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Solar PV Standard Plan – Simplified Central/String Inverter Systems for One- and Two-Family Dwellings

SCOPE: Use this plan ONLY for utility-interactive central/string inverter systems not exceeding a system AC inverter output rating of 10kW on the roof of a one- or two-family dwelling or accessory structure. The photovoltaic system must interconnect to the load side of a single-phase AC service panel of nominal 120/240Vac with a bus bar rating of 225A or less. This plan is not intended for bipolar systems, hybrid systems or systems that utilize storage batteries, charge controllers, trackers, more than two inverters or more than one DC combiner (noninverter-integrated) per inverter. 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 690.3.

MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATION SHEETS MUST BE PROVIDED for proposed inverter, 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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Job Address:	remii: #:							
Contractor/ Engineer Name:	License # and Class:							
Signature: Date:	Phone Number:							
Total # of Inverters installed: (If more to "Supplemental Calculation Sheets" and the "Load Center Inverter 1 AC Output Power Rating:	ter Calculations" if a new load center is to be used.)							
Inverter 2 AC Output Power Rating (if applicable): Watts								
Combined Inverter Output Power Rating: ≤ 10,000 Watts								
Location Ambient Temperatures (Check box next to which lowest expected temperature is used):								
Average ambient high temperature (T _H) = 47 °C	1) ☐ Lowest expected ambient temperature for the location (T _L) = Between -1 to -5 °C Average ambient high temperature (T _H) = 47 °C Note: For a lower T _L or a higher T _H , use the Comprehensive Standard Plan							
DC Information:								
Module Manufacturer:								
2) Module V _{oc} (from module nameplate):Volts	3) Module I _{sc} (from module nameplate):Amps							
4) Module DC output power under standard test cond	itions (STC) = Watts (STC)							

5) DC Module La	yout															
Identify each source circuit (string) for inverter 1 shown on the roof plan with a Tag (e.g., A, B ,C) Number of modules per source circuit for inverter								Identify, by tag, which source circuits on the roof are to be paralleled (if none, put N/A)								
-									ombine	er 1:						
	Combiner 2:															
Total number of source circuits for inverter 1:																
6) Are DC/DC Converters used? Yes No If No, skip to STEP 7. If Yes, enter info below.																
DC/DC Converter Model #:Listing # DC/DC Converter Max DC Input Voltage:Volts																
Max DC Output Co	urrent	:					_ Amps	M	lax DC C	utput '	Voltag	e:				_Volts
Max # of DC/DC C	onver	ters in	an Inpı	ıt Circu	iit:			_ D	C/DC Co	nverte	r Max	DC Inp	ut Pov	ver: _		Watts
7) Max. Syster	n DC	Volta	ge – ι	Jse A1	or A2	for	systen	ns wit	hout D	C/DC c	onvert	ers, a	nd B1	or B	2 with	DC/DC
converters.		\						_\				. =0.				
A1. Module \	V _{oc} (ST	EP 2) =	-		x # in s	eries	(STEP	5)	x	1.12 (11	-1≤T _L S	≦-5°C, S	STEP 1) =		_ V
Table 1. Maxi	mum N	lumber	of PV N	1odules	in Seri	es Bas	ed on N	/lodule	Rated V	OC for 6	00 Vdc	Rated	Equipn	nent (C	EC 690.7	7)
Max. Rated Mo				Т		Т	Т				Т	Т		Ì		
VOC (*1	l.12) olts)	29.76	31.51	33.48	35.7	71 3	88.27	41.21	44.64	48.70	53.57	7 59.	52 66	5.96	76.53	89.29
Max. Rated Mo	dule			1												
VOC (*1 (V	olts)	29.24	30.96	32.89	35.0	19 3	37.59	40.49	43.86	47.85	52.63	3 58.4	48 65	5.79	75.19	87.72
Max # of Module: 600	s for Vdc	18	17	16	15	;	14	13	12	11	10	9		8	7	6
Use for DC/DC co	nvorte	ore The	o value	calcul	atad h	بدمامید	must	ha las	c than [oc/pc	convor	tor m	יי חר	innut	voltage	/STED
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B1. Module	V _{oc} (S	TEP 2)_		x # of r	nodule	es per	conve	rter (S	TEP 6)_	x 1.	12 (If -	.1≤T _L ≤-	5°C, S	TEP 1)	=	v
Table 2. Larges	t Mod	ule VOC	for <u>Sin</u>	gle-Mo	<u>dule</u> DC	/DC C	onverte	er Conf	iguration	s (With	80V AF	CI Cap)	(CEC 6	90.7 a	nd 690.1	.1)
Max. Rated Module VOC	30.4	33.0	35.7	38.4	41.1	43.8	46.4	49.1	51.8	54.5	57.1	59.8	62.5	65.2	67.9	70.5
(*1.12) (Volts) Max. Rated																
Module VOC (*1.14) (Volts)	29.8	32.5	35.1	37.7	40.4	43.0	45.6	48.2	50.9	53.5	56.1	58.8	61.4	64.0	66.7	69.3
DC/DC Converter Max			4.0		4.5							c -	7.			
DC Input (STEP #6) (Volts)	34	37	40	43	46	49	52	55	58	61	64	67	70	73	76	79
Q) Mayimum Su	8) Maximum System DC Voltage from DC/DC Converters to Inverter – Only required if Yes in STEP 6															
Maximum Sys			•		-			_ Volt		Cilly	equii	cu II I	C3 III	JILP	J	
l -	9) Maximum Source Circuit Current															
Is Module I _{sc} below 9.6 Amps (STEP 3)?																

10) Sizing Source Circuit Conductors								
Source Circuit Conductor Size = Min. #10 AWG copper conductor, 90°C wet (USE-2, PV Wire, XHHW-2, THWN-2, RHW-2)								
For up to 8 conductors in roof-mounted conduit exposed to sunlight at least ½" from the roof covering (CEC								
310) Note: For over 8 conductors in the conduit or mounti	ng height of	lower tha	n ½"fror	n the ro	of, use	Compre	hensive	e Plan.
11) Are PV source circuits combined prior to the If No, use Single Line Diagram 1 with Single Line			No Ped to S		1			
If Yes, use Single Line Diagram 2 with Single Line	-	-						
Is source circuit OCPD required?	•							
Source circuit OCPD size (if needed): 15 A	Amps							
12) Sizing PV Output Circuit Conductors – If a con Output Circuit Conductor Size = Min. #6 AWO			be use	d from	[STEP	11],		
•	- copper co							
13) Inverter DC Disconnect Does the inverter have an integrated DC disconn	oct2	Voc 🗆	No	If yos	nrocoo	-d +0 ST	ED 1/	
If no, the external DC disconnect to be installed				-	-			
14) Inverter information			• `					
Manufacturer:	Model:			List	ting #:			
Max. Continuous AC Output Current Rating:					8			
Integrated DC Arc-Fault Circuit Protection?		(If No i	s select	ed, Co	mprehe	ensive S	Standar	d Plan)
Grounded or Ungrounded System: Ground	ded 🗆	Ungrou	ınded					
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AC Information:								
15) Sizing Inverter Output Circuit Conductors and								
Inverter Output OCPD rating = Amps (Ta		. 2\						
Inverter Output Circuit Conductor Size = AWG (Table 3)								
Table 3. Minimum Inverter Output OCPD and Circuit Conductor Size								
Inverter Continuous Output Current Rating (Amps) (STEP#14)	12 16	20	24	28	32	36	40	48
Minimum OCPD Size (Amps) 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 60								
Minimum Conductor Size (AWG, 75°C, Copper) 14 12 10 10 8 8 6 6 6								
Integrated DC Arc-Fault Circuit Protection?	Integrated DC Arc-Fault Circuit Protection? Yes No (If No is selected, Comprehensive Standard Plan)							
Grounded or Ungrounded System? Ground		Ungrou		,				

16) Point of Connection to Utility

Only load side connections are permitted with this plan. Otherwise, use Comprehensive Standard Plan.

Is the PV OCPD positioned at the opposite end from input feeder location or main OCPD location Yes No

If Yes, circle the Max Combined PV System OCPD(s) at 120% value as determined from STEP 15 (or STEP S20), bus bar Rating, and Main OCPD as shown in Table 4.

If No, circle the Max Combined PV System OCPD(s) at 100% value as determined from STEP 15 (or STEP S20), bus bar Rating, and Main OCPD as shown in Table 4.

Per 705.12(D)(2): [Inverter output OCPD size [STEP #15 or S20] + Main OCPD Size]≤[bus size × (100% or 120%)]

Table 4. Maximum Combined Supply OCPDs Based on Bus Bar Rating (Amps) per CEC 705.12(D)(2)									
Bus bar Rating	100	125	125	200	200	200	225	225	225
Main OCPD	100	100	125	150	175	200	175	200	225
Max Combined PV System OCPD(s) at 120% of bus bar Rating	20	50	25	60*	60*	40	60*	60*	45
Max Combined PV System OCPD(s) at 100% of bus bar Rating	0	25	0	50	25	0	50	25	0

^{*}This value has been lowered to 60 A from the calculated value to reflect 10kW AC size maximum.

Reduction of the main breaker is not permitted with this plan. Otherwise, use Comprehensive Standard Plan.

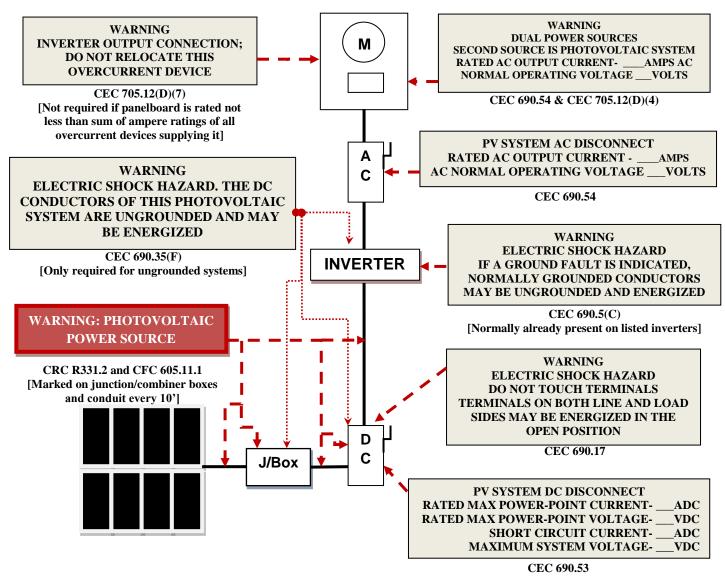
17 & 18 & 19) Labels and Grounding and Bonding

This content is covered by the labels on Page 4 and the Single Line Diagram(s). For background information, refer to the Comprehensive Standard Plan.

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Markings

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



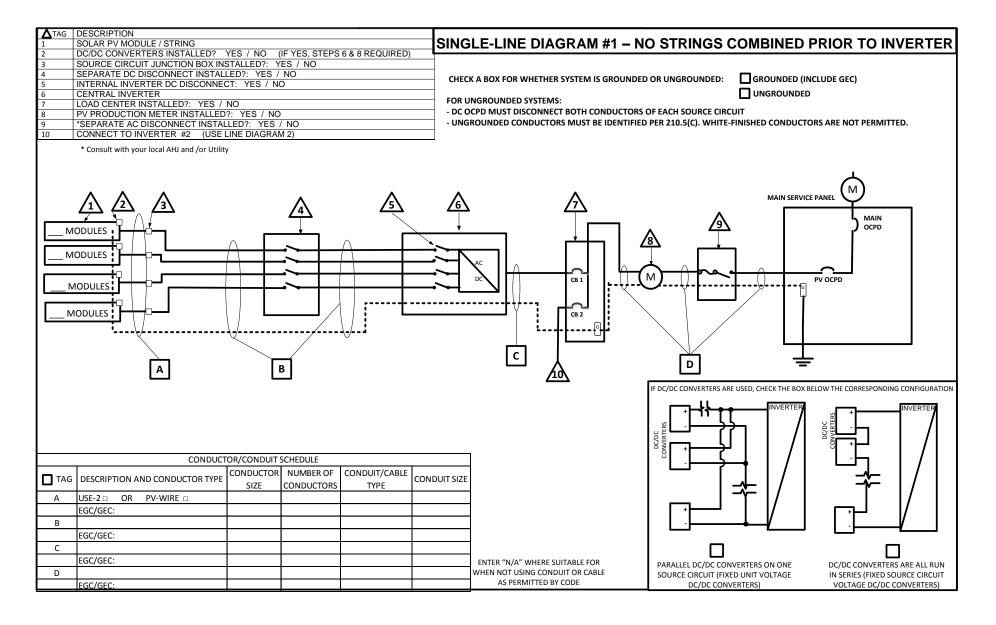
Code Abbreviations:

California Electrical Code (CEC) California Residential Code (CRC) California Fire Code (CFC)

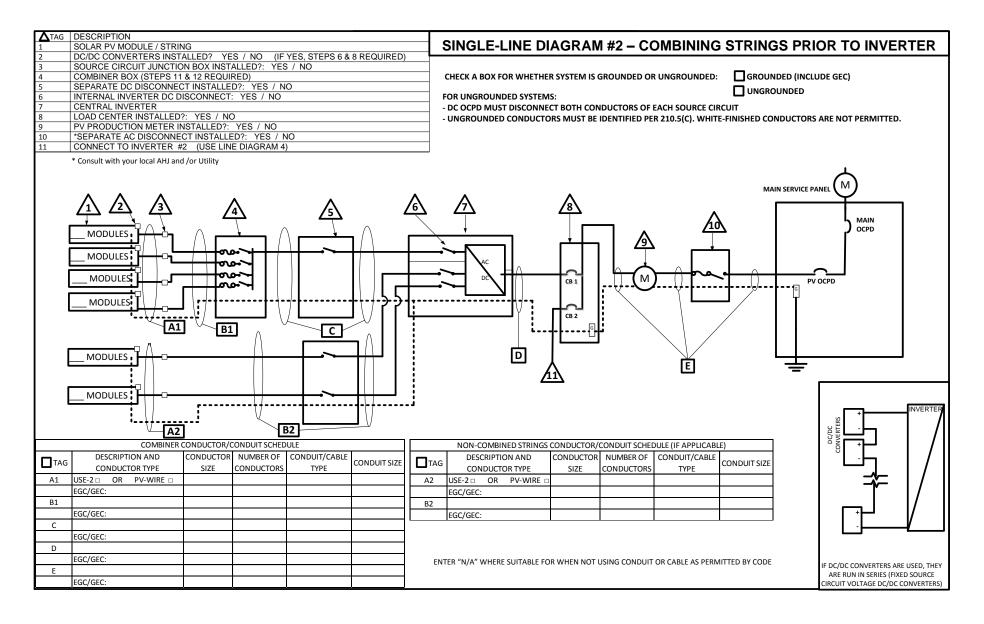
Informational note: ANSI Z535.4 provides guidelines for the design of safety signs and labels for application to products. A phenolic plaque with contrasting colors between the text and background would meet the intent of the code for permanency. No type size is specified, but 20 point (3/8") should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

CEC 705.12 requires a permanent plaque or directory denoting all electric power sources on or in the premises.

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Supplemental Calculation Sheets for Inverter #2 (Only include if <u>second</u> inverter is used)

DC Information:

Module Manufacturer:		Model:					
S2) Module V _{oc} (from module nameVolts	plate): S3)) Module I _{sc} (from module nameplate):Amps					
S4) Module DC output power under	standard test condition	ns (STC) = Watts (STC)					
S5) DC Module Layout							
Identify each source circuit (string) for inverter 1 shown on the roof plan with a Tag (e.g., A, B, C)	Number of modules per source circuit for inverter 1	Identify, by tag, which source circuits on the roof are to be paralleled (if none, put N/A)					
		Combiner 1:					
		Combiner 2:					
Total number of source circuits for in	nverter 1:						
S6) Are DC/DC Converters used?	Yes No	If No, skip to STEP#S7. If Yes, enter info below.					
DC/DC Converter Model #: Max DC Output Current: Max # of DC/DC Converters in a source	Amps	DC/DC Converter Max DC Input Voltage:Volts Max DC Output Voltage:Volts DC/DC Converter Max DC Input Power:Watts					

S7) Max. System DC V	oltage –	Use A	1 or A	2 for	systen	ns w	ithou	t DC/I	OC con	verter	s, and	B1 (or B2	with	DC/DC
converters. \square A1. Module V_{oc} (STEP S2) = x # in series (STEP S5) x 1.12 (If -1 \le T _L \le -5°C, STEP S1) = V															
☐ A1. Module V_{oc} (STEP☐ A2. Module V_{oc} (STEP															
Az. Module V _{OC} (STEP	32)		X # II	series) (31EF	P 33)		x ı	14 (11	-021 <u>L</u> 2	-10 C,	SIEP	31) -		_ v
Table 1. Maximum Numbe	er of PV N	Iodules	in Serie	es Base	d on N	/lodul	le Rate	ed VO	for 60	0 Vdc I	Rated I	quip	nent (CEC 69	0.7)
Max. Rated Module VOC (*1.12 (Volts	: 1 29./6	31.51	33.48	35.71	38.2	7 4	1.21	44.64	48.70	53.57	59.5	2 66	.96 7	6.53	89.29
Max. Rated Module VOC (*1.14 (Volts	: 1 29.24	30.96	32.89	35.09	37.5	9 4	0.49	43.86	47.85	52.63	58.4	8 65	.79 7	5.19	87.72
Max # of Modules for 600 Vd	lc 18	17	16	15	14		13	12	11	10	9		8	7	6
Use for DC/DC converters. The value calculated below must be less than DC/DC converter max DC input voltage (STEP #S6). □ B1. Module V _{oc} (STEP#S2) x # of modules per converter (STEP S6) x 1.12 (If -1≤T _L ≤-5°C, STEP S1) = V □ B2. Module V _{oc} (STEP#S2) x # of modules per converter (STEP S6) x 1.14 (If -6≤T _L ≤-10°C, STEP S1) = V															
Table 2. Largest Module	VOC for Si	ngle-Mo	dule D0	C/DC Co	nverte	er Con	nfigura	tions (\	With 80	V AFCI	Cap) (C	EC 69).7 and	690.1	1)
Max. Rated Module VOC (*1.12) (Volts)	0.4 33.0	35.7	38.4	41.1	43.8	46.4	49.1	51.8	54.5	57.1	59.8	62.5	65.2	67.9	70.5
Max. Rated Module VOC (*1.14) (Volts)	9.8 32.5	35.1	37.7	40.4	43.0	45.6	48.2	50.9	53.5	56.1	58.8	61.4	64.0	66.7	69.3
DC/DC Converter Max DC Input (STEP #6) (Volts)	34 37	40	43	46	49	52	55	58	61	64	67	70	73	76	79
S8) Maximum System DC Maximum System DC	_							ter – (Only re	quire	d if Ye	es in S	STEP S	66	
S9) Maximum Source Circles Module ISC below 9.6)? [Ye	s 🗆	No	0	(if	No, us	e Con	npreh	ensiv	e Sta	ndard	l Plan)
S10) Sizing Source Circuit Conductors: Source Circuit Conductor Size = Min. #10 AWG copper conductor, 90°C wet (USE-2, PV Wire, XHHW-2, THWN-2, RHW-2) For up to 8 conductors in roof-mounted conduit exposed to sunlight at least ½" from the roof covering (CEC 310) Note: For over 8 conductors in the conduit or mounting height of lower than ½"from the roof, use Comprehensive Plan.															
S11) Are PV source circuits combined prior to the inverter?															
S12) Sizing PV Output Circuit Conductors – If a Combiner box will NOT be used from [STEP#S11], Output Circuit Conductor Size = Min. #6 AWG copper conductor															
S13) Inverter DC Disconn Does the inverter ha If No, the externa	ave an in	-						'es [r	□ No An	o If one	yes, p OC) an			STEP :	

S14) Inverter information:									
Manufacturer: Model:									
Max. Continuous AC Output Current Rating: Amps									
Integrated DC Arc-Fault Circuit Protection?									
Grounded or Ungrounded System: GROUNDED UNGROUNDED									
AC Information:									
S15) Sizing Inverter Output Circuit Conductors and OCPD: Inverter Output OCPD rating = Amps (Table 3) Inverter Output Circuit Conductor Size = AWG (Table 3)									
Table 3. Minimum Inverter	Outpu	ıt OCPI	O and C	ircuit C	onduct	tor Size			
Inverter Continuous Output Current Rating (Amps) (STEP 14)	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	48
Minimum OCPD Size (Amps)	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	60
Minimum Conductor Size (AWG, 75°C, Copper)	14	12	10	10	8	8	6	6	6

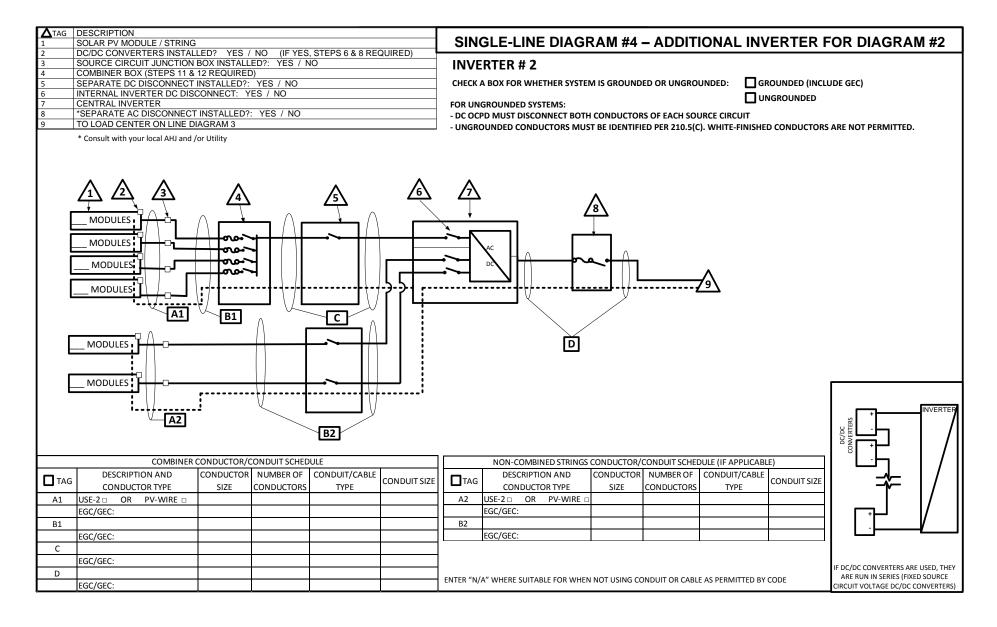
Load Center Calculations (Omit if a load center will not be installed for PV OCPDs)

S20) Load Center Output:
Calculate the sum of the maximum AC outputs from each inverter.
Inverter #1 Max Continuous AC Output Current Rating[STEP S14] × 1.25 = Amps
Inverter #2 Max Continuous AC Output Current Rating[STEP S14] × 1.25 = Amps
Total inverter currents connected to load center (sum of above) = Amps
Conductor Size: AWG
Overcurrent Protection Device: Amps
Load center bus bar rating: Amps
The sum of the ampere ratings of overcurrent devices in circuits supplying power to a bus bar or conductor
shall not exceed 120 percent of the rating of the bus bar or conductor.

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▲ TAG	DESCRIPTION SOLAR PV MODULE / STRING	SINGLE-LINE DIAGRAM #3 – ADDITIONAL INVERTER FOR DIAGRAM #1
2	DC/DC CONVERTERS INSTALLED? YES / NO (IF YES, STEPS 6 & 8 REQUIRED)	SINGLE-LINE DIAGRAM #3 - ADDITIONAL INVERTER FOR DIAGRAM #1
3	SOURCE CIRCUIT JUNCTION BOX INSTALLED?: YES / NO	INVERTER # 2
4	SEPARATE DC DISCONNECT INSTALLED?: YES / NO	INVENTER # 2
5	INTERNAL INVERTER DC DISCONNECT: YES / NO	
6	CENTRAL INVERTER	CHECK A BOX FOR WHETHER SYSTEM IS GROUNDED OR UNGROUNDED: GROUNDED (INCLUDE GEC)
7	*SEPARATE AC DISCONNECT INSTALLED?: YES / NO	
8	TO LOAD CENTER ON LINE DIAGRAM 1	FOR UNGROUNDED SYSTEMS:
	* Consult with your local AHJ and /or Utility	- DC OCPD MUST DISCONNECT BOTH CONDUCTORS OF EACH SOURCE CIRCUIT
		- UNGROUNDED CONDUCTORS MUST BE IDENTIFIED PER 210.5(C). WHITE-FINISHED CONDUCTORS ARE NOT PERMITTED.
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SOLAR PV STANDAR PLAN Roof Layout Diagram for One- and Two-Family Dwellings	

Items required: roof layout of all panels, modules, clear access pathways and approximate locations of electrical disconnecting means and roof access points.