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QUICK **INSTALL** GUIDE

# Install the Enphase IQ 7A Microinverter

To install Enphase IQ Series Microinverters, read and follow all warnings and instructions in this guide and in the Enphase IQ 7A Microinverter Installation and Operation Manual at enphase.com/support. Safety warnings are listed on the back page of this guide.

The Enphase Microinverter models listed in this guide do not require grounding electrode conductors (GEC) or equipment grounding conductors (EGC). The microinverter has a Class II double-insulated rating, which includes ground fault protection (GFP). To support GFP, use only PV modules equipped with DC cables labeled PV Wire or PV Cable

IMPORTANT: Enphase IQ Series Microinverters require the Q Cable and are not compatible with previous Enphase cabling. An Envoy-S is required to monitor performance of the IQ Microinverters. The Q Accessories work only with Enphase IQ Series Microinverters.

### **PREPARATION**

- A) Download the Enphase Installer Toolkit mobile app and open it to log in to your Enlighten account. With this app, you can scan microinverter serial numbers and connect to the Enphase Envoy-S to track system installation progress. To download go to enphase com/toolkit or progress. To download, go to enphase.com/toolkit or scan the QR code at right.
- B) Refer to the following table and check PV module compatibility at: enphase.com/en-us/support/module-compatibility

Model	DC connector	PV module cell count
IQ7A-72-2-INT	MC4 type, locking	Pair with 60 cell /120-half-cell or 72 cell / 144-half-cell

- C) In addition to the Enphase Microinverters, PV modules and racking, you will need these Enphase items:
  - · An Enphase Envoy-S (model ENV-S-WM-230 or ENV-S-WB-230-F/G/I) communications gateway is required to monitor solar production and may be required to propagate a grid profile to the microinverters. NOTE: Depending on your region, IQ Series Microinverters may not

produce until an Envoy-S is installed and configured with the appropri-

ate grid profile. See the Envoy-S Quick Install Guide for details. · Enphase Q Relay, single phase (Q-RELAY-1P-INT) or Enphase Q Relay,

- multiphase (Q-RELAY-3P-INT). · Tie wraps or cable clips (ET-CLIP-100 - works with both multiphase
- and single-phase cable) Enphase Sealing Caps (Q-SEAL-10): for any unused connectors on
- the Enphase Q Cable Enphase Terminator (Q-TERM-R-10 for single phase or Q-TERM-3P-10 for multiphase): one for each AC cable segment end.
- · Enphase Disconnect Tool (Q-DISC-10)

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· Enphase Q Cable for single-phase or multiphase:

Cable model	Connector spacing*	PV module orientation	Connectors per box	
Single-phase				
Q-25-10-240	1.3m	Portrait (all)	240	
Q-25-17-240	2.0m	Landscape (60- and 96-cell)	240	
Q-25-20-200	2.3m	Landscape (72-cell)	200	
Multiphase				
Q-25-10-3P-200	1.3m	Portrait (all)	200	
Q-25-17-3P-160	2.0m	Landscape (60- and 96-cell)	160	
Q-25-20-3P-160	2.3m	Landscape (72-cell)	160	
*Allows for 30 cm of cable slack.				

AC junction box/isolator

- D) Check that you have these other items:
- An AC junction box or AC isolator.
- Tools: screwdrivers, wire cutter, voltmeter, torque wrench, sockets, and wrenches for mounting hardware
- Field Wireable Connectors (Q-CONN-R-10M and Q-CONN-R-10F for single phase Q Cable or Q-CONN-3P-10M and Q-CONN-3P-10F for multiphase Q Cable): optional male and female connectors for single phase connections.

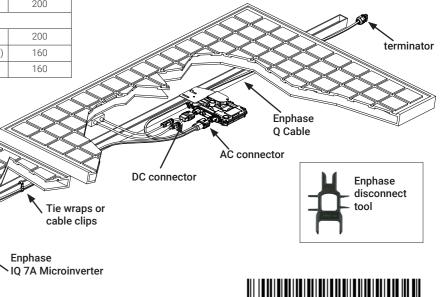
**ENPHASE.** 

- E) Protect your system with lightning and/or surge suppression devices. It is also important to have insurance that protects against lightning and electrical surges.
- F) Plan your AC branch circuits to meet the following limits for maximum number of microinverters per branch when protected with a 20-amp over-current protection device (OCPD). For multiphase installations, use a 3-pole 25A OCPD.

Maximum* IQ 7A Micros per AC branch circuit		
Single-phase	11 (20 A OCPD)	
Multiphase	39 (25 A OCPD)	

- \* Limits may vary. Refer to local requirements to define the number of microinverters per branch in your area.
- G) Size the AC wire gauge to account for voltage rise. Select the correct wire size based on the distance from the beginning of the Enphase Q Cable to the breaker in the load center. Refer to the Voltage Rise Technical Brief at enphase.com/support for details.

Best practice: Parallel centre-feed the branch within the circuit to minimise voltage rise in a fully-populated branch.



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#### INSTALLATION

# 1 Position the Enphase Q Cable

- A) Plan each cable segment to allow connectors on the Enphase Q Cable to align with each PV module. Allow extra length for slack, cable turns, and any obstructions.
- B) Mark the approximate centers of each PV module on the PV racking.
- C) Lay out the cabling along the installed racking for the AC branch circuit.
- D) Cut each segment of cable to meet your planned needs.



WARNING: When transitioning between rows, secure the cable to the rail to prevent cable or connector damage. Do not count on the connector to withstand tension.

# 2 Position the Junction Box/AC Isolator

A) Verify that AC voltage at the site is within range:

Single-Phase Service		Three-Phase Service	
L1 to N	207 to 253 VAC	L1 to L2 to L3	360 to 440 VAC
		L1, L2, L3 to N	207 to 253 VAC

- B) Install a junction box/AC isolator at a suitable location on the racking.
- C) Provide an AC connection from the junction box/AC isolator back to the electricity network connection using equipment and practices as required by local jurisdictions.

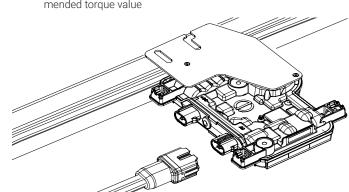
# **3** Mount the Microinverters

A) Mount the microinverter bracket side up (as shown) and under the **PV module, away from rain and sun.** Allow a minimum of 1.9 cm between the roof and the microinverter. Also allow 1.3 cm between the back of the PV module and the top of the microinverter.



WARNING: Install the microinverter under the PV module to avoid direct exposure to rain, UV, and other harmful weather events. Do not mount the microinverter upside down

- B) Torque the mounting fasteners as follows. Do not over torque.
  - 6 mm mounting hardware: 5 N m
- 8 mm mounting hardware: 9 N m
- · When using mounting hardware, use the manufacturer's recommended torque value



WARNING: IQ7A installs are not recommended with bi-facial modules, and use of such may impact the limited warranty.

# 4 Create an Installation Map

Create a paper installation map to record microinverter serial numbers and position in the array.

- A) Peel the removable serial number label from each microinverter and affix it to the respective location on the paper installation map.
- B) Peel the label from the Envoy-S and affix it to the installation map.
- C) Always keep a copy of the installation map for your records.



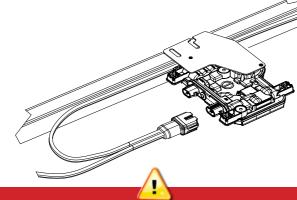
# 5 Manage the Cabling

- A) Use cable clips or tie wraps to attach the cable to the racking. The cable must be supported at least every 300 mm.
- B) Dress any excess cabling in loops so that it does not contact the roof. Do not form loops smaller than 12 cm in



# **6** Connect the Microinverters

- A) Connect the microinverter. Listen for a click as the connectors engage.
- B) Cover any unused connectors on the AC cable with Enphase Sealing Caps. Listen for a click as the sealing caps engage.



WARNING: Install sealing caps on all unused AC connectors as these connectors become live when the system is energised Sealing caps are required for protection against moisture ingress.

To remove a sealing cap or AC connector, you must use an Enphase disconnect tool.



# Terminate the Unused End of the Cable

Single-phase Q Cable	Three-phase Q Cable	
A) Remove 13 mm of the cable sheath from the conductors. Use the terminator body loop to measure.	A) Remove 20 mm of the cable sheath from the conductors.	
B) Slide the hex nut onto the cable. The grommet inside the terminator body must remain in place.	B) Slide the hex nut onto the cable. The grommet inside the terminator body must remain in place.	
C) Insert the cable into the terminator body so that the two wires land on opposite sides of the Internal View	C) Insert the cable into the terminator body so that the four wires land on separate sides of the	

internal separator. **D**) Insert a screwdriver into the slot on **D**) Bend the wires down into the the top of the terminator to hold it in place. Hold the terminator body stationary with the screwdriver and turn only the hex

separator.

nut to prevent the conductors from twisting out of the Torque the nut to 7.0 Nm.

E) Attach the terminated cable end to the PV racking with a cable clip or tie wrap so that the cable and

latching mechanism meets the base. Do not over torque. E) Attach the terminated cable end to the PV racking with a cable clip or tie wrap so that the cable and

with your hand or a wrench until the

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internal separator.

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body. Insert a

terminator cap

screwdriver



WARNING: The terminator can not be re-used. If you unscrew the nut, you must discard the terminator.

# Complete Installation of the Junction Box/AC Isolator

- A) Connect the Enphase Q Cable into the junction box/AC isolator.
- B) Note that the O Cable uses the following wiring colour code:

Single-Phase	Three-Phase
Brown – L1 active Blue - Neutral	Brown – L1 active Black – L2 active Grey – L3 active Blue - Neutral

**NOTE**: The Q Cable internally rotates L1, L2, and L3 to provide balanced 400 VAC (three-phase), thus alternating phases between

**NOTE**: Minimise the number of unused Q Cable connectors with three-phase systems. When cable connectors are left unused on a three-phase system, it creates a phase imbalance on the branch circuit. If multiple cable connectors are skipped over multiple branch circuits, the imbalance can multiply.

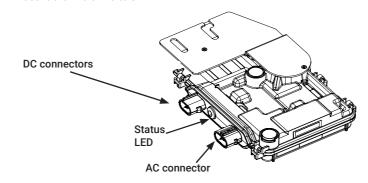


WARNING: To prevent irreversible damage to the system confirm colour codes at connections before energising the AC Supply. Failure to comply voids the warranty.

# 9 Connect the PV Modules



- A) Connect the DC leads of each PV module to the DC input connectors of the microinverter.
- B) Check the LED on the connector side of the microinverter. The LED flashes six times when DC power is applied.
- C ) Mount the PV modules above the microinverters.



# 10 Energise the System

- A) Turn ON the AC disconnect or circuit breaker for the branch circuit.
- B) Turn ON the main utility-grid AC circuit breaker. Your system will ramp up to full producing power after a six-minute wait time.
- C) Check the LED on the connector side of the microinverter:

LED	Indicates
Flashing green	Normal operation. AC grid function is normal and there is communication with the Envoy-S.
Flashing orange	The AC grid is normal but there is no communication with the Envoy-S.
Flashing red	The AC grid is either not present or not within specification.
Solid red	There is an active "DC Resistance Low, Power Off" condition. To reset, refer to the <i>Enphase Envoy-S Installation and Operation Manual</i> at: <a href="http://www.enphase.com/support">http://www.enphase.com/support</a> .

### **ACTIVATE MONITORING AND SELECT GRID** PROFILE

After you have installed the microinverters, follow the procedures in the Enphase Envoy-S Quick Install Guide to activate system monitoring, set up grid management functions, and complete the installation.

- Connect the Envoy-S
- Detect devices and select grid profile
- · Connect to Enlighten
- Register the system
- Build the virtual array

# **SAFETY** IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS SAVE THIS INFORMATION. This guide con-

ains important instructions to follow during installation of the Enphase IQ 7A Microinverters.

WARNING: Hot surface. WARNING: Refer to safety instructions. DANGER: Risk of electric shock

Refer to manual Double-Insulated

#### Safety Symbols DANGER: Indicates a hazardous situation. which if not avoided, will result in death or

serious iniury. WARNING: Indicates a situation where failure to follow instructions may be a safety hazard or cause equipment malfunction.
Use extreme caution and follow instructions

- WARNING: Indicates a situation where failure o follow instructions may result in burn
- NOTE: Indicates information particularly important for optimal system operation.

### **General Safety**

<u> </u>	DANGER: 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.
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- DANGER: Risk of electric shock. Be aware that stallation of this equipment includes risk of electric shock
- DANGER: Risk of electric shock. The DC conductors of this photovoltaic system are ngrounded and may be energised.
- DANGER: Risk of electric shock. Always de-energise the AC branch circuit before sericing. Never disconnect the DC connectors DANGER: Risk of electric shock. Risk of fire
- Only use electrical system components approved for wet locations. DANGER: Risk of electric shock. Risk of fire. nly qualified personnel should troubleshoot istall, or replace Enphase Microinverters or
- the Enphase Q Cable and Accessories. DANGER: Risk of electric shock. Risk of fire. Ensure that all AC and DC wiring is correct and that none of the AC or DC wires are pinched or damaged. Ensure that all AC junction boxes are properly closed.
- **DANGER**: Risk of electric shock. Risk of ire. Do not exceed the maximum numbe f microinverters in an AC branch circuit as listed in this guide. You must protect each microinverter AC branch circuit with a 20A (single-phase) or 25A (three-phase) maximum breaker ór fuse, as appropriaté. DANGER: Risk of electric shock. Risk of fire.
- Inly qualified personnel may connect the inphase Microinverter to the utility grid. WARNING: Risk of equipment damage. Inphase male and female connectors must only be mated with the matching male/female

connector

- WARNING: Before installing or using the Enphase Microinverter, read all instructions and cautionary markings in the technical crintion on the Ennhase Microinverte ystem, and on the photovoltaic (PV)
- WARNING: Do not connect Enphase Microinverters to the grid or energise the AC ircuit(s) until vou have completed all of the prior approval from the electrical utility

# General Safety, continued

**WARNING**: When the PV array is exposed to light, DC voltage is supplied to the PCE.

WARNING: Incorrect phase wiring can cause irreversible damage to the microinverter in stallation. Check all wiring before energising.  $\Lambda$ 

NOTE: To ensure optimal reliability and to meet warranty requirements, install the Enphase Microinverters and Enphase Q Cable according to the instructions in this guide.

**NOTE**: Provide support for the Enphase Q Cable at least every 300 mm. NOTE: Perform all electrical installations in

accordance with all applicable local electrical NOTE: The AC and DC connectors on the cabling are rated as a disconnect only when used with an Enphase Microinverter.

**NOTE**: Protection against lightning and resulting voltage surge must be in accordance with local standards.

### Microinverter Safety

DANGER: Risk of electric shock. Risk of fire. Do not attempt to repair the Enphase Microinverter; it contains no user-serviceable parts. If it fails, contact Enphase customer rvice to obtain an RMA (return merchan dise authorisation) number and start the eplacement process. Tampering with or opening the Enphase Microinverter will void

DANGER: Risk of fire. The DC conductors of the PV module must be labeled "PV Wire" "PV Cable" when paired with the Enphase

WARNING: You must match the DC operating voltage range of the PV module ith the allowable input voltage range of the Enphase Microinverter.

WARNING: The maximum open circuit voltage of the PV module must not exceed ne specified maximum input DC voltage of the Enphase Microinverter.

WARNING: Risk of equipment damage stall the microinverter under the PV module to avoid direct exposure to rain, UV, and other harmful weather events. Always install the microinverter bracket side up. Do not ount the microinverter upside down. Do not expose the AC or DC connectors (on the enphase Q Cable connection, PV module, or the microinverter) to rain or condensation

before mating the connectors. WARNING: Risk of equipment damage. The lamage due to moisture trapped in cabling cables that have been left disconnected and posed to wet conditions. This voids the Enphase warranty.

WARNING: Risk of equipment damage. The Inphase Microinverter functions only with standard, compatible PV module with appropriate fill-factor, voltage, and current PV modules, fuel cells, wind or water turbines C generators, and non-Enphase batteries, etc nese devices do not behave like standard P\ nodules, so operation and compliance is not quaranteed. These devices may also damage the Enphase Microinverter by exceeding its electrical rating, making the system potentially

WARNING: Risk of skin burn. The chassis of the Enphase Microinverter is the heat sink. Under normal operating conditions, the tem perature could be 20°C above ambient, but under extreme conditions the microinverter in reach a temperature of 90°C. To reduce risk of hurns ruse caution when working with

**NOTE**: The Enphase Microinverter has field-adjustable voltage and frequency trip points that may need to be set, depending upon local requirements. Only an authorised installer with the permission and following requirements of the local electrical authoritie should make adjustments

**Enphase Q Cable Safety** 

**DANGER**: Risk of electric shock. Do not install the Enphase Q Cable terminator while nower is connected

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DANGER: Risk of electric shock. Risk of fire. o not leave AC connectors on the Enphase Cable uncovered for an extended period ou must cover any unused connector with a sealing cap.

DANGER: Risk of electric shock. Risk of fire. nstalled on all unused AC connectors. Unused AC connectors are live when the system is energised.

WARNING: Use the terminator only once If you open the terminator following installation ne latching mechanism is destroyed. Do not reuse the terminator. If the latching mechanism is defective, do not use the erminator. Do not circumvent or manipulate the latching mechanism

**WARNING**: When installing the Enphase Q Cable, secure any loose cable to minimise ripping hazard

NOTE: The Enphase Microinverter models listed in this guide do not require grounding electrode conductors (GEC), equipment grounding conductors (EGC), or grounded conductor (neutral). The microinverter has a Class II double-insulated rating, which includes ground fault protection (GFP). To support GFP, use only PV modules equipped with DC cables labeled PV Wire or PV Cable

NOTE: When looping the Enphase Q Cable, do not form loops smaller than 12 cm in diameter

**NOTE**: If you need to remove a sealing cap, you must use the Enphase disconnect tool.

NOTE: When installing the Enphase O Cable

connections to directed, pressurised liquid water iets, etc.).

Do not expose the terminator or cable connections to continuous immersion. Oo not expose the terminator or cable connections to continuous tension (e.g. tension due to pulling or bending the cable

Do not expose the terminator or cable

near the connection) Use only the connectors and cables

Do not allow contamination or debris in the connectors.

Jse the terminator and cable connections

only when all parts are present and intact.

Do not install or use in potentially explosive environments. Do not allow the terminator to come into

contact with open flame. Fit the terminator using only the prescribed

tools and in the prescribed manner. Use the terminator to seal the conductor end of the Enphase Q Cable; no other

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