

Remove the existing wires from the control board and replace them with the low voltage cable as shown in the Figure Below.



Solar System Installation

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1. The solar panel should be installed at 45° facing mid-day to afternoon sun.

2. Assemble and install the solar panel in a place that is exposed to the sun most of the day and as far as possible from any walls or trees.

3. Make sure that the two wires of the solar panel do not touch each other at any time during installation.

4. Install the solar panel at least 2m above the ground to protect it from dust and small stones.

Solar Panel Placement

1. A solar panel CANNOT be installed under a tree, it requires sun to charge and maintain the batteries.

2. A solar system is often maintenance free BUT the batteries may require an occasional external charge in the winter months due to lack of sun.

3. Constantly powered accessories such as wired keypads will increase the standby current draw, solar panel or battery upgrades may be required if insufficient sun collection is not achieved.







Step 2: Mounting the APC UNO Solar Box

1. Install the bracket to the wall or post using the appropriate fixings whilst adhering to the maximum cable distance of 10m (note that the system is supplied with 6m).



2. Position the solar box onto the installed bracket and secure in place using the two 4mm allen screws at the bottom.







3. Wiring the System to the APC Sun Power

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1. Wire the positive and negative of the solar panel to there corresponding terminals.

2. Wire the batteries in series to create a 24V arrangement into the system and wire into the corresponding terminals. Regulator positive direct to battery 1, Regulator negative direct to battery 2, link the remaining terminal of each battery together

3. Wire the regulators load outputs to the control boards green to the 24V DC INPUT moulded connector

4. Plug the 24V DC Input Connector into the control board once ALL wiring works are completed





Step 4: Configuring the system for Energy Saving Mode

Used to reduce the current consumption of the system down to just 5mA whilst in standby enabling this feature will turn off the display of the system 30 seconds after any operating cycle or 30 seconds of being in a standby state.

Note: Energy saving mode also disables the accessories power output, this will affect induction loops, GSM systems, WiFi controllers etc. In such situations the battery system of should be selected carefully as the standby current is 30mA.

