## **Supporting Information**

Improved energy storage properties achieved in NaNbO<sub>3</sub>-based relaxor antiferroelectric ceramics via anti-parallel polar nanoregions design

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Fig. S1 SEM micrographs of NN-BZH ceramics. a) x = 0.05, b) x = 0.10, c) x = 0.15, d) x = 0.20, e) x = 0.15 (RRP).



Fig. S2 The distribution of grain size of NN-BZH ceramics. a) x = 0.05, b) x = 0.10, c) x = 0.15, d) x = 0.20, e) x = 0.15 (RRP).



Fig. S3 The Rietveld refinement of XRD data for the a) x = 0.10, b) x = 0.20 ceramics.



Fig. S4 Permittivity and dielectric loss as a function of temperature at various frequencies for a) x = 0.10, b) x = 0.20 ceramics.



Fig. S5 ln ( $1/\epsilon$ '- $1/\epsilon_m$ ') versus ln ( $T-T_m$ ) for (1-x)NN-*x*BZH ceramics.



Fig. S6 Out-of-plane PFM phase and topography images of a) and d) NN, b) and e) x = 0.05, c) and f) x = 0.15.



Fig. S7 a) Frequency-dependence (1-200 Hz), b) cycle-dependence (1-10<sup>6</sup>) and (c) temperature-dependence (20–100 °C) *P-E* hysteresis loop for x = 0.15 (RRP) ceramics



Fig. S8 Over-damped discharging waveforms of discharge energy density at various

electric field for x = 0.15 (RRP).