

# eco Hybrid Solar Controller CA5J

User's Manual



**Thank you for purchasing the eco Hybrid Solar Controller CA5-J.  
Please read through this manual carefully and completely in order to operate  
this controller at its best possible performance.**

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## 1. General Instructions

These Installation and operating instructions contain important information and basic instructions. Please read the following information carefully before installing and operating the controller.

- Only qualified technicians are recommended to install and operate this controller. Please get familiar with all the safety regulations and operating instructions before commissioning the controller into service.
- This controller shall be operated with the correct power supply.
- This controller shall work within the scope of the technical data provided.
- Do not mount the controller in a location of high humidity or the possibility of water infiltration.
- Do not mount the controller in the vicinity of hazardous or corrosive material.
- The controller can only be used as per the listed functions; unauthorized modifications or installing additional components not provided or recommended may cause damage to the controller.
- The wiring connections need to be followed as per the diagrams in this manual, incorrect wiring connections may cause damage to the controller and the devices driven by this controller.
- Any modifications to the unit are not permitted without the written permission from eco Hybrid Solar, LLC.

## 2. Technical Data

- 1) Power Supply: 24VAC, 60Hz
- 2) Self-Consumption: < 20W
- 3) Temp. Sensor Precision:  $\pm 1^{\circ}\text{F}$
- 4) Temp. Sensor Type: PT100
- 5) Total Output Power: 8kW
- 6) 5 Relays Designated : 24VAC, 200W
- 7) 1 Relay Undesignated : 24VAC, 200W
- 8) Rated Operating Leakage Current: 30mA/0.1S
- 9) Dimensions: 500×400×155mm
- 10) Installation Location: Indoors
- 11) Ambient Temperature: 32~130°F
- 12) Humidity: <85%

### 3. Installation and Wiring

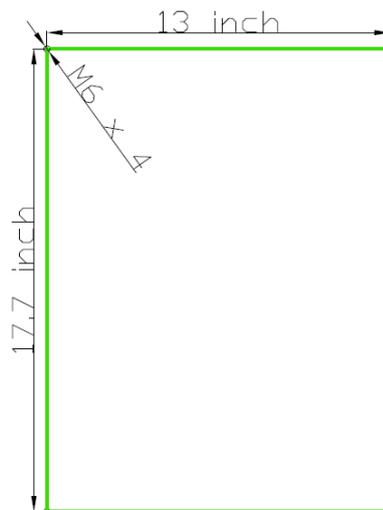
The controller shall be wall-mounted in a location not susceptible to water damage and high humidity.

#### 3.1 Mounting

The controller must be located indoors.

1. Locate the controller where it can be safely operated, drill four holes and attach M8 expansion bolts with a length of 17.7 inches and a width of 13 inches, see Fig.1.

2. Attach the controller with the enclosed screws (M6) and hangers



#### 3.2 Wire Connections

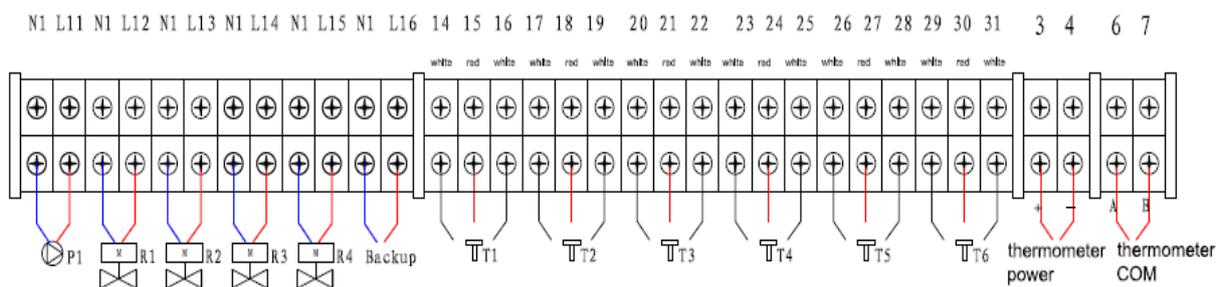


Fig. 2 Wire Connections

#### Inputs:

- 5 temperature sensors to be connected as Fig. 2.
- use 0.2~0.5mm<sup>2</sup> thick 3-wire shielded cable to connect all temperature sensors;
- thermometer power: use 0.5mm<sup>2</sup> thick 2-wire armored cable
- Thermometer COM: communication between thermometer and controller, use 0.2~0.5mm<sup>2</sup> thick 2-wire shielded cable.

**Note:** attention on the wire color when connecting temp. sensors on terminals, it is White, Red and White color cable from left to right, do not reverse.

#### Outputs:

- use 1mm<sup>2</sup> 2-wire armored cable to connect pump P1 and/or valves R1, R2, R3 and R4 at 24VAC;
- if pump and/or valves are not 24V powered, use a relay between controller and loads;
- make water proof treatment for all cables.

### 3.3 Installation of Ultrasonic Flow Meter

#### Flow Meter:

- Working pressure <math>< 1.0\text{Mpa}</math>
- Working temperature:  $39\sim 203^{\circ}\text{F}$
- Connector: 1"
- Flow rate range:  $0.3\sim 30\text{gal/min}$ , rated flow rate:  $15.4\text{gal/min}$
- Battery: 3.6V lithium battery

- Remove any contaminants from the surface of the copper pipes where the meter is to be located in order to avoid inaccurate readings.

- Install the ultrasonic flow meter, including all the components where no exposure to water, frost, chemicals and EMC interference can occur.

- Ensure the arrow direction on the flow meter is the same as the water flows; make sure there is 6-12 inches of straight pipe before the flow meter and 4-6 inches after the flow meter see Fig. 3.

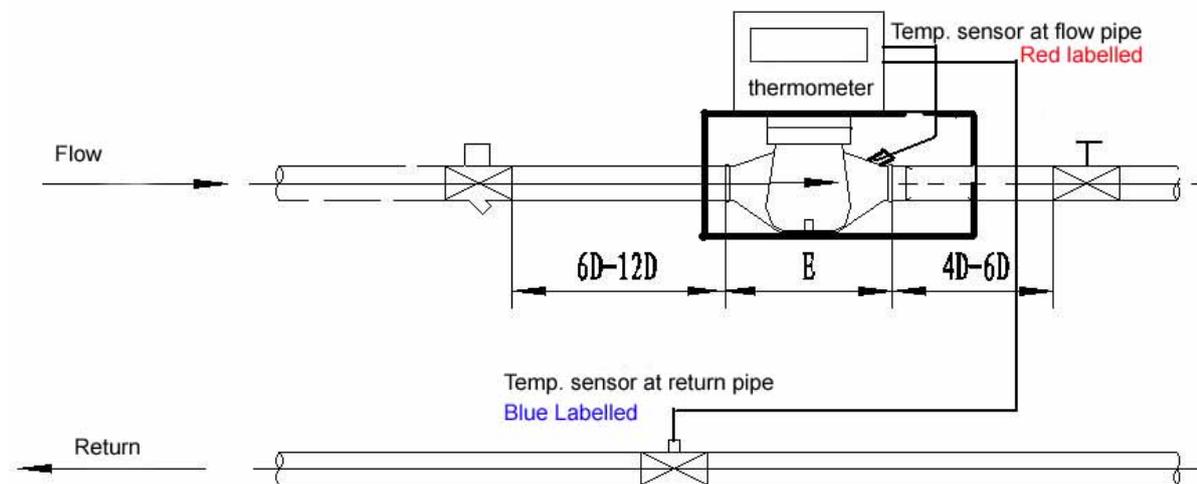


Fig. 3 Installation of the Flow Meter

#### BTU calculation

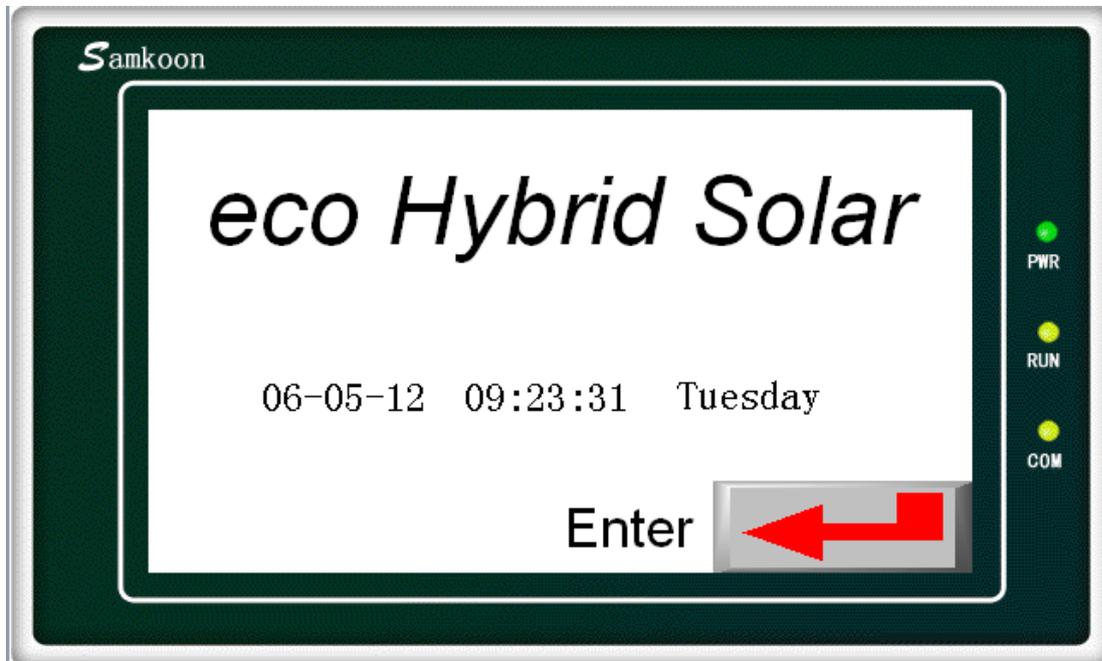
Use the Flow meter (with 2 extra temp. sensors T6 & T7) to calculate the heat gain of the whole system.

Flow meter is a DN25 connector;

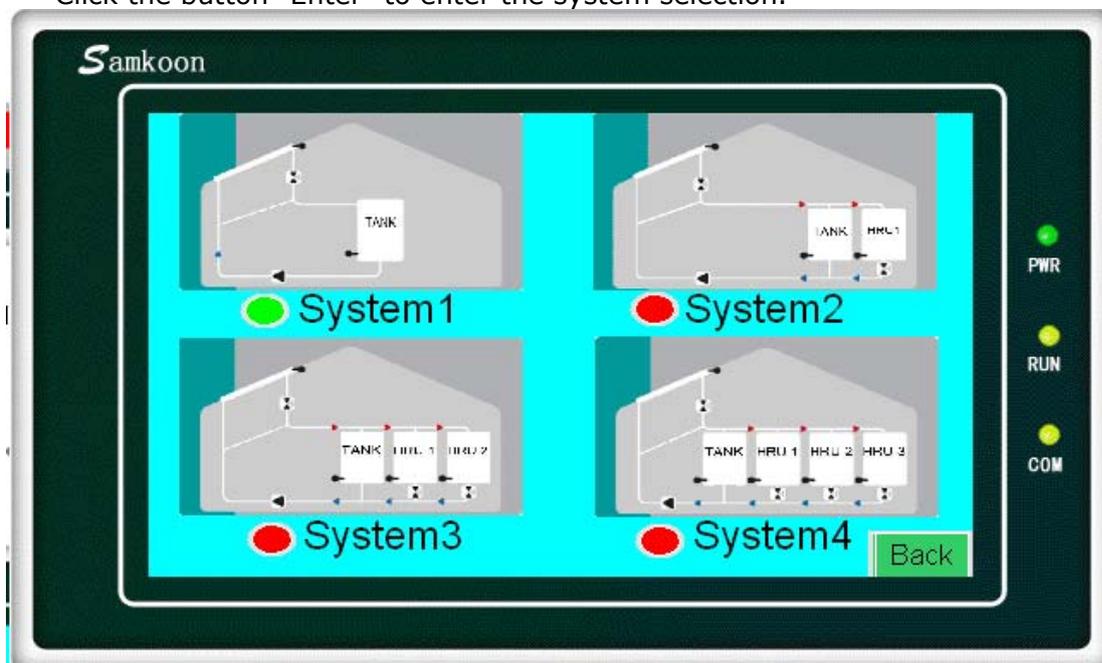
Controller reads the heat gain from the Flow meter and will display the final accumulative heat gain.

## 4. Touch Screen

### Start Page



Click the button "Enter" to enter the system selection.



System selection: Click the system schematics to choose the system; Only one system can be selected; The system with a green lamp is the selected one

## 5. System 1 Function Survey

Inputs: 5 Temperature Sensors T1, T2

Outputs: 4 Relays @ 24VAC 200W, 60HZ (relays for solenoid valves) R1, R2 (L, N terminal)

1 Relay @ 24VAC 200W, 60HZ (relays for pump) P1 (L,N terminal)

1 Relay @ 24VAC 200W, 60HZ undesignated

### Temperature Differential Control:

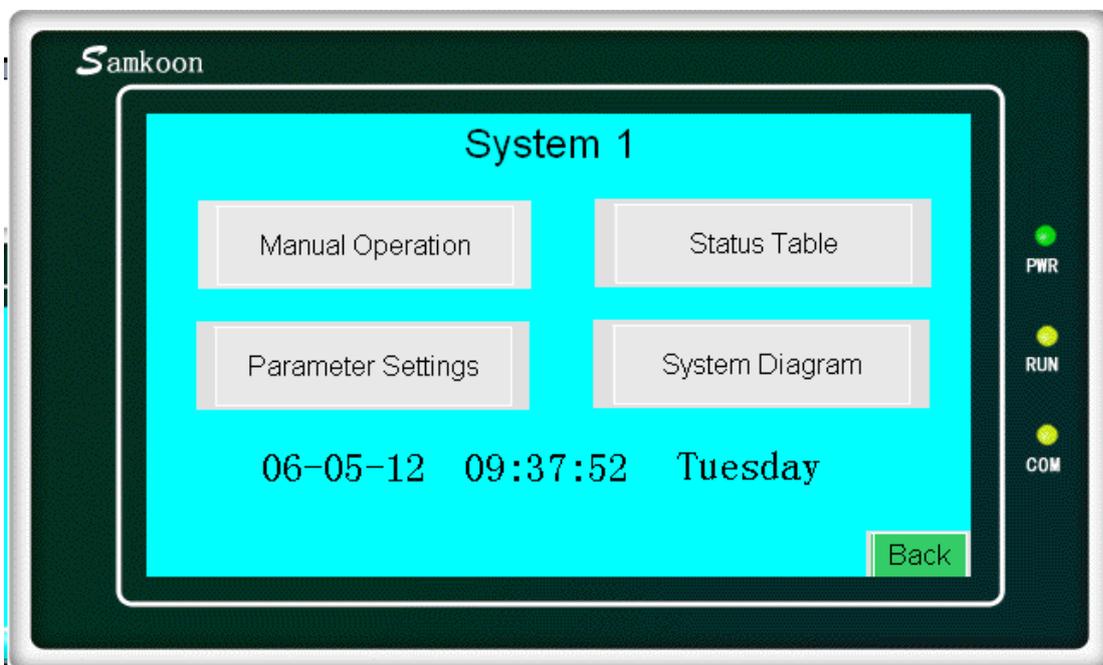
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Switch off P1 when R1, R2, R3 and R4 are all switched Off.

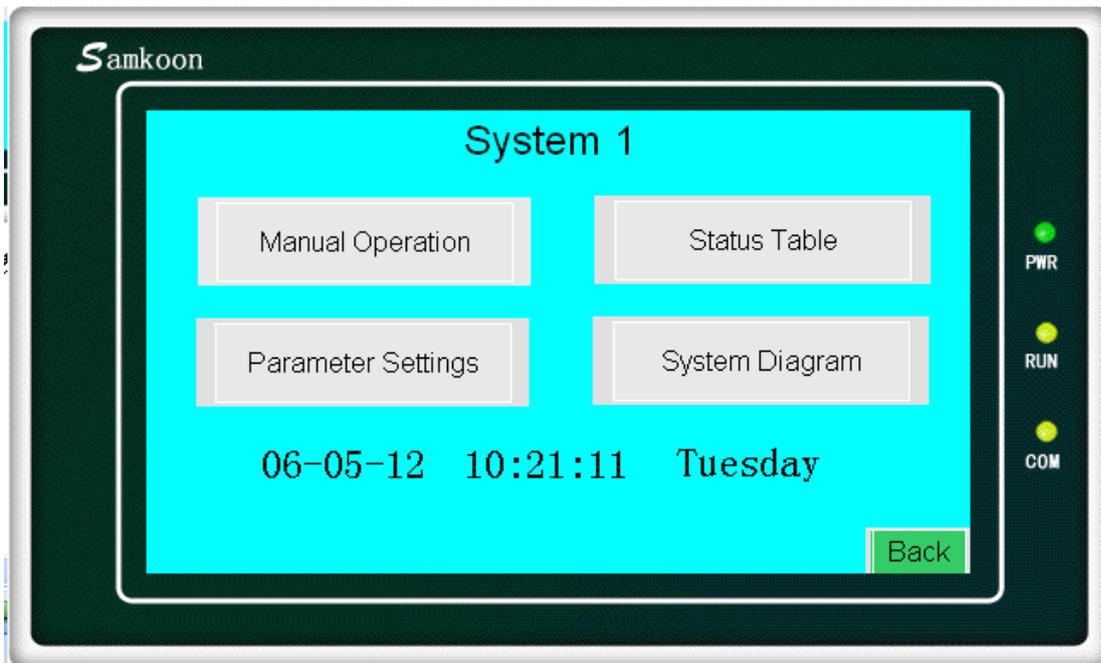
**Collector Protection:High-Temp.:**T1≥230°F, R1 Off; if T1≤210°F, P1 & R1 resume to Normal

Switch Off P1 when R1, R2, R3 and R4 are all switched Off

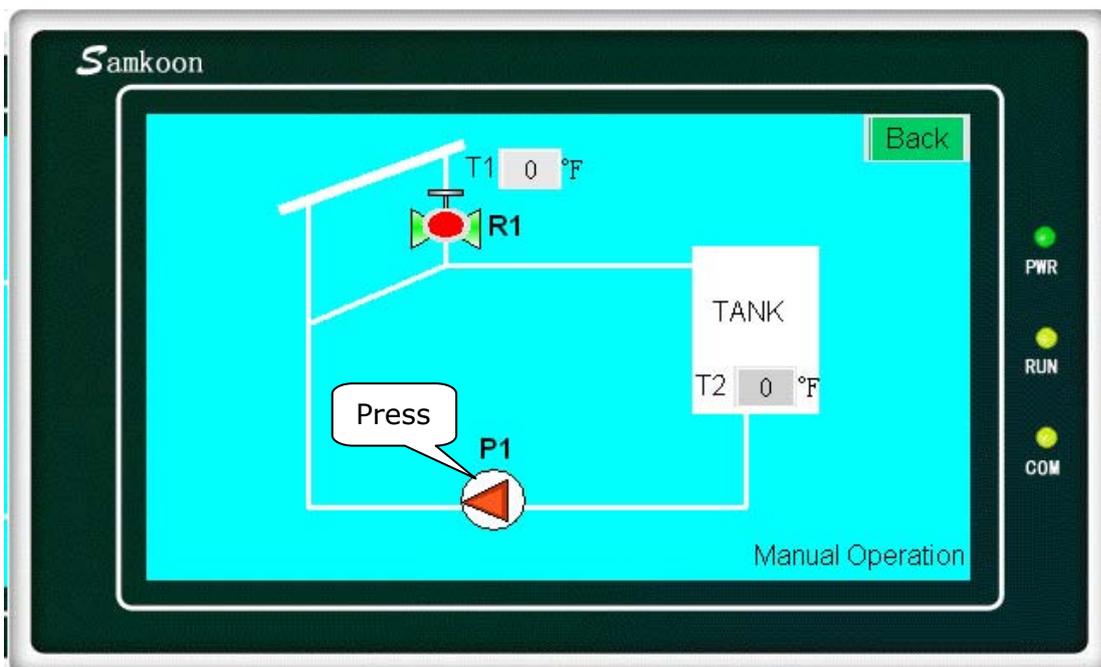
**Storage Tank Protection: High-Temp.** T2≥140°F, R1, R2, R3, R4 and P1 Off; if T2≤130°F, R1, R2, R3, R4 and P1 resume to Normal



Menu for System 1

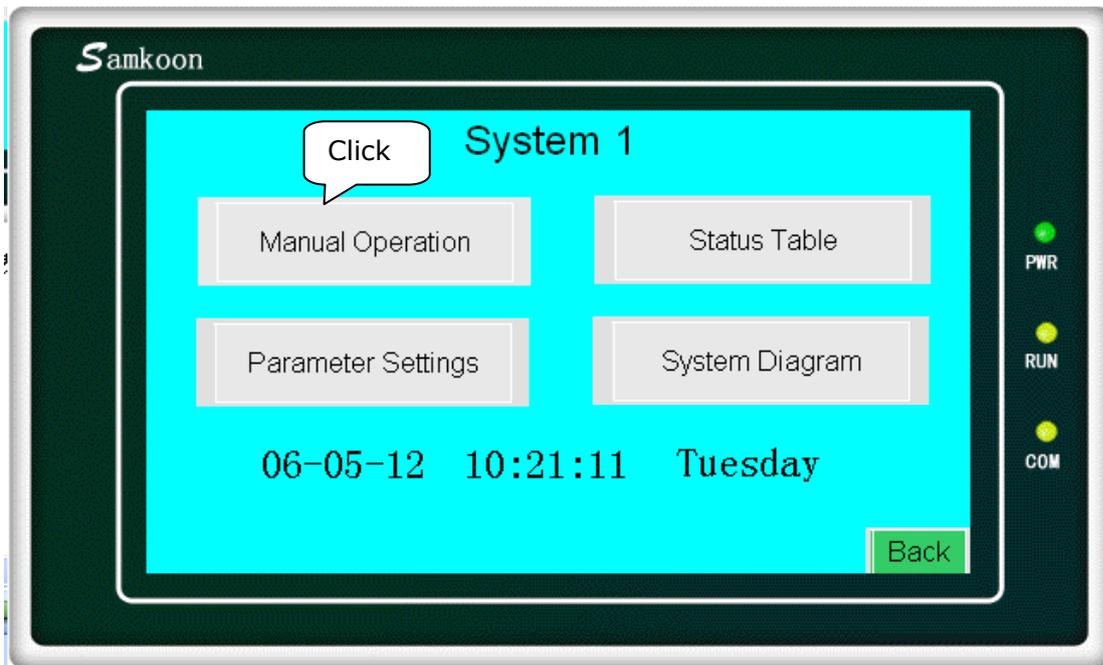


Click the "Manual Operation" button to enter the system operation in manual mode.

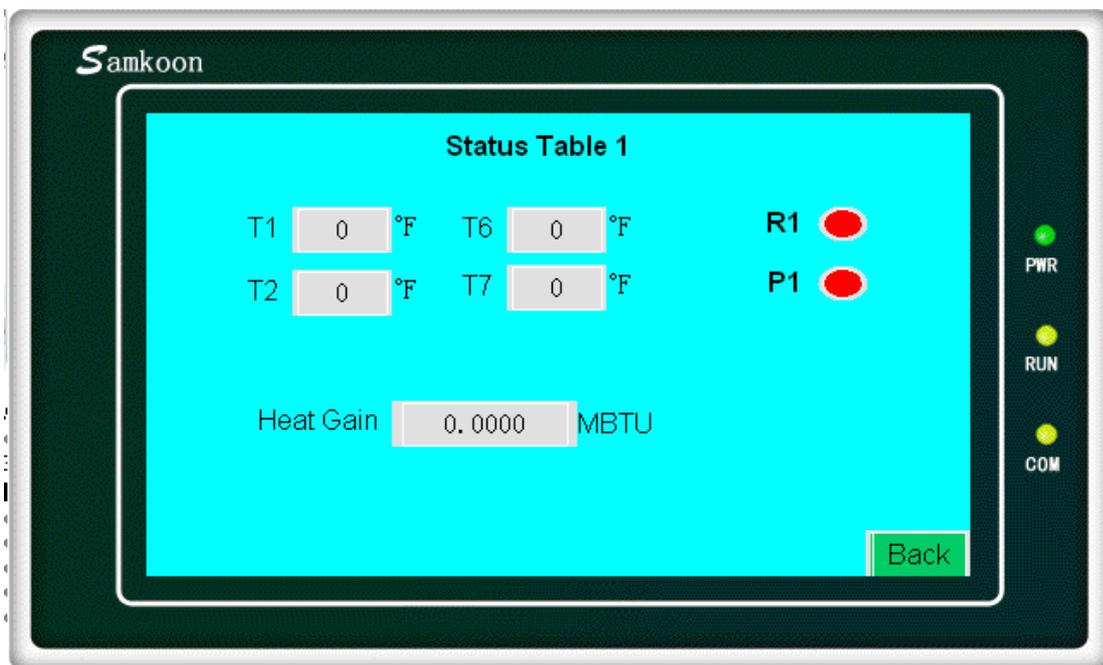


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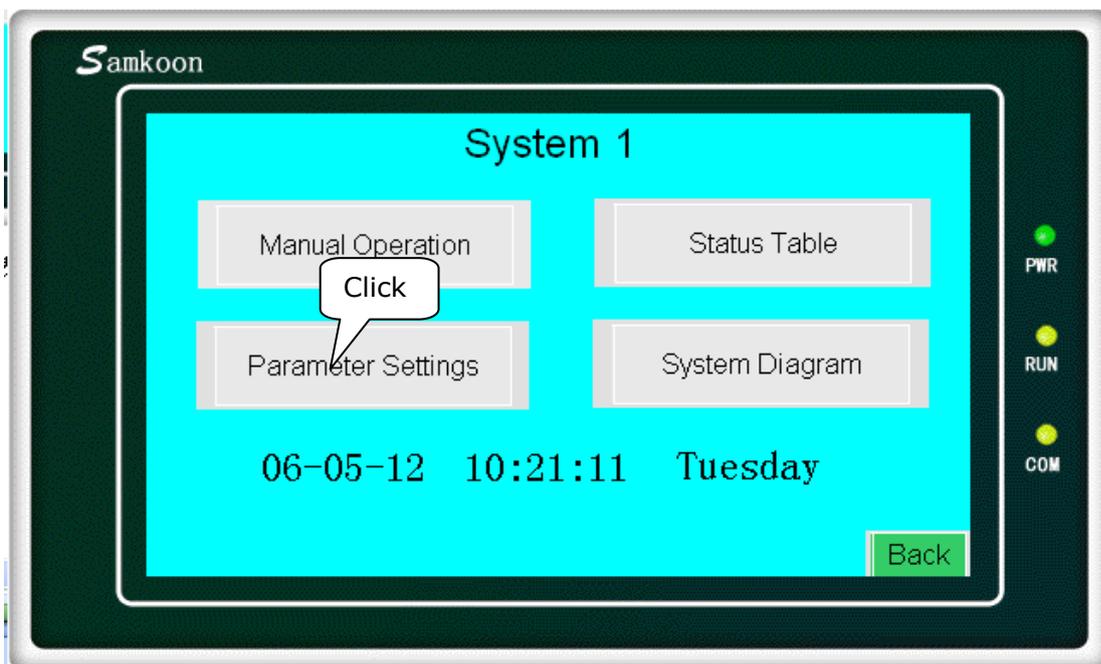


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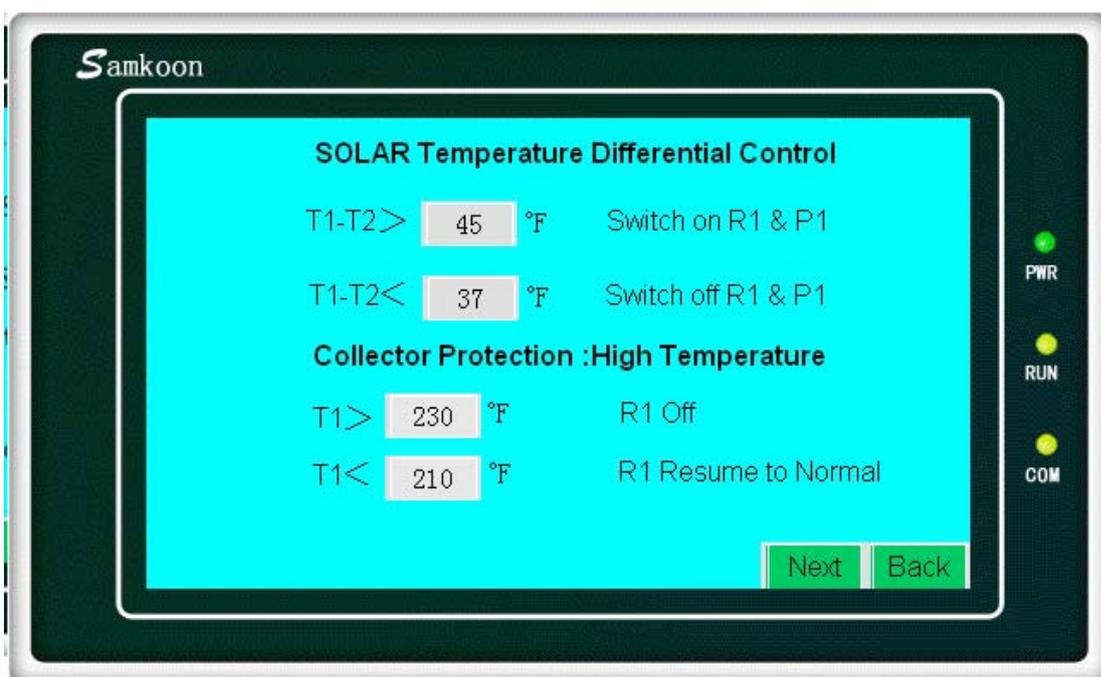


The actual system temperature, valve, pump status, and the accumulative heat gain will be displayed.

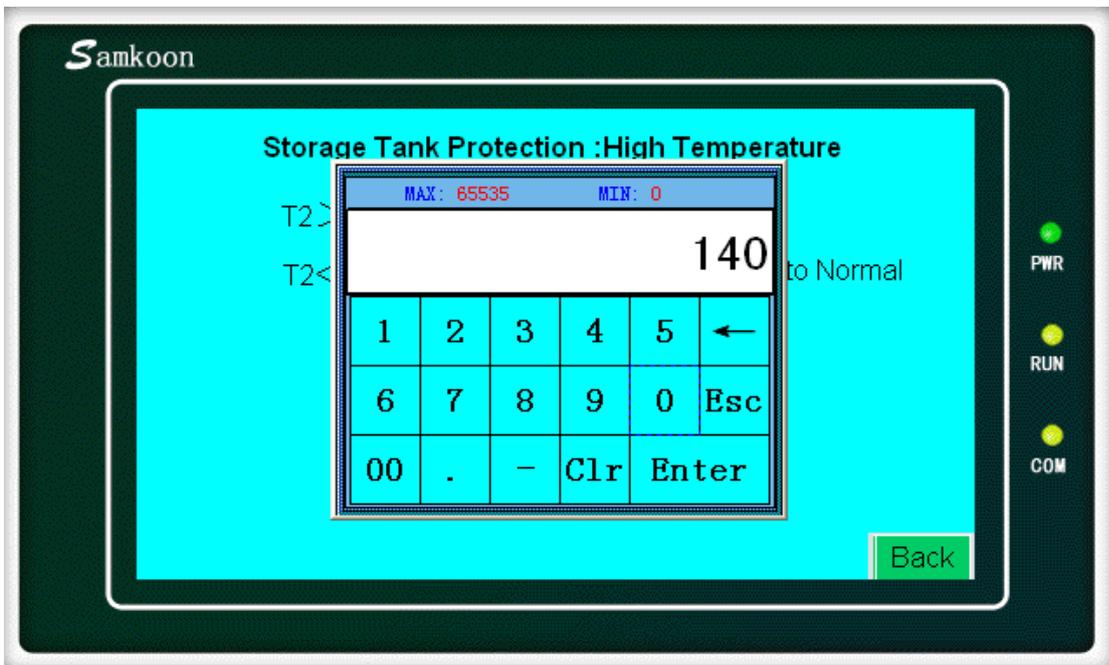
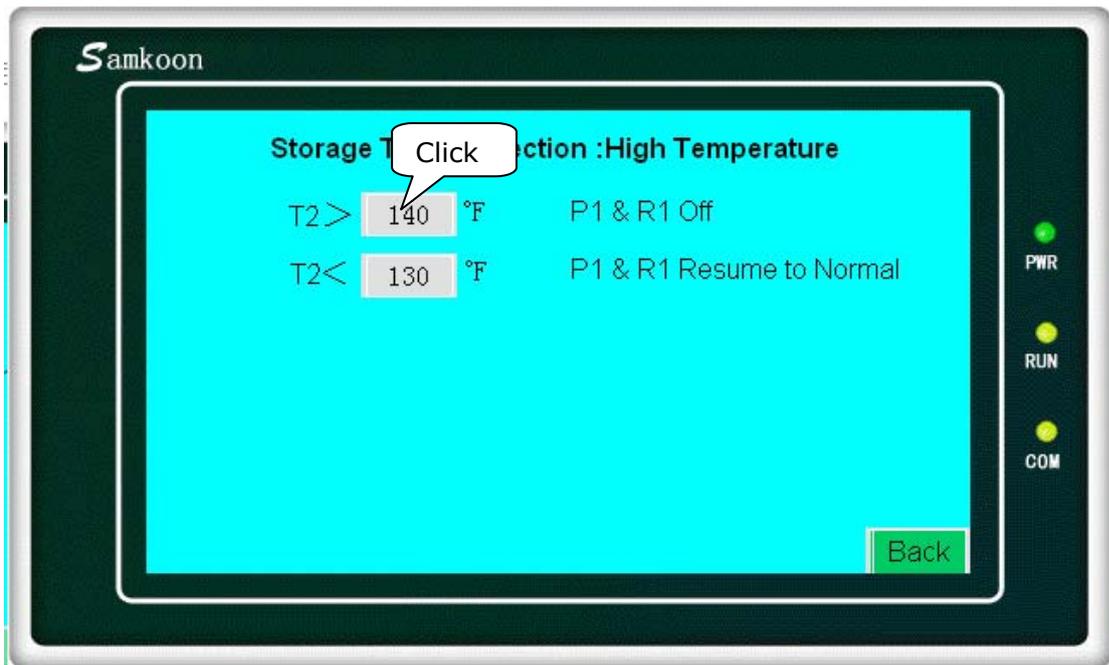
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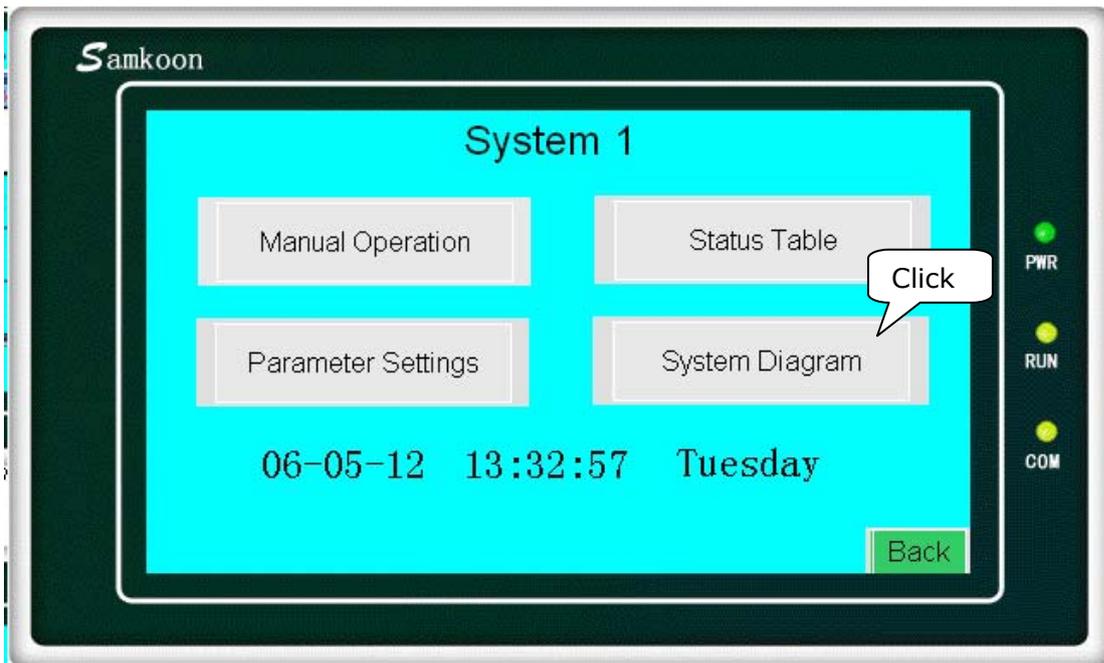
Click the "Parameter Settings" button to show the status:



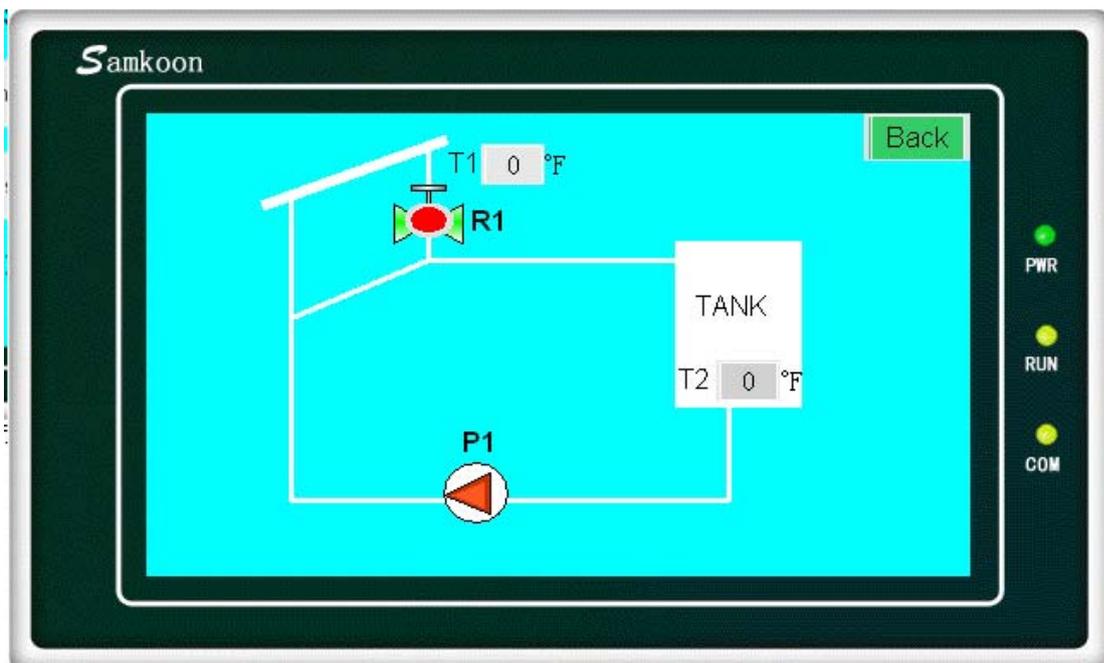
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Input the value and click "Enter"



Click "System Diagram" to show the system schematics and real-time operation status.



## 6. System 2 Function Survey

Inputs: 5 Temperature Sensors T1, T2, T3

Outputs: 4 Relays @ 24VAC 200W, 60HZ (relays for solenoid valves) R1, R2, (L,N terminal)

1 Relay @ 24VAC 200W, 60HZ (relays for pump) P1 (L,N terminal)

1 Relay @ 24VAC 200W, 60HZ undesignated

**Temperature Differential Control:**

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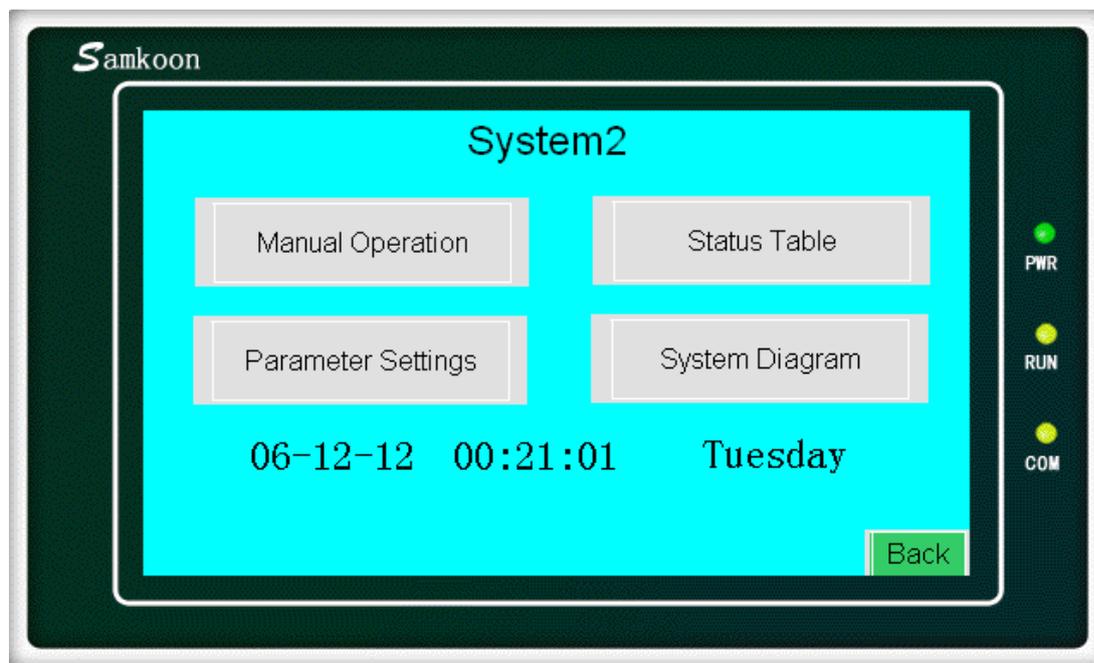
HRU 1  $T3-T2 > 45^{\circ}\text{F}$  (Adjustable), Switch On R1 & R2 & P1;  $T3-T2 < 37^{\circ}\text{F}$  (Adjustable), Switch Off R1 & R2 & P1;

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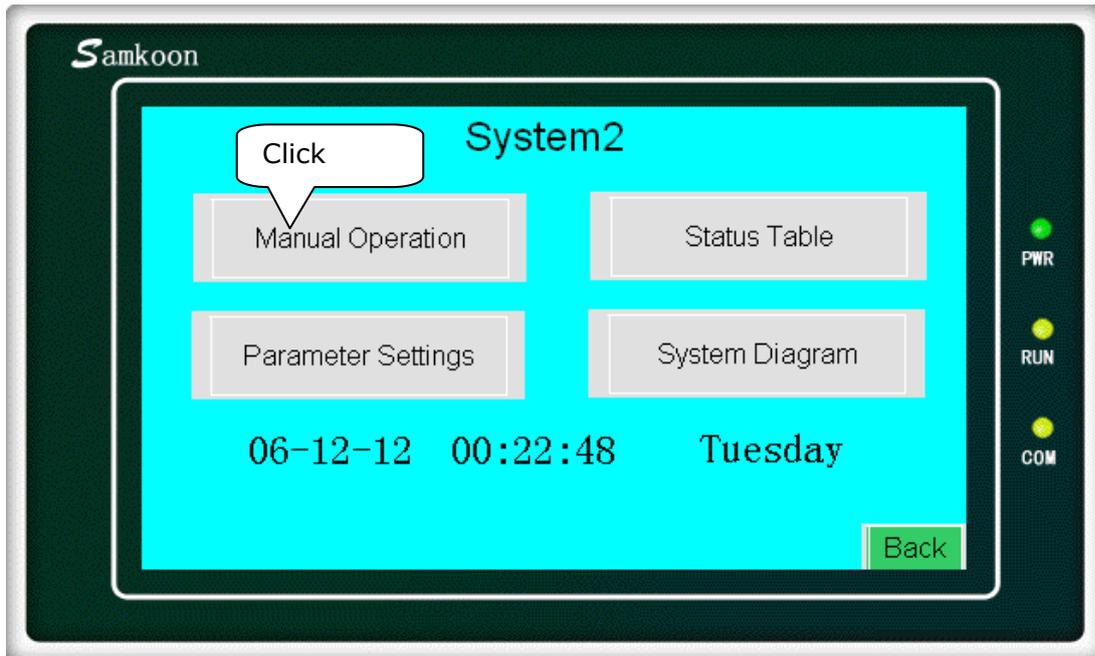
**HRU 1 Protection: High-Temp.:**  $T3 \geq 230^{\circ}\text{F}$ , R2 Off; if  $T3 \leq 210^{\circ}\text{F}$ , P1 & R2 resume to Normal

Switch Off P1 when R1, R2, R3 and R4 are all switched Off

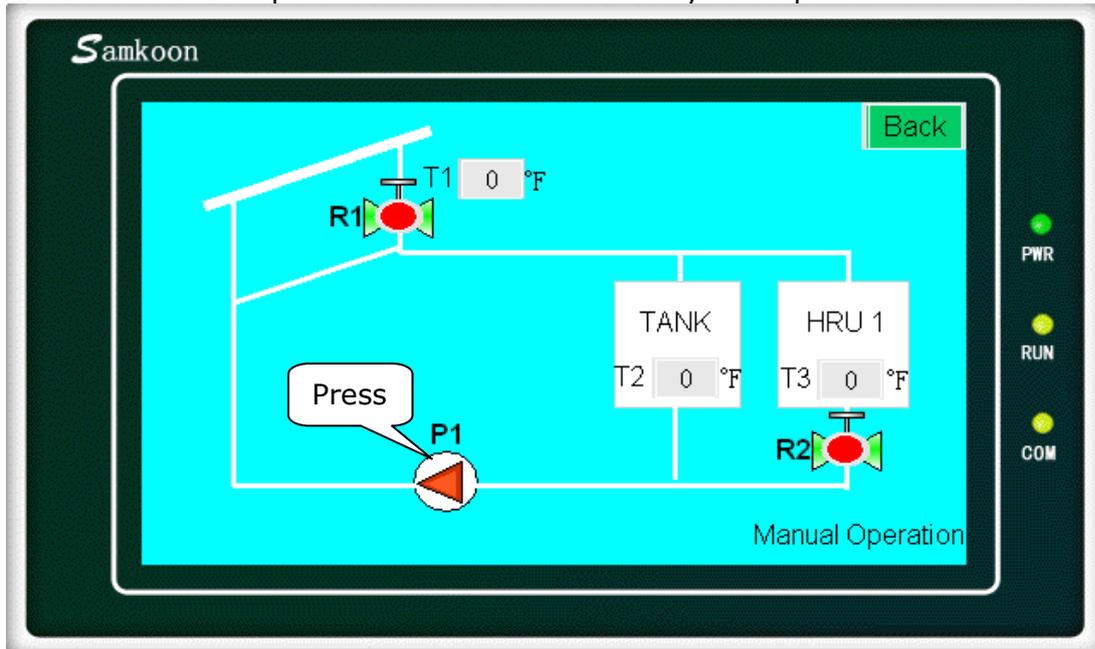
**Storage Tank Protection: High-Temp.**  $T2 \geq 140^{\circ}\text{F}$ , R1, R2, and P1 Off; if  $T2 \leq 130^{\circ}\text{F}$ , R1, R2, R3, R4 and P1 resume to Normal



Menu for System 2

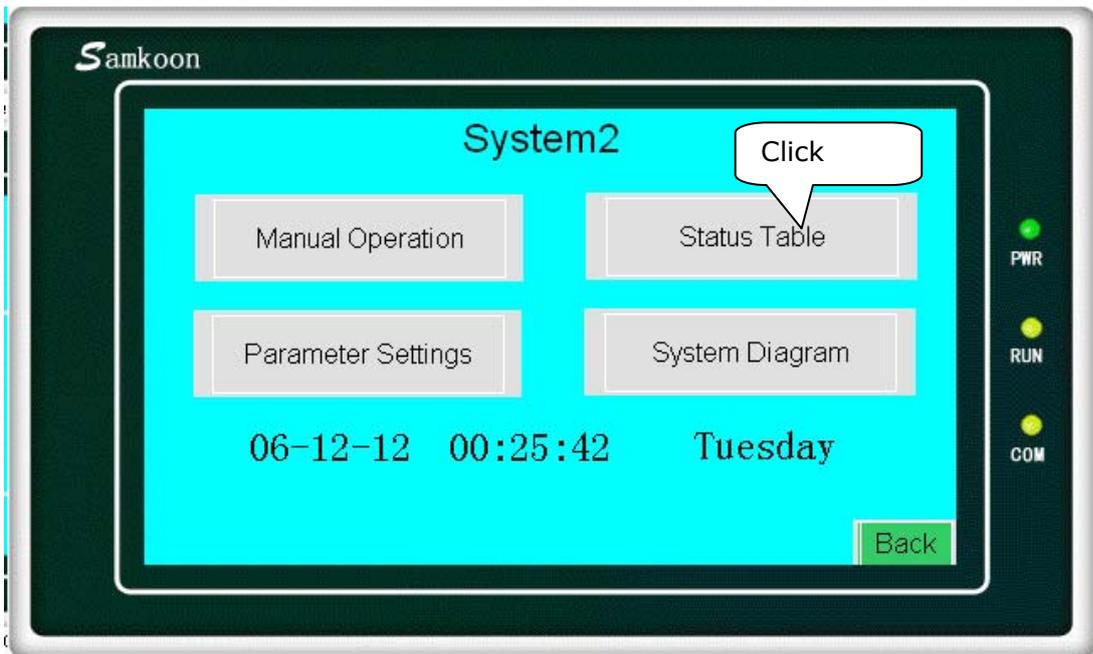


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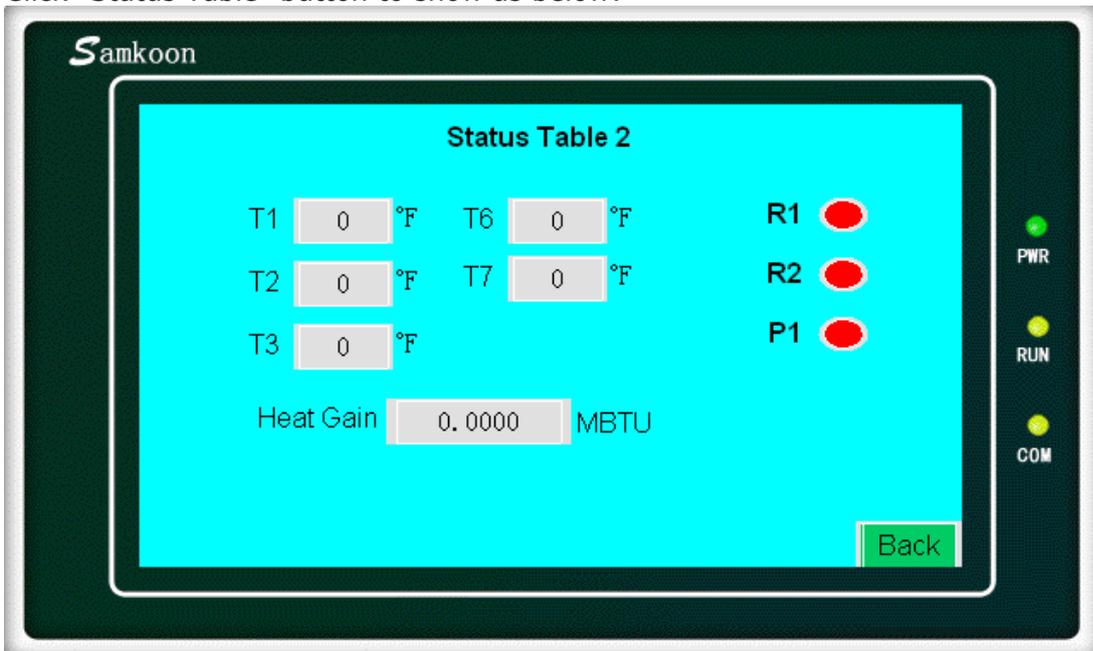


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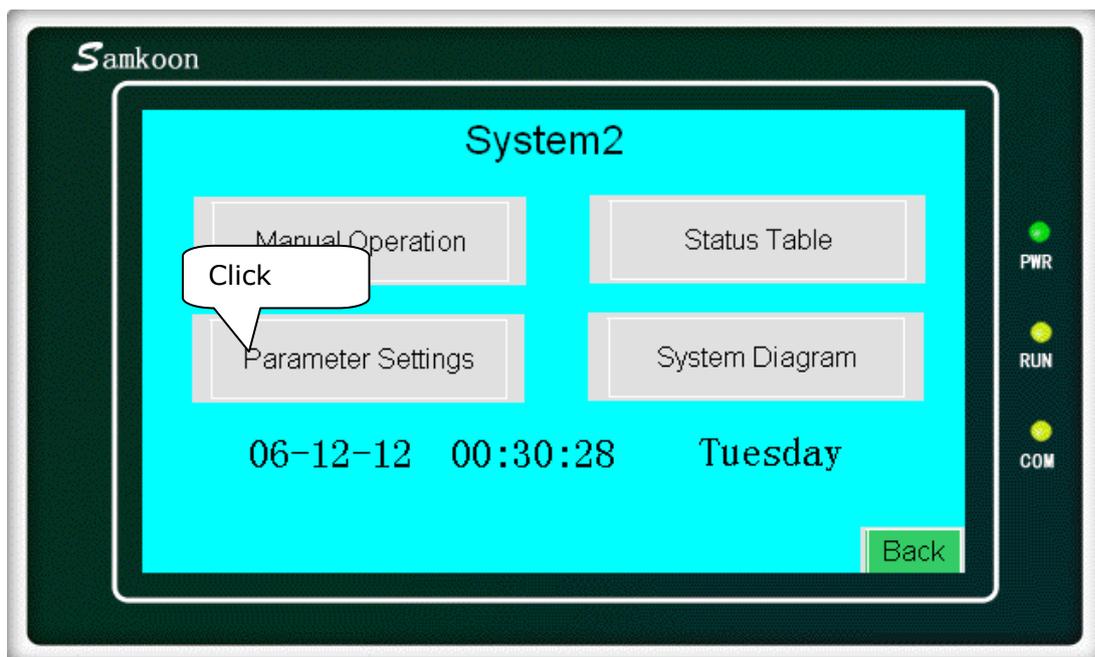


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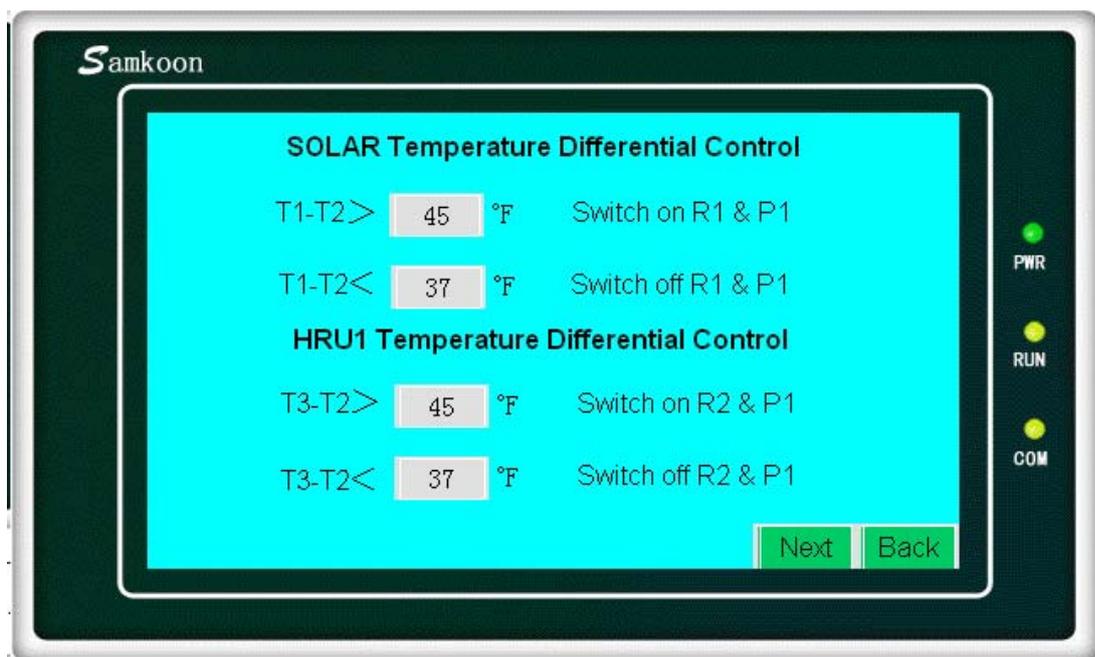


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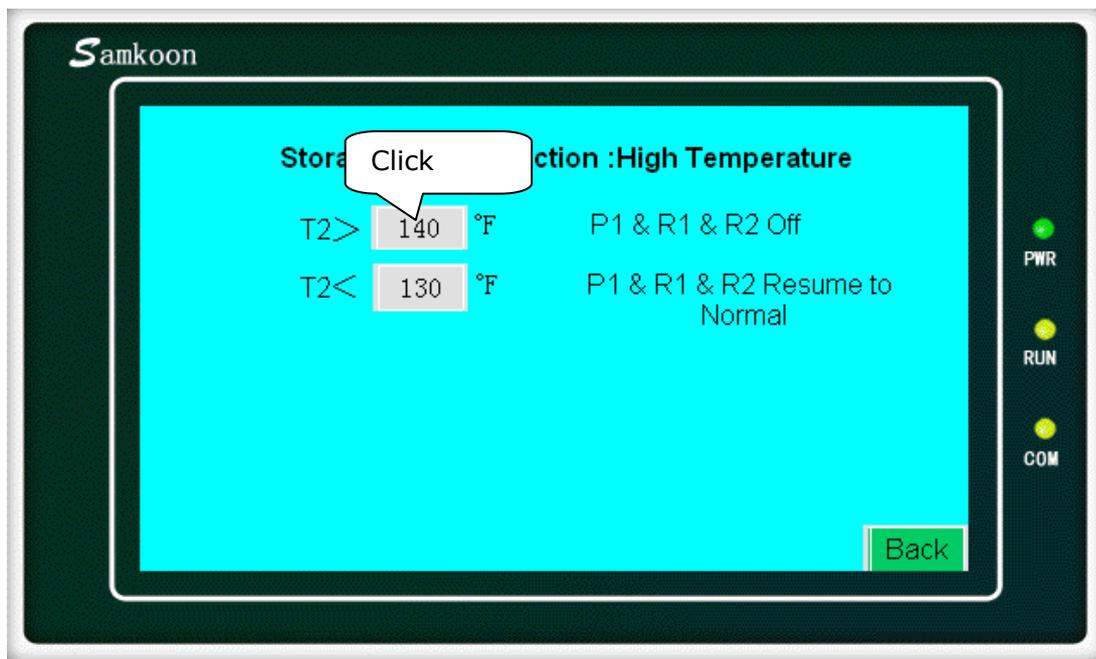
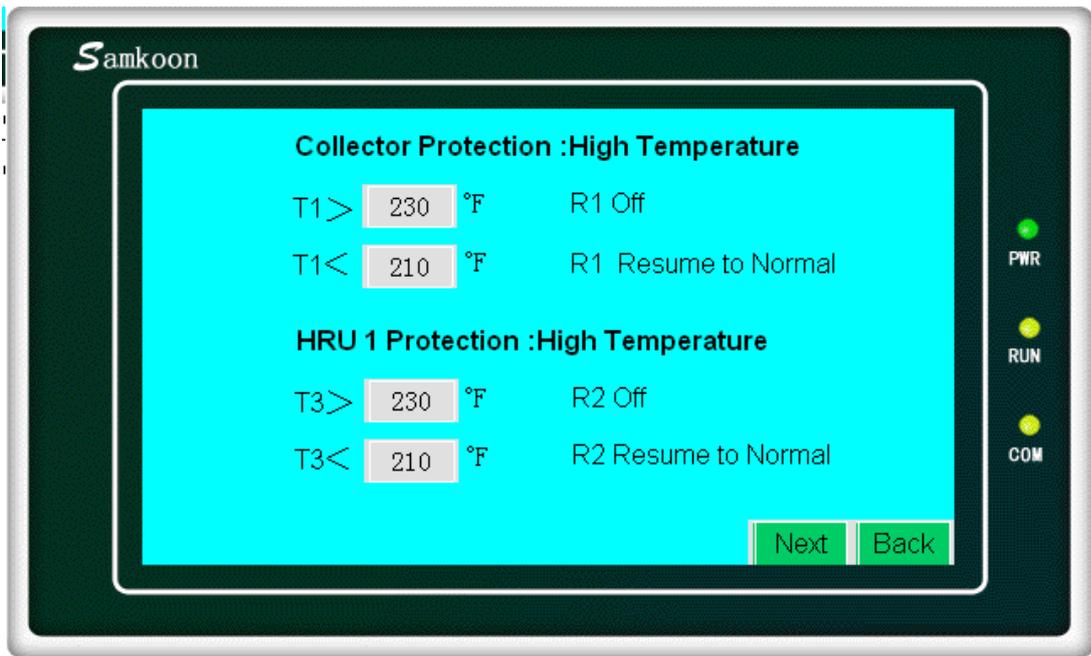
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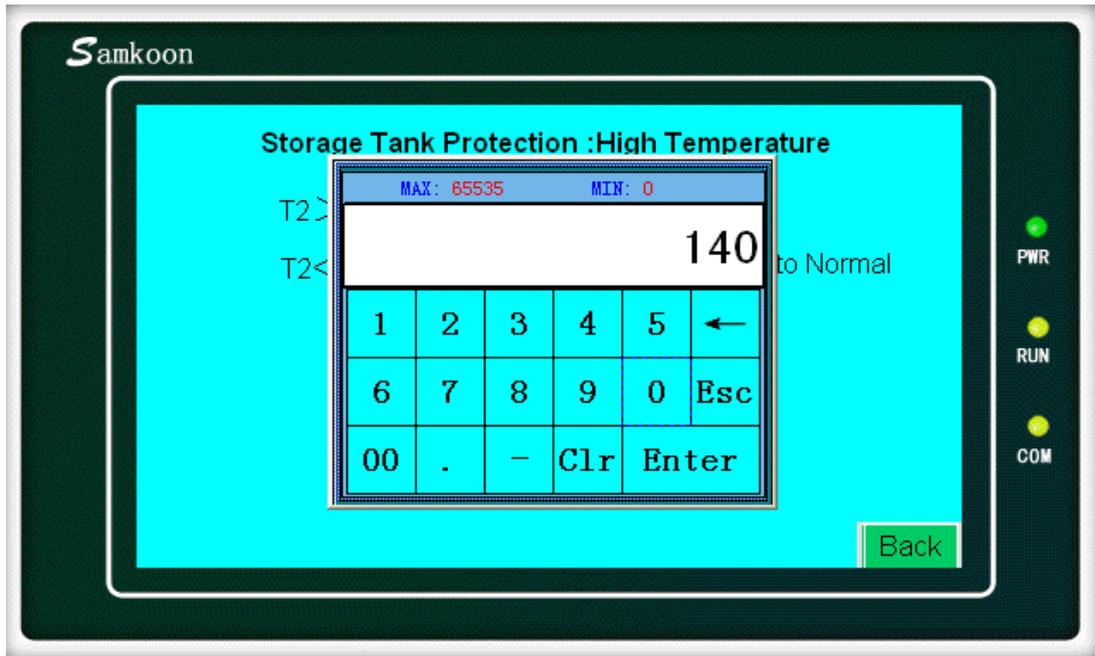


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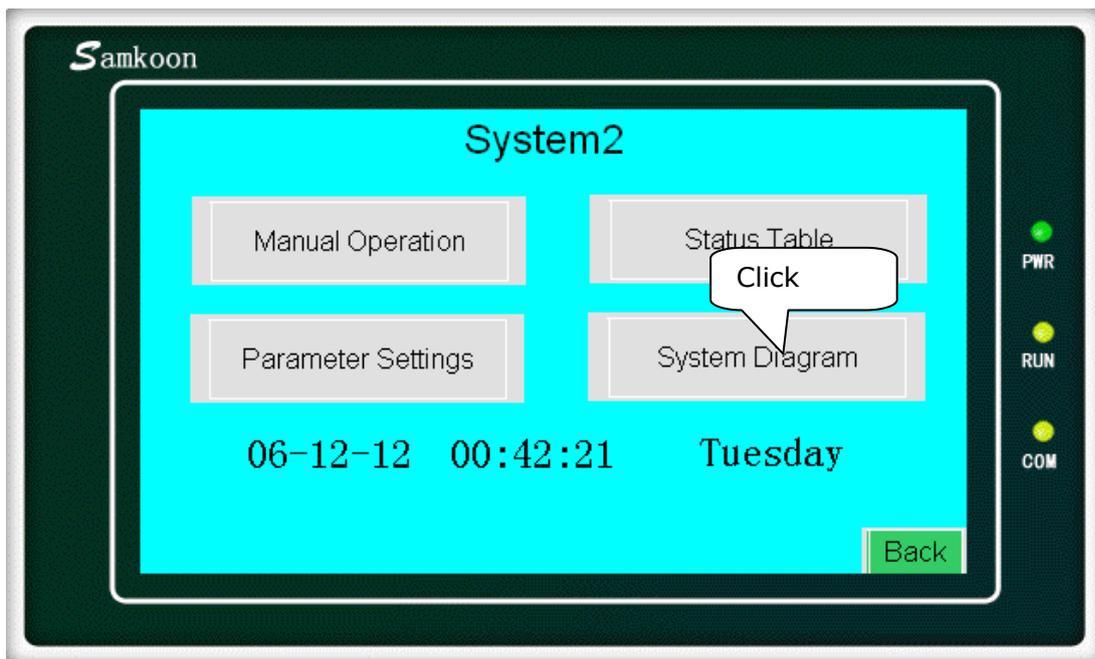


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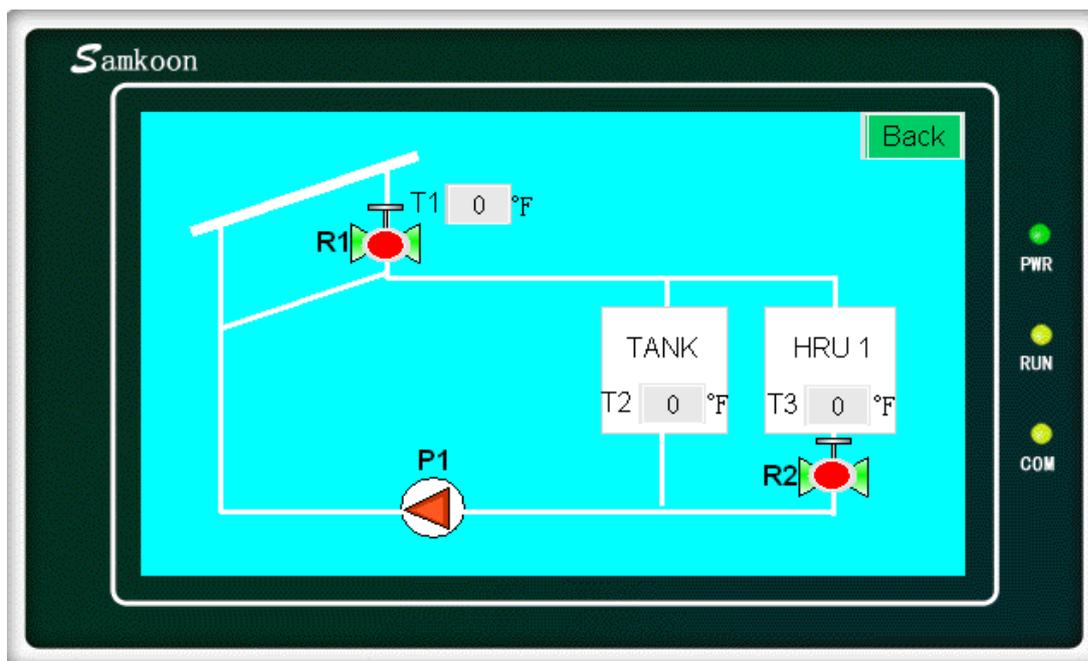




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Switch Off R1 & R2 & P1;

HRU 2  $T4-T2 > 45^{\circ}\text{F}$  (Adjustable), Switch On R1 & R3 & P1;  $T4-T2 < 37^{\circ}\text{F}$  (Adjustable),

Switch Off R1 & R3 & P1;

Switch Off P1 when R1, R2, R3 and R4 are all switched Off.

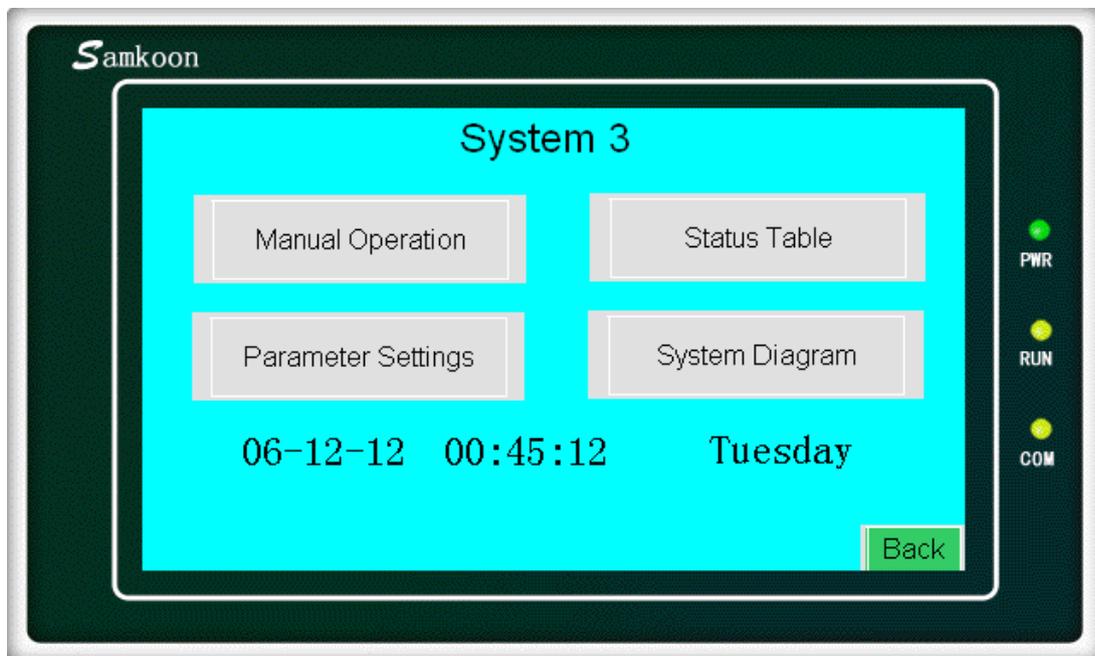
**Collector Protection:High-Temp.:**  $T1 \geq 230^{\circ}\text{F}$ , R1 Off; if  $T1 \leq 210^{\circ}\text{F}$ , P1 & R1 resume to Normal

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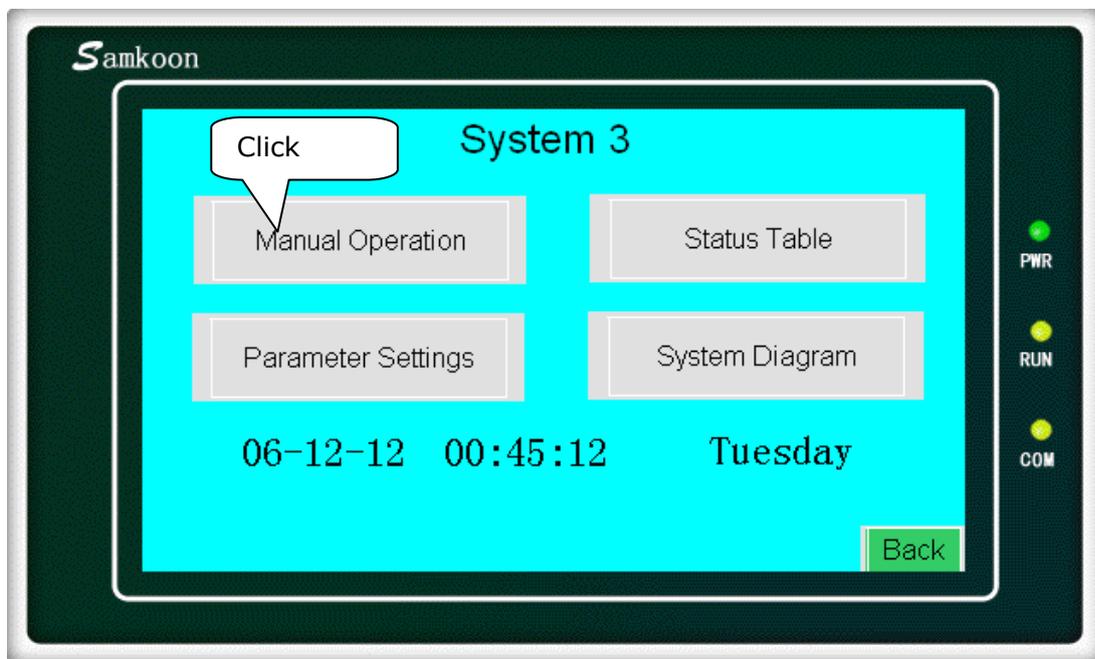
**HRU 2 Protection: High-Temp.:**  $T4 \geq 230^{\circ}\text{F}$ , R3 Off; if  $T4 \leq 210^{\circ}\text{F}$ , P1 & R3 resume to Normal

Switch Off P1 when R1, R2, R3 and R4 are all switched Off

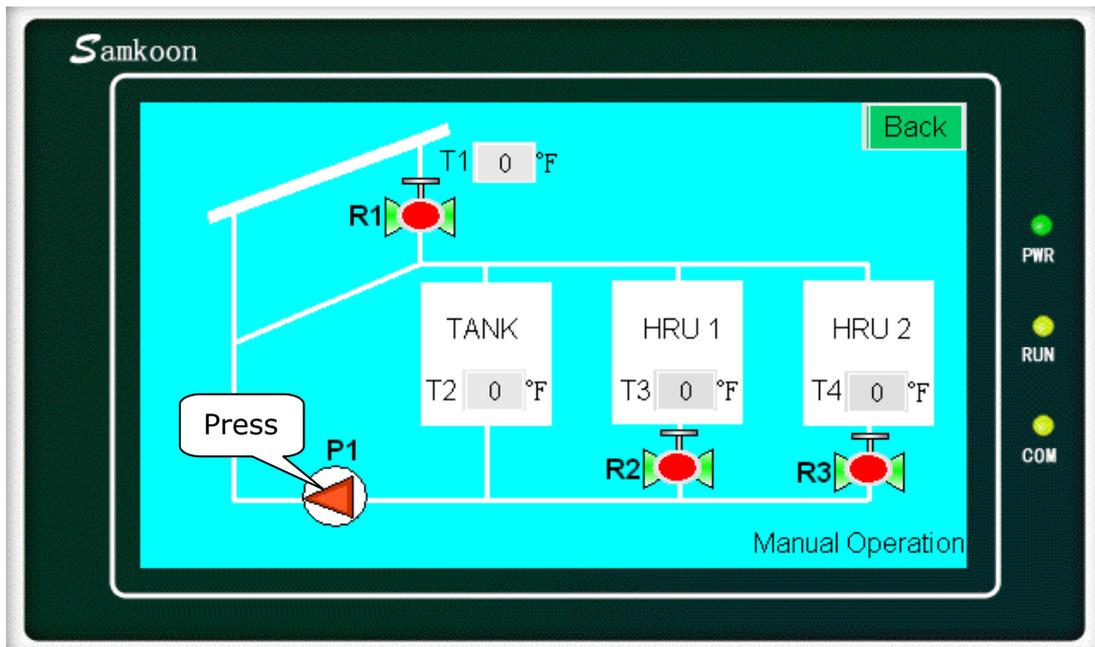
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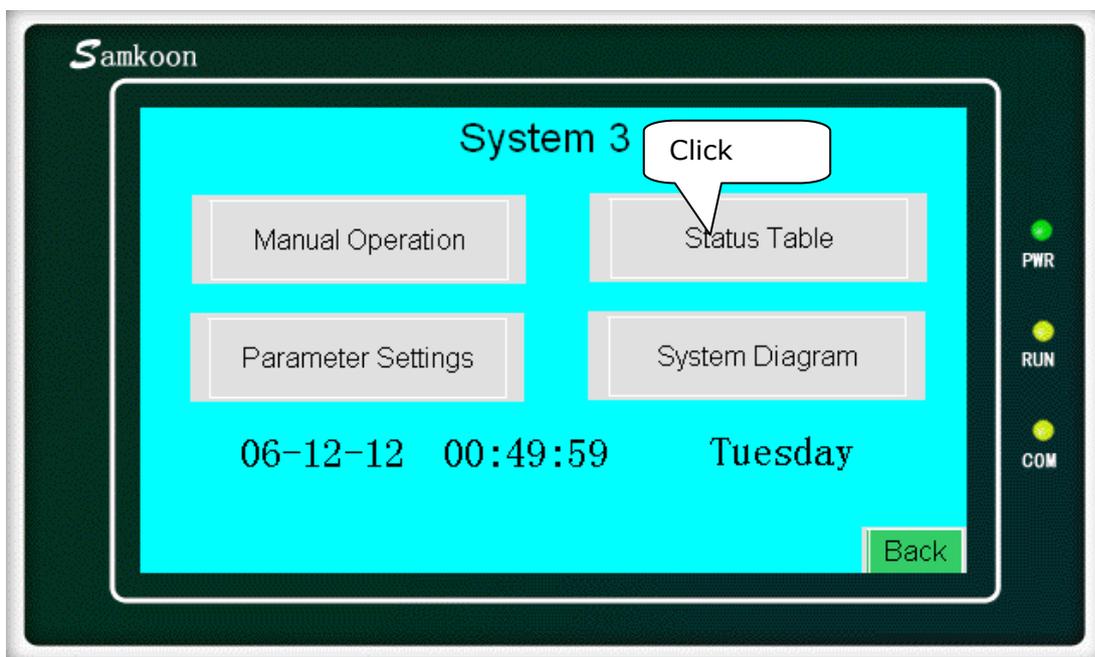


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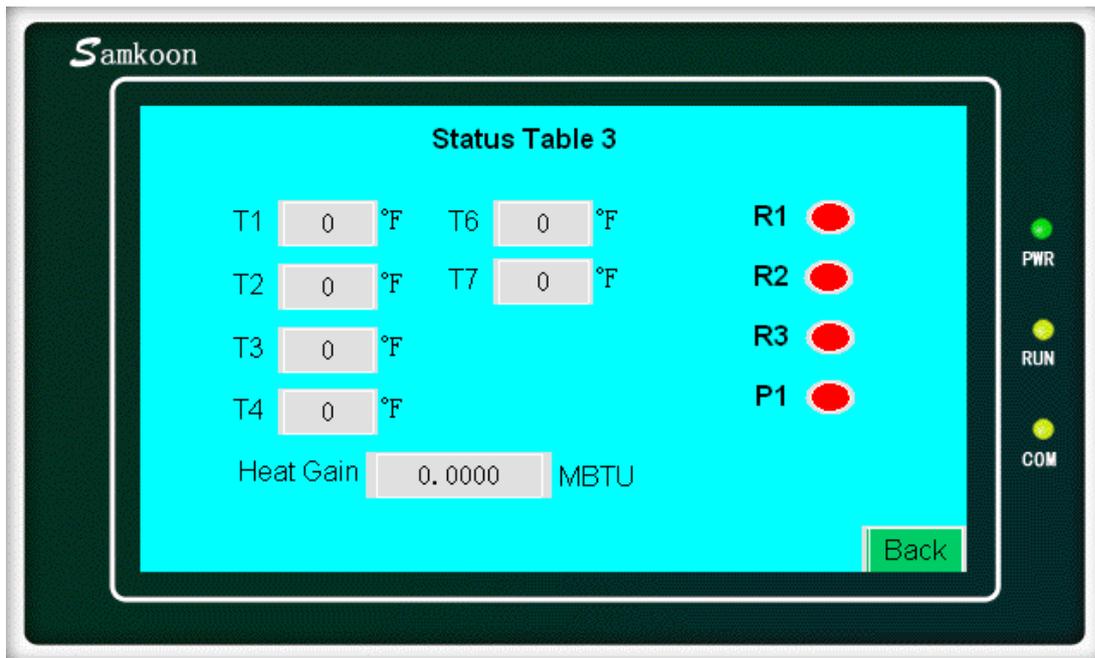


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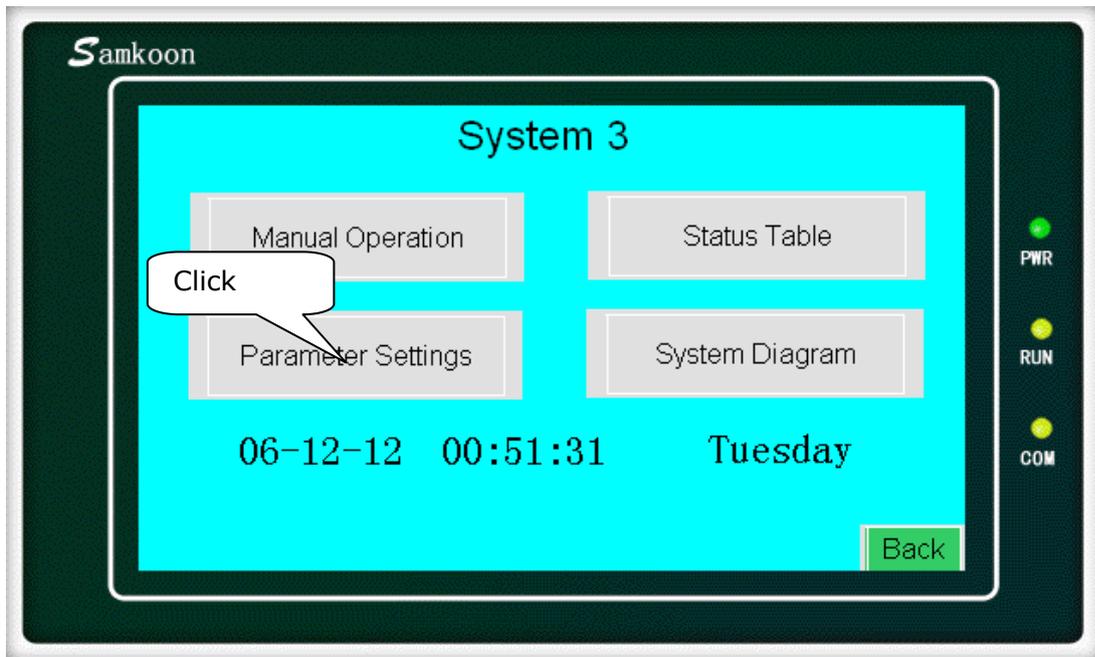


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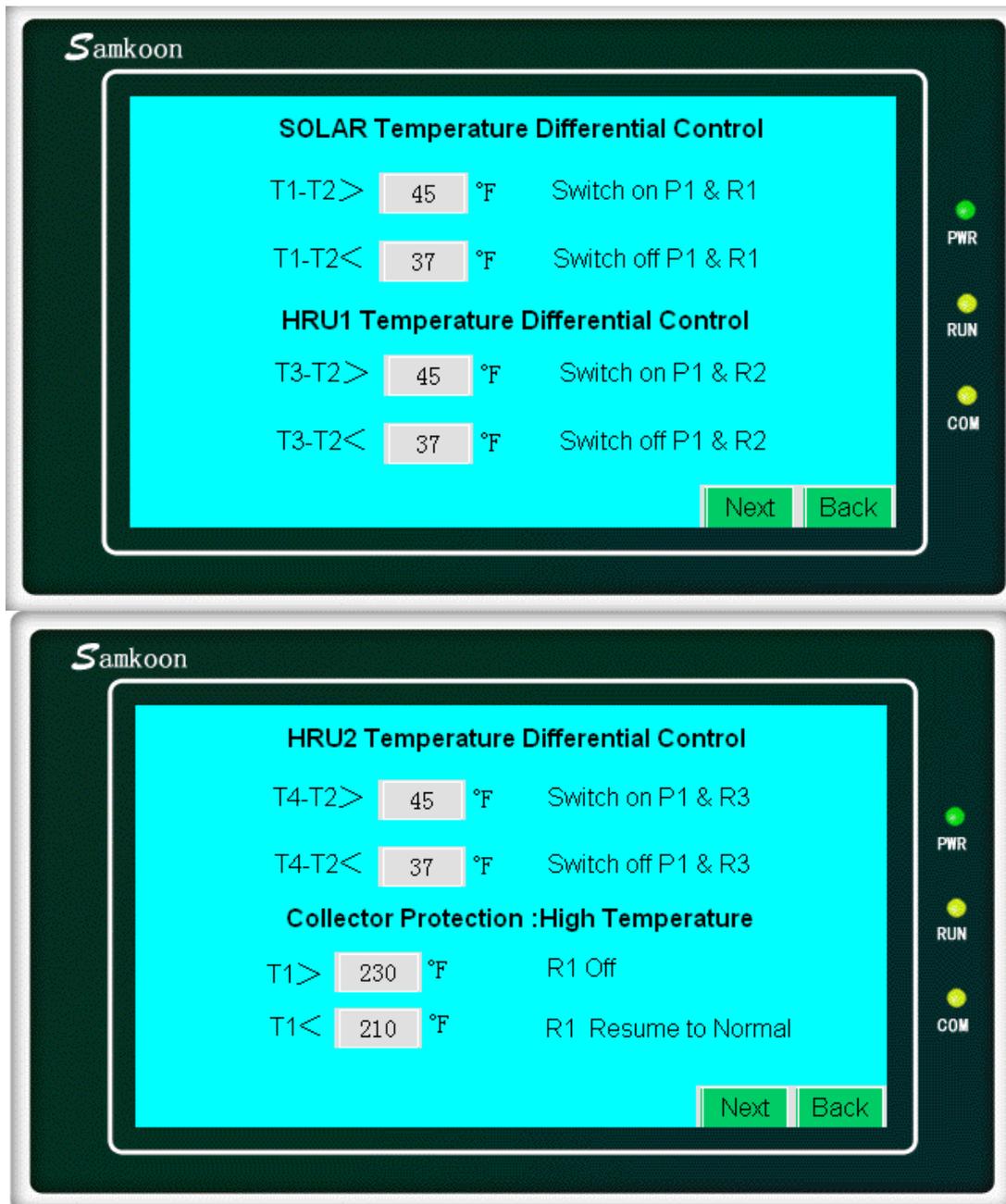


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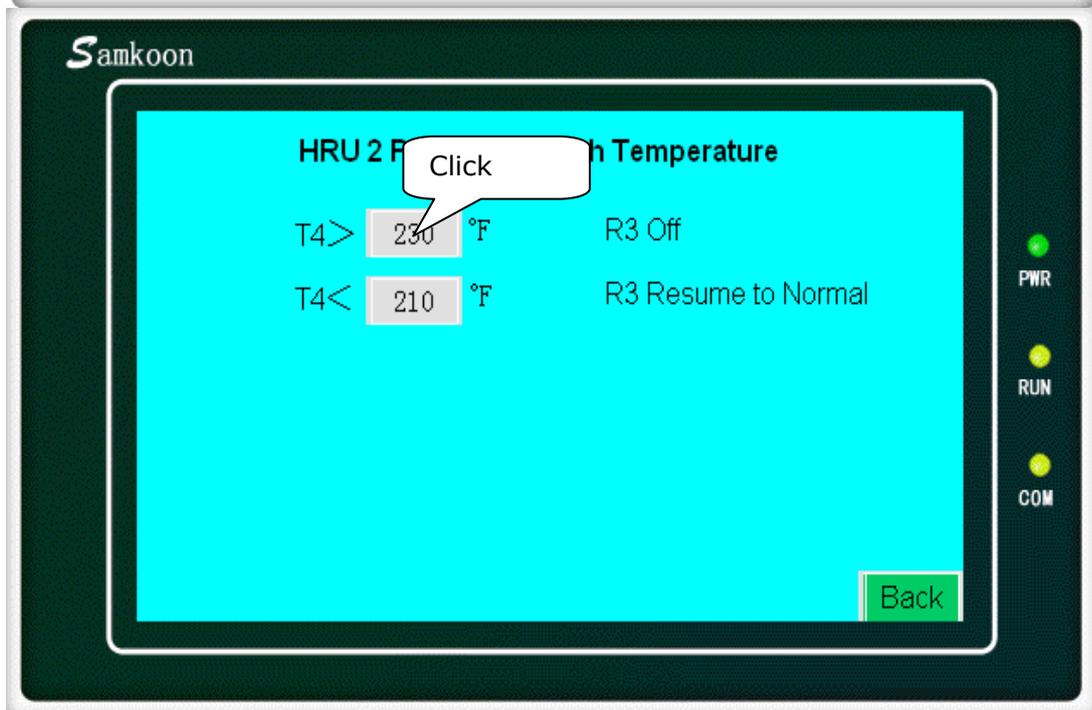
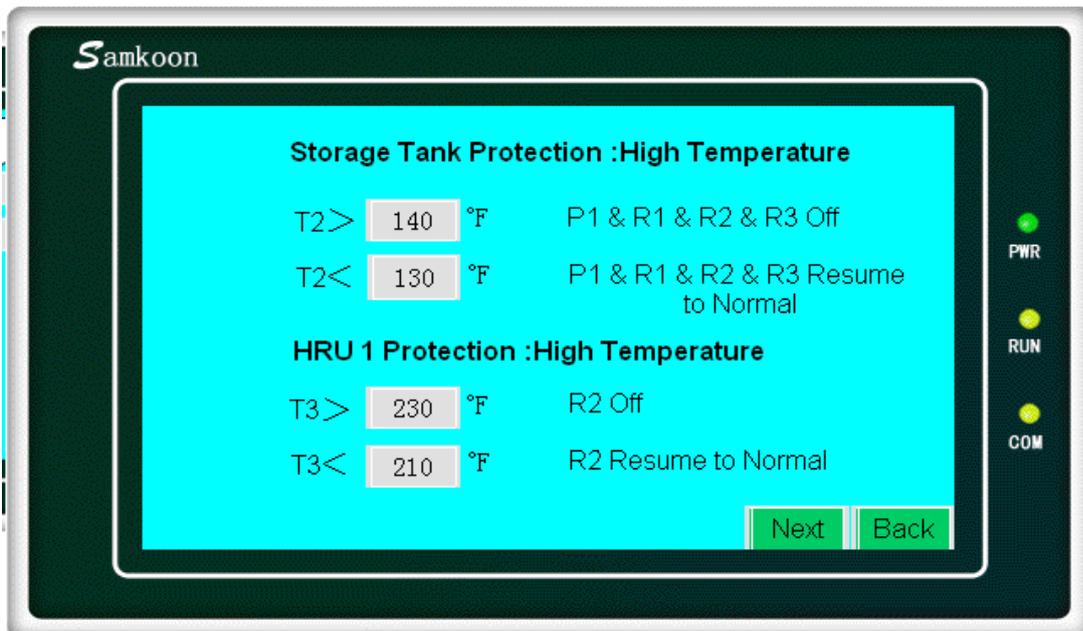
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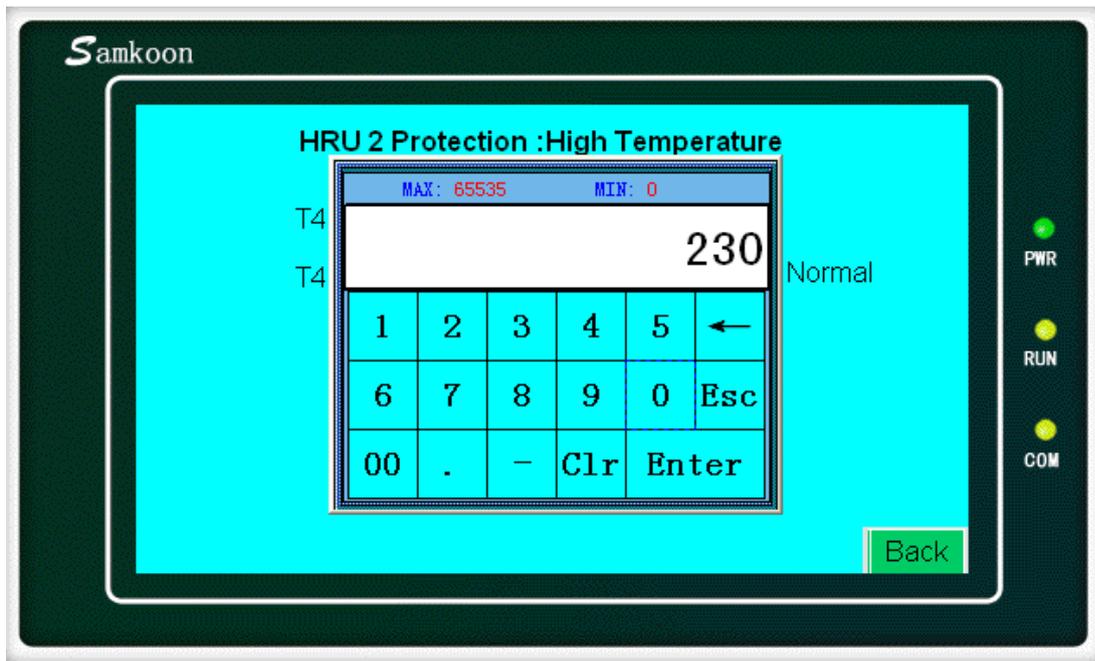


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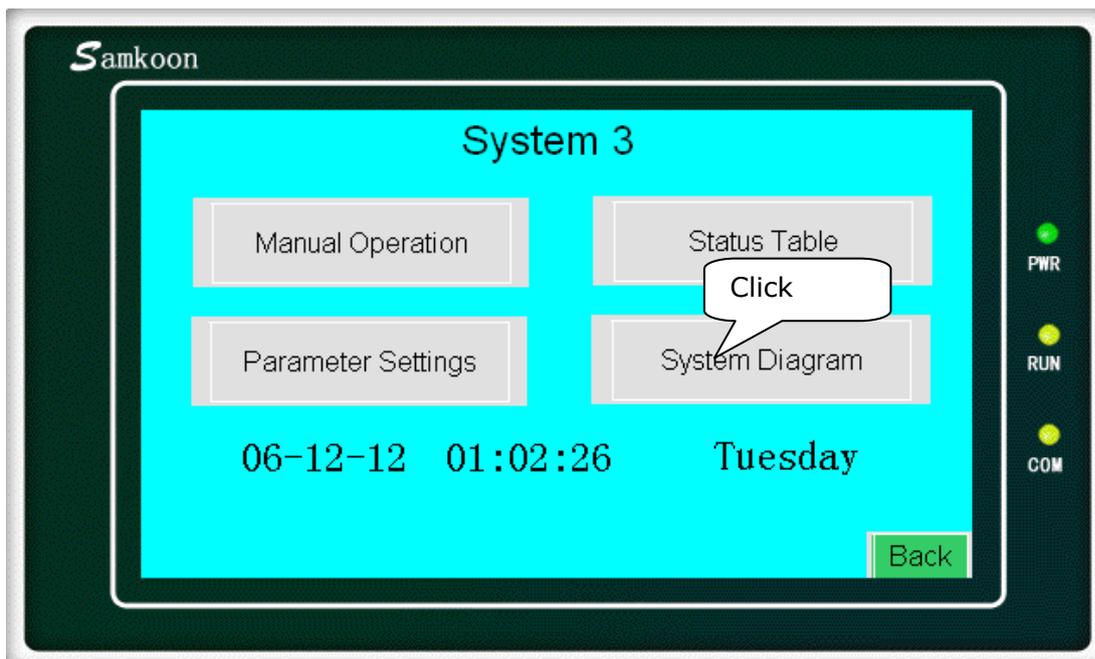


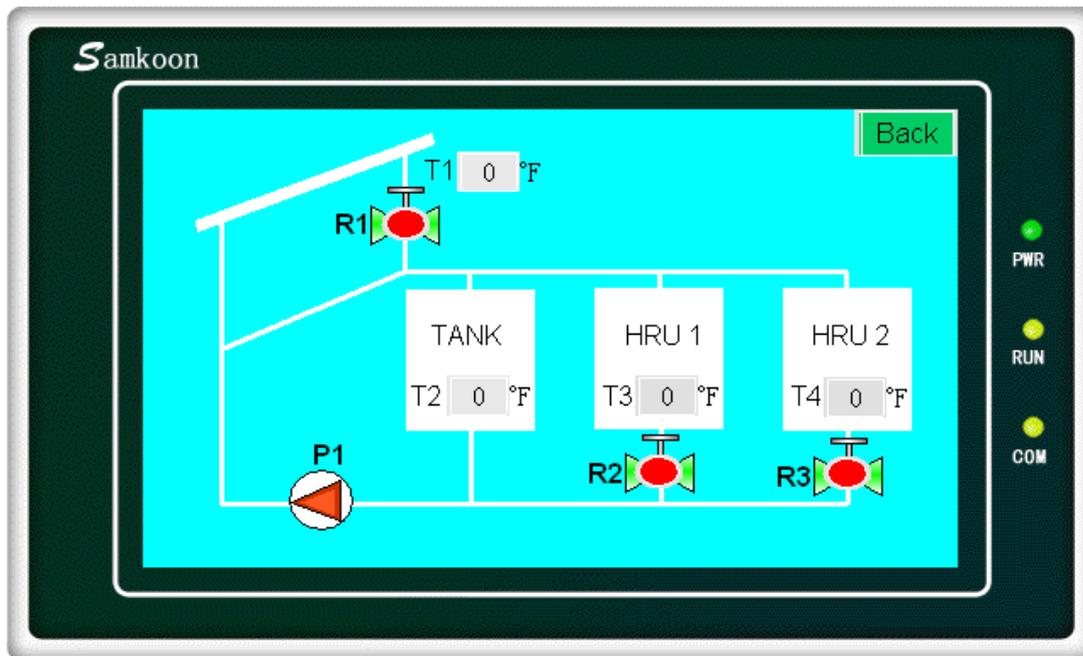
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Input the value and click "Enter"





## 7. System 4 Function Survey

Inputs: 5 Temperature Sensors T1, T2, T3, T4, T5

Outputs: 4 Relays @ 24VAC 200W, 60HZ (relays for solenoid valves) R1, R2, R3, R4 (L,N terminal)

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### Temperature Differential Control:

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HRU 2  $T4-T2 > 45^{\circ}\text{F}$  (Adjustable), Switch On R1 & R3 & P1;  $T4-T2 < 37^{\circ}\text{F}$  (Adjustable), Switch Off R1 & R3 & P1;

HRU 3  $T5-T2 > 45^{\circ}\text{F}$  (Adjustable), Switch On R1 & R4 & P1;  $T5-T2 < 37^{\circ}\text{F}$  (Adjustable), Switch Off R1 & R4 & P1;

Switch Off P1 when R1, R2, R3 and R4 are all switched Off.

**Collector Protection:High-Temp.:**  $T1 \geq 230^{\circ}\text{F}$ , R1 Off; if  $T1 \leq 210^{\circ}\text{F}$ , P1 & R1 resume to Normal

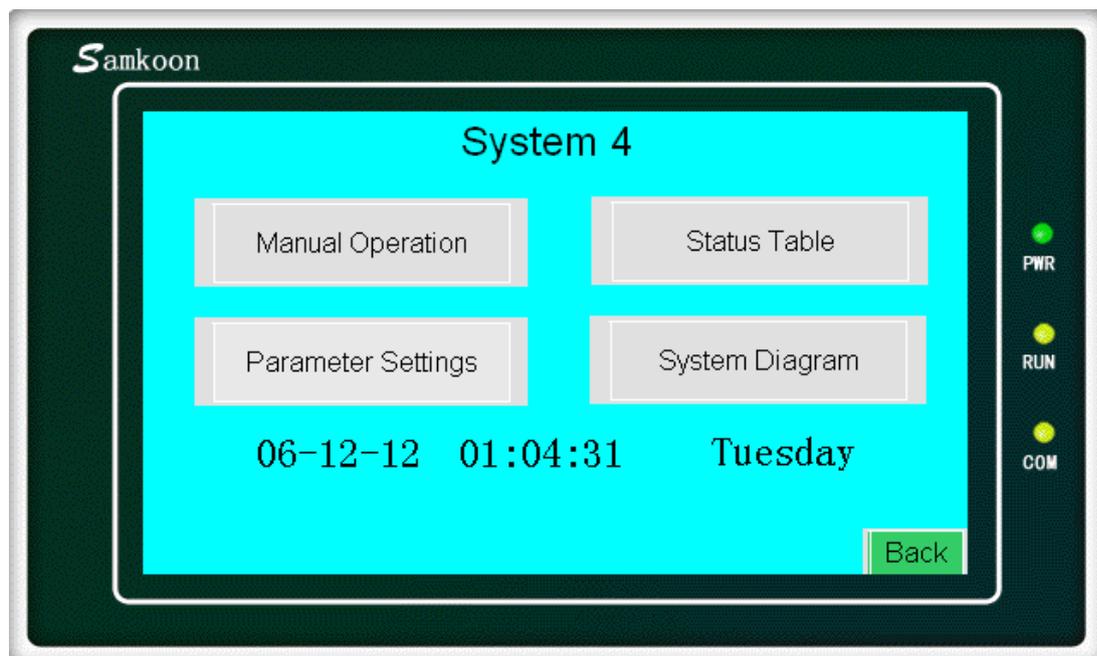
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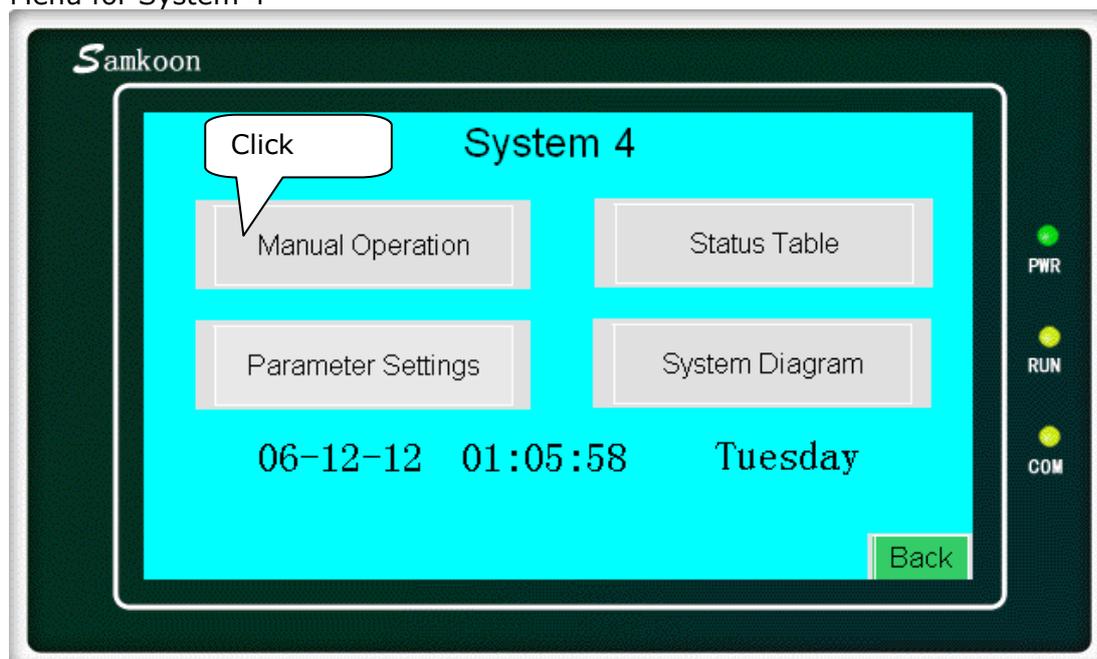
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Switch Off P1 when R1, R2, R3 and R4 are all switched Off

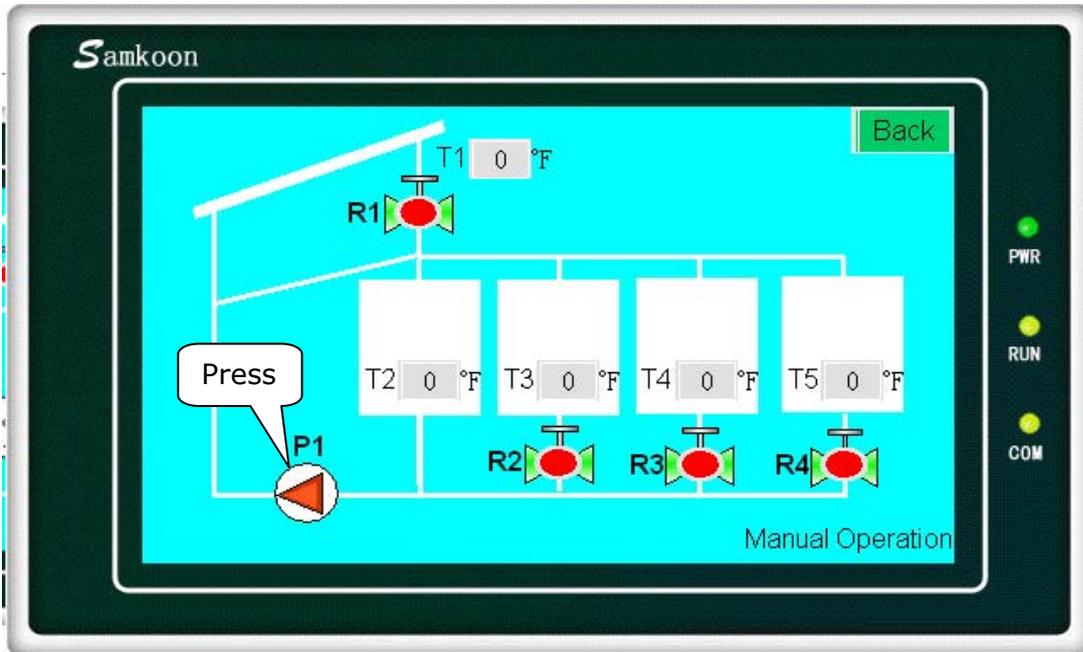
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Menu for System 4

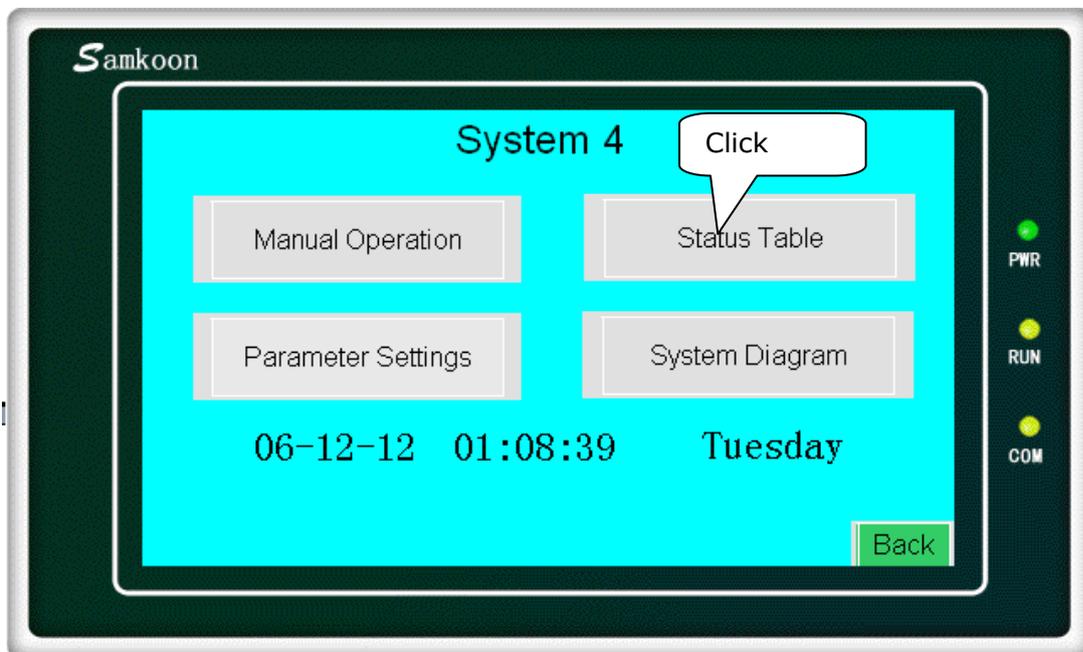


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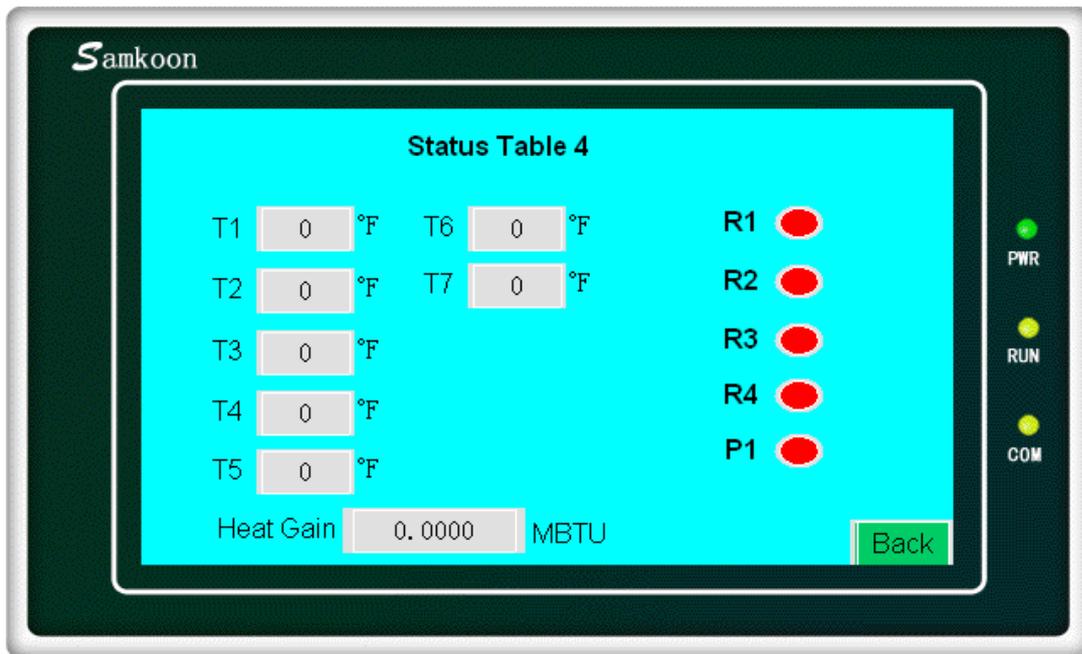


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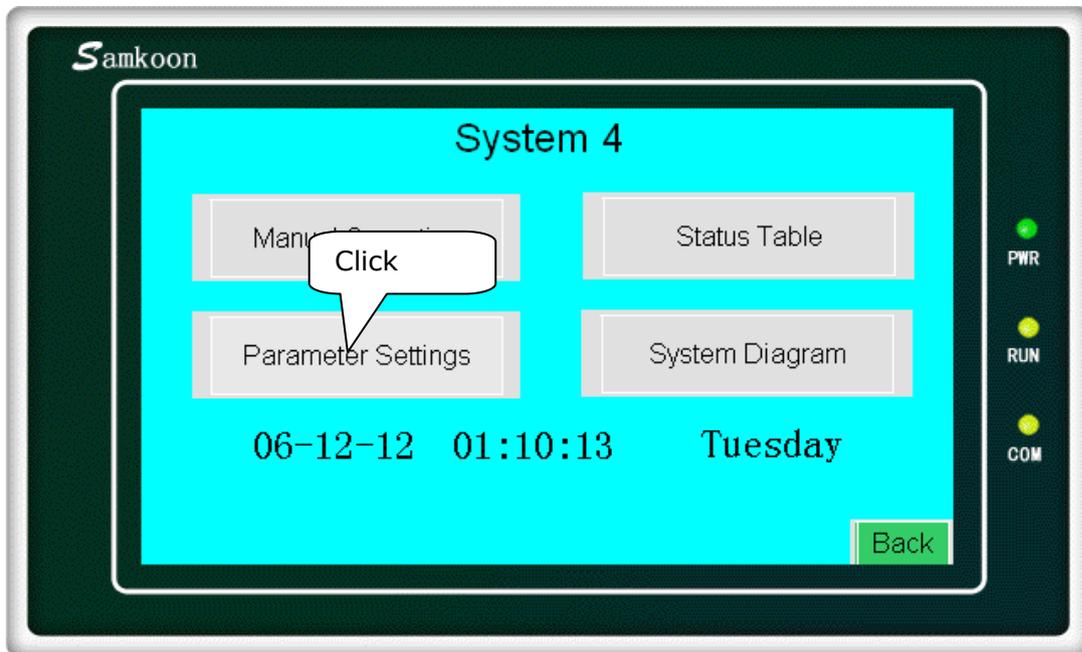


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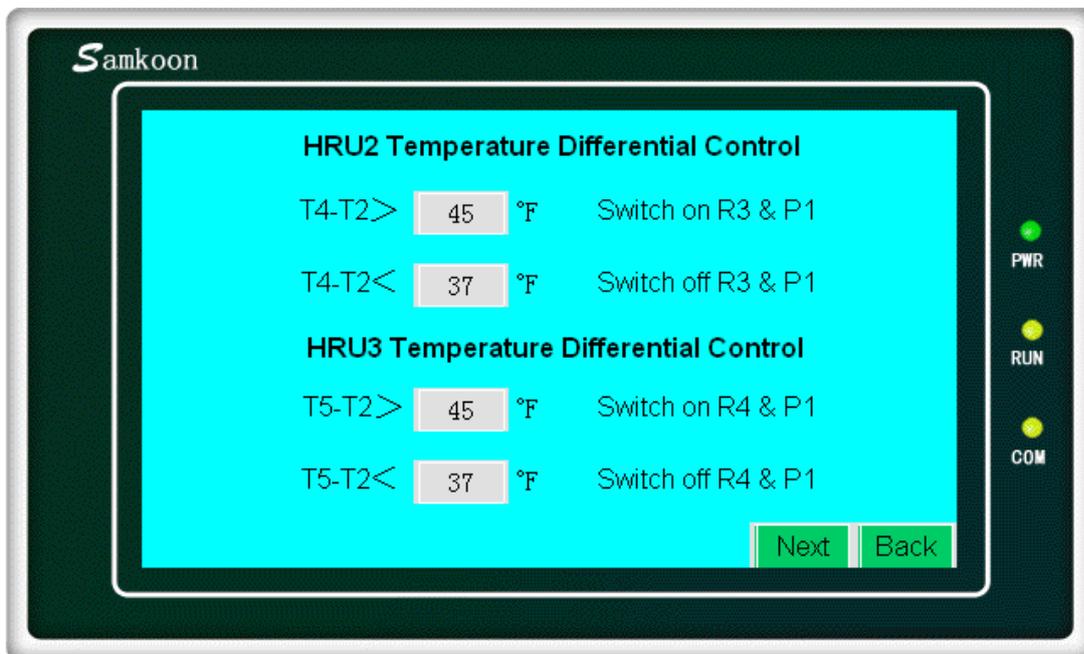
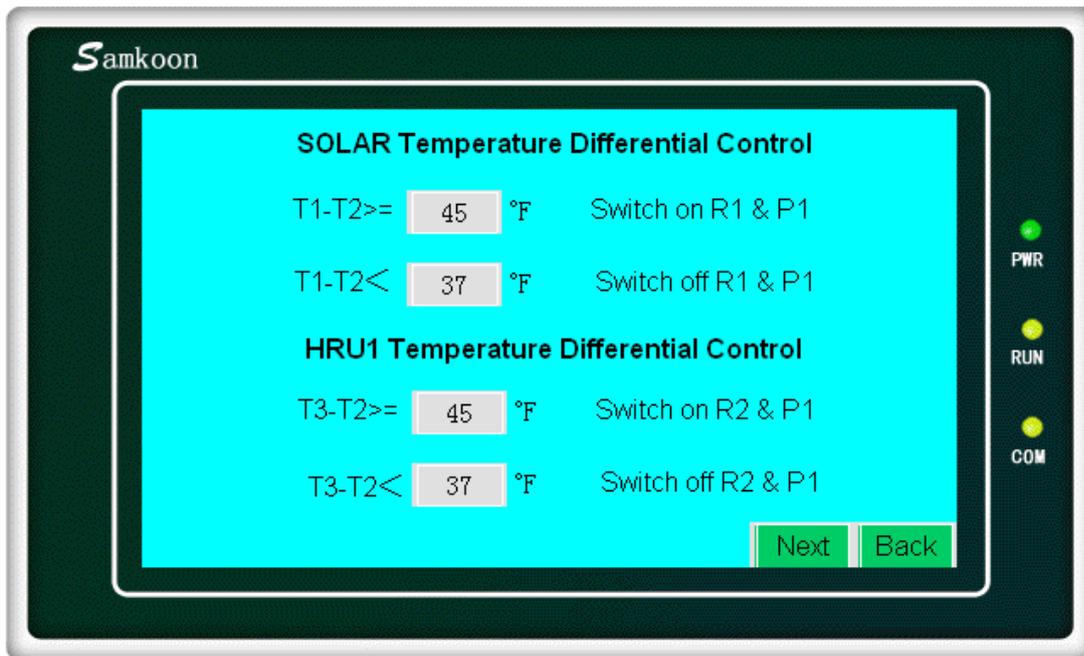


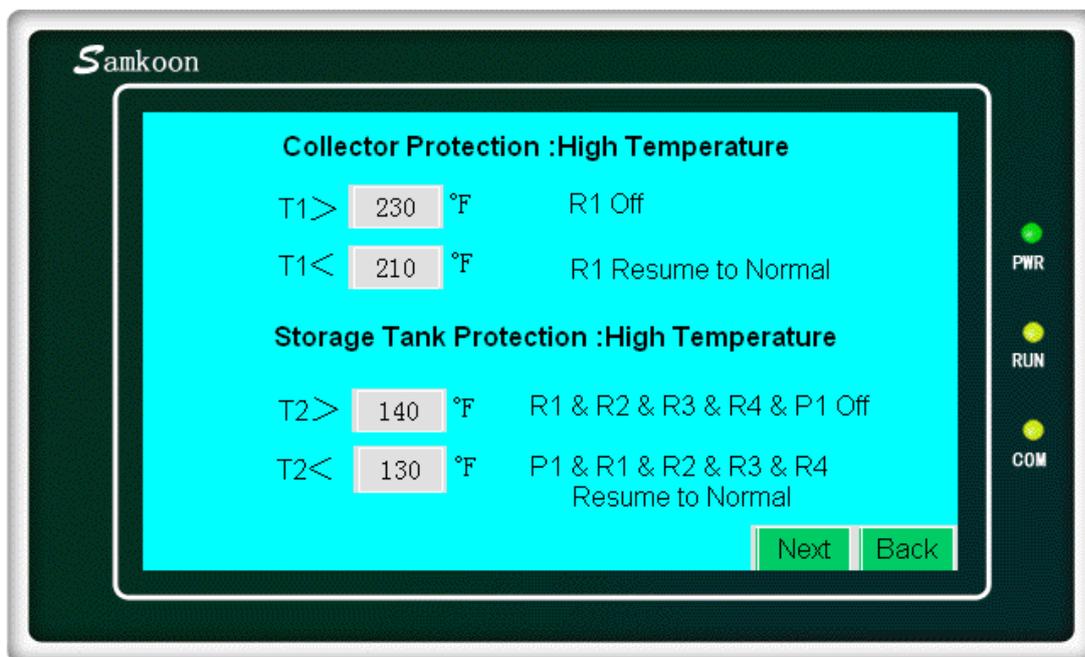
The actual system temperature, valve, pump status, and the accumulative heat gain will be displayed.

*Note: When the lamp is a green color, the valve or pump is on;  
When the Lamp is a red color, the valve or pump is off.*

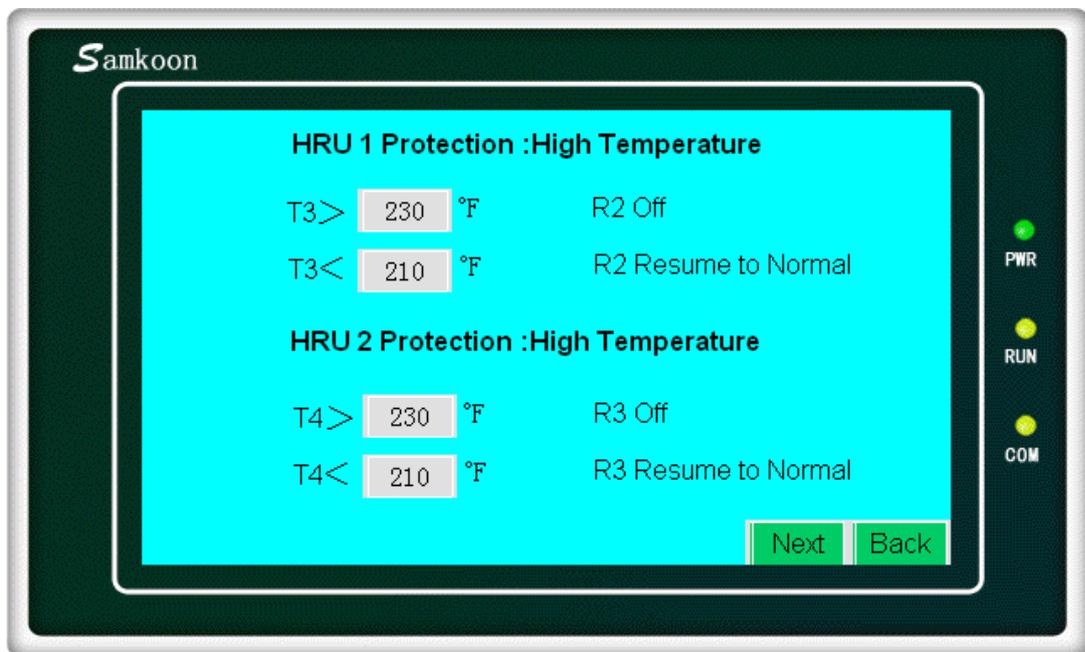


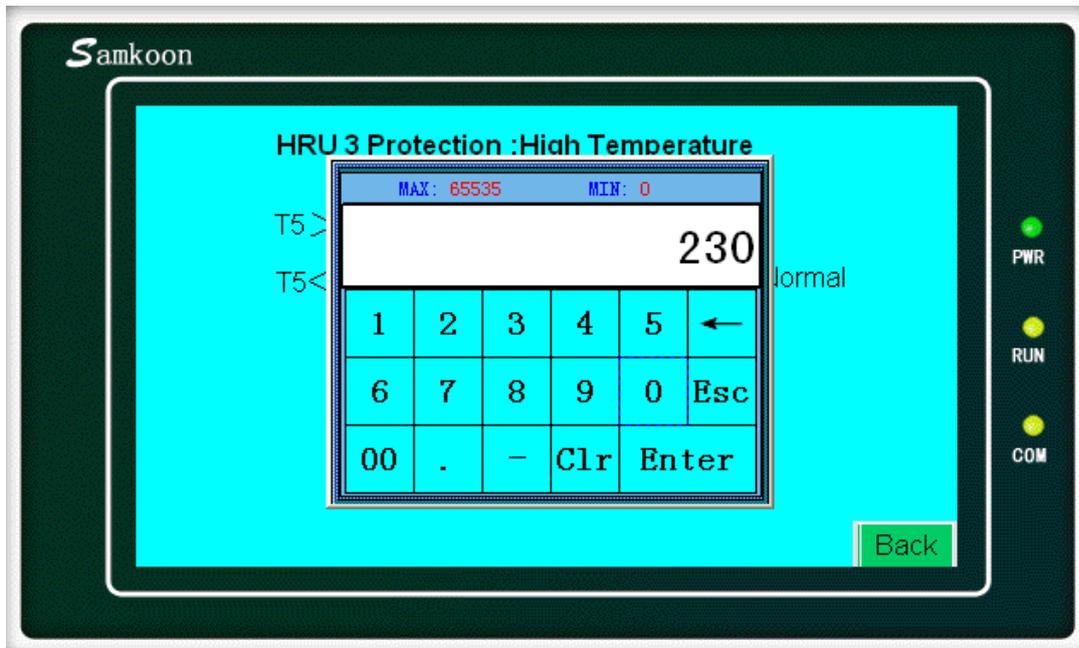
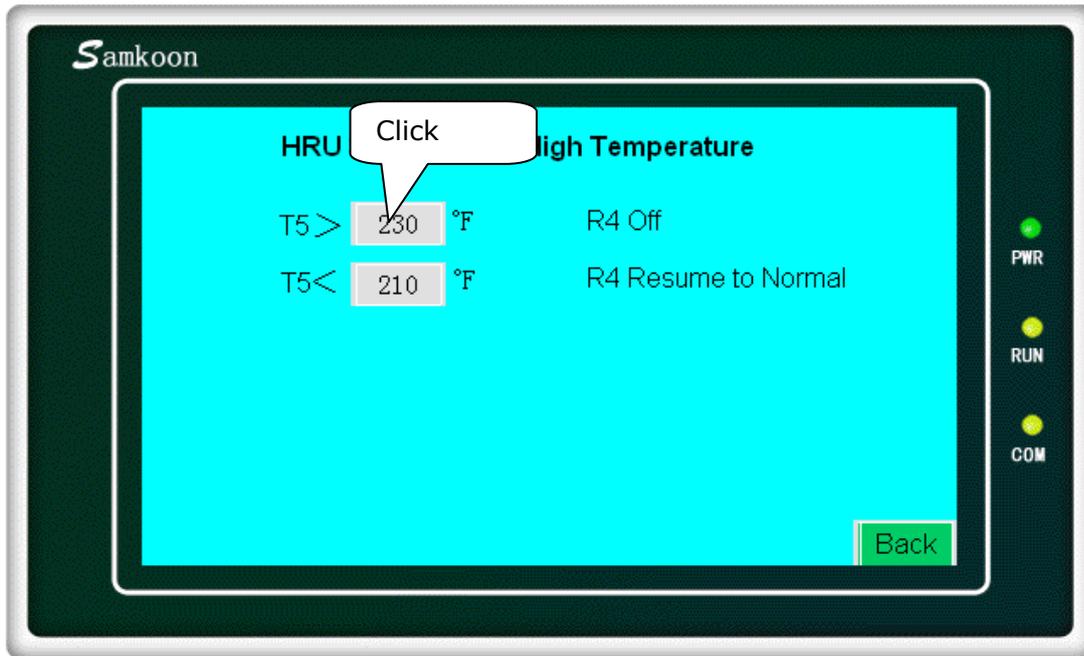
Click the "Parameter Settings" button to show the status:



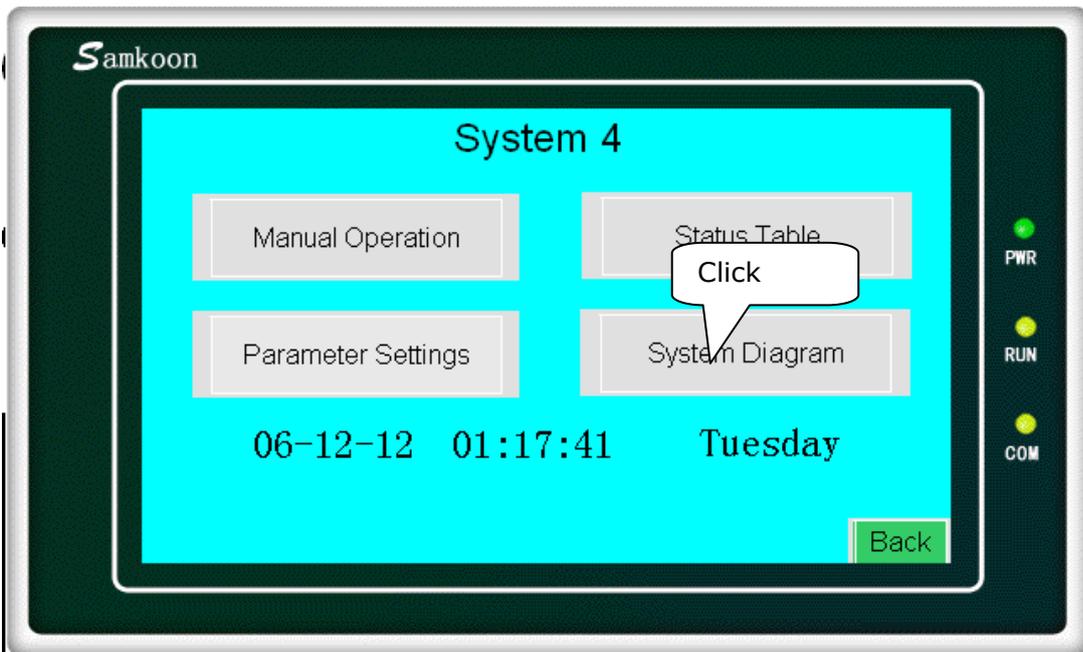


The default value of the parameter setting is displayed here. To change the setting, click the cell to input the desired value. To cancel one function, such as "Collector Protection: High Temperature", T1>230F change into T1>999F; To resume this function, input the desired value.

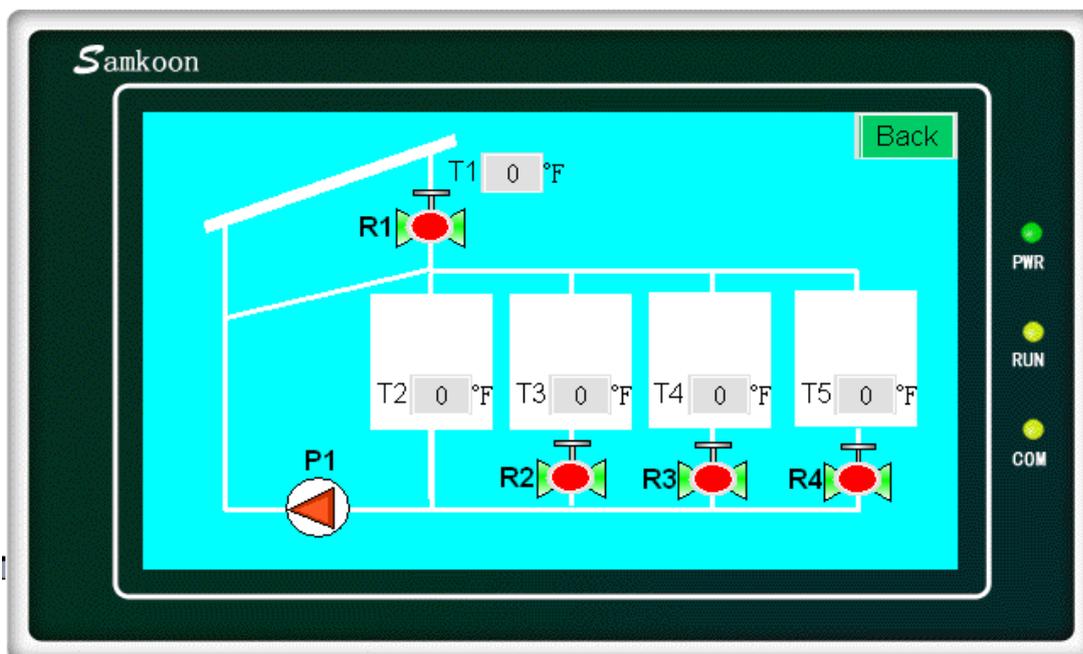


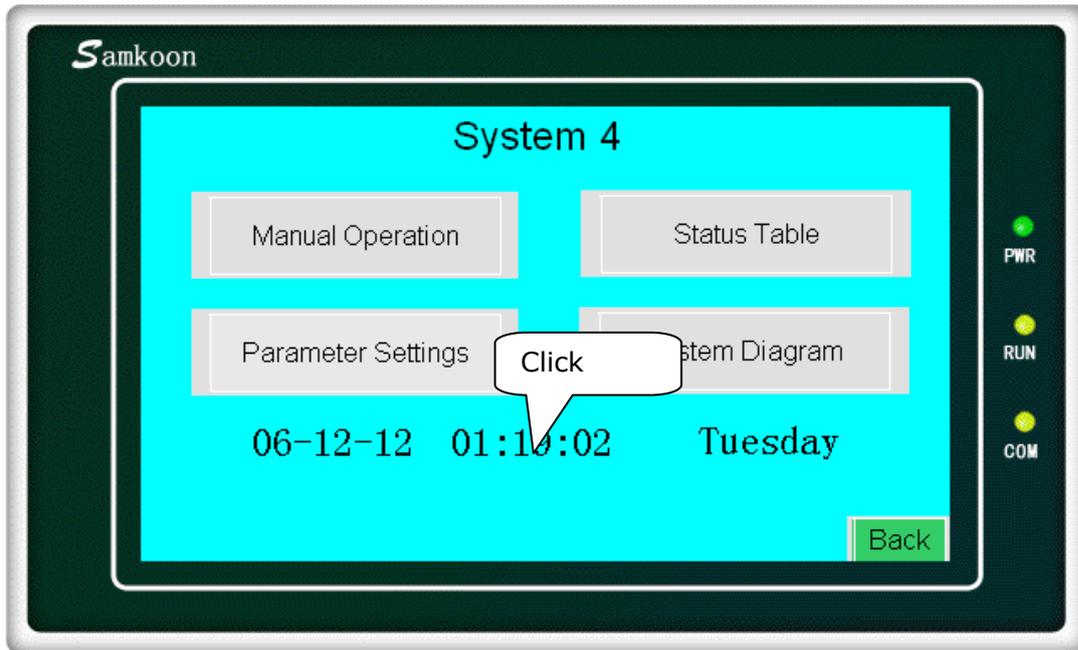


Input the value and click "Enter"



Click "System Diagram" to show the system schematics and real-time operation status.





Click Time to calibrate the Time, Date and Operating Hours

