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This guide will walk you through the common signs of a failing solar charge controller, potential causes, and preventive measures to ensure your solar system continues running efficiently.

To address the issue of smoke emanating from solar panels situated on upper floors, it is crucial to identify the root causes and implement effective corrective measures.

I recently installed a SunSaver 6 solar controller and this past weekend after having been set up for camping for a few hours all the 12 volt power went out. I leisurely moseyed on back to the ...

According to the instructions I had, you were suppose to connect the battery cables first, then the panel cables. Apparantly, if I didn't, there could be an error of some type or a faulty reading. ...

Got up early this morning to increase the absorb time a bit on my controller - and as I've done quite a few times before, changed the config using my laptop and the MSView software from morningstar.

Approached the area to see flames starting to be emitted from the solar charger. Thankfully I caught it in time however it could have been a disaster. I know the wires look loose. ...

The flammable materials present in solar panels--particularly in the backsheet and wiring--can pose fire hazards when exposed to excessive heat. Once ignition occurs, flames can ...

Do check that neither of your panel wires is connected to or touching the vehicle metalwork. If all is well then suspect the controller is actually fried, get a decent MPPT one and you'll ...

In my rush to put that back, I didn't disconnect the charge controller, and it began to smoke, mostly from the solar cords area. Now there's no power going on, but the batteries and inverter are still good.



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Good morning, First had it connected to one litime lifepo4 24v 100ah battery, everything worksd fine. Then I connected two litime lifepo4 24v 100ah batteries in parallel.

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