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## OWNER & OPERATORS MANUAL HYBRID 1200 LED LIGHT TOWER



**THANK YOU** for purchasing the Hybrid 1200 LED Light Tower from Mobilight International, the most innovative light tower on the market. Our intelligent design provides a safe, silent, and dependable source of brilliant LED light with the lowest maintenance demand of any light tower. Standard with 600 watts of ultra-high efficiency lighting, 1200 watts of solar collection and backed by an 18 horsepower Kubota diesel engine and generator; the Hybrid unit will provide 365 days of dusk to dawn operation in even the most demanding conditions. The Hybrid 1200 embraces state-of-the-art performance and safety features such as: remote light tilt and rotation, solar array with a MPPT solar charge controller, a sealed, maintenance-free AGM battery bank, and an optional GPS based performance monitoring system that reports battery voltage, fuel percentage, and the on/off status of lights. The Hybrid 1200 is the ultimate mobile lighting solution for mining operations, oil and gas sites, area lighting for construction activities and special events, and security lighting.



The following Owner and Operator's Manual contains important safety and operational information for the Hybrid 1200 LED Light Tower. The manual must be read and understood prior to operation to ensure the safety of the operator and the integrity of the equipment. Please contact Mobilight International at 801.280.4280 or visit www.mobilight.com for additional information and technical support.

#### Please take a moment to record information details about your tower.

Unit Model Number	
Unit Serial Number	
Unit Vehicle Identification Number (V.I.N.)	
	1:
Solar Panel Serial Numbers	2:
	3:
	4:
Solar Charge Controller Serial Number	
	1:
AC Charger Seriel Numbers	2:
AC Charger Serial Numbers	3:
	4:
Miscellaneous	

## **READ and SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!**

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## **GENERAL SYSTEMS INFORMATION**

NOTICE!

The following section contains important information on System Specifications, System Controls, and the Tire Placard of the Hybrid 1200 unit. Please refer to this section for specifications on individual systems of Hybrid 1200 unit, when servicing and/or ordering replacement parts for the unit, and as a guide during setup and operation of the unit.

## **Systems Specifications**

TRAILER	
Number of Axles	2
Туре	Solid
Capacity–Axle Rating	3500 lbs (1587.6 kg)
Tire Model	ST225/75R15
Cold Inflate Tire Pressure	60 psi (275.8 kPA)
DIMENSIONS	
Length (mast stowed)	166 in. (421.6 cm)
Length (solar panel deployed)	205 in. (520.7 cm)
Width	90 in. (228.6 cm)
Width (outriggers deployed)	121 in. (307.3)
Height (mast stowed)	79 in. (200.7 cm)
Height (mast deployed)	21 ft. (6.4 m)
Weight	3,840 lbs (1741.8 kg)
SOLAR PANEL	
Open-Circuit Voltage (Voc)	44.90VDC
Optimum Operating Voltage (Vmp)	36.4VDC
Short-Circuit Current (Isc)	8.63A
Optimum Operating Current (Imp)	8.11A
Maximum Power at STC (Pmax)	295W
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +85°C
Maximum System Voltage	1000VDC (IEC) / 600VDC (UL)
Maximum Series Fuse Rating	15A
Power Tolerance	±5%
Solar Cell	Mono/Poly crystalline 125 x 125 mm (5 in.)
No. of Cells	72 (6 x 12)
Dimensions	1854 x 982 x 40mm (76.93 x 38.7 x 1.53 in.)
Front Glass	3.2 mm (0.13in.) tempered glass
Frame	Anodized aluminum alloy

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SOLAR PANEL (Cont'd)	
Junction box	IP67 rated
Output Cables	H+S RADOX®SMART cable 4.0mm <sup>2</sup> (.0006in. <sup>2</sup> ) Symmetrical length (-) 1000mm (39.4in.) and +1000mm (39.4in.), RADOX®SOLAR integrated twist locking connectors or MC4 connectors
Nominal Operating Cell Temperature (NOCT)	45±2°C
Temperature Coefficient of Pmax	-0.48 %/°C
Temperature Coefficient of Voc	-0.34 %/°C
Temperature Coefficient of Isc	0.037 %/°C
BATTERY	
Weight	79 lbs (36 kg)
Cells	3
Volts	6 VDC
Capacity (C / 20)	260 Ah (BATTERY PN-6MLCEA260)
Internal Resistance	1.9 mOhms
Short Circuit (68°F / 20°C)	3700 A
Operating Temperature	-40° F (-40° C) to 140° F (60° C)
Self Discharge	<3 % of capacity @ 68°F / 20°C
Standard Charge	14°F/-10°C to 122°F/50°C
Standard Discharge	-4°F/-20°C to 122°F/50°C
Maximum Discharge	-40°F/-40°C to 140°F/60°C
QS Certification EMC tested, CE, ETTS Germany (G4M19906 (MH29050).	27) transportation Quality processes with ISO (4400/992579),
OMS LAW FORMULA	
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Mobi60 LED (29,580 lm) 12.5 amp draw (300 w)	$\frac{R}{2} \frac{V^2}{R} \frac{V^2}{R} \frac{V^2}{R} \frac{V}{R} \frac{V}{R$
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ENGINE	

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Туре	Vertical, water-cooled, 4-cycle diesel engine
Number of Cylinders	4
Bore and Stroke	78 x 78.4 mm (3.07 x 3.09 in.)

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ENGINE (Cont'd)	
Total Displacement	1498 cm3 (91.41 in.3)
Combustion Chamber	Spherical Type (E-TVCS)
SAE Continuous H.P. (SAEJ1349)	13.4 kW @ 1800 rpm (18 HP @ 1800 rpm)
SAE Stand-by H.P. (SAEJ1349)	15.1 kW @ 1800 rpm (20.2 kW @1800 rpm)
Fuel Type	Diesel Fuel No. 2-D (ASTM D975)
Dimension (L x W x H)	634.3 x 396 x 602 mm (25.0 x 15.6 x 23.7 in.)
Dry Weight	127 kg. (280 lb.)
Starting System	Cell Starter (with glow plug)
Starting Motor	12 V, 1.2 kW
LIGHTING	
Туре	LED
Number of Modules	4
Nominal Voltage	24 VDC
Power	150 W per module
Lumen Output	14,790 lm (per fixture)
Connector	Integrated Deutsch with Plug-and-Play Harness
Housing	Die-cast Aluminum
Lens	Polycarbonate
Vibration Rating	15.6Grms
IP Rating	IP-68
Operating Temperatures	-40° F (-40° C) to 176° F (80° C)
LED Lifespan	50,000 hours
SOLAR CHARGE CONTROLLER	
Туре	MPPT
Operating Voltage	150VDC
Max Hyper VOC	150 + battery voltage
Battery Charge Volts*	12-93 VDC
Absolute Current Output @ 25°C (77°F)**	94 A at 24 V
De-rate current @ 40° C+ (104°F)	80 A
Temperature Range	-40° F (-40° C) to 104° F (40° C)
*NOTE: Current output ratings were measured with 75% arro *NOTE: Calculated by adding battery voltage to maximum **NOTE: Measurement Accuracies ± 0.12 V, offset calibration	input operating voltage (48V battery max)
HYDRAULIC SYSTEM	
Operating Voltage (motor)	12 VDC/24 V
Pump Displacement	0.125 in3 / rev (2.13 cm3 / rev)
Reservoir Capacity (usable)	75.67 in3 (1.24 l)
Recommended Hydraulic Fluid	ATF Dexron II or equal
Operating Temperature Range	-20° F (-29° C) to 130° F (54° C)

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AC CHARGER	
Weight	12.1 lb (5.5kg)
Dimensions (L x W x H)	382 x 230 x 108 mm
Nominal Input Voltage (Factory Preset)	120 VAC
International Present	230 VAC
Input Voltage Frequency (auto-ranging)	50-60 Hz
Input Current (@ 120VAC)	17.2 A
Input Current (@ 230VAC)	8.7 A
Output Voltage (Absorption/Boost)	28V/28.8V +/- 0.05V
Output Voltage (Float/Maintenance)	27V +/- 0.05V
Max Bulk Charging Current (Normal Operation)	40A
Max Bulk Charging Current (Half Power Mode)	20A +/- 1A
Cooling	Forced Convection
Overload Protection	Yes
Short Circuit Protection	Yes
Reverse Polarity Protection	Yes
Thermal Overload Protection	Yes
Operating Temperature Range	32° F (0° C) to 104° F(40° C)
120VAC Input Circuit Protection	20 A / 250 V
(6mm x 30mm; Slow Blow Fuse)	
230VAC Input Circuit Protection	10 A / 250 V
(6mm x 30mm; Slow Blow Fuse)	
CONTROL COMPARTMENT HEATER (Op	
Fuel Type	Diesel
Operating Voltage	12 VDC
Heat Output	Boost: 7,500 BTU / hr (2.2 kW)
	High: 6,500 BTU / hr (1.8 kW) Med: 4,100 BTU / hr (1.2 kW)
	Low: 2,900 BTU / hr (0.85 kW)
Fuel Consumption	Boost: 0.07 U.S. gal / hr (0.28 l / hr)
	High: 0.06 U.S. gal / hr (0.23 l / hr)
	Med: 0.04 U.S. gal / hr (0.15 l / hr)
	Low: 0.02 U.S. gal / hr (0.10 l / hr)
Electrical Consumption	Boost: 2.8 A High: 1.8 A
	Med: 1.0 A
	Low: 0.67 A
Weight	5.9 lbs. (2.7 kg)
*Mobilight International reserves the right to change :	specifications without notice.



### **Control Panel Layout A**

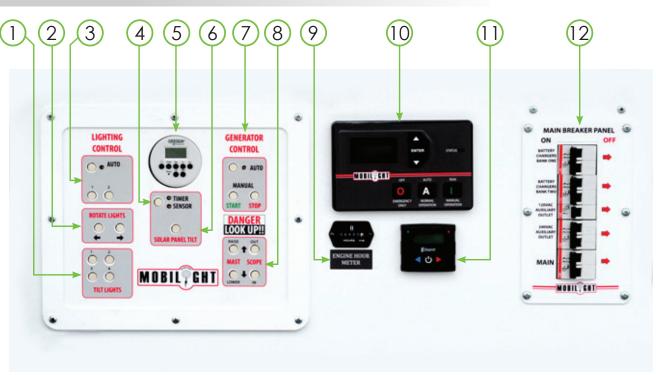


Figure 1: Control Panel A of the Hybrid 1200 unit

**1. Light Tilt Switches:** (4)Push-button switches for tilt of each LED module, press to tilt down, release and press to tilt up.

**2. Light Rotation Switches:** Push-button switches for syncronized rotation (1) clockwise and (1) counterclockwise of the bottom tier of LED modules.

**3. Lighting Control Switches:** (1) Push-button switch toggles between AUTO/MANUAL and (2) push-button switches toggle between Manual ON/OFF for Tier 1 and Tier 2 LED modules.

**4. Lighting Auto-control Switch:** (1) Push-button switch toggles between SENSOR/TIMER. LED indicator lights illuminate to indicate which type of control is active.

5. Programmable Timer: 24/7 Digital Programmable Timer (see provided product literature for complete details).

6. Solar Panel Array Tilt Switch: (1) Push-button switch, press to decrease angle, release and press to increase angle.

**7. Generator Control Switches:** (1) Push-button switch toggles between AUTO/MANUAL setting and (2) pushbutton switches for manual START and STOP.NOTE: UNITS MANUFACTURED AFTER JULY 2013 WILL NO LONGER USE THE GENERATOR CONTROL SWITCHES. ALL CONTROL OF THE ENGINE AND GENERATOR WILL VIA THE GENERATOR AUTO-RUN CONTROLLER.

8. Mast Control Switches: Push-button switches for (1) RAISE, (1) LOWER, (1) EXTEND and (1) RETRACT.

9. Engine Hour Meter: Counts hours of run for the engine only.

**10. Generator Auto-run Controller:** Runtime, Start Temp, Start Volts, Clock, Quit Time adjustment knobs and LED status indicators (see pages 29 and 30 for complete details).

**11. Control Compartment Heater Controller (Optional Item):** NOTE: Some controllers are equipped with a Runtime Counter, for instruction on disabling the counter, see page 19.

12. Breaker Panel: See page 11 for complete details.



### **Control Panel Layout B**

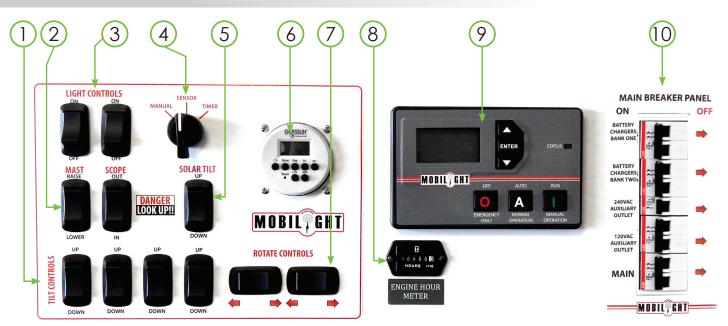


Figure 1b: Control Panel B of the Hybrid 1200 unit

- 1. Light Tilt Switches: (4) Push-button switches for tilt of each LED module.
- 2. Mast/Scope Control:

**SETUP:** First raise mast, then extend scope out. **TAKE DOWN:** First retract scope, then lower mast.

- 3. Lighting Control Switches: When lighting control switch is on manual, press toggle "on," or "off.".
- 4. Lighting Control Option: MANUAL, SENSOR, and TIMER.
   MANUAL: Manually turn lights on or off.
   SENSOR: Lights are automatically controlled by photocell.
   TIMER: Lights turn on and off according to user programmed day and time.
- 5. Solar Panel Array Tilt Switch: Press to toggle up or down.
- 6. Programmable Timer: 24/7 Digital Programmable Timer (see provided product literature for complete details).
- 7. Rotate LED Switches: Push toggle switches according to arrows for right or left.
- 8. Engine Hour Meter: Counts hours of run for the engine only.
- 9. Generator Controller: OFF, AUTO, and RUN (see pages 29 and 30 for complete details).
- 10. Breaker Panel: See page 11 for complete details.

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## **Generator Auto-Run Controller**

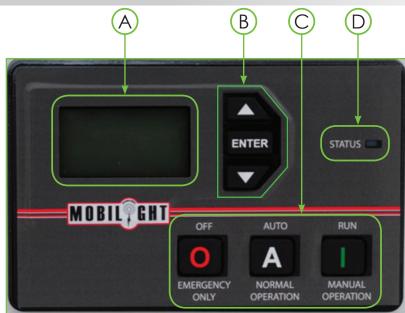


Figure 2: Generator Auto-start Controller

#### **B. Navigation Buttons**

The Navigation Buttons are used to move throughout the menu system, change settings and view parameters on the LCD Screen

SYMBOL	FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION			
	Up	Used for moving around in the menu, changing a settings value, or changing the currently displayed parameter page.			
ENTER	Enter	Enter Used for entering the menu system, accepting settings, of locking the LCD screen when viewing parameters.			
	Down	Used for moving around in the menu, changing a settings value, or changing the currently displayed parameter page.			

#### C. LED INDICATORS

The LED indicators are used to display the current status of the system. Different versions of the Generator Autorun Controllers have different LED combinations therefore some symbols may not appear on your controller. The following table shows the meanings of each symbol and LED color.

SYMBOL	FUNCTION	LED STATUS	DESCRIPTION
		Solid Green	Engine Running
	Generator Status	Solid Amber	Warning
		Solid Red	Failure

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The LCD Screen is the main source of providing information to an operator. From the LCD Screen you can view and navigate the status, engine parameters, settings, and time.

Warnings and failures will appear on the LCD Screen and will be logged into the Events History of the controller.

RUNNIN	G	
		Im
GENSET	VOLTAGE	1
A-B:	208.7	Y
B-C:	208.6	Y
C-A-	208.9	V

Example Only



#### **D. FUNCTIONAL BUTTONS**

The following table describes the function of the Functional Buttons. Keep in mind that some buttons may have multiple purposes depending on the status of the controller.

SYMBOL	FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION
0	Off	Used for turning off the engine or exiting out of AUTO mode. All automatic methods of starting the engine are disabled.
Α	Auto	Places the controller in AUTO mode which allows it to start or stop based on conditions (Exerciser, Low Battery Recharge, Failure, Remote Start).
	Run	Starts the engine manually and will continue to run until the off button is pressed, emergency stop input is activated, or a failure occurs.

## AC Power Distribution Breaker Panel

The Hybrid 1200 unit is equipped with an AC power distribution breaker panel. The breaker panel is accessed through the control compartment door. The breaker labels and numbering correspond with the list below.

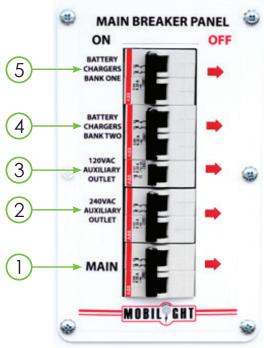


Figure 3: AC Power Distribution Circuit Breaker Panel

1. MAIN: Double Pole, 50 amp, 240 volt

2. BANK ONE BATTERY CHARGER: Double Pole, 20 amp, 120 volt

**3. BANK TWO BATTERY CHARGER:** Double Pole, 20 amp, 120 volt

- 4. 120V AUX OUTLET: Single Pole, 20 amp, 120 volt
- 5. 240V AUX OUTLET: Double Pole, 30 amp, 240 volt



## **Tire Placard**

Refer to Figure 4 for the location of Tire Placard. The vehicle identification number (V.I.N.) and other important information can be found on these tags. Record the information and keep it on file in a safe place in case the tags become damaged or lost. It may be required to provide this information when ordering parts or requesting technical service information.



Figure 4: Tire Placard is located at the front of the unit at the bottom of the mast.

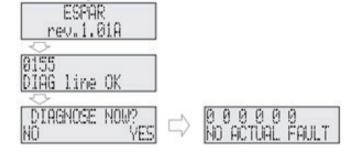
Figure 5: Tire Placard

## **Thermostat Programming**

To enter the Setup/Maintenance/Diagnostics mode, press and hold the left arrow key while connecting power to the module (the 12V disconnect can be used to disconnect and reconnect power).

#### Once in the Setup Menu, follow the steps below.

SET-UP/DIAGNOSTIC MODE continuation ...

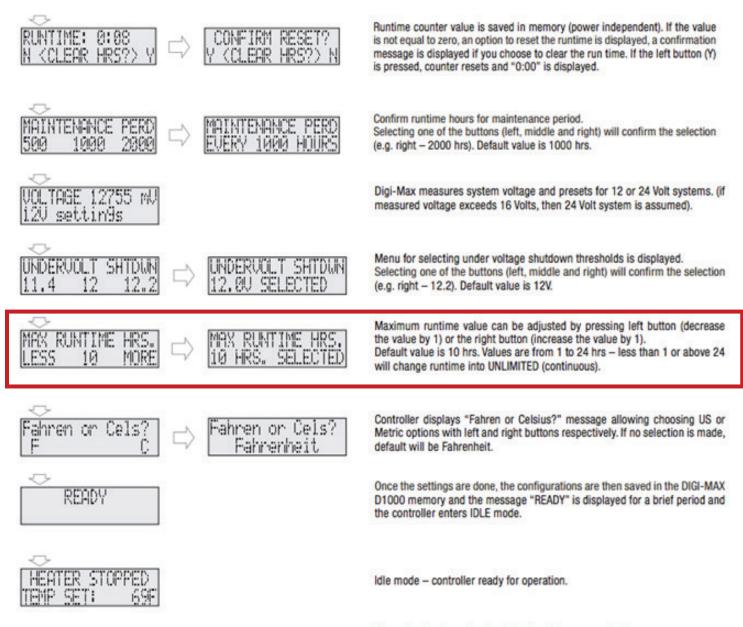


SET-UP/DIAGNOSTIC MODE

Controller checks the diagnostic line and displays "DIAG line OK" or "CHECK DIAG line!". If diagnostic line is not OK, diagnostic feature is disabled.

If diagnostic is option selected, fault codes are displayed for 10 seconds, then a prompt for erasing codes appears. If erase option is selected, fault codes will be erased and diagnostic menu appears again, so the codes may be read again or diagnostic skipped.





If no selection is made, the default settings are applied.

## SETUP PROCEDURE

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The following section details the setup of the Hybrid 1200 unit. Please adhere to all of the recommended operational and safety procedures and practices to ensure the safety of the operator and those in the immediate vicinity, and to prevent property damage.

ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD: Mobilight International strongly recommends that a trained and licensed professional perform all electrical, wiring, and testing procedures. All wiring must be in accordance with the United States National Electric Code (NEC), state and local codes and Occupational Safety and Health Association (OSHA) guidelines.

DO NOT MODIFY or use the equipment for any application other than which it was designed.

Please read and understand the following section prior to operating the Hybrid 1200 unit. If at any time there is an uncertainty pertaining to the operation of the unit that cannot be resolved with this manual, please contact your authorized Mobilight International Dealer.

## **PHASE 1: Position the Unit**



Standard tower extends up to 21 ft. (6.4 m). Make sure the area above the unit is clear of any overhead obstructions such as trees, equipment, and power transmission wires.

If the Hybrid 1200 unit is deployed North of the equator then the system's solar array must be positioned to face due South; if deployed South of the equator, the solar array must face due North.

Solar panel array must have an unobstructed path to the sun when deployed. Shadows cast onto the panel array surface from buildings, trees, or equipment will cause a significant reduction in solar energy collection.

**STEP 1:** *Position the unit on a level surface.* The ideal position for the Hybrid 1200 is on a level surface above the area that is being illuminated (seeFigure 6).It is necessary for the solar panel array to face due South (Northern Hemisphere).



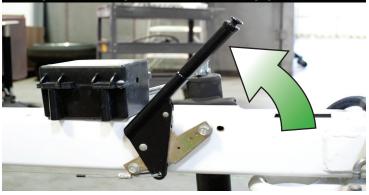
Northern Hemisphere: South Facing Southern Hemisphere: North Facing



#### STEP 2: Secure the unit.

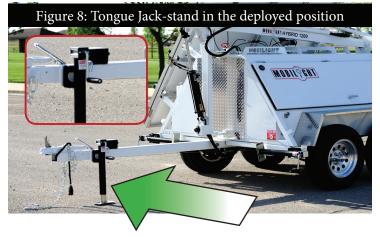
The Hybrid 1200 is equipped with a manual handbrake. The Parking Handbrake is located on the trailer tongue. Pull the handle of the handbrake towards the unit to engage the parking brake (see Figure 7).





## STEP 3: Unhitch the unit from the towing vehicle.

Pull the locking-pin on Tongue Jack-Stand and rotate 90° until foot-base is facing the ground. Release the locking-pin to lock the jack-stand in the vertical position (see Figure 8). Turn the jack handle clockwise to raise the trailer tongue off of the towing vehicle.





## PHASE 2: Deploy Outriggers



The trailer must be level with the outriggers deployed before raising the tower mast or deploying the solar array. The outriggers must remain extended while the tower mast is raised and the solar array is deployed. Failure to level the trailer and/or extend the outriggers will severely reduce the stability of the unit.

When outriggers are deployed, they may become a tripping hazard. Pay particular attention to their location during setup and teardown.

#### STEP 1: Deploy the outriggers and jack stands.

Release the locking-pin on the outrigger sleeve by pulling down (see Figure 9). Extend the outrigger arm outwards until it locks into place, pull the jackstand locking-pin and rotate the jackstand 90°, turn the jackstand handle clock-wise until the foot makes contact with the ground (see Figure 10).





STEP 2: Level and stabilize the unit.

Once all four (4) outriggers have been deployed, return to each of the jack-stands and extend the feet downwards to level the trailer.

#### NOTE:

The tongue jack may also be used to assist with leveling and stabilization





## PHASE 3: Establish Earth Ground



Ensure no underground utilities are located where grounding rods will be placed. Always connect grounding wire prior to operation. Ensure the grounding system is in accordance with the United States National Electric Code (NEC), state and local codes, and Occupational Safety and Health Association (OSHA) guidelines prior to operation.

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**STEP 1:** Locate the Grounding Rod terminal. The Earth Rod terminal is located on the leftfront panel of the Hybrid 1200 unit (see Figure 12) and is used to electrically ground the unit.

**STEP 2:** Remove the wing nut from the grounding terminal, place the grounding conductor (prepared with eyelet) onto the terminal post.

**STEP 3:** Tighten the wing nut onto the grounding terminal post until the conductor is securely fastened.

**STEP 4:** Connect the free end of the grounding cable to the appropriate grounding rod or grounding grid.



Figure 13: Grounding Terminal



## **PHASE 4: Raise and Extend Tower Mast**



Standard mast extends up 21 ft. (6.4 m). Ensure the area above the unit is clear of any overhead obstructions such as trees, equipment, and power transmission wires. Always keep the immediate area clear of people while deploying, stowing, extending and retracting the Hybrid 1200 tower mast. The trailer must be level with the outriggers deployed before raising the tower mast. The outriggers must remain extended while the tower mast is deployed. Failure to level the trailer or extend the outriggers will severely reduce the stability of the unit.

Always fully deploy mast **BEFORE** deploying solar array.

**STEP 1:** *Turn the Main Battery Disconnect ON.* The Hybrid 1200 is equipped with a lockable battery disconnect switch that can be used to disconnect power to the engine and hydraulic system. The disconnect switch is located on the front left side of the unit, below the control compartment door (see Figure 14). Before the mast can be deployed, the Main Battery Disconnect must be switched to the ON position (see Figure 15).





#### STEP 2: Locate the Control Panel.

The Hybrid 1200 is equipped with a hydraulic mast. The hydraulic mast is controlled from the Control Panel located inside the control compartment (see Figure 16).





## STEP 3: Locate the Mast Control Switches in the lower-right corner of the Control Panel (see Figure 17).

The left (2) push-button switches control the raising and lowering of the mast. The right (2) push-button switches control the scope, or extension and retraction of the mast.

#### STEP 4: Raise and Extend the mast.

Press and hold the top-left button labeled "RAISE" to lift the mast to its fully upright position. Press and hold the Scope "OUT" button to extend the mast to the desired height



Figure 17: Mast Control Switches

#### STEP 5: Ensure that the Mast Extension Lock is enabled.

The Hybrid 1200 is equipped with a mechanical locking mechanism (spring-loaded 'J' hook) that is automatically engaged upon extension of the mast. The Mast Extension Lock is located at the bottom of the mast, while upright (see Figure 18). Be sure the lock is engaged once the mast has been extended (see Figure 20).

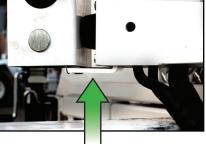


Figure 18: Mast Extension Lock located at the base of the mast while upright.

Figure 19: Mast Extension Lock in the "unlocked" position



Figure 20: Mast Extension Lock in the "locked" position





## PHASE 5: Deploy Solar Panel Array

**ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD:** Do not attempt to operate or service the unit if the insulation on the electrical cords from the solar panels is cut, worn or showing any signs of damage. Bare wires in contact with solar panel frame or trailer may energize the unit and could cause electrocution! **STOP IMMEDIATELY** and contact your Authorized Mobilight International Dealer.

The Hybrid 1200 is equipped with a twelve hundred (1200) watt solar array and a state-of-the-art Maximum Power Point Tracking (MPPT) solar charge controller. To enable solar collection the solar array must be fully opened, directed approriately (please refer to **Phase 1: Positioning the Unit** pg. 14), and tilted at the correct angle to maximize solar gain. The Solar Panel Disconnect Switch must be in the ON position, the solar charge controller must be in SOLAR mode, and the

### **STEP 1:** *Release the Solar Panel Array Locking Pins.* The solar array is held closed by two spring-loaded pins located at the bottom-center of the array (see

Figure 21). Pull the pins down to release.

(older models may be equipped with a latch in the middle of the frame.)



#### STEP 2: Place the Solar Panel Array Support Arms in their deployed position.

The Panel Array Support Arms are located on the rear of the solar array. Pull the pin upward to release the arm (see Figure 24). Extend the arm completely until it locks into place (see Figure 25). Both sides of the array are equipped with an upper and lower support arm (see Figure 25), be sure to deploy all (4) four arms.

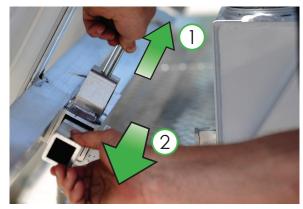


Figure 24: Support Arm in Stowed Position



Figure 25: Support Arm in Deployed Position



## Adjusting the Solar Panel Array Angle



The Solar Panel Array will experience interference with the mast when the Solar Tilt is fully raised. Please use caution when adjusting the array.

The Hybrid 1200 unit is equipped with an electric Solar Panel Array Tilt System. The array tilt is controlled via the Solar Tilt Switch located on the Control Panel.

## STEP 1: Locate the Control Panel found inside the control compartment.

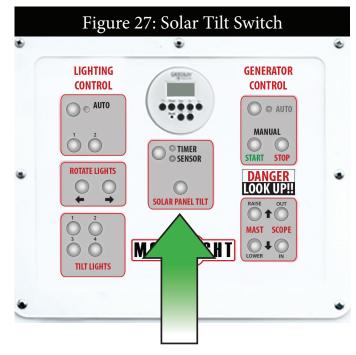


#### STEP 2: Adjust the angle of the solar array.

The solar array angle is adjusted via the push-button labled "SOLAR PANEL TILT", located in the center of the Control Panel (see Figure 27). To adjust the array, press and hold the button to decrease the angle. To increase the angle of the solar array, simply release the button and press again, the panel will now travel in the opposite direction.

#### NOTICE!

Pay careful attention to the top side of the solar array when approaching the minimum angle of inclination as it will come in contact with the mast.





## **Enable Solar Charging**

The Hybrid 1200 is equipped with a MPPT solar charge controller. The controller can be disconnected from the battery banks via the Solar Disconnect located adjacent to the solar charge controller (see Figure 28 and Figure 29). Current models now have two Disconnect Switch Sections; 1. Disconnects the Solar. 2. Master Disconnect Switch for the rest of the Unit.

To enable solar charging:

STEP 1: Connect the solar charge controller to the battery bank.

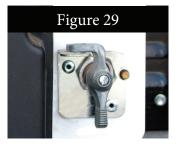
Rotate the Solar Disconnect (see Figure 29) switch clockwise to the ON position to connect the charge controller to the battery bank.





Midnite Controller

Morningstar Controller



#### MIDNIGHT CONTROLLER OPTION

#### STEP 2: Ensure the charge controller is set to "Solar" mode.

To select the mode the controller will run in, follow the steps below.

- Step 1: Push the Main Menu button.
- Step 2: Scroll left or right until Mode is highlighted and then push the Enter button.
- **Step 3:** Scroll to the right and highlight the current Mode, then use the up and down arrows to set the mode you want.
- **Step 4:** Take note of the Right soft key, most modes have some set points that can be adjusted.
- Step 5: Press the Main Menu button until you get back to the Mode Menu.
- **Step 6:** Set the ON/OFF to ON and press Enter.

#### STEP 3: Ensure the mode is turned ON.

The charge controller used in the Hybrid 1200 is unique; it has multiple charging algorithms for just about any DC input.

Because it supports such a wide variety of DC inputs we have also added a software "ON" and "OFF" feature.



This software "Switch" turns the relay off, effectively disconnecting the input source so the controller will not charge the battery.

If you see "Mode is Off" in the bottom right corner of the display, then the Mode may have been turned off. To turn the mode back "ON" push the Main Menu button several times until "Wizard" is highlighted. Scroll to the right until "Mode" is highlighted and press "Enter". On this screen "OFF" should be highlighted use the up or down arrow to change it to "ON" and press "Enter". Press the Status button once to return to the main status screen.

Please refer to the included DC Solar Charge Controller Manual for additional information.

#### MORNINGSTAR CONTROLLER OPTION

#### STEP 2: Ensure the charge controller is set to "Solar" mode.

- Step 1: With the wiring box cover removed, locate the settings switches.
- Step 2: Set switches accordingly to enable solar charging.

#### (see diagram pg. 24)

**Step 3:** Replace and secure the wiring box cover.

#### SWITCH SETTINGS

#### Switch 1: Reserved for Future Use

Settings switch 1 should remain in the "OFF" position.

#### Switches 2 & 3: System Voltage

The "auto" setting allows the TriStar MPPT 150V to detect the system voltage automatically on start up. The test is only performed at start up and the detected system voltage will never change during operation. Generally, it is best to choose a specific system voltage. The auto detect feature should only be used in situations where the system voltage is unknown ahead of time or in systems where the system voltage may change periodically.

#### Switches 4, 5, & 6: Battery Charging Settings

It is important to select the battery type that matches the system battery to ensure proper charging and long battery life. Refer to the specifications provided by the battery manufacturer and choose a setting that best fits the recommended charging profile. All settings are for 12 Volt nominal systems. Multiply the charge voltage settings by 2 for 24 Volt systems or by 4 for 48 Volt systems. A description of each setting is provided below. See manufacturer manual for full details on battery charging and a description of each of the settings in the battery charging table.

**Battery Type -** The most common battery type associated with the specified charging settings.



Morningstar Charger with Wiring Box Cover Removed.



			RE	COMMEND	ed settings				
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SOLAR CHARGING	C	)FF			a mé né né né n	MANUAL		OFF	
FUTURE USE	C	N		┛║╴║╴║┗		AUTOMATIC		ON	
SYSTEM VOLTAGE	2	3		CONFIGURATION VIA TCP/IP			:P/IP	SWITCH 8	
AUTO	OFF	OFF				AUTO		OF	FF
12V	OFF	ON	L			12V		OI	N
24V	ON	OFF		_					
48V	ON	ON							
BATTERY TYPE	4	-	o. Stage olts)	Float Stage (Volts)	Equalize Stage (Volts)	Equalize Interval (Days)	4	5	6
1- GEL		14	.00	13.70			OFF	OFF	OFF
2- SEALED*		14	.15	13.70	14.40	28	OFF	OFF	ON
3- SEALED*		14	.30	13.70	14.60	28	OFF	ON	OFF
4- AGM/Flooded		14	.40	13.70	15.10	28	OFF	ON	ON
5- FLOODED		14	.60	13.50	15.30	28	ON	OFF	OFF
6- FLOODED		14	.70	13.50	15.40	28	ON	OFF	ON
7-L-16		15	.40	13.40	16.00	14	ON	ON	OFF
8- CUSTOM		CUS	ТОМ	CUSTOM	CUSTOM	CUSTOM	ON	ON	ON

\* "Sealed" battery type includes gel and AGM batteries

**Absorption Stage -** This stage limits input current so that the Absorption voltage is maintained. As the battery becomes more charged, the charging current continues to taper down until the battery is fully charged.

Float Stage - When the battery is fully charged, the charging voltage will be reduced to the Float voltage setting.

**Equalize Stage -** During an equalization cycle, the charging voltage will be held constant at the specified voltage setting.

**Equalize Interval** - The number of days between equalization charges when the controller is configured for automatic equalizations (settings switch 7).

#### Switch 7: Battery Equalization

Choose between manual and automatic battery equalization charging. In the manual equalization setting, an equalization will only occur when manually started with the push-button or when requested from the equalize menu on the TriStar meter. Automatic equalization will occur according to the battery program specified by settings switches 4, 5, & 6 in the previous step.



In both settings (auto and manual), the push-button can be used to start and stop battery equalization. If the selected battery charging setting does not have an equalization stage an equalization will never occur, even if requested manually.

#### Switch 8: Ethernet Security

The Ethernet Security switch enables or disables configuration of the TriStar MPPT 150V settings through the Ethernet connection. When switch eight is set to disabled, write commands to the TriStar MPPT 150V custom memory are not allowed. This a safety feature to prevent unintended changes to custom settings, but it is not a replacement for proper network security.

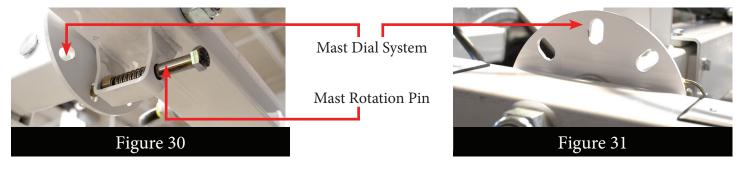


## PHASE 6: Deploy LEDs

Do not position the unit in a location where the lights could aim into the eyes of motorists. The potential glare produced by the LED modules may cause momentary blindness. Do not look directly into the LED light modules; direct exposure may cause momentary blindness and eye damage.

#### STEP 1: Position the light carriage.

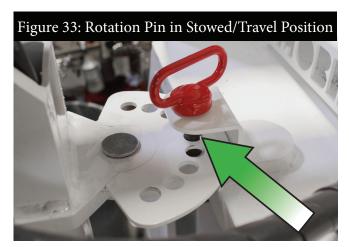
The Hybrid 1200 is equipped with a 3 stage light aiming system. Prior to deploying the mast, the Light Carriage Pin and Dial system can be adjusted. Located at the top of the mast is a spring-loaded pin and dial system (see Figure 30 and Figure 31). To adjust the positon of the light carriage; pull the pin outward and rotate the light carriage to the desired position. Release the pin and the carriage will lock into place.



#### STEP 2: Rotate the mast to aim the LED Array.

A pin-and-dial system is used to rotate and aim the LED Array once the mast has been deployed. The Mast Rotation Pin-and-Dial is located on the drawbar side of the unit, atop the engine/battery compartment (see Figure 32 and Figure 33). The LED Array can be rotated 90 degrees in both the clockwise and counterclockwise direction.







#### STEP 3: Tilt and pan the lights for precise aim.

The Hybrid 1200 unit is equipped with actuator controlled tilt and pan of the LED modules. The actuators are controlled via the Lighting Control switches found on the left side of Control Panel (see Figure 34).Please refer to the Control Compartment section of this manual found on page 10 for detail on switch functions and operation.

Figure 34: Lighting Controls

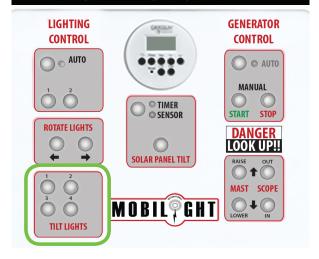


Figure 35: Lighting Control Switches

## **PHASE 7: Lighting Operation**

The Hybrid 1200 unit is equipped with automatic controls for the LED lighting array; the following section outlines the (3) operating procedures for manual, sensor, and timer.

#### **OPERATING IN MANUAL MODE**

#### STEP 1: Select Manual Mode.

The Lighting Control push-button is used to toggle between Manual and Auto controls. The LED indicator light is used to indicate that the controls are in Auto Mode (see Figure 36).

#### STEP 2: Activate lights.

The Hybrid 1200 unit is capable of operating manually with one or both tiers of lights active. The manual controls for each tier of lights are located in the Lighting Controls and are labeled "1" and "2" (see Figure 36). Press the button to activiate the lights, press the button again to deactivate the lights.

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LIGHTING

CONTROL

AUTO

#### OPERATING IN AUTOMATIC MODE

#### CONTROL PANEL A

#### STEP 1: Select Auto Mode.

Press the Lighting Control switch to select AUTO mode, check to ensure the unit is properly setup by observing the LED indicator light (see Figure 36). The light will illuminate when the unit is in AUTO mode.

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#### STEP 2: Select type of Auto Control.

The Hybrid 1200 unit is equipped with both a digital programmable timer and a photo-eye sensor. The Automatic Lighting Control switch is located in the center of the Control Panel (see Figure 37). LED indicator lights are used to identify which type of auto-control is active. Press the push-button to toggle beteen TIMER/SENSOR.

If SENSOR is selected as the desired type of auto-control, be sure the photo-eye has an unubstructed path to the sky. Be sure to prevent any direct light on the photoeye during hours of operation. The photo-eye sensor is located on the left side, beneath the Main Battery Disconnect Switch, of the Hybrid 1200 unit (see Figure 38). The small metal band can be used to adjust the amount of light the unit receives.

#### NOTE:

For instructions on programming the digital timer please refer to the provided documentation.

#### CONTROL PANEL B

#### Manual Mode

When the switch is in manual mode, the user can toggle the switch to manually turn Light Banks A & B to "On" or "OFF."

#### Sensor Mode

When the switch is in sensor mode, the unit will run using the photo cells. The lights will automatically turn on as the environment darkens; and as the environment lightens, the photo cells will trigger the lights to turn off.

#### **Timer Mode**

The control switch can be placed on a timer mode, allowing the user to program lights to a desired duration and day.



Figure 38: Photo-eye Sensor

Figure 37

**SOLAR PANEL TILT** 

TIMER SENSOR



## **PHASE 8: Engine/Generator Operation**\*

#### **OPERATING IN MANUAL MODE**

The Hybrid 1200 unit is equipped with an onboard diesel engine and 13.5 kVA generator. The engine/generator is used to recharge the battery bank as well as provide off-grid AC power. AC power is distributed via the (1) 120VAC duplex outlet and/or the (1) 240VAC outlets. All outlets are protected by their respective circuit breakers (see Breaker Schedule on page 11 for complete details).



Always ensure that the AC circuit breakers are disconnected prior to attempting any service to the AC distribution system of the Hybrid 1200 unit.

For use as an off-grid AC power supply, the diesel engine of the Hybrid 1200 unit must be running. For maximum power output from the Hybrid 1200, deactivate the AC charging system. Disconnect

both breakers 1 and 2 (see page 11).

## Select RUN/MANUAL OPERATION mode on the Generator Controller.

Press the button labeled "RUN" and "MANUAL OPERATION" to initiate the engine starting process.

**NOTE:** The engine will continue to run until it is deactivated by pressing the "OFF" button.

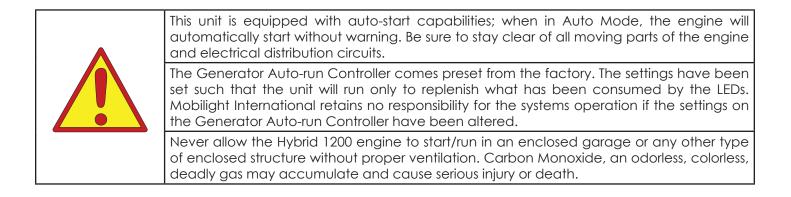
\* OPERATION ASSUMES PROPER POWER IS SUPPLIED.



#### OPERATING IN AUTOMATIC START MODE

The Auto-Start system is designed to automatically start to replenish the battery bank capacity that is consumed during operation.

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#### STEP 1: Check engine fluids including fuel level.

Ensure the fuel level is adequate for the period of time the unit will be left unattended. Check to ensure the engine has the proper amount of coolant and engine oil.

## STEP 2: Ensure the Master Disconnect Switch is "ON."

## STEP 3: Select AUTO on the Generator Auto-run Controller.

Simply press the button labeled "AUTO

NORMAL OPERATION" to initiate automatic engine and generator starting. The control module will monitor the battery banks and automatically start the engine when the low voltage threshold is met. The engine will run for approximately 120 minutes once initiated.



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## **TEARDOWN PROCEDURE**



The following section details the teardown of the Mobilight International Hybrid 1200 unit. Please adhere to all of the recommended operational and safety procedures and practices to ensure the safety of the operator and those in the immediate vicinity.

## PHASE 1: Deactivate Auto-Start Mode

**STEP 1: Deactivate Auto-start Mode**. To deactivate the Auto-start mode simply press the button labeled "OFF" on the Generator Auto-run Controller (see Figure 2 and/or Figure 40).

**STEP 2:** *Disconnect power to the engine starter circuit.* To prevent any possibility of the engine starting during transportation, disconnect power to the engine starter circuit by rotating the Main Battery Disconnect to the OFF position (see Figure 14).

## **PHASE 2: Stow Solar Panel Array**



Electrical Shock Hazard: Do not attempt to operate or service the unit if the insulation on the electrical cords from the solar panels are cut, worn or showing any signs of damage. Bare wires in contact with solar panel frame or trailer may energize the unit and could cause electrocution! STOP IMMEDIATELY and contact an Authorized Service Center.

When outriggers are deployed, they may become a tripping hazard. Pay particular attention to their placement during setup and teardown.

ALWAYS STOW THE SOLAR ARRAY PANELS BEFORE STOWING THE TOWER MAST!

STEP 1: Return the solar array to the resting position with the Solar Panel Tilt switch located on the Control Panel (see Figure 27).

#### STEP 2: Place the Solar Panel Array Support Arms in their stowed position

(see Figure 24). Ensure the Panel Support Arm pins lock securely into place.

STEP 3: Fold both sides of the array inwards, ensuring the Solar Array Locking Pins are fully engaged (see Figure 21).



## PHASE 3: Retract & Stow Tower Mast



Do not attempt to stow mast without ensuring it is properly aligned and the mast rotational control is in proper position.

The trailer must remain level with the outriggers deployed while lowering the tower mast. Failure to maintain a level trailer will severely reduce the stability of the unit.

Always fully retract mast prior to stowing.

#### STEP 1: Return the mast to the stowed position.

Remove the Mast Rotation Pin and rotate the mast to the stowed/travel position (see Figure 33). Reinsert the Mast Rotation Pin to secure the mast.

#### STEP 2: Retract and stow the mast using the Mast Control Switches (see Figure 17).

Press and hold the Scope "IN" button to retract the mast completely. Press and hold the bottom-left button labeled "LOWER" to lower the mast to its stowed position, continue to lower the mast until it is properly seated in the mast cradle.

## PHASE 4: Stow Outriggers

**STEP 1:** Raise the outrigger jack feet by rotating the handle counter-clockwise. Repeat for all four outriggers.

**STEP 2:** Pull the locking pin (see Figure 10) on the outrigger jack and rotate the jack 90° to the horizontal position. The locking pins will automatically lock in place. Repeat for all four outrigger jacks.

**STEP 3:** Release the locking-pin on the outrigger sleeve (see Figure 9).

**STEP 4:** Push the outrigger into the outrigger sleeve until the locking pin locks into place. Repeat for all four outriggers.



## PHASE 5: Disconnect Earth Ground



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**STEP 1:** Disconnect the tag end of the grounding cable from the grounding post or grounded grid.

**STEP 2:** Loosen the grounding lug post (see Figure 13) and remove the cable from the lug.

## **TOWING THE HYBRID 1200 UNIT**



Tandem towing of units on highways is not recommended. Do not exceed 35 mph while towing more than one unit in tandem. Know your local laws concerning tandem towing. DO NOT MODIFY or use the equipment for any application other than which it was designed. Make sure slings, chains, hooks, ramps, jacks, and other types of lifting devices are attached securely and have enough weight bearing capacity to lift or hold the equipment safely. Always be aware of the position of other personnel around the unit when lifting the equipment. Make sure the towing vehicle's hitch ball is appropriately sized (2 in.) for the Hybrid unit's coupler.

Maintain extra distance between other vehicles on the roadway and the towing vehicle. Avoid soft shoulders, curbs and/or sudden lane changes and reduce speed during cornering and/or turning. If you are inexperienced at towing a trailer, take extra time to practice turning, stopping, and backing up in an area away from heavy traffic.

To help extend the life of the coupler and eliminate squeaking, a thin film of grease may be applied. Wipe the coupler clean and apply fresh grease prior to towing the unit.

Once the solar panel array, tower mast, jack stands and outriggers are properly stowed, the trailer can be prepared for transport.

**STEP 1:** Using the jack on the trailer tongue, raise or lower the trailer hitch onto the ball of the towing vehicle. Lock the hitch coupling and attach the safety chains to the vehicle. Raise the jack completely and remove the locking pin. Rotate the jack into the travel position and replace locking pin.

**STEP 2:** Remove the wheel chocks from their deployed position (if used).



**STEP 3:** Connect any trailer wiring to tow vehicle and check the operation of brake lights, running lights, and turn signals.

**STEP 4:** Release the mechanical parking brake.

- **STEP 5:** Check that all locking pins are in place and secure.
- **STEP 6:** Make sure all doors are properly closed and latched.

STEP 7: Check tire pressure of trailer tires. Maximum cold inflation pressure is 60 psi for trailer tires.

## **DAILY INSPECTION**

**STEP 1:** Inspect the condition of all electrical cords and cables. Do not use the Hybrid unit if insulation is cut or worn on any cable.

**STEP 2:** Check that all safety locking pins on Outriggers, Jacks, and Solar Panel Array are present and secured.

**STEP 3:** Check that the solar panel surface is not broken or cracked. Check to make sure solar panel surface is not shaded by major objects.

**STEP 4:** Check the lenses on all the LED modules for cracks and or knicks. Replace any modules that show signs of damage. Check that pigtails to the LEDs are snuggly secured in socket.

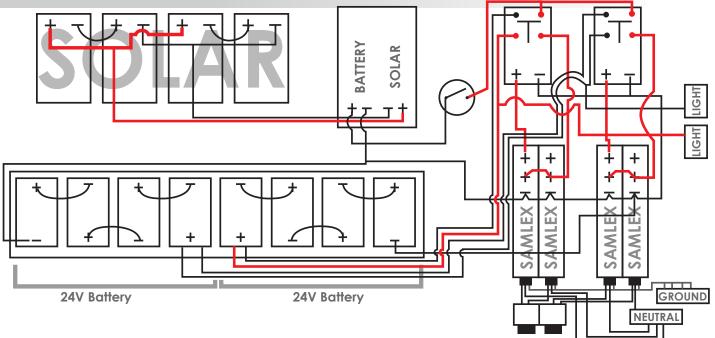
## **REPORTING TRAILER SAFETY DEFECTS**

If you believe your trailer has a defect that could cause an accident, personal injury or death, immediately discontinue use and notify your local dealer and/or Mobilight International.

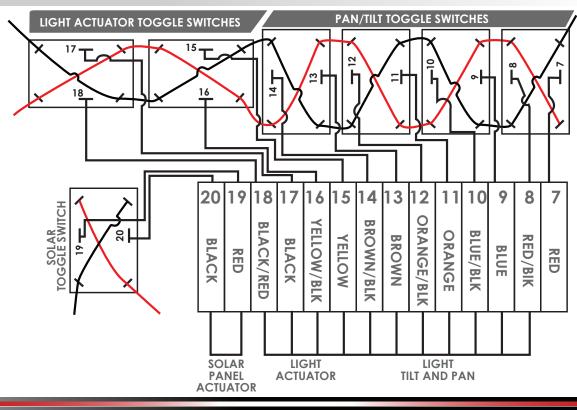


## **HYBRID 1200 LIGHT TOWER SCHEMATICS**

## **Main Power Diagram**

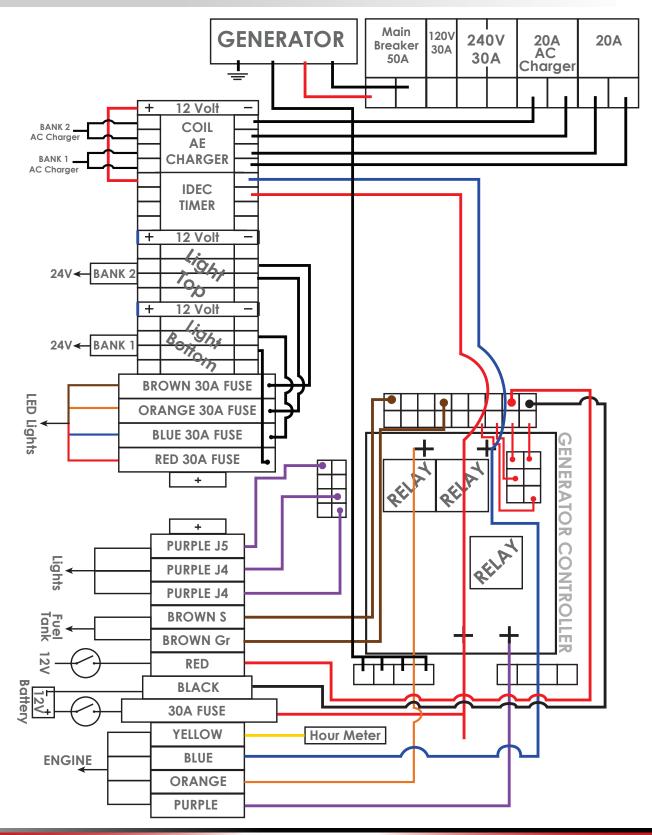


## **Toggle Switch Diagram**



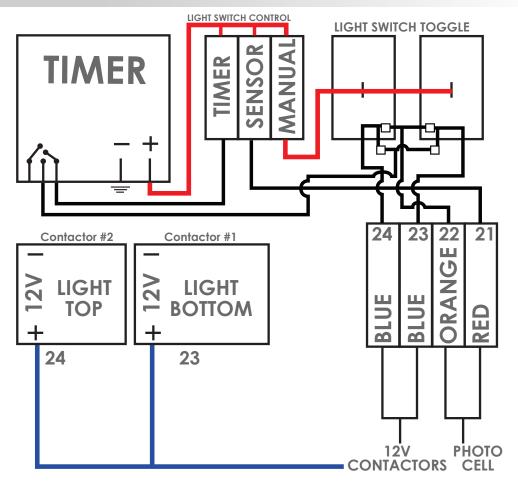


## **Main Control Panel Diagram**

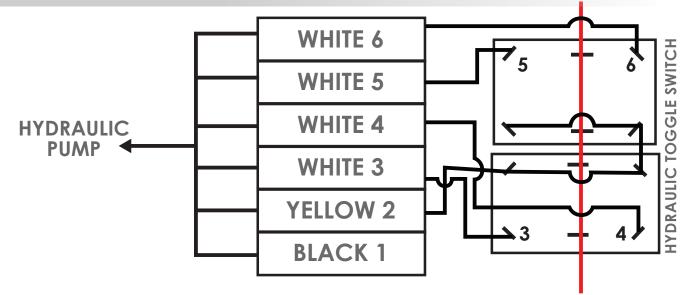




# **Light Contact Control Diagram**

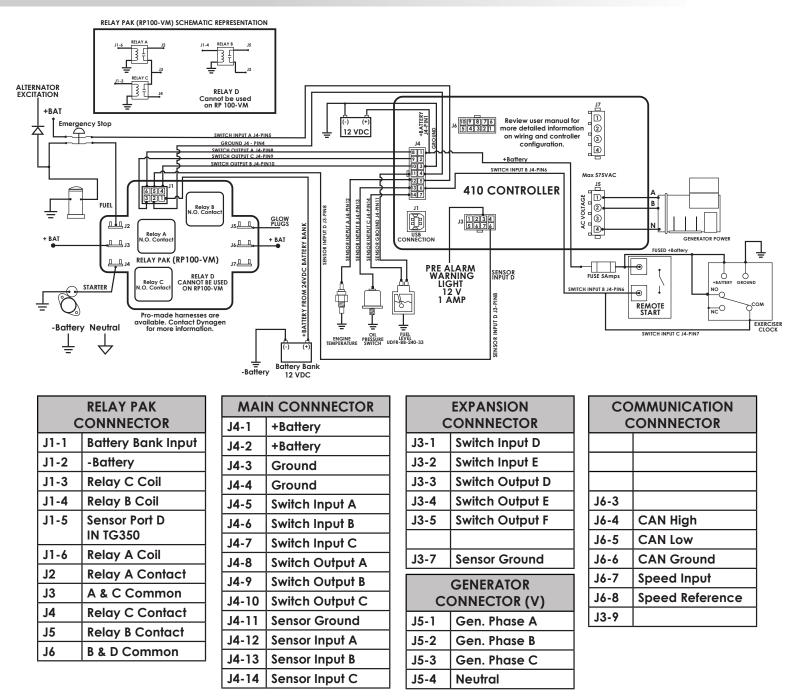


## Hydraulic Toggle Switch Diagram





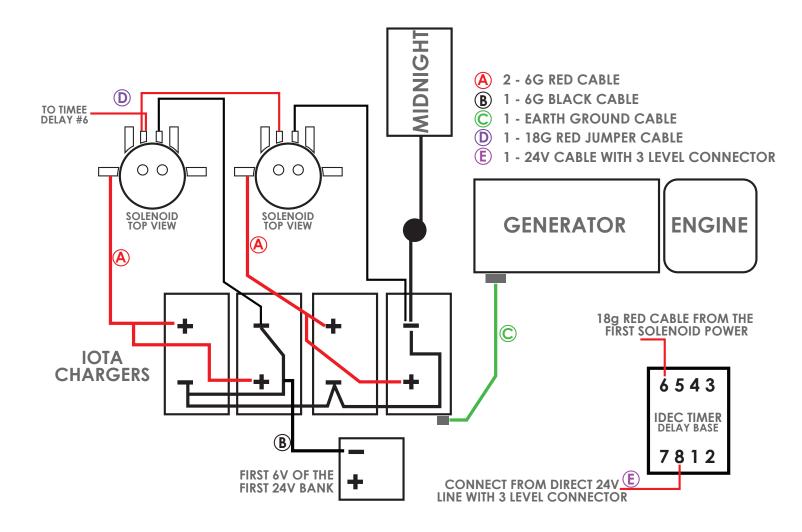
# **Generator Control Diagram**

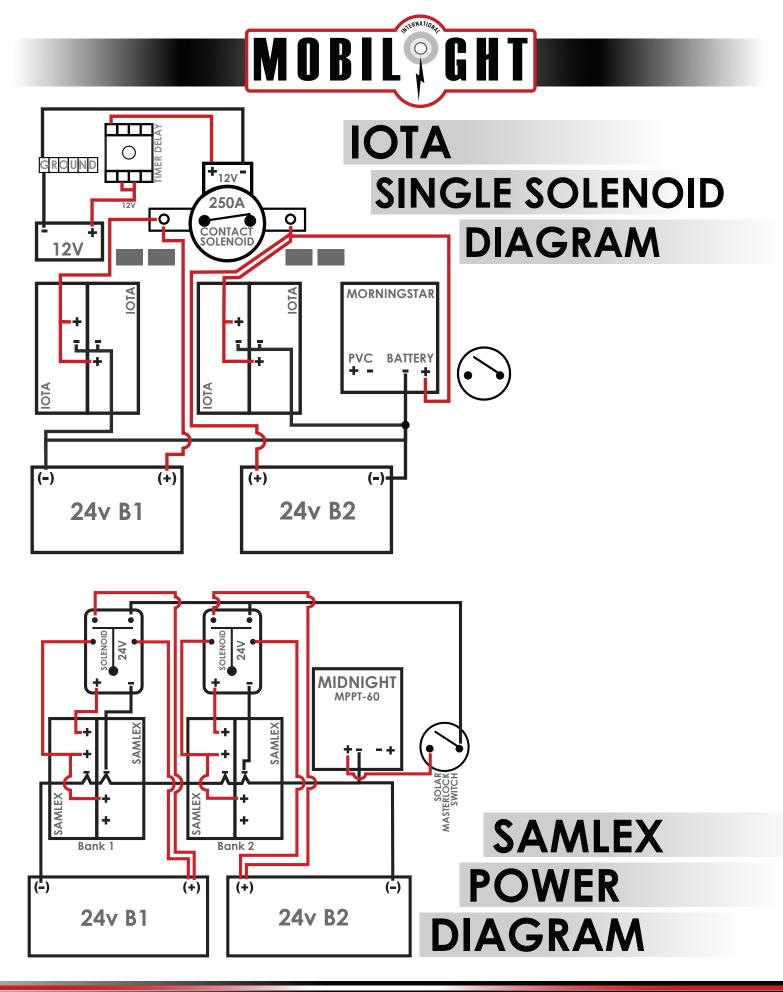


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# **IOTA Wiring Diagram**







# TROUBLESHOOTING



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## **Mast and Scope**

	Check master disconnect switch is in "ON" position.
	Check 12v battery is above 11v.
	Check needle valve and ensure knob is not restricting hydraulic fluid flow.
	Ensure that scope has not been extended before mast has been raised, mast will not raise due to weight issue.
	If Mast has a safety pin to lock it in place at the saddle point that the pin has been removed.
MAST NOT RAISING OR LOWERING	Check din cable is getting power, DIN cable connector will light up.
	If you do not have a din connector that lights up, meter the toggle switch to see that it's receiving and sending power.
	Check that Hydraulic pump motor is function.
	Check for any Hydraulic fluid leakage from hose fitting, hose and or reservoir.
	If mast does not lower, be sure that scope has retracted and that the "J" hook at the base of the mast is not in locked position.



SCOPE DOES NOT RETRACT If you have a 30' mast make sure the safety latch is disconnected from the scope. Go through standard checklist for Mast. Do not extend scope before raising mast.

## Solar Charger

Please refer to solar charger manufacturer's manual.

	Check that solar disconnect switch is in the "ON" position.
	Meter the 24v bank to ensure that the bank is not completely drained.
SOLAR CHARGER IS	Check for any loose wiring leading to the solar charger.
NOT CHARGING	Check master disconnect switch is in "ON" position.
	Make sure the solar panels are deployed and pointed in the direction of the sun.
	Check solar cables running to charger and ensure they are connected.

LEDs

	Flickering LEDs usually means the battery bank is low, so meter the banks to see it's state of charge. If it's low then run the engine manually to top up the batteries
LEDs ARE FLICKERING	Batteries are low and will not charge, see Battery troubleshoot section.
	Meter voltage in control panel where 24v line comes from battery to contactor then meter where the 24v line leaves the contactor to the LED.
	Check pigtail that connects to back of LED, ensure that it is snug in the socket.
	Remove the pigtail to the LED that is flickering and replace it with another pigtail from a working LED from the same tower.



	Check fuse/circuit breaker
LEDs ARE FLICKERING (CONT'D)	If it's a bank of lights, two LEDs on top or bottom, check contactor inside control panel. Switch the light control to "manual mode" while viewing the contactors, press the toggle switch "ON" then "OFF" and see if the contactors are working properly.
LEDs DO NOT TURN ON	If it's just one LED, check pigtail behind the LED fixture to ensure pigtail is plugged in. Also check inside the control panel that a fuse or breaker did not pop.
	If it's a bank, two LED fixtures either on top or bottom of "T" bar then meter the 24v battery bank. If the banks look good then work your way up to the LEDs. Meter lines coming in and out of the contactor then upward towards the pigtail. See where the 24v drops off. Also look inside the "T" bar to make sure that the wires inside have a good connection.
	Check which light control function it is currently on. Then select the two other options to narrow down the issue.
then all connections are f	gle switch to each bank and see if they work. If they work ine and you can move to the next control option. If they do se wires or inside control panel and repeat above steps to os.
or glove, cover the eye of the LEDs to come on. If the	ne photocell, toggle switch is in "OFF" mode, with your hand of the photocell. With in 5 seconds the photocell will trigger ney do not then the photocell has gone bad. Replace the ne LEDs do come on then set it to "Timer"
	et time and day programmed. By programming the LEDs to and shut off a few minutes after will indicate whether the

"Timer" is functioning properly.



# **Generator Control**

	Check that master disconnect switch is in "ON" position.
	Check 5A fuse inside control panel.
LED DISPLAY DOES	Check 14 pin connector to generator controller inside control panel is in snug. (This provides power to device.)
NOT COME ON	Check 12v line from fuse compartment is connected.
	Meter line up to generator control to ensure power is being received.
	Depending which reading is incorrect you may want to call your local dealer.
IMPROPER PARAMETER READING	If the battery voltage reading differs from what you meter on the bank then you can calibrate the generator control. To do so, please call your local dealer or on the generator controller please follow the instructions: Press the "Off" button > Scroll down to "Sensor">Aux1>Trim offset then press the up or down arrow to change by increments of .1v If the voltage reading is incorrect, meter the voltage output starting with the circuit breaker then move your way to the generator. Metering breaker is done with one needle on the circuit breaker screw and the other to ground. Do this for the main and the two to the DC chargers.

# Engine

Engine (Refer to engine manufacturer's manual, however, here are some common issues)

	Check fuel level.	
	Check fuel line is not blocked or kinked.	
ENGINE DOES NOT	Check electronic fuel pump is ticking during pre-heat.	
START MANUALLY	If weather is too cold and there is not a diesel heater inside, the diesel may have gelled up. Recommend diesel heater and insulation for cold climate 10 degree or below.	
	Check fuel filter or replace if it is clogged.	



## Generator

#### SETTING THE VOLTAGE TO 240 VOLTS AND ENGINE SPEED TO 50HZ OR 60HZ.

50 HERTZ IS SET BY ADJUSTING THE GOVERNOR BOLTS TO FASTER OR SLOWER. SET THE ENGINE TO RUN AT 1500 rpm. FOR 50HZ (OR 1800RPM FOR 60HZ).

This can be monitored from a good quality meter such as the "FLUKE 87". The meter is capable of reading the volts and hertz on the same screen. For the 50hz generators, the voltage is controlled automatically by the Auto Voltage Regulator "AVR" [2] and at the factory Mobilight have switched the jumper from 60 to 50 or vise versa. There are 50hz and 60hz lugs on the AVR card. For fine adjustment there is a pot with a very sensitive adjustment that can move the voltage up and down (within 20 volts) with a small fine plastic screwdriver [2]. Adjust this to fine tune the voltage to 240 volts. The pot adjustment is quite sensitive.

For 60hz settings, change the jumper on the AVR to 60hz and speed up the engine RPM to 1800 RPM by moving the throttle lever to the left [4]. Use two 10mm wrenches. The electric meter will show 60hz (RMS) and should have a voltage of 240volts also. The pot adjustment may be necessary to find 240volts if the volts are out by more than 3volts.

The Engine governor lever on the Kubota 1505 has a 10mm retainer bolt on both sides of the throttle lever. Loosen one and tighten the other to the rear to speed up or loosen the bolt on the right and tighten the left to slow down the engine. Check every month or two for accuracy of 50 or 60HZ and 240 volts.

Most towers have already been set at the factory and testing and checking may be all that is needed to be done.

GENERATOR	Underspeed operation: Check speed using a tachometer or frequency meter. Voltmeter off or defective: Check voltage with a separate meter at the generator terminals.
PRODUCES LOW VOLTAGE/NO LOAD	Incorrect or defective connections: Verify generator connections. See drawings supplied with the generator or lead connection diagrams in this manual. Inspect all wiring for grounds, open circuits and short circuits.
	Loss of regulator power: Check regulator fuse and input power. Input power is produced by the generator's residual voltage or from an optional PMG.

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	Regulator adjustment: Adjust regulator settings. Consult regulator manual.
GENERATOR	Regulator incorrectly connected: Review the generator connection diagram or reference the regulator manual.
PRODUCES LOW VOLTAGE/NO LOAD (CONT'D)	R-Defective diodes, suppressor, or windings: Test the generator using the 12 volt battery test as specified in the testing section. If the results indicate generator problems, perform insulation, continuity, and diode tests as specified in the testing section.
	Regulator inoperative. Adjust or replace regulator. Consult regulator manual.
GENERATOR PRODUCES VOLTAGE WHEN LOAD APPLIED	Excessive load Reduce load: The load on each leg should be evenly balanced, and rated current should not be exceeded on any leg.
	Large motor starting or low load power factor: Motor starting currents are too large for the generator. When starting multiple motors, sequence the motors and start the largest motors first. Reduce lagging power factor load.
	Driver speed drop or belt slip: Check driver. If belt driven, check belt tension. Check under frequency setting on regulator. Under frequency voltage roll-off may be activated.
	Reactive drop: If the generator is equipped for parallel operation, some drop is normal as reactive load increases. When operating as a single unit, the parallel CT can be shorted to eliminate this effect. Refer to Regulator manual.
	Line drop: If voltage is proper at generator terminals but low at load terminals, increase external wire size.
GENERATOR	Fluctuating engine speed: Check engine and governor systems for malfunctions. Check load for fluctuation.
PRODUCES FLUCTUATING	Regulator stability: Adjust Regulator stability. Refer to Regulator manual.
VOLTAGE	Regulator external rheostat: Replace defective or worn rheostat. Use shielded cable to minimize electrical noise.

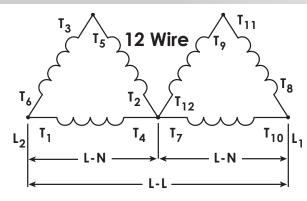
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GENERATOR	Defective rectifier assembly: Check assembly for loose	
PRODUCES	connections. Test the diodes as specified in the test section.	
FLUCTUATING	Loose terminal or load connections: Improve	
	connections both mechanically and electrically.	
VOLTAGE (CONT'D)	E (CONT'D) Defective regulator: Replace regulator.	
	Faulty metering: Check voltage with separate meter at generator terminals.	
	Incorrect connections: Verify generator connections. Refer to drawings supplied with the generator or connection diagrams in this manual.	
	Regulator adjustments: Adjust regulator. Consult regulator manual.	
PRODUCES HIGH VOLTAGE	Leading power factor: Check the power factor of the load. If power factor is leading, change load configuration. Excessive leading power factor (capacitors) can cause voltage to climb out of control.	
	Incorrect regulator connection: Verify regulator voltage	
	sensing is connected correctly. Consult regulator manual.	
	Defective regulator: Replace regulator.	
GENERATOR		
<b>BUILDS VOLTAGE</b>	Regulator protoctive circuit operating check indicators	
AT STARTUP,	Regulator protective circuit operating, check indicators on regulator. Correct problems and adjust regulator as is	
	required. Refer to regulator manual.	
THEN GOES LOW		
VOLTAGE		
	Generator is overloaded: Reduce load. Check with ammeter and compare with nameplate rating.	
	Clogged ventilating screens: Clean air passages.	
GENERATOR IS OVERHEATING	High room temperature or altitude: Improve ventilation or reduce load.	
	Insufficient circulation of cooling air: Generator location and enclosure design must provide adequate airflow and minimize recirculation of hot air.	
	Unbalanced load: The load on each leg should be as evenly balanced electrically as possible and should not exceed rated current on any one leg.	



GENERATOR	Defective bearing: Replace bearing.
PRODUCES MECHANICAL NOISE	Loose or misaligned coupling: Tighten, realign, or replace coupling.
EQUIPMENT RUNS NORMALLY ON	Distorted voltage waveform: Analyze load. Excessive SCR (thyristor) loading will cause distortion. Some equipment may be sensitive to distorted waveforms. Refer to Marathon Electric Manual.
UTILITY POWER, BUT WILL NOT RUN ON GENERATOR SET	Improper generator voltage or frequency: Check name plates of devices comprising the load. Compare required voltage and frequency with that of the generator. Adjust driver speed and/or generator voltage as necessary to match generator output to load requirements.

#### MARATHON AVR SYSTEM DOUBLE DELTA - SINGLE PHASE CONNECTION



## VOLTAGE DOUBLE DELTA

Hz	L-L	L-N
60	240	120
	220	110
50	220	110

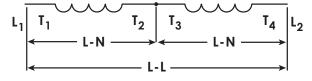
NOTE: Single phase KW/KVA ratings are approximately equal to 50% of the generator's three phase ratings





#### MECC ALTE AVR SYSTEM DEDICATED SINGLE PHASE CONNECTION

HIGH VOLTAGE - SERIES CONNECTED



## VOLTAGE (DEDICATED)

Hz	L-L	L-N
60	240	120
	220	110
50	220	110
	200	100





# **Battery Charger**

BATTERIES NOT CHARGING	There are four battery chargers, two are designated for one 24v bank.
	There are two solenoids, one per 24v bank, they are the two closest to front panel.
	Each battery charger is set to output 40A and the four battery chargers are configured as two banks and outputs 80A per bank at 28v charge voltage, although this number will fluctuate depending on how charged the batteries are.
	Some models will only have one solenoid that controls the charge to the batteries. See wire diagram on page 40.
	Batteries are charged via solar or generator. Determine when it is not charging. When it is being charged by the solar the solenoids are in a closed position so the solar charger sees all the batteries as one bank. When the engine is running the solenoids will open and separate the two banks of 8 batteries to charge. If only one bank is charging, then one solenoid could be bad.
	Check all cables and wires that go from batteries to generator and make they are in good working condition.
	Check that the solar disconnect switch is in the "ON" position.
IF BATTERIES ARE NOT CHARGING VIA SOLAR CHARGER	Check that solar panels are deployed, in closed position the solar charger will not display a reading.
	Check cables on the solar modules are connected and are not damaged.
	Check to see that the solar charger LCD display is on and read the display, the proper verbiage will be on the solar charger's ops manual and may differ between chargers.

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IF BATTERIES ARE NOT CHARGING VIA SOLAR CHARGER (CONT'D)	Meter the current coming in from the solar panel to determine if the panels are sending the proper Amps; Amp capabilities are shown on the module label.
	Depending on the solar charger condition, meter the current that is coming out of the solar charger to the batteries.
	If the solar charger display is not on after the solar disconnect is in "ON" position then test with another charger. Please refer to solar charger ops manual to configure dip switches when replacing solar charger.
IF BATTERIES ARE NOT CHARGING WHEN THE ENGINE IS ON	Meter both banks and determine their voltages. Meter each cell and determine its voltage.
	If there is daylight and you are running the engine turn solar disconnect switch to "OFF" position and run the engine manually. If your system has a timer delay, it may take up to 2 minutes before the delay trips and sends power to the battery chargers.
	Check the timer delay first, it's inside the control panel, check the delay time setting.
	Once the delay timer trips, note the generator voltage output reading on the generator control display. The proper reading should read 240v, 120v, 120v. If you see this reading go to step #1 if you do not see the proper reading then go to step #2.
	<b>STEP #1</b> Proper reading is displayed on the generator control 240v, 120v, 120v but batteries are not charging:
	Check to see that all the battery chargers are on, if they are Samlex chargers, you can push the "Half power" button to see if the green LED comes on. If it does then it is working. If it does not then it may need to be replaced.
	The Samlex charger has voltage needle that will fluctuate when it's on, if this needle is at "0" then it may need to be replaced.
	Check the fuses to each charger.

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IF BATTERIES ARE NOT CHARGING WHEN THE ENGINE IS ON (CONT'D)	<b>STEP #2:</b> Meter the cable that supplies power to the battery chargers, see that the generator is outputting current.	
	If the battery chargers are "ON" then the next step is to meter the red battery cable that comes from the battery chargers to the solenoid. Meter each bank of the battery charger, each should be sending current 40A or higher if the batteries are not charged and the voltage reading should be at least 27V.	
	If you are still getting these proper readings then the next step is to meter the battery cables that come from the solenoid to the battery bank. See if you are getting the same reading of current and charge voltage.	
	Do this for each solenoid to determine if the solenoids are bad and need to be replaced.	

# **Batteries**

	Check each battery terminal for corrosion or damage.
VOLTAGE IS LOW	Check each battery for any bulging, cracking, deterioration and any other types of damage that would indicate time for replacement.
	Meter the battery banks and determine its state of charge, then meter each cell and determine its state of charge.
	See if solar disconnect is in "ON" position to ensure batteries are being charged from solar.
	See steps above to troubleshoot and verify if battery chargers are working properly.



Depending on how drained the batteries are, 24v reading is at 50% depth of discharge, anything lower means batteries are below proper charge and using it can damage the batteries.

We recommend recharging the batteries for at least 2 hours (by manually running engine) depending on the battery voltage level. Once the batteries show a charge, manually turn the lights on for 5-10 minutes and then meter the batteries again, by bank then by cell. This process eliminates the initial surface charge on the batteries after it's been charged and brings it to its current state of charge. The reading will determine if the batteries are holding their charges properly, or if it's time to replace them.

Meter per bank, then per cell.