



APPLICATION GUIDE

FRONIUS GEN24 / GEN24 PLUS SA DYNAMIC EXPORT COMMISSIONING SETUP

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Gender-specific wording refers equally to female and male form.



1. CHANGE LOG

Date	Version	Comments	Author
02/07/2023	1.0	First release (Single Inverter sites only)	Fronius Australia
24/08/2023	2.0	Revised Solarweb setup and device registration	Fronius Australia

2. SCOPE

This document outlines the necessary commissioning procedure required to set up the **GEN24 series** inverters to operate under a SAPN Dynamic Export agreement as a part of the SA Smart Homes Scheme. The commissioning steps outlined in this document are “additional” steps required on top of the standard inverter commissioning process. Please consult our other documentation for information on how to perform the standard commissioning steps.

IMPORTANT: This version 1.0 release of this document is ONLY valid for “single inverter” and “Inverter inbuilt” communication sites. Multi-Inverter sites are not yet possible with the “inverter inbuilt / native” solution. For multi-inverter sites an external 3rd party devices MUST be used instead.

The following Fronius Inverter series are relevant to this document:

- / **Fronius Primo GEN24 (Plus) series**
- / **Fronius Symo GEN24 (Plus) series**

For more information on the Dynamic Export Regulations installers are encouraged to visit the following website:

<https://www.energymining.sa.gov.au/industry/modern-energy/solar-batteries-and-smarter-homes/regulatory-changes-for-smarter-homes/dynamic-export-limits-requirement>

3. GENERAL INFORMATION & REQUIREMENTS

The SA Dynamic Export control function uses the IEEE 2030.5 based CSIP-AUS communication protocol to communicate from a Utility Server (SAPN) to the Fronius Cloud Aggregator. The Utility Server publishes varying “export limits” which the Fronius Aggregator retrieves and forwards to the relevant inverter (Client). For identification of the correct inverter, the protocol requires an LFDI (Long Form Device Identifier) to be created/issued for the inverter to then be supplied to SAPN.

Compatible inverters are listed on the CEC Approved Inverter list and have an entry under the column: “SOFTWARE CLIENT”.

<https://www.cleanenergycouncil.org.au/industry/products/inverters/approved-inverters>

All Fronius Australia CEC listed inverters are compliant to the SAPN Dynamic Export capable requirements.

To complete a compliant install, the system MUST have the following:

- / Fronius Smart Meter MUST be installed in the system
- / Inverter is loaded with a min. firmware version \geq 1.25.3-1.
- / **“Remote Control”** activated on the inverter WebUI
- / A PV System in Solarweb is active with the assigned inverter
- / Selected **“Grid Operator”** is **“SA Power Networks”**
- / **“Only tick to register PV system for Dynamic/Flexible Export sites controlled by Fronius”** is ticked.

NOTE: Due to the infancy of this emerging technology, there are steps in this guide that could change over time. The user is therefore advised to always use the latest version posted on the Fronius Australia website.

4. SYSTEM INSTALLATION & COMMISSIONING

Carry out the installation & commissioning process as per the standard process, for more information please consult with our online manuals [Primo GEN24](#), [Symo GEN24](#).

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M_FlSLtCKvo

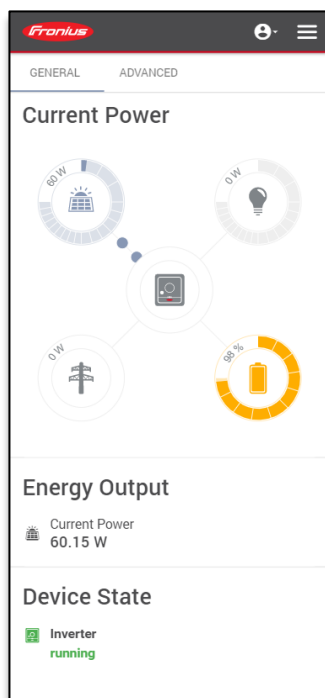
NOTE: After completion the inverter MUST be running the firmware version **1.25.3-1** or greater.

If the firmware is lower than **1.25.3-1**, please update the inverter via the Solar.Start App or via Solarweb.

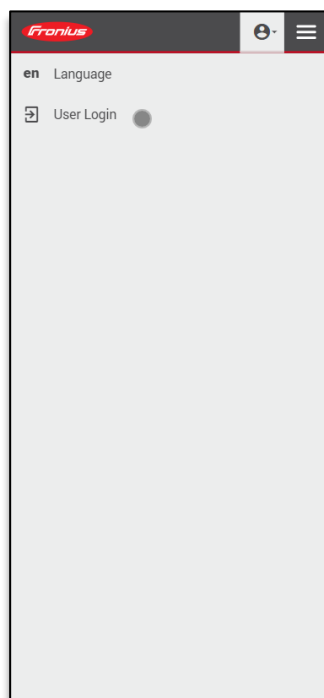
5. ONSITE INVERTER SETUP

5.1 Set pre-commissioning Export Limit

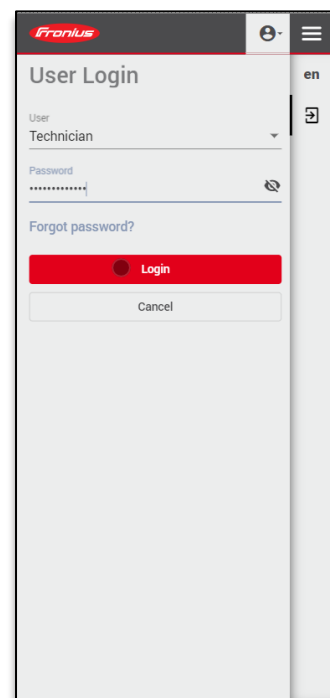
/ Connect to inverter
Wi-Fi Access Point



/ Select "User Login"

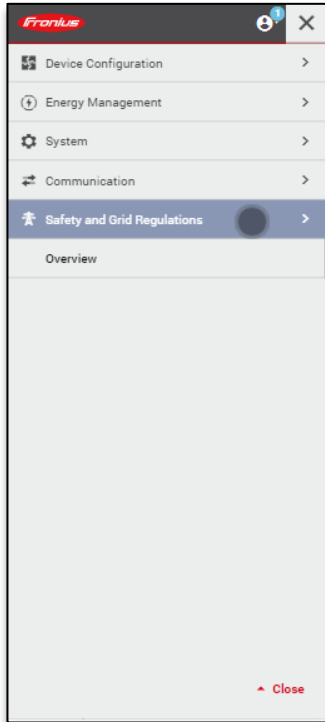


/ Log in as "Technician"





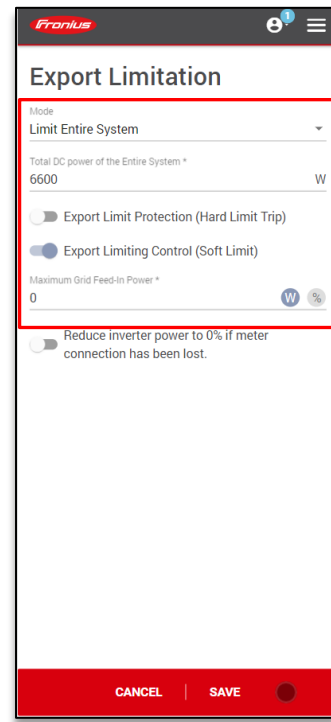
/ Navigate to **“Safety and Grid Regulations”** (from top right icon)



/ Select to **“Export Limitation”**

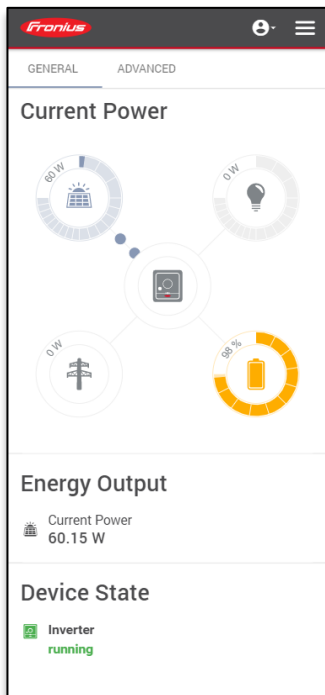


/ Set Mode to **“Limit Entire System”**
/ Set **“Soft Limit”** to any value between 0 – 1000W, Click **Save**”

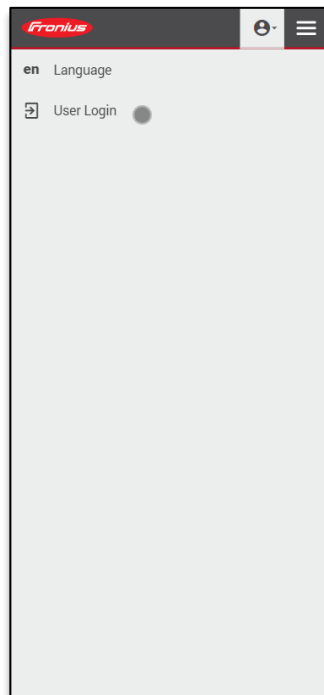


5.2 Activate **“Allow remote control though Solar.web (Technician)”**

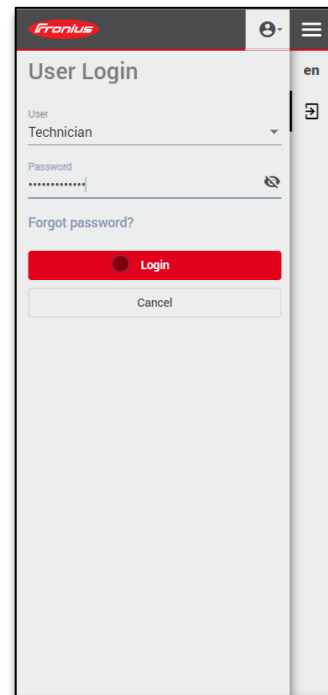
/ Connect to inverter Wi-Fi Access Point



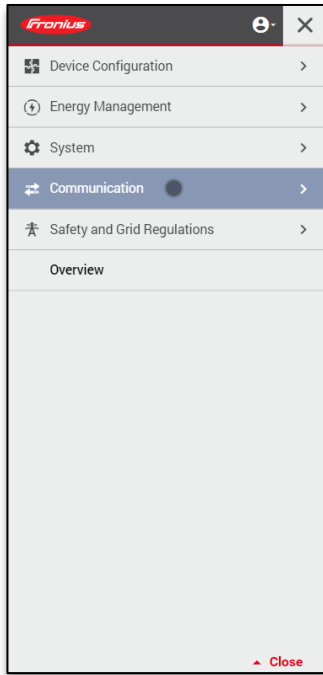
/ Select **“User Login”**



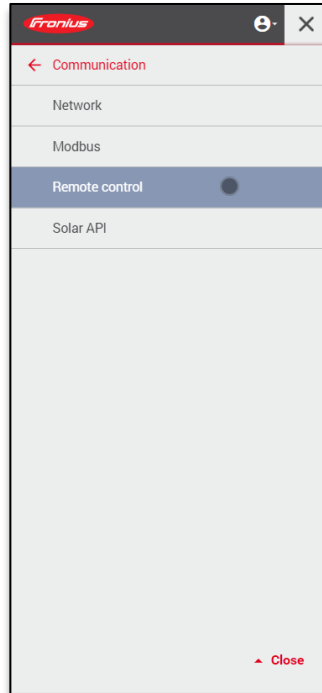
/ Log in as **“Technician”**



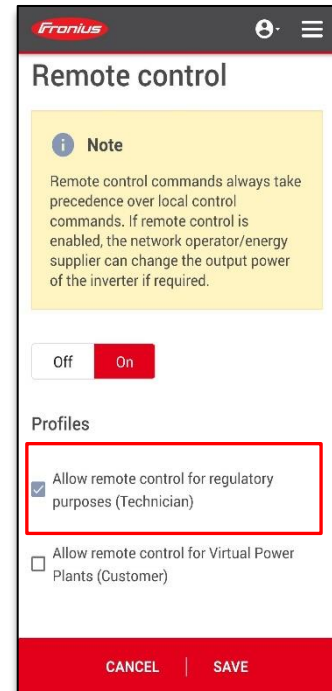
/ Navigate to **“Communication”**
(from top right icon)



/ Navigate to **“Remote Control”**



/ Activate to **“Allow remote control though Solar.web (Technician)”** and **“SAVE”**



NOTE: The Pre-Commissioning Export Limit is an additional fallback limit which the inverter maintains before the Dynamic Export is in place. As soon as the inverter has communication to the SAPN Utility Server the “local” export limit will be overridden.

IMPORTANT: If the *“Allow remote control for regulatory purposes (Technician)”* is NOT activated, the inverter will not be able to receive the export limit commands from SAPN.

6. SOLAR.WEB CLOUD SETUP & DEVICE REGISTRATION

6.1 Create system in Solar.web

Create a new system in Solar.web as per the standard process, see how to here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=umE6-fTwRKA>

6.2 Input correct site Address & Installation Date

For tracking of system performance, the correct site address and installation date of the system is entered

The screenshot shows the 'Fronius SOLAR.WEB' interface. At the top, there are 'RESET' and 'SAVE' buttons. The main content area is divided into sections: 'General', 'Devices', and 'Address'. The 'Address' section is highlighted with a red box and contains the following fields:

- Country:** Australia (Australia)
- State:** South Australia
- Zip code:** 5045
- City:** Glenelg
- Street and house number:** 123 Example Street

Other visible fields include 'PV system name' (Test), 'Datamanager' (240.4449977), 'E-mail' (John.Doe@), 'Currency' (\$ (AUD)), and 'Time zone' ((UTC+10:00) Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney). A callout bubble with a red border and a cloud-like shape points to the 'Address' section, containing the text: 'Ensure Installation date and address details are matching the actual PV system site address.'



6.3 Select & fill in Grid connection details

Under **“Grid operator”** choose **“SA Power Networks”**

Under **“NMI – National Metering Identifier”** enter site’s 11 x digit NMI number.

Tick the **“Only tick to register PV system for Dynamic/Flexible Export sites controlled by Fronius”** box

Grid connection

Grid operator
SA Power Networks

NMI - National Metering Identifier ⓘ
4102000000

Only tick to register PV system for Dynamic/Flexible Export sites controlled by Fronius.

IMPORTANT: Ticking the **“Only tick to register PV system for Dynamic/Flexible Export sites controlled by Fronius.”** box registers the inverter system with the SAPN Utility server and creates the LFDI in the background automatically. **ONLY** tick this box if the system is to be controlled by the Fronius cloud.

i.e. Fronius internal native solution.

DO NOT tick if controlled by Catch Relay, Zeco Marschall or SwitchDin. The registration for these devices **MUST** be done by them directly.

Also **DO NOT** tick this box for the SAPN Remote Disconnect functionality.

7. SAPN DEVICE REGISTRATION CHECK

7.1 Check “Device registration” in Smart Install

Access [Smart Install](#) and log in

Complete the required details and information up to **“Device registration”**

Check the **“Device registration”** tab for **“Your device has been successfully registered”**

Confirmation

Device registration CLOSED OUT

This process registers your device with your OEM.

Your device has been successfully registered

Preparation

1. Fully install equipment. Refer to your OEM installation guides
2. Ensure the inverter is connected to the internet and is running the latest firmware



7.2 Run “Export Capability Test”

To run the “**Export Capability Test**” click on the “**TEST EXPORT CAPABILITY**” button. Progress will be shown of each test being performed.

IMPORTANT: the system **MUST** be exporting at least 500W for the test to PASS. If the export is below 500W, you will have to perform a test at another time OR turn loads off to enable the export to exceed 500W.

The screenshot shows the 'Confirmation' page in the Fronius web interface. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with 'Export capability test' selected. The main content area has a 'Confirmation' header and a list of steps: 'Device registration check' (status: CLOSED OUT) and 'Export Capability Test' (status: TO DO). The 'Export Capability Test' section is highlighted with a red box and contains a 'TEST EXPORT CAPABILITY' button. Above it, the 'Device registration check' section shows a successful registration with a green checkmark and a 'COMMISSION' button. The LFDI field contains the value '1A01777F9911604A55D6F84F75053EE700052956'.

NOTE: this process can take up to **15mins** depending on when the last data upload was executed.

The screenshot shows the 'Export Capability Test' section in progress. The 'TEST EXPORT CAPABILITY' button is now a 'CANCEL' button. A progress bar is visible, and a list of test steps is shown with their status: 'Confirming connection has been made' (green checkmark), 'Confirming adherence to default limit' (green checkmark), 'Sending test export limit to this equipment' (green checkmark), 'Confirming adherence to export limit' (orange circle with exclamation mark), and 'Removing test export limit' (grey text). The 'Device registration check' section remains 'CLOSED OUT'.



When all **GREEN** ticks are present the test is finished and PASSED

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