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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 (non-inverter-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]).

Job Address:		_ Permit #:
Contractor/ Engineer Name:		License # and Class:
Signature:	Date:	Phone Number:
Total # of Inverters installed: Calculation Sheets" and the "Load Cen		er, complete and attach the "Supplemental center is to be used.)
Inverter 1 AC Output Power Rating		Watts
Inverter 2 AC Output Power Rating	g (if applicable):	Watts
Combined Inverter Output Power	Rating:	_ ≤ 10,000 Watts
Location Ambient Temperatures (Chec	k box next to which lowest exp	pected temperature is used):
1) 🗆 Lowest expected ambient tempe	erature for the location $(T_L) = B$	etween -1 to -5 °C
\Box Lowest expected ambient tempe	erature for the location $(T_L) = B$	etween -6 to -10 °C
Average ambient high temperature	(T _H) = 47 °C	
Note: For a lower T_{L} or a higher T_{H}	use the Comprehensive Standa	ard Plan

DC Information:

Module Manufacturer:	Model:
2) Module V _{oc} (from module nameplate):Volts	3) Module I _{sc} (from module nameplate):Amps
4) Module DC output power under standard test condit	ions (STC) = Watts (STC)

5) DC Module Lay	/out															
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)							
									ombine	er 1:						
Combiner 2:																
Total number of so	urce c	rcuits	for inve	erter 1												
6) Are DC/DC Converters used?																
DC/DC Converter N	/lodel	#:						D	C/DC Co	nverter	Max D	C Inpu	ut Volt	age: _		/olts
Max DC Output Cu	rrent:						Amps	Ν	lax DC O	utput V	oltage/	:				Volts
Max # of DC/DC Co	nverte	ers in a	n Input	Circui	t:			_ D	C/DC Co	nverter	Max D	C Inpu	ut Pow	ver:		Watts
7) Max. System [DC Vo	ltage -	– Use A	1 or A2	2 for sy	stems	s witho	out DC	/DC con	verters	, and B	1 or B2	2 with	DC/D	C conve	rters.
🗌 A1. Module Va	_{oc} (Ste	EP 2) =		×	t # in se	eries (STEP 5	5)	x 1	12 (If -	1≤T∟≤-!	5°C, ST	EP 1)	=		V
🗌 A2. Module Va	_{oc} (Ste	EP 2) =		×	t # in s	eries (STEP 5	5)	x 1	14 (If -	6≤T∟≤-:	10°C, S	STEP 1) =		V
Table 1. Maxi	Table 1. Maximum Number of PV Modules in Series Based on Module Rated VOC for 600 Vdc Rated Equipment (CEC 690.7)															
Max. Rated Mod	_															
VOC (*1	.12) olts)	29.76	31.51	33.48	35.7	71 38	8.27	41.21	44.64	48.70	53.57	59.5	52 66	5.96	76.53	89.29
Max. Rated Mod	dule															
VOC (*1 (Vo	.14) olts)	29.24	30.96	32.89	35.0	09 3	7.59	40.49	43.86	47.85	52.63	58.4	48 65	5.79	75.19	87.72
Max # of Modules 600		18	17	16	15		14	13	12	11	10	9		8	7	6
Use for DC/DC conv	verter	s. The v	value ca	alculat	ed belo	ow mu	ist be l	less th	an DC/D)C.conv	erter m	ax DC	input	voltag	ze (STFF	P #6).
B1. Module V													-	-		-
B2. Module V																
Table 2. Larges	st Mod	ule VOC	្ត for <u>Sin</u> ្	gle-Moo	<u>dule</u> DC	/DC Cc	onverte	er Confi	guration	s (With 8	30V AFC	I Cap) ((CEC 69	90.7 an	d 690.11	L)
Max. Rated Module VOC	20.4	22.0	35.7	38.4	41.1	42.0	46.4	40.1	F1 0	FAF	F7 1	F0.9	62.5	65.2	67.9	70.5
(*1.12) (Volts)	30.4	33.0	35.7	38.4	41.1	43.8	40.4	49.1	. 51.8	54.5	57.1	59.8	62.5	05.2	67.9	70.5
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 DC Input	34	37	40	43	46	49	52	55	58	61	64	67	70	73	76	79
(STEP #6) (Volts)																
8) Maximum Syst	em D	C Volt	age fro	m DC	/DC C	onver	ters t	o Inve	erter – (Only re	quired	if Yes	s in ST	EP 6		
Maximum Syst			-													
9) Maximum Sou							_						_			
Is Module Isc b	elow	9.6 Ar	nps (S1	EP 3)	? 🗀	Yes	N	No (if	No, use	Comp	rehens	sive St	tanda	rd Pla	in)	

 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 mounting height of lower than ½"from the roof, use Comprehensive Plan.
 11) Are PV source circuits combined prior to the inverter?)? Yes No If No, use Single Line Diagram 1 with Single Line Diagram 3 and proceed to STEP 13. If Yes, use Single Line Diagram 2 with Single Line Diagram 4 and proceed to STEP 12. Is source circuit OCPD required? Yes No Source circuit OCPD size (if needed): 15 Amps
 Sizing PV Output Circuit Conductors – If a combiner box will NOT be used from [STEP 11], Output Circuit Conductor Size = Min. #6 AWG copper conductor
13) Inverter DC Disconnect Does the inverter have an integrated DC disconnect? If no, the external DC disconnect to be installed is rated for Amps (DC) andVolts (DC)
14) Inverter information Manufacturer: Model: Max. Continuous AC Output Current Rating: Amps Integrated DC Arc-Fault Circuit Protection? Yes No Grounded or Ungrounded System: Grounded Ungrounded

AC Information:

15) Sizing Inverter Output Circuit Conductors and Inverter Output OCPD rating = Amps (Tab Inverter Output Circuit Conductor Size = A	ole 3)	able 3)							
Table 3. Minimum Inver	ter Outpu	ıt OCPD a	nd Circuit	Conducto	or 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?	∕es □ ed		(If No i ngroun		ted, Co	mprehe	ensive S	Standar	d Plan)

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? 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 OC	CPDs Bas	ed on Bu	s Bar Rat	ing (Amp	os) per CE	C 705.12	2(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.

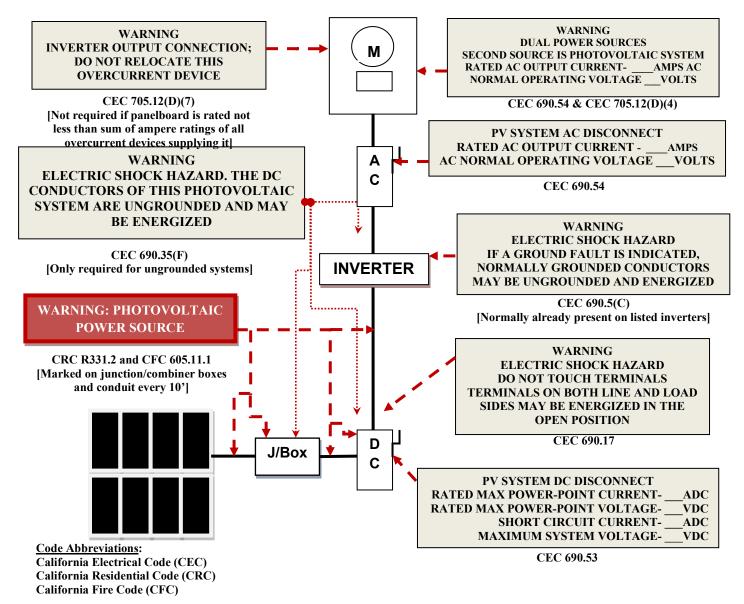
Reduction of the main breaker is not permitted with this plan. Otherwise, use Comprehensive Standard Plan.

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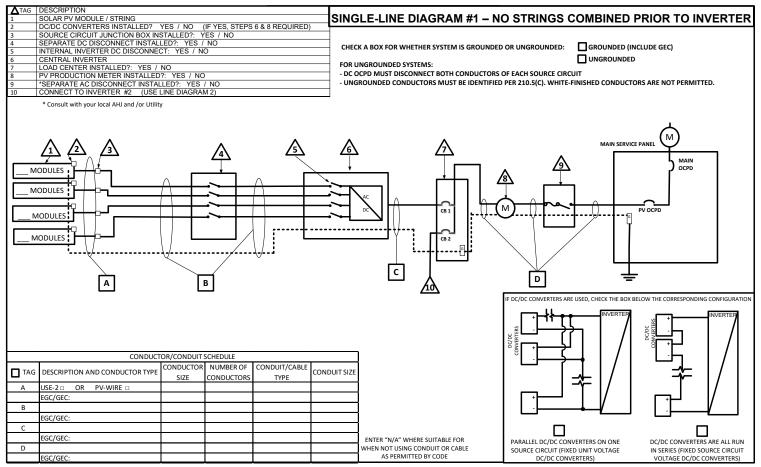
CEC Articles 690 and 705 and CRC Section R331 require the following labels or markings be installed at these components of the photovoltaic system:



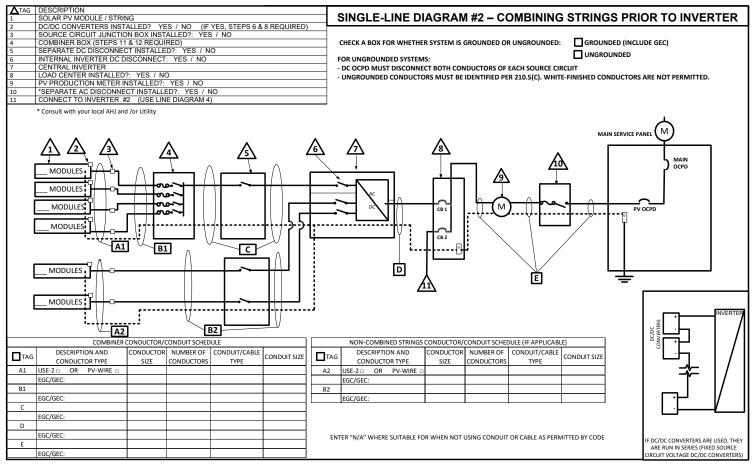
Informational note: ANSI Z535.4 provides guidelines for the design of safety signs and labels for application to products. A phenolic plaque with contrasting colors between the text and background would meet the intent of the code for permanency. No type size is specified, but 20 point (3/8") should 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:	Module Manufacturer: Model:										
S2) Module V_{oc} (from module name	olate):Volts	S3) Module I _{sc} (from module nameplate):Amps									
S4) Module DC output power under s	standard test condit	ions (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 module per source circuit f inverter 1	Identify by tag which source circuits on the roof are to									
		Combiner 1:									
		Combiner 2:									
Total number of source circuits for in	verter 1:	—									
	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 c	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 Volta															
A2. Module V _{oc} (STEP S2) = x # in series (STEP S5) x 1.14 (If -6≤TL≤-10°C, STEP S1) = V															
Table 1. Maximum Numbe	er of PV N	/lodules	in Ser	ies Bas	ed on I	Modu	le Rate	ed VOC	for 600) Vdc R	ated E	quipm	ient (C	EC 690	.7)
Max. Rated Module VOC (*1.12) (Volts)	29.76	31.51	33.48	35.7	1 38.	27 4	1.21	44.64	48.70	53.57	59.5	2 66	.96 7	6.53	89.29
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Max # of Modules for 600 Vdc	18	17	16	15	14	4	13	12	11	10	9	:	8	7	6
Use for DC/DC converters. Tl B1. Module V _{oc} (STEP# B2. Module V _{oc} (STEP#	52) 52)	_ x # of _ x # of	ⁱ modu ⁱ modu	iles pei iles pei	r conv r conv	erter erter	(STEP (STEP	S6) S6)	x 1.1 x 1.1	.2 (If -1 .4 (If -6	.≤T∟≤-5 i≤T∟≤-1	°C, ST .0°C, S	EP S1) = 1) =	V V
Table 2. Largest Module	/OC for Si	ngle-Mo	odule D	C/DC C	onvert	er Cor	nfigurat	ions (V	Vith 80\	/ AFCI (Cap) (Cl	EC 690	.7 and	690.11)
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DC/DC Converter Max DC Input (STEP #6) (Volts) 3	4 37	40	43	46	49	52	55	58	61	64	67	70	73	76	79
S8) Maximum System DC Maximum System DC	-							r – Or	nly req	uired	if Yes	in ST	EP S6		
S9) Maximum Source Circ Is Module ISC below 9.6 A			?	🗆 Ye	s [No)	(if N	lo, use	Com	prehe	nsive	Stand	dard P	lan)
S10) Sizing Source Circuit Source Circuit Conductor S RHW-2) For up to 8 conductors in Note: For over 8 conductor Comprehensive Plan.	Size = M roof-mo	in. #10 ounted	condu	uit exp	osed	to su	Inlight	t at lea	ast ½"	from	the ro	of co	verin		
S11) Are PV source circuit If No, use Single Line Diag If Yes, use Single Line Diag Is source circuit OCF Source circuit OCF	ram 1 w ram 2 w CPD req	ith Sin /ith Sir uired?	gle Lir ngle Li	ne Dia ne Dia 🗌 Yes	gram Igram	3 and	•	eed to		S13.					
S12) Sizing PV Output Circ Output Circuit Condu									used f	rom [STEP#	S11],			
S13) Inverter DC Disconne Does the inverter hav If No, the externa	ve an int						□ Ye ed for	es [□ No _ Am	lf y ps (DC	es, pro	oceec		FEP S1 olts (D	

S14) Inverter information:	
Manufacturer:	Model:
Max. Continuous AC Output Current Rating: Ar	nps
Integrated DC Arc-Fault Circuit Protection? 🛛 Yes	No (If No is selected, Comprehensive Standard Plan)
Grounded or Ungrounded System: GROUNDED	

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)

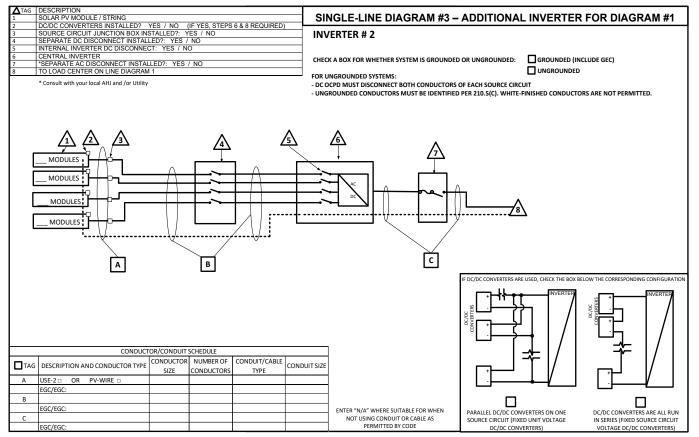
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Minimum Conductor Size (AWG, 75°C, Copper)	14	12	10	10	8	8	6	6	6

Load Center Calculations

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

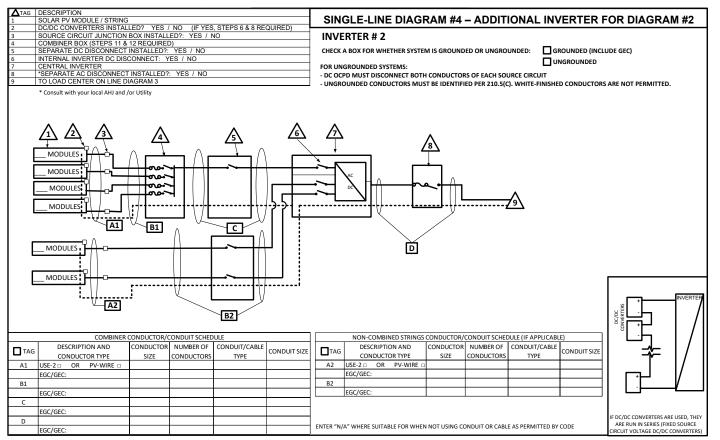
S20) Load Center Output: Calculate the sum of the maximum AC outputs from each inverter.
Inverter #1 Max Continuous AC Output Current Rating[STEP S14] × 1.25 = Amps
Inverter #2 Max Continuous AC Output Current Rating[STEP S14] × 1.25 = Amps Total inverter currents connected to load center (sum of above) = 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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SOLAR PV STANDARD PLAN

Roof Layout Diagram for One- and Two-Family

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