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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]).

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" and the "Load Center Calculations" if a new load center is to be used.)									
Inverter 1 AC Output Power Ratio	ng:	_ Watts							
Inverter 2 AC Output Power Ratio	ng (if applicable):	Watts							
Combined Inverter Output Power	Rating:	_ ≤ 10,000 Watts							
Location Ambient Temperatures	s (Check box next to which	lowest expected temperature is used):							
1) Lowest expected ambient tem	perature for the location (T_L) =	Between -1 to -5 °C							
 Lowest expected ambient ten 	nperature for the location (T_L) =	Between -6 to -10 °C							
Average ambient high temperatu	Average ambient high temperature $(T_H) = 47 ^{\circ}C$								
Note: For a lower T _L or a higher T	н, use the Comprehensive Stan	dard Plan							

DC Information:

Module Manufacturer:			Mo	odel:								
2) Module V _{oc} (from module nam	neplate)	Module I _{sc} (from module nameplate):Amps										
4) Module DC output power under standard test conditions (STC) = Watts (STC)												
5) DC Module Layout												
Identify each source circuit (string) for inverter 1 shown on the roof plan with a Tag (e.g., A, B ,C)	Identify, by tag, which source circuits on the roof are to be paralleled (if none, put N/A)											
					Combi	ner 2:						
Total number of source circuits for in	verter 1	L:										
6) Are DC/DC Converters used?	☐ Ye	s \square	No	If N	lo, skip	to STE	P 7. If	Yes, e	nter	info b	elow.	
DC/DC Converter Model #:					DC/DC		ter Ma	x DC In	put V	oltage	: :	
Max DC Output Current:			Am		May DC		+ \/al+a					
Max # of DC/DC Converters in an Inp	ut Circui	it:		Max DC	. Outpu			lts				
DC/DC Converter Max DC Input Power: Watts												
7) Max. System DC Voltage – Use	A1 or A2	2 for sys	stems wit	thout D	C/DC co	nverte	rs, and	B1 or I	B2 wit	h DC/	DC con	verters.
☐ A1. Module V _{oc} (STEP 2) =	;	x # in se	eries (STE	EP 5)		x 1.12 (If -1≤T	_L≤-5°C,	STEP	1) = _		V
A2. Module V _{OC} (STEP 2) =	;	x # in se	eries (STE	EP 5)		x 1.14 (If -6≤T	L≤-10°0	C, STE	P 1) =		V
Table 1. Maximum Number of PV N	Modules i	in Series	Based on	Module	e Rated V	/OC for (500 Vd	r Rated	Fauinr	nent ((^FC 690	7)
Max. Rated Module				Wiodale	. natea v	700 101	300 Va	ratea	Equipi	nene (e	320 030.	
VOC (*1.12) 29.76 31.51 (Volts)	33.48	35.71	38.27	41.21	44.64	48.70	53.5	7 59.5	52 60	5.96	76.53	89.29
Max. Rated Module VOC (*1.14) 29.24 30.96 (Volts)	32.89	35.09	37.59	40.49	43.86	47.85	52.63	3 58.4	18 6	5.79	75.19	87.72
Max # of Modules for 600 Vdc	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9		8	7	6
Use for DC/DC converters. The value									-			-
☐ B1. Module V _{oc} (STEP 2) ☐ B2. Module V _{oc} (STEP 2)	_		•				,		-			
Table 2. Largest Module VOC for Sin			•		•							
Max. Rated	3.0				Sanacioi			о С ар)				
Module VOC 30.4 33.0 35.7	38.4 4	1.1 43	3.8 46.4	49.1	51.8	54.5	57.1	59.8	62.5	65.2	67.9	70.5
(*1.12) (Volts)												

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
8) Maximum S Maximum S	-		_					to Inv Volt		– Only	requi	red if	Yes in	STEP 6	õ	
9) Maximum S Is Module I					3)? [Ye	es 🗌	No (if	No, u	se Cor	mpreh	ensive	e Stano	dard P	lan)	
Source Circuit THWN-2, RHW For up to 8 cor 310)	Note: For over 8 conductors in the conduit or mounting height of lower than ½"from the roof, use Comprehensive Plan.															
12) Sizing PV (Output Cir										be us	ed fro	m [STI	EP 11]	,		
13) Inverter Does the inver	ter ha	ave an	integr													
14) Inverter in Manufacturer									Mode	l:						
Max. Continuo Integrated DC Plan) Grounded or U	Arc-F	ault Ci	rcuit P	rotect	ion?		es 🗆	No (is sele		Compr	ehens	ive Sta	andarc	i

AC Information:

15) 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 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	

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? \Box Yes \Box 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.

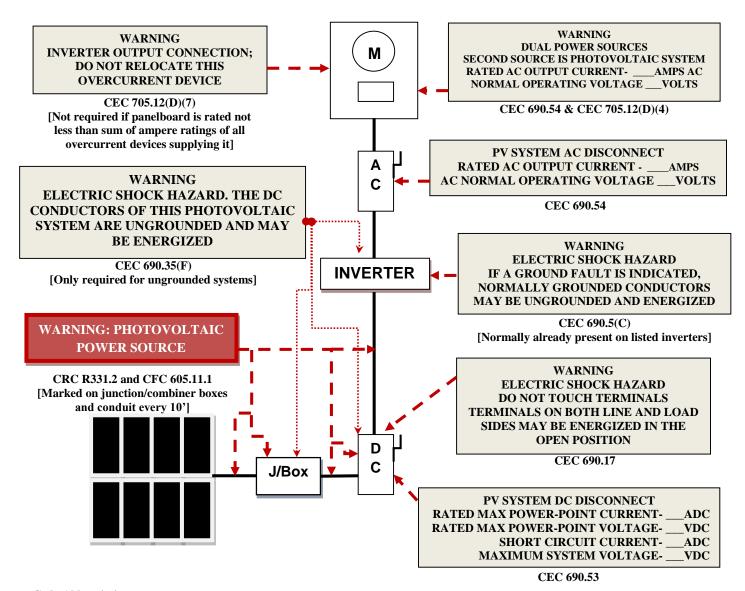
17 & 18 & 19) Labels and Grounding and Bonding

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:



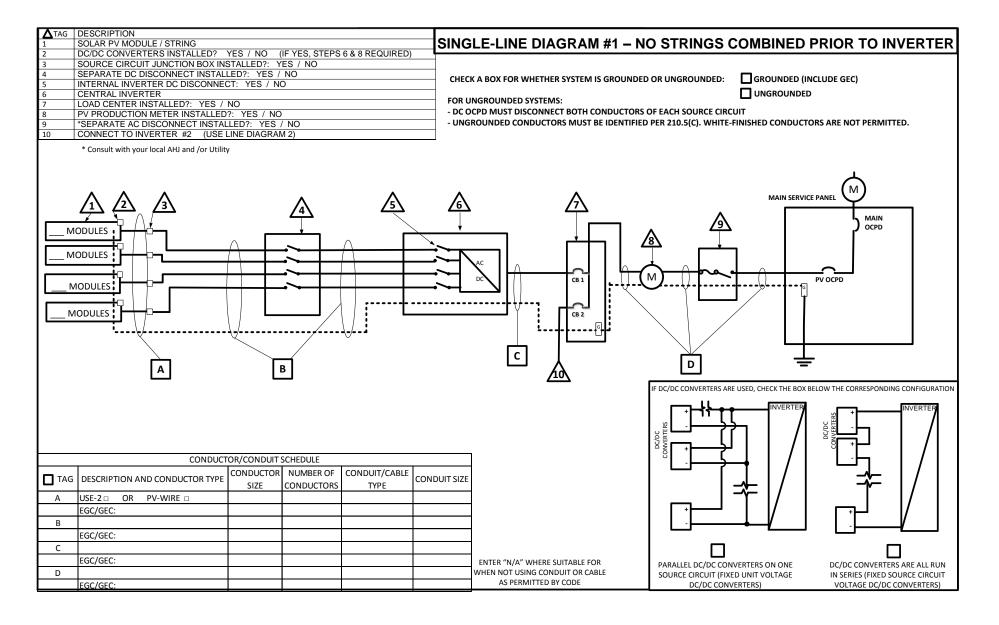
Code Abbreviations:

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

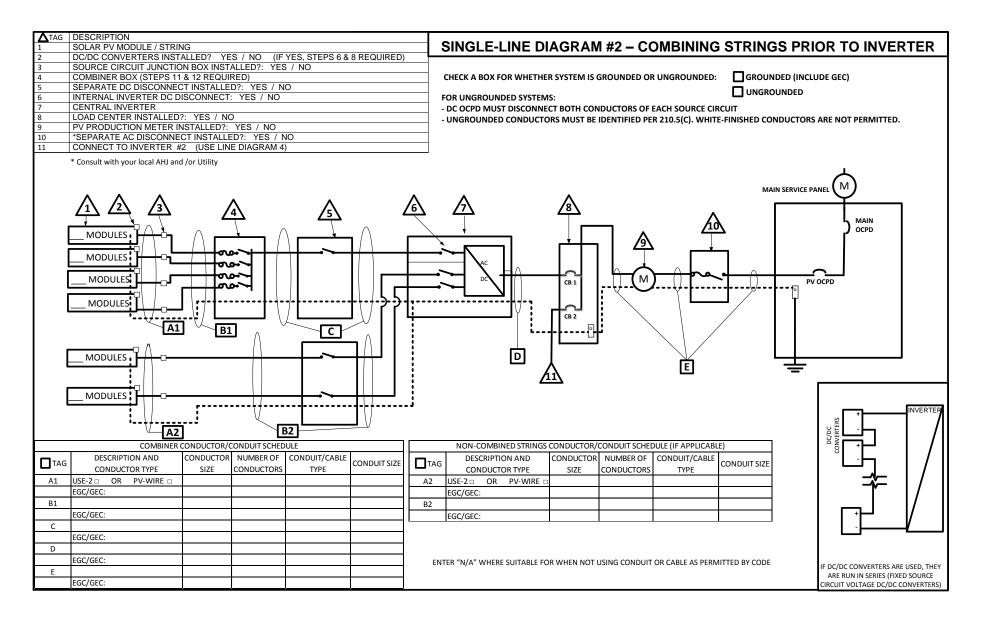
Informational note: ANSI Z535.4 provides guidelines for the design of safety signs and labels for application to products. A phenolic plaque with contrasting colors between the text and background would meet the intent of the code for permanency. No type size is specified, but 20 point (3/8") should 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 namep	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:	
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 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 Vol A1. Module Voc (STEF A2. Module Voc (STEF	S2) =	=		_ x # ir	series	(STE	P S5)_		x 1.	12 (If -	1≤T∟≤-5	5°C, ST	EP S1) = _		V
Table 1. Maximum Num																
Max. Rated Module VOC (*1.1	12)										53.57	Т		Т		
(Vol	ts) ²	29.76	31.51	33.48	35.71	38.	.27 4	1.21	44.64	48.70	53.57	59.5	2 66	.96	76.53	89.29
Max. Rated Module VOC (*1.1 (Vol	. 2	29.24	30.96	32.89	35.09	37.	.59 4	0.49	43.86	47.85	52.63	58.4	8 65	.79	75.19	87.72
Max # of Modules for 600 V	'dc	18	17	16	15	1	4	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 \leq T _L \leq -5°C, STEP S1) = V B2. Module V_{OC} (STEP#S2) x # of modules per converter (STEP S6) x 1.14 (If -6 \leq T _L \leq -10°C, STEP S1) = V																
Table 2. Largest Modul	e VOC	for Si	ngle-Mo	odule D	C/DC Co	nvert	er Cor	ıfigura	tions (V	Vith 80\	/ AFCI C	ap) (CE	C 690	.7 and	690.11	.)
Max. Rated Module VOC (*1.12) (Volts)	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
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 (STEP #6) (Volts)	34	37	40	43	46	49	52	55	58	61	64	67	70	73	76	79
S8) Maximum System DC Voltage from DC/DC Converters to Inverter – Only required if Yes in STEP S6 Maximum System DC Voltage = Volts																
S9) Maximum Source Cir Is Module ISC below 9.6				? [Yes		□ No	ı	(if N	lo, use	Comp	orehe	nsive	Stan	dard F	Plan)
S10) Sizing Source Circui Source Circuit Conducto RHW-2)	r Size	e = M	in. #10		•					·						
For up to 8 conductors in Note: For over 8 conductors Comprehensive Plan.								_							g (CEC	310)
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 Disconnect Does the inverter have an integrated DC disconnect? Yes No If yes, proceed to STEP S14. If No, the external DC disconnect to be installed is rated for Amps (DC) and Volts (DC)																

S14) Inverter information: Manufacturer:		Mod	el:							
Max. Continuous AC Output Current Rating: Amps										
Integrated DC Arc-Fault Circuit Protection?	Yes	No ((If No is	select	ed, Con	nprehe	nsive St	tandard	l Plan)	
Grounded or Ungrounded System: ☐ GROU	NDED		UNG	ROUND	ED					
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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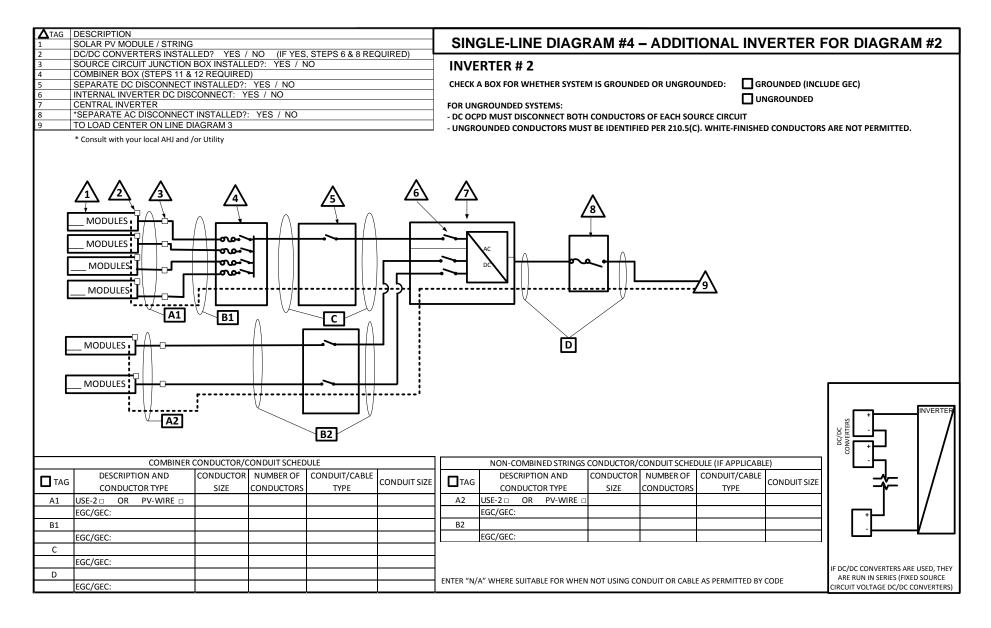
Load Center Calculations (Omit if a load center will not be installed for PV OCPDs)

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 co	onductor shall
not exceed 120 percent of the rating of the bus bar or conductor.		

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1	DESCRIPTION SOLAR PV MODULE / STRING	SINGLE-LINE DIAGRAM #3 – ADDITIONAL INVERTER FOR DIAGRAM #1
	DC/DC CONVERTERS INSTALLED? YES / NO (IF YES, STEPS 6 & 8 REQUIRED) SOURCE CIRCUIT JUNCTION BOX INSTALLED?: YES / NO	INVERTER # 2
4	SEPARATE DC DISCONNECT INSTALLED?: YES / NO	
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 MODULES MODULES MODULES MODULES MODULES MODULES MODULES B B	- 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.
		IF DC/DC CONVERTERS ARE USED, CHECK THE BOX BELOW THE CORRESPONDING CONFIGURATION INVERTER O D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D
	CONDUCTOR/CONDUIT SCHEDULE	─────────────────────────────────────
	CONDUCTOR NUMBER OF CONDUIT/CARLE	─ ┤
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A	USE-2 □ OR PV-WIRE □	
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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.