable local electrical codes, with the Canadian Electrical Code, Part I, and with the National Electrical Code (NEC), ANSI/NFPA 70.
✓	<b>NOTE:</b> Protection against lightning and resulting voltage surge must be in accordance with local standards.
✓	<b>NOTE:</b> Using unapproved attachments or accessories could result in damage or injury.
✓	<b>NOTE:</b> Install the IQ Combiner 4C or IQ Combiner 4 in the field with 75°C or higher copper conductors sized per local code requirements and voltage drop/rise considerations.
✓	<b>NOTE:</b> Use Class 1 wiring methods for field wiring connections to terminals of a Class 2 circuit. Use 14 to 6 AWG wire for branch circuits and 14 to 3 AWG for output circuits. Select the wire gauge used based on the protection provided by the circuit breaker(s)/fuses. Overcurrent protection must be installed as part of the system installation.
✓	<b>NOTE:</b> To ensure optimal reliability and to meet warranty requirements, the Enphase IQ Combiner 4C and/or IQ Combiner 4 must be installed according to the instructions in this guide.
✓	<b>NOTE:</b> IQ Combiner 4/4C must be installed only up to a height of 2,500 m (8,202 ft).

# Revision history

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140-00233-07	March 2024	Updated the "Installation" section, SLDs, and made editorial updates.
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