# PROJECT TITLE

SCOPE OF WORK:

SHEET INDEX:

### CODE & STANDARD

DESIGN COMPLYING WITH THE LATEST EDITION OF CALIFORNIA ELECTRICAL CODE, NEC, THE SAN DIEGO AREA ELECTRICAL NEWSLETTERS AND ALL LOCAL ORDINANCES AND POLICIES.

### GENERAL NOTES

SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM TO BE INSTALLED ON RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE.

THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN DESIGNED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CBC SECTION 1609 TO WITHSTAND A MINIMUM 85 MPH WIND LOAD.

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THIS SYSTEM WILL NOT BE INTERCONNECTED UNTIL APPROVAL FROM THE LOCAL JURISDICTION AND THE UTILITY IS OBTAINED.

WHEN A STORAGE BATTERY IS PROVIDED, THIS SYSTEM SHALL BE AN UTILITY INTERACTIVE SYSTEM WITH LISTED STORAGE BATTERIES PER CEC ARTICLE 706, AND CRC SECTION R327 REQUIREMENTS. STATIONARY STORAGE BATTERY SYSTEMS SHALL COMPLY CFC, AND HAVING CAPACITIES NOT EXCEEDING THE VALUES SHOWN IN TABLE 608.1 2016 CFC.

THE SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC INSTALLATION SHALL NOT OBSTRUCT ANY PLUMBING, MECHANICAL OR BUILDING ROOF VENTS.

IF THE EXISTING MAIN SERVICE PANEL DOES NOT HAVE VERIFIABLE GROUNDING ELECTRODE, IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO INSTALL A SUPPLEMENTAL GROUNDING ELECTRODE.

EACH MODULE WILL BE GROUNDED USING THE SUPPLIED CONNECTIONS POINTS IDENTIFIED ON THE MODULE AND THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS.

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PROPER ACCESS AND WORKING CLEARANCE WILL BE PROVIDED AS PER SECTION 110.26 CEC.

THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN DESIGNED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO PROP D & FAA REQUIREMENTS.

#### PROP D:

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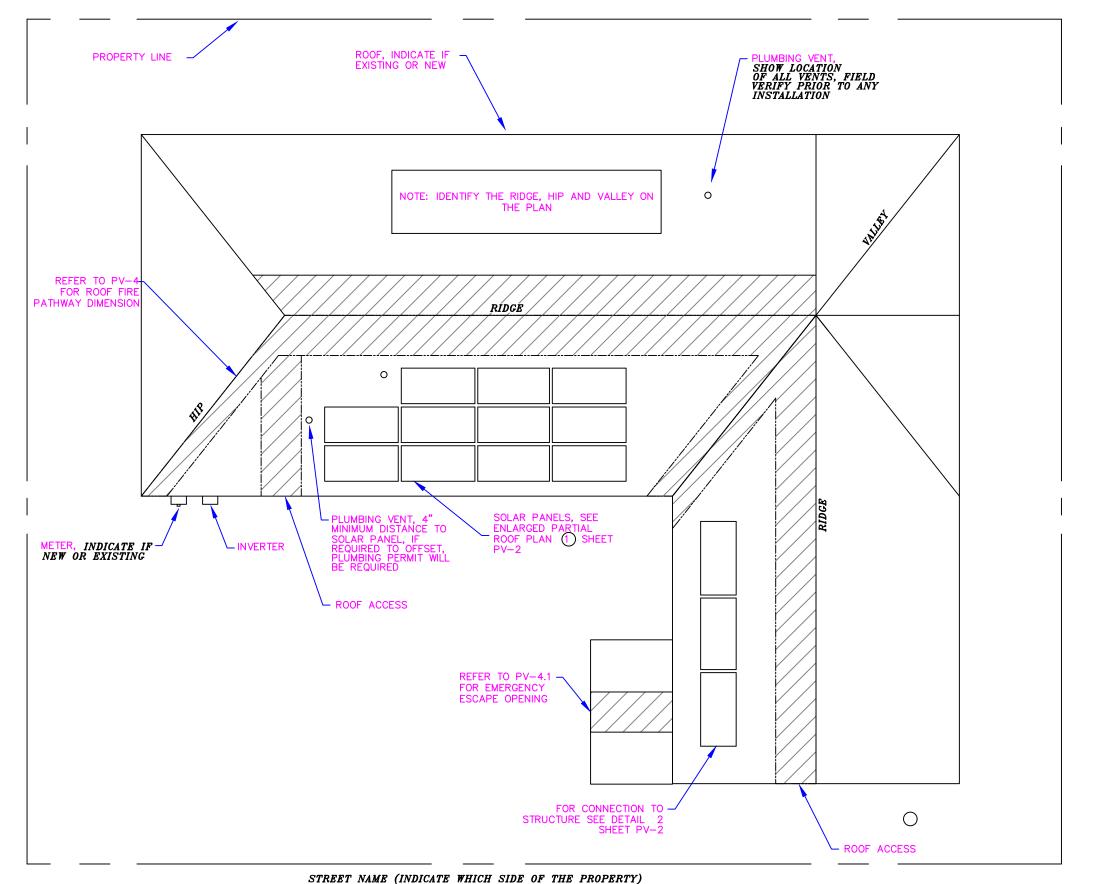
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As the home owner of the subject project, I certify that I am requesting to install the solar photovoltaic system shown on these plans.

Home Owner Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Home Owner's Name (Printed)



NOTE: ALL ITALIC FONTS SHALL BE MODIFIED TO REFLECT ACTUAL PROJECT SPECIFIC DETAILS.

SAMPLE ROOF PLAN / SITE PLAN SCALE: ?

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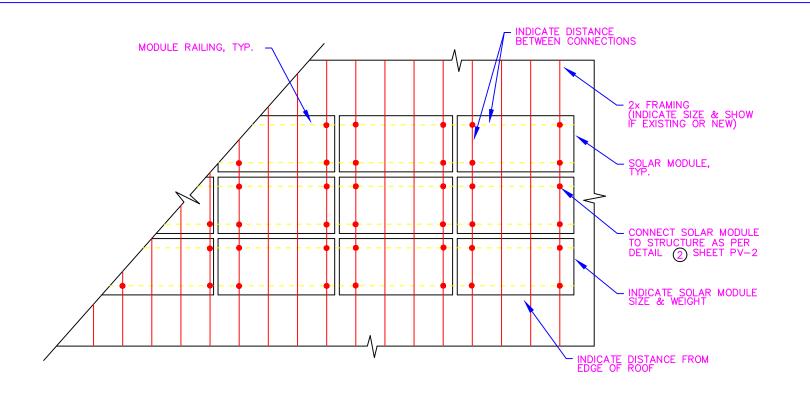
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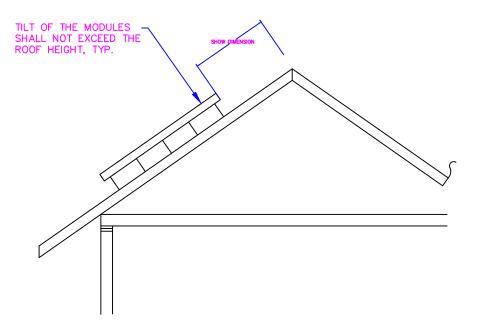
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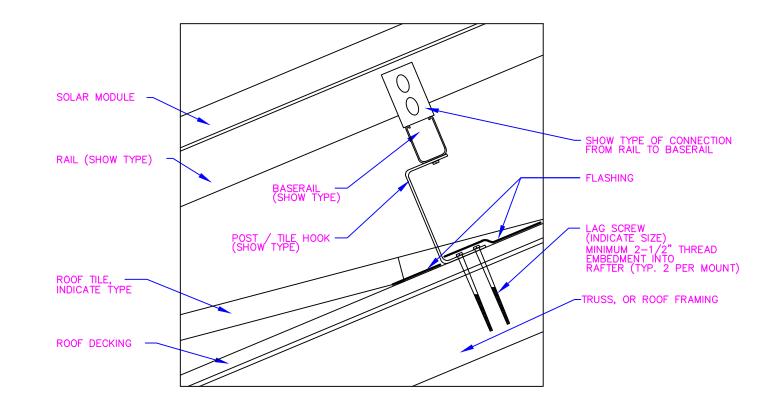
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# ENLARGED PARTIAL ROOF PLAN DETAIL ONTS



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SOLAR MODULE MOUNTING DETAIL DETAIL (2)

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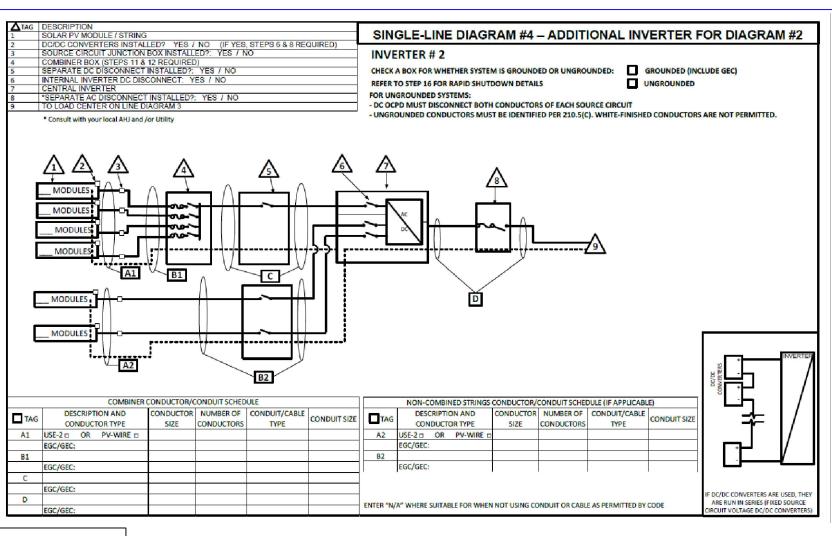
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### SAMPLE STRING INVERTER SINGLE LINE DIAGRAM

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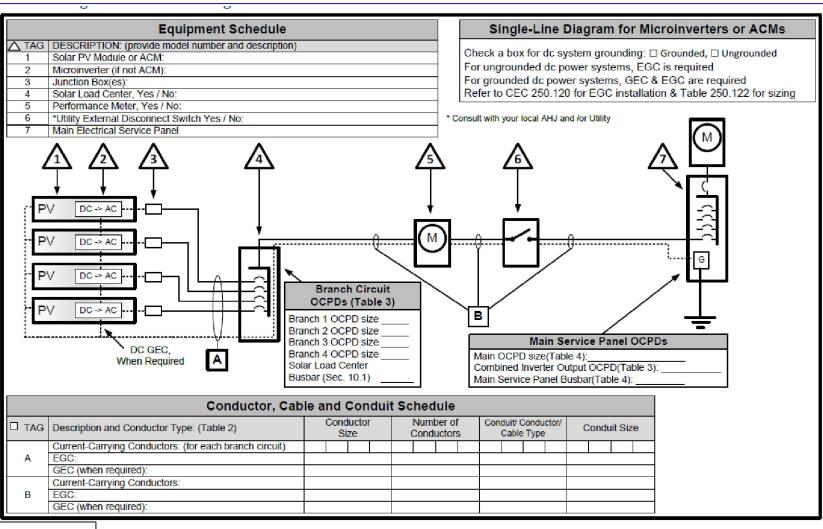
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SAMPLE MICRO INVERTER SINGLE LINE DIAGRAM
SCALE:

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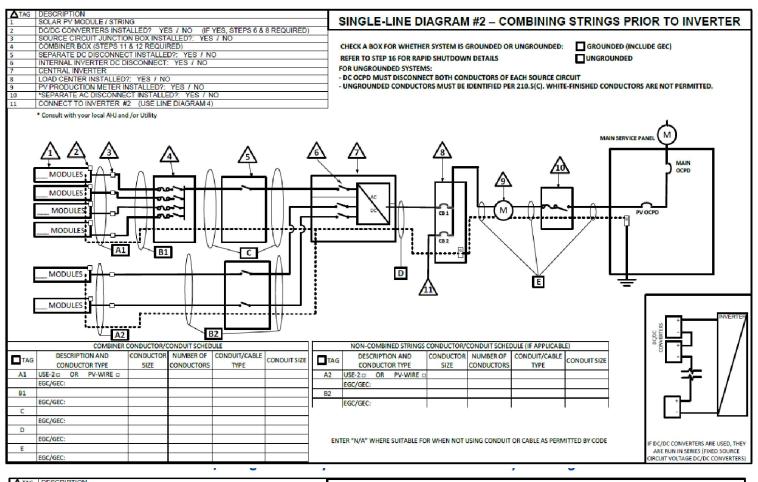
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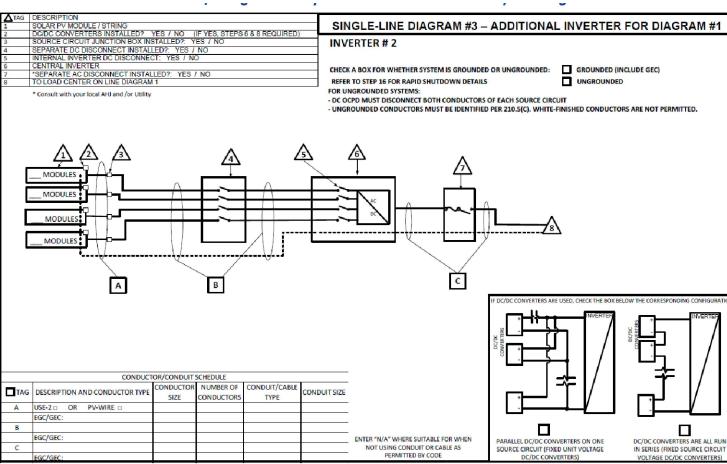
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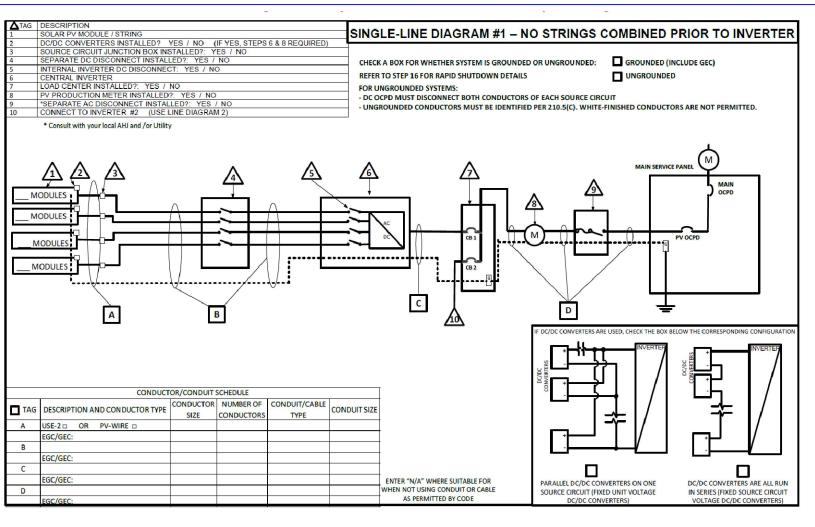
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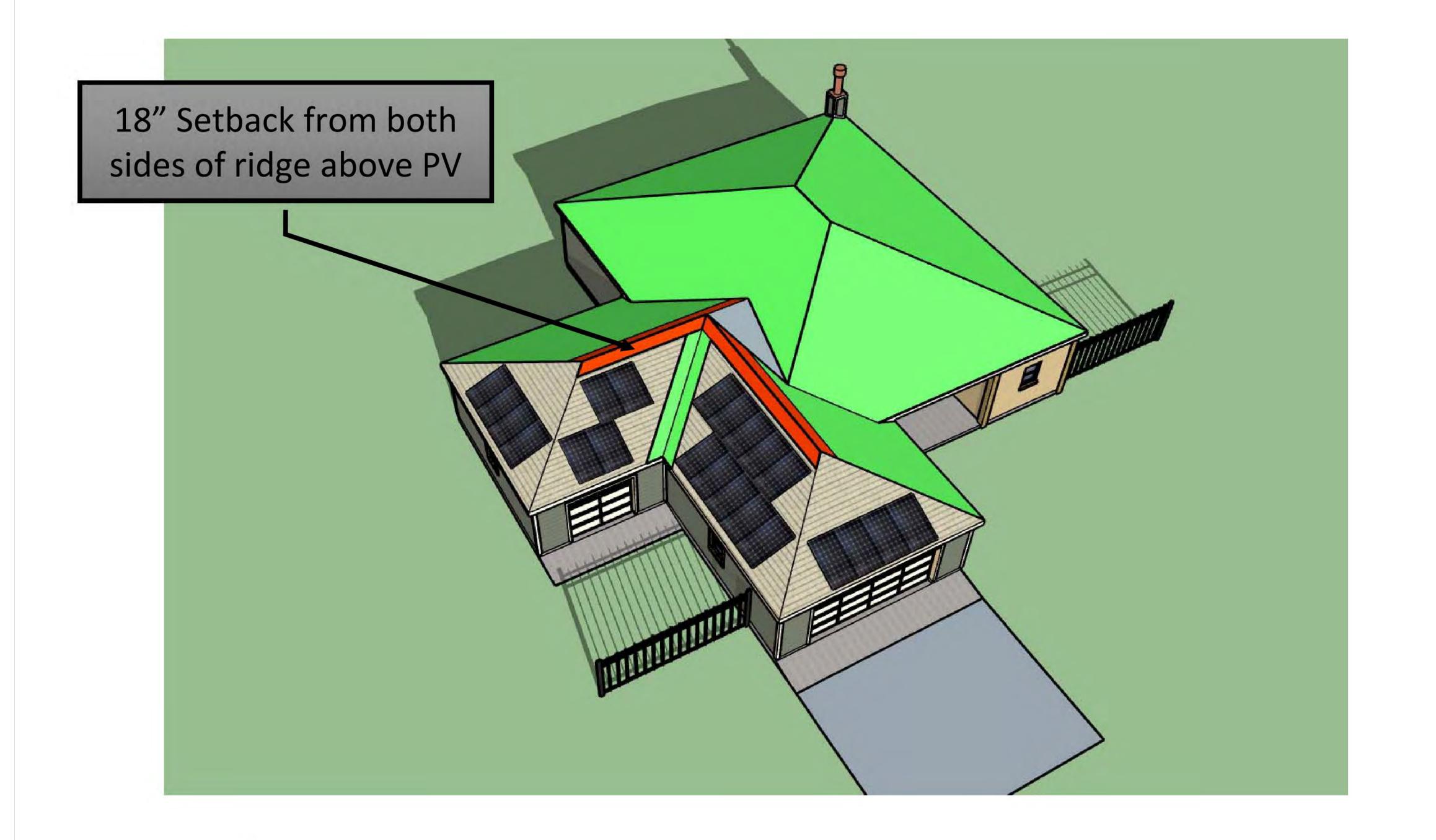
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# Ridge Setbacks – <33% Total Roof Area



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Pathway to Ridge Options

For each roof plane with a photovoltaic array, at least one 36 in. wide pathway from lowest roof edge to ridge shall be provided on the same roof plane as the photovoltaic array, or on an adjacent roof plane, or straddling the same and adjacent roof planes.

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Job Address: Permit #:  Contractor/ Engineer Name: License # and Class:  Signature: Date: Phone Number:  Total # of Inverters installed: (If more than one inverter, complete and attach the "Supplemental Calculation Sheets" starting on page 8.8 "Load Center Calculations" on page 13 if a new load center is to be used) Inverter 1 AC Output Power Rating: Watts  Contractor/ Engineer Name: (If may be a supplicable) with the corresponding Ambient Temperature Correction Factor (Cr):  1)	SOLAR PV STANDARD PLAN - SIMPLIFIED  Central/String Inverter Systems for One and Two Family Dwellings  S) DC Module Lavout identify each source circuit from inverter 1 shown on the roof plan with a Tag (e.g. A.B.C)    Combiner 1:   Combiner 1:   Combiner 1:   Combiner 2:   Combiner 2:   Volts Max DC Output Current:	SOLAR PV STANDARD PLAN - SIMPLIFIED  Central/String Inverter Evstems for One and Two Family Dwellings  10) Are PV source circuit Scombined prior to the inverter?   Yes   No   If No, use Single Line Diagram 1 and proceed to Step 11. after this step.   Is source circuit COPD step (In reded): 15 Amps   No   Source circuit COPD step (In reded): 15 Amps   Are the source circuit COPD stee (In reded): 15 Amps   Are the source circuit COPD step (In reded): 15 Amps   Are the source circuit COPD step (In reded): 15 Amps   Are the source circuit COPD step (In reded): 15 Amps   Are the source circuit COPD step (In reded): 15 Amps   Are the source circuit COPD step (In reded): 15 Amps   Are the source circuit COPD step (In reded): 15 Amps   Are the source circuit COPD step (In reded): 15 Amps   No   If Yes, the DC output of the combiner of within 1.a.m (Inf) of the combiner (ICC 690.11C) .  1.1) Staing PV Output Circuit Conductors — If strings are combined (answered "Yes" in Step 10), Output Circuit Conductor Size = Min. 64 AMC Gooper conductor.  1.2) Inverter DC Disconnect  Dest the inverter have an integrated DC disconnect? Yes   No   If Yes, proceed to step 13.   If No, the external DC disconnect to be installed is rated for Amps (DC) and Volks (DC)  1.3) Inverter Information  Manufacturer:	SOLAR PV STANDARD PLAN - SIMPLIFIED  Central/String Inverter Systems for One and Two Family Dwellings  16) Rapid Shutdown  The rapid shutdown initiation device shall be labeled according to CEC 690.56(C), and its location shall be shown on the site plan drawing. The rapid shutdown initiation device may be the inverter output or input circuits' disconnecting means, the service main disconnect, or a separate device as approved by the AHJ. The disconnecting means, Sangle rapid shutdown initiation device shall poterate all disconnecting means as fall be identified for the purpose, suitable for their environment, and listed as a disconnecting means. A single rapid shutdown initiation device shall operate all disconnecting means necessary to control conductors in compliance with CEC 690.12.  Note: Check with the AH regarding approval where field verification of reduction of voltage within the time required by CEC 690.12 by the provided as required by CEC 690.12 with one of the following methods (Select one):  The inverter(s) is within 10 feet of the array, and the location of the inverter is such that uncontrolled PV system conductors are no greater than 5 feet of length within the building. A remotely-controlled AC disconnecting means is required immediately adjacent to or as close as practicable to the inverters, and located within 10 feet of the array, and the location of the inverter is such that uncontrolled PV system conductors are no greater than 5 feet of length within the building. Reduction of the voltage for the inverter output within the time required by CEC 690.12 shall be verified in the field, or the inverter output is listed to UL 1741 with rajds shutdown capability.  Remotely-controlled DC disconnecting means are located within 10 feet of the PV array and DC input of the inverter output within the time required by CEC 690.12 shall be verified in the field, or the inverter output is listed to UL 1744 with rajds shutdown capability.  Remotely-controlled DC disconnecting means is located within 10 feet
SOLAR PV STANDARD PLAN - SIMPLIFIED  Central/String Inverter Systems for One and Two Family Dwellings  Markings  CA Electrical Code (CEC) Articles 690 and 705 and CA Residential Code (CRC) Section R331 require the following labels or markings be installed at these components of the photovoltaic system:  WARNING  WARNING  INVERTER CUIPTLE CONNECTION: DO NOT RELOCATE THIS OVERCURRENT DEVICE  CEC 768.12(0)(3)(3)(1) [Not required if panelboard is rated and less than sum of anaprex ratings of all overcurrent devices supplying it  WARNING  ELECTRIC SHOCK HAZARD. THE DC CONDELTORS OF THIS PHOTOVOLTAIC  SYSTEM AC DISCONDECT AMPS  AND ARE ENERGIZED  (CRC 908.34 (EC. 968.34 (EC. 968.34))  WARNING  ELECTRIC SHOCK HAZARD. THE DC CONDELTORS OF THIS PHOTOVOLTAIC  FOR STANDARD CONDELTORS OF THIS PHOTOVOLTAIC  FOR STANDARD PHOTOVOLTAIC  FOR STANDARD PHOTOVOLTAIC  FOR STANDARD PROTOVOLTAIC  FOR STANDARD PROTOVOLTAIC	SOLAR PV STANDARD PLAN - SIMPLIFIED  Central/String Inverter Systems for One and Two Family Dwellings  Supplemental Calculation Sheets for Inverter #2 (Only include if second inverter is used)  DC Information:    Module Manufacturer:	SOLAR PV STANDARD PLAN - SIMPLIFIED  Central/String Inverter Systems for One and Two Family Dwellings  S7) Maximum System DC Voltage  Use for systems without DC/DC converters.  A. Module V <sub>QC</sub> (STEP S2) =	SOLAR PV STANDARD PLAN - SIMPLIFIED  Central/String Inverter Systems for One and Two Family Dwellings  S13] Inverter Information  Manufacturer:  Max. Continuous AC Output Current Rating:  —

# SOLAR PV MICROINVERTER/ACM STANDARD PLAN - COMPREHENSIVE Microinverter and ACM Systems for One- and Two- Family Dwellings

SCOPE: Use this plan ONLY for systems using utility-interactive Microinverters or AC Modules (ACM) not exceeding a combined system ac inverter output rating of 10 kW on a roof of a one or two family dwelling or accessory structure. The photovoltaic system must interconnect to a single-phase ac service panel of 120/240 Vac with service panel busbar rating of 225 A or less. This plan is not intended for bipolar systems, hybrid systems, or systems that utilize storage batteries, charge controllers, or tracker or more than 4 branch circuits. Systems must be in compliance with current California Building Standards Codes and local amendments of the authority having jurisdiction (AHJ). Other articles of the California Electrical Code (CEC) shall apply as specified in section 690.3.

MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATION SHEETS MUST BE PROVIDED for proposed inverters, modules, combiner/junction boxes and racking systems. Installation instructions for bonding and grounding equipment shall be provided and local AHJs may require additional details. Listed and labeled equipment shall be installed and used in accordance with any instructions included in the listing or labeling (CEC 110.3). Equipment intended for use with PV system shall be identified and listed for the application (CEC 690.4(D)).

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	Contractor/ Engineer Name:		License # and Class:	
	Signature: Dat	:e:	Phone Number:	
	General Requirements and Sys	tem Inform	nation	
	□ Microinverter		□ AC Module (ACM)	
	Number of PV modules installed:		Number of ACM's installed:	
	Number of Microinverters installed:	-	Note: Listed Alternating-Current N defined in <b>CEC 690.2</b> and installed	
	Number of Branch Circuits, 1, 2, 3, or 4:			
_	Total ac system power rating = (Number of Micr			Watts
1	Lowest expected ambient temperature for the l			
2	Average ambient high temperature for the local Provide the name of the source used to determine			
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	Microinverter or ACM Informat Microinverters with ungrounded dc inputs shall Microinverter or ACM Manufacturer: Model:	be installed in ac	ccordance with CEC 690.35.	
1	Rated (continuous) ac output power:	_ Watts		
2 3	Nominal ac Voltage Rating: Volts	A		
•	Rated (continuous) ac output current:	Amps		
	If installing ACMs, skip [STEPS 2.4 and 2.5)			
4	Maximum dc Input Voltage Rating:			
5	Maximum dc Input Current Rating:			
5	Maximum dc Input Short Circuit Current Rating:	Am	ps (if provided by manufacturer)	
	PV Module Information (If installing ACMs, skip to [STEP 6])			
	PV Module Manufacturer:			
	Model:			
	Module dc output power under standard test co	onditions (STC) =	Watts	
1	Module V <sub>oc</sub> at STC (from module nameplate):			
2	Module I <sub>sc</sub> at STC (from module nameplate):			
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### Microinverter and ACM Systems for One- and Two- Family Dwellings

4 PV Module Maximum DC Voltage (If installing ACMs, skip to [STEP 6])

Maximum dc voltage shall not exceed inverter manufacturer's maximum input voltage rating [STEP 2.4] \_\_\_\_\_\_ Volts. If the open-circuit voltage ( $V_{OC}$  from [STEP 3.1]) temperature coefficients ( $\beta$  or  $\epsilon$ ) are provided by the module manufacturer, use the calculation in **Method 1.** If  $V_{OC}$  temperature coefficient is not provided by the module manufacturer, use the calculation in **Method 2**.

4.1 Method 1:
 V<sub>oc</sub> temperature coefficient (β)= \_\_\_\_\_ %/°C
 Max number of modules per inverter \_\_\_\_\_ × {V<sub>oc</sub> + [(T<sub>L</sub>-25) × (β × V<sub>oc</sub>)/100]} = \_\_\_\_\_ Volts

If module manufacturer provides a voltage temperature coefficient ( $\epsilon$ ) in mV/°C, use the formula below.  $V_{OC}$  temperature coefficient ( $\epsilon$ )= \_\_\_\_\_ mV/°C Max number of modules per inverter \_\_\_\_\_ × { $V_{OC}$  + [( $T_L$ -25) × ( $\epsilon$ /1000)]} = \_\_\_\_\_ Volts

4.2 Method 2: Maximum number of modules per inverter \_\_\_\_\_ x  $V_{oc}$  \_\_\_\_\_ x  $K_T$  = \_\_\_\_\_ Volts, Where  $K_T$ = \_\_\_\_\_ is a correction factor for ambient temperatures below 25 °C. See **Table 690.7**.

Verify the Low Temperature  $V_{oc}$  is less than the Microinverter maximum input voltage from [STEP 2.4]:  $\Box$  Yes  $\Box$  No

### 5 PV Short Circuit Current

(If installing ACMs, skip to [STEP 6])

5.1 Calculate the Maximum Short Circuit Current for the PV module

Adjust the PV current for peak sunlight (x 1.25) and compare it to the microinverter Maximum dc Input Short Circuit Current Rating. (If Max dc Input Short Circuit Current rating is not provided by manufacturer, use 1.5 x Max dc Input rating (per UL 1741)):

5.1.1 Maximum Short Circuit Current = (PV Short Circuit Current, I<sub>SC</sub>, from [STEP 3.2]) \* 1.25 = \_\_\_\_\_ Amps
 5.1.2 Verify Maximum Short Circuit Current [STEP 5.1.1] is equal to or less than the Maximum dc Input Short Circuit Current

5.1.2 Verify Maximum Short Circuit Current [STEP 5.1.1] is equal to or less than the Maximum dc Input Short Circuit Current [STEP 2.6] = \_\_\_\_\_ Amps or the Maximum dc Input Current [STEP 2.5] \* 1.5 = \_\_\_\_\_ Amps

6 Branch and Combined Inverter Output Circuit Information and Calculations
Fill in [Table 1] to describe the Branch and Combined System circuits.

Circuit Power = (Number of Microinverters or ACMs) \* (Rated ac output power [STEP 2.1]) = \_\_\_\_\_ Watts
Circuit Current = (Circuit Power) / (Nominal ac voltage [STEP 2.2])) = \_\_\_\_ Amps

Table 1 - OCPD and Ampacity Current Calculations

	Branch 1	Branch 2	Branch 3	Branch 4	Combined Inverter Output Circuit
Number of Microinverters or ACMs					
AC Power for each unit [STEP 2.1], Watts					
Circuit Power, Watts					
Nominal ac Voltage [STEP 2.2], Volts					
Circuit Current, Amps					

### 7 Sizing Branch and Combined Inverter Output Circuit Conductors

Calculate the current using both **Method A [STEP 7.1]** and **Method B [STEP 7.2]** for each Branch and the Combined Inverter Output Circuit from **[Table 1]**. Enter the results in **[Table 2]**.

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### 7.1 Method A:

- 7.1.1 Each Branch Circuit Current, Method A
  (Number Microinverters/ACMs) \* (AC power [STEP 2.1]) / (Nominal ac voltage [STEP 2.2]) x 1.25 = \_\_\_\_\_ Amps
- 7.1.2 Combined Inverter Output Circuit Current, Method A

  (Total Number Microinverters/ACMs) \* (AC power [STEP 2.1]) / (Nominal ac voltage [STEP 2.2]) x 1.25 = \_\_\_\_\_\_

  Amps

# 7.2 Method B: Number of current-carrying branch and combined output circuit conductors in each raceway: \_\_\_ Each Raceway height above the roof: \_\_\_\_\_\_ inches (if not applicable indicate N/A)

The correction factors for each raceway:  $C_F = \underline{\qquad} C_F \text{ is the conduit fill coefficient found by referencing Table 310.15(B)(3)(a)}$   $C_T = C_T \text{ is a coefficient dependent on the highest continuous ambient temperature and raceway height above roof (if$ 

applicable) and is found by referencing Table 310.15(B)(3)(c) and Table 310.15(B)(2)(a).

7.2.1 Each Branch Circuit Current, Method B

(Number Microinverters/ACMs) \* (AC power [STEP 2.1]) / (Nominal ac voltage [STEP 2.2]) / (C<sub>F</sub> x C<sub>T</sub>) = \_\_\_\_\_\_ Amps

7.2.2 Combined Inverter Output Circuit Current, Method B (Total Number Microinverters/ACMs) \* (AC power [STEP 2.1]) / (Nominal ac voltage [STEP 2.2]) /  $(C_F \times C_T) =$ \_\_\_\_\_\_

### 7.3 Determine Conductor Size

Determine Conductor Size

Using the greater ampacity as calculated in Method A or Method B, use Table 310.15(B)(16) to identify the ac circuit conductor size. The conductor ampacity shall not exceed the ampacity of chosen conductor rated at the lowest temperature rating of any connected termination, conductor, or device (typically 60°C or 75°C).

Table 2 – Branch and Combined Circuit Currents, Correction Factors, and Conductor Sizes

	Branch 1	Branch 2	Branch 3	Branch 4	Combined Inverter Output Circuit
7.1 Method A: Branch and Combined Circuit Current					
7.2 Method B: Number of current carrying conductors for Branch and Combined Circuit Current					
7.2 Method B: Raceway height above the roof					
7.2 Method B: C <sub>F</sub>					
7.2 Method B: C <sub>T</sub>					
7.2 Method B: Branch and Combined Circuit Current					
Minimum Conductor Size, AWG					

### 8 Branch and Combined Inverter Output Circuit OCPD Size

Determine the OCPD size for each Branch Circuit and for the Combined Inverter Output Circuit. Use **CEC 690.8(B)(1)** to determine the OCPD size. Calculate the circuit current for each branch circuit. Enter the results in **[Table 3]**.

8.1.1 Each Branch Circuit Current for OCPD Sizing
(Number Microinverters/ACMs) \* (AC power [STEP 2.1]) / (Nominal ac voltage [STEP 2.2]) x 1.25 = \_\_\_\_\_ Amps

8.1.2 Combined Inverter Output Circuit for OCPD Sizing

(Total Number Microinverters/ACMs) \* (AC power [STEP 2.1]) / (Nominal ac voltage [STEP 2.2]) x 1.25 = \_\_\_\_\_\_

Size the inverter output OCPD based on the value calculated above. Where the figure is between two standard values of fuse/breaker sizes (see CEC 240.6(A)), the next higher size may be used provided the conductors are sufficiently sized. The OCPD's rating may not exceed the conductor ampacity or the inverter manufacturer's max OCPD rating for the inverter.

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Where supplementary grounding electrodes are installed, a bonding jumper to the existing grounding electrode must be installed. Bonding jumpers must be sized to the larger grounding conductor that it is bonded to, 250.58

# The dc **grounding electrode conductor (GEC)** from the inverter terminal must be unbroken or irreversibly spliced and sized minimum #8 AWG copper per article 250.166. The dc GEC from the inverter terminal to the existing grounding electrode system

equipment. This combined grounding conductor must be sized to the larger of the GEC and EGC sizes, with the bonding requirements of EGCs and remaining continuous as a GEC, per 690.47(C)(3).

11.3 Ungrounded Systems:

A dc GEC shall not be required from the inverter dc grounding terminal to the building grounding electrode system. The EGC shall

run from the inverter to the grounding busbar in the associated ac equipment, sized per 690.45, using Table 250.122. Ungrounded

A combined dc GEC and ac EGC may be run from the inverter dc grounding terminal to the grounding busbar in the associated ac

must tie to the existing grounding electrode or be bonded to the existing ac GEC using an irreversible means, per 250.64(C)(1).

### 12 Markings

Per Section CEC 690.54, a permanent label shall be installed at an accessible location at the PV ac disconnecting means that shall indicate the fellowing.

### 12.1 Rated ac Output current (total Combined System Current from [Table 1]) \_\_\_\_\_\_ Amps

conductors must be identified per 210.5(C). White-finished conductors are not permitted.

12.2 Nominal Operating ac Voltage [STEP 2.2] \_\_\_\_\_\_ Volts

CEC Articles 690 and 705 and CRC Section R331 require the following labels or markings be installed at these components of the photovoltaic system:

WARNING INVERTER OUTPUT CONNECTION DO NOT RELOCATE THIS OVERCURRENT DEVICE  CEC 705.12 (D)(7)	WARNING DUAL POWER SOURCES SECOND SOURCE IS PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM RATED AC OUTPUT CURRENT AMPS AC NORMAL OPERATING VOLTAGE VOLTS  CEC 690.54 & CEC 705.12(D)(4)
Optional AC Disconnect per AHJ	PV SYSTEM AC DISCONNECT SECOND SOURCE IS PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM RATED AC OUTPUT CURRENT AMPS AC NORMAL OPERATING VOLTAGE VOLTS  CEC 690.54
DC AC DC AC AC	Optional Solar Load Center
PV PV PV PV	NOTE: CEC 705.10 requires a permanent plaque or directory denoting all electric power sources on or in the
	PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM EQUIPPED WITH RAPID SHUTDOWN
AC AC AC	CEC 690.56(C) [Required at location approved by AHJ]

Informational note: **ANSI Z535**.4 provides guidelines for the design of safety signs and labels for application to products. A phenolic plaque with contrasting colors between the text and background would meet the intent of the code for permanency. No type size is specified, but 20 point (3/8") should be considered the minimum.

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Table 3 - Branch and Combined Inverter Output Circuit OCPD Sizing

	Branch 1	Branch 2	Branch 3	Branch 4	Combined Inverter Output Circuit
Branch and Inverter Output OCPD, Amps					

### 9 Solar Load Center

The sum of the ampere ratings of overcurrent devices in circuits supplying power to a busbar or conductor shall not exceed 120 percent of the rating of the busbar or conductor [CEC 705.12(D)(2)].

# 9.1 Solar Load center busbar rating: \_\_\_\_\_ Amps9.2 Using [Table 3], (Sum of all inverter output Branch OCPDs)

Using [Table 3], (Sum of all inverter output Branch OCPDs) \_\_\_\_\_\_ Amps + (Combined Systems OCPD) \_\_\_\_\_ Amps = \_\_\_\_ Amps ≤ 120% of [STEP 9.1] Amps.

### 10 Point of Connection to Utility:

One of the following methods of interconnection must be utilized.

10.1 Supply Side Connection: 

Yes 
No

### Check with your local jurisdiction to determine if this connection is allowed.

Supply side connections shall only be permitted where the service panel is listed for the purpose. The sum of the ratings of all overcurrent devices connected to power production sources shall not exceed the rating of the service. The connection shall not compromise listing or integrity of any equipment.

### 10.2 Load Side Connection: Yes No

Is the PV OCPD positioned at the opposite end from input feeder location or main OCPD location? 

Yes 
No

If No to the statement above, the sum of OCPD(s) supplying the panel capnot exceed 100% of the bus circle 100% as the

If No to the statement above, the sum of OCPD(s) supplying the panel cannot exceed 100% of the bus circle 100% as the multiplier in calculation. Otherwise, circle 120% and use that as the multiplier.

Per **705.12(D)(2)**: [Inverter output OCPD size [**Table 3**] + Main OCPD Size] ≤ [Bus size x (100% or 120%)] **Table 4** - Maximum Combined Inverter Output Circuit OCPD, CEC **705.12(D)(2)** 

ar Size (Amps) 100 125 125 200

100	125	125	200	200	200	225	225	225
100	100	125	150	175	200	175	200	225
20	50	25	60†	60†	40	60†	60+	45
0	25	0	50	25	0	50	25	0
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† This plan limits the maximum system size to less than 10 kW, therefore the OCPD size is limited to 60 A. If the main breaker is reduced, a load calculation per Article 220 must accompany the Standard Plans to show that the reduction is allowed.

All upstream panelboard busbar ratings must also comply with CEC 705.12(D)(2).

### 11 Grounding and Bonding

Check one of the boxes for whether system is grounded or ungrounded: □ Grounded, □Ungrounded.

For Microinverters with a grounded dc input, systems must follow the requirements of GEC (CEC 690.47) and EGC (CEC 690.43).

For ACM systems and Microinverters with ungrounded a dc input follow the EGC requirements of (CEC 690.43).

### 11.1 All Systems:

Modules and racking must be bonded by a method listed to the respective UL standard and recognized by the respective equipment manufacturers. Bonding method is subject to AHJ approval. DC and ac **equipment grounding conductor (EGC)** shall be sized based on source and output circuit conductors per 690.45 using Table 250.122. Where exposed to physical damage, it is required to be #6 AWG copper per 690.46. A dc EGC is required for both grounded and ungrounded systems. If an existing premises grounding electrode system is not present, a new grounding electrode system must be established per 250.53.

SAMPLE MICRO INVERTER CALCULATION

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SIGNATURE LICENSE NUM & CLASSIFICATION C-10 OR C-	IBER ON	
KW RATING OF THE SYSTEM		
PROJECT NAME Project adress	LEGAL DESCRIPTION / ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER	
REVISION	DATE	
DRAWN BY: PROJECT NO.		

DATE:

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