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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 listed or be evaluated for the application and have a field label applied (CEC 690.4[B]).

Job Address:		_Permit #:				
Contractor/Engineer Name:	_	License # and Class:				
Signature:	Date:	Phone Number:				
Total # of Inverters installed: Calculation Sheets" and the "Load		one inverter, complete and attach the "Supplif a new load center is to be used.)	lemental			
Inverter 1 AC Output Power Ra	ating:	Watts				
Inverter 2 AC Output Power Ra	ating (if applicable): _	Watts				
Combined Inverter Output Pov	wer Rating:	≤ 10,000 Watts				
Location Ambient Temperatures (C	check box next to which	ch lowest expected temperature is used):				
	·	ocation (T_L) = Between -1° to -5° C ocation (T_L) = Between -6° to -10° C				
Average ambient high temporal	erature (T _H) = 47° C					
Note: For a lower T _L or a hig	her T _H , use the Compi	rehensive Standard Plan				
DC Information:						
Module Manufacturer:		Model:				
2) Module V _{oc} (from module nameplate):Volts 3) Module I _{sc} (from module nameplate):A						
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,)	own					Identify, by tag, which source circuits on the roof are to be paralleled (if none, put N/A)										
					Cor	Combiner 1:										
	Comb							ombiner 2:								
					-											
Total number of source circuits	for invert	er 1:														
6) Are DC/DC Converters	used?	□ Ye	es c	No I	If N	o, ski _l	o to s	Step	7. If \	Yes er	nter ir	nfo b	elow	<i>'</i> .		
DC/DC Converter Model #:					D	C/DC (Conve	rter M	lax DC	Input	Volta	ge:		_ Volts	;	
Max DC Output Current:					N	ax DC	Outp	ut Cur	rent:					_ Volts	;	
Max # of DC/DC Converters in	an Input	Circuit:			D	C/DC C	Conve	rter M	ax DC	Input	Power	:	'	Watts		
7) Maximum System DC \	oltage -	– Use A	A1 or A2	for sys	ems wi	thout [DC/DC	conve	rters,	and B1	or B2	with I	DC/DC	Conve	erters.	
A1. Module V _{oc} (STEP 2) = _																
A2. Module V_{oc} (STEP 2) = _		x#i	n serie	(STEP	5)		_x 1.	14 (If -	6 ≤ T _L	≤-10°C	C, STEP	1) = _			_V	
Table 1. Maximum Numbe	er of PV N	lodules	in Serie	es Based	l on Mo	dule R	ated \	/ _{oc} for	600 V	dc Rate	ed Equi	pmer	nt (CEC	690.7	7)	
Max. Rated Module V _{oc} (*1.3 (Vol		31.51	33.48	35.71	38.27	41.2	1 44	.64 4	8.70	53.57	59.52	66.	96 7	6.53	89.29	
Max. Rated Module V _{oc} (*1 (Vol		30.96	32.89	35.09	37.59	40.4	9 43	.86 4	7.85	52.63	58.48	65.	79 7	5.19	87.72	
Max # of Modules for 600 V	dc 18	17	16	15	14	13	1	12	11	10	9	8	3	7	6	
Use for DC/DC converters. The	alue calcu	ılated b	elow m	ust be l	ess than	DC/D0	Conv	erter r	nax D	C input	voltag	e (STE	EP 6).			
B1. Module V _{oc} (STEP 2) = _																
B2. Module V _{oc} (STEP 2) = _	x	# of mo	odules p	er conv	erter (S	TEP 6)		_x 1.1	L4 (If -	6 ≤ T _L ≤	≤-10°C	, STEP	1) = _		_V	
Table 2. Largest Module V _o	for Single	e-Modu	le DC/[C Conv	erter Co	nfigur	ations	(with	80 V <i>i</i>	AFCI Ca	ap) (CE	C 690	.7 and	l 690.1	L1)	
Max. Rated Module V _{oc} (*1.3 (Vol		33.0	35.7 3	3.4 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 V _{oc} (*1.3 (Vol		32.5	35.1 3	7.7 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 Inp (Step #6) (Vol		37	40 4	3 46	49	52	55	58	61	64	67	70	73	76	79	
8) Maximum System DC Maximum System DC	_						verte	er —	Only	requ	ired i	f Yes	in St	ep 6		
9) Maximum Source Circ Is Module I _{sc} below 9.6			3)? [Yes	□ N	o (If N	No, u	se Co	mpr	ehens	sive S	tand	ard P	lan)		

	O) 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.									
	1) Are PV source circuits combined prior to the inverter? Pes No If No, use Single Line Diagram 1 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? Pes No Source circuit OCPD size (if needed): 15 Amps									
-	L2) Sizing PV Output Circuit Conductors — If a combiner box will NOT be used (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 forAmps (DC) and Volts (DC)									
	4) Inverter Information Manufacturer: Model: Max. Continuous AC Output Current Rating:Amps Integrated DC Arc-Fault Circuit Protection? Yes No (If No is selected, Comprehensive Standard Plan) Grounded or Ungrounded System? Grounded Ungrounded									
AC In	C 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 ar	nd Circu	it Condı	uctor Siz	е			
	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.

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 x (100% or 120%)]

Table 4. Maximum Combined Supply OCPD	s Based	on Bus	Bar Rati	ing (Am	os) per (CEC 705	.12(B)(3)(3)	
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% 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 10 kW AC size maximum.

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

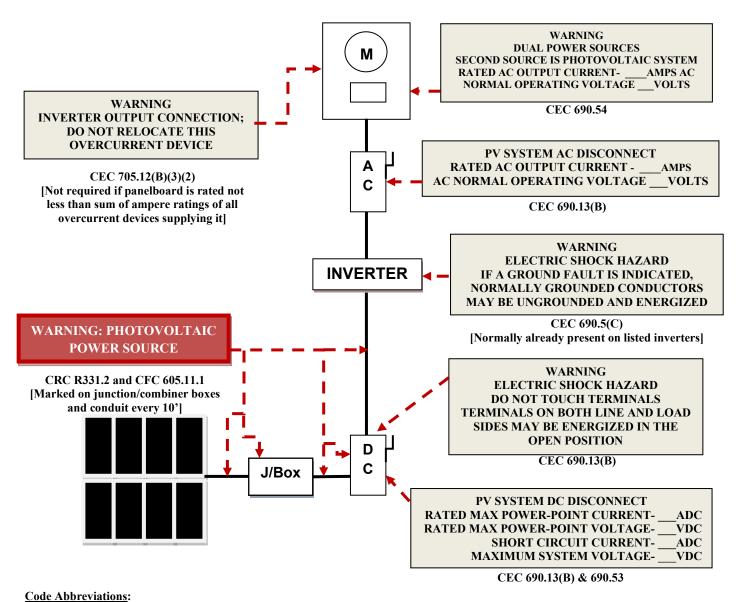
17 & 18 & 19) Labels and Grounding and Bonding

This content is covered by the labels on the next page 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:



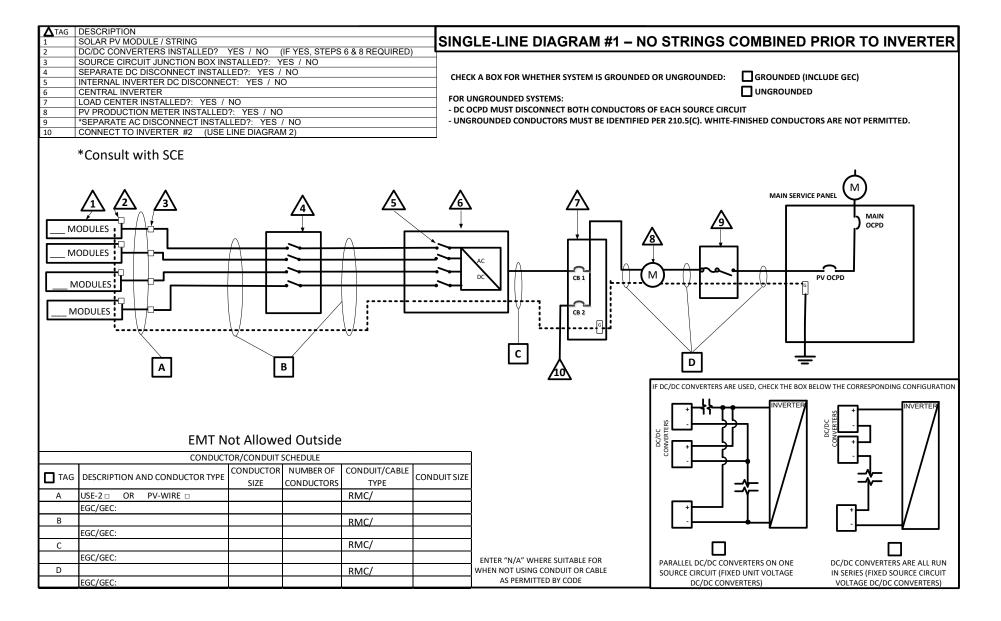
California Electrical Code (CEC)
California Residential Code (CRC)

California Fire Code (CFC)

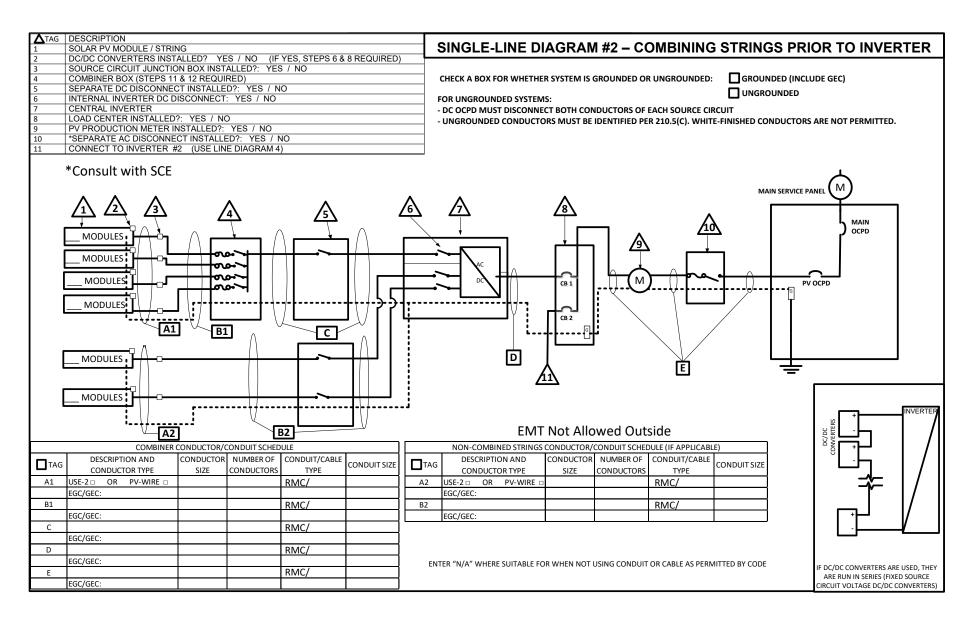
Informational note: ANSI Z535.4 provides guidelines for the design of safety signs and labels for application to products. A phenolic plaque with contrasting colors between the text and background would meet the intent of the code for permanency. No type size is specified, but 20 point (3/8") should 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 nameplate):Volts S3) Module I _{sc} (from module nameplate):A									
S4) Module DC output p	ower under standard test c	onditions (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	s for inverter 1:								
S6) Are DC/DC Converte	rs used? □ Yes □ No	If No, skip to Step S7. If Yes, enter info below.							
DC/DC Converter Model #:		DC/DC Converter Max DC Input Voltage: Volts							
Max DC Output Current:	Amps	Max DC Output Current:Volts							
Max # of DC/DC Converters in	an Input Circuit:	DC/DC Converter Max DC Input Power: Watts							

S7) Maximum System DC Vo	oltage	— Use /	41 or A	2 for sys	tems w	ithout	DC/DC	conv	erters,	and B	1 or B2	with	DC/D0	C Conv	erters.
A1. Module V _{oc} (STEP S2) =		x#i	n serie	s (STEP :	S5)		x 1	1.12 (lf -1 ≤ ⁻	T _∟ ≤ -5°	C, STE	P S1) =	:		V
A2. Module V _{oc} (STEP S2) =		x # i	n serie	s (STEP S	S5)		x 1	1.14 (If -6 ≤ ¯	Γ _∟ ≤ -10	°C, ST	EP S1)	=		V
Table 1. Maximum Number o	of PV M	odules i	n Series	Based	on Mo	dule Ra	ated V	oc for	600 V	dc Rate	ed Equ	ipmer	it (CEC	C 690.7	7)
Max. Rated Module V _{oc} (*1.12) (Volts)	29.76	31.51		35.71					18.70	53.57	59.52				89.29
Max. Rated Module V _{oc} (*1.14) (Volts)	29.24	30.96	32.89	35.09	37.59	40.49	9 43.	86 4	17.85	52.63	58.48	65.7	79 7	5.19	87.72
Max # of Modules for 600 Vdc	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	2	11	10	9	8		7	6
Use for DC/DC converters. The value	ue calcu	ated be	low mu	st be le	ss than	DC/D0	conve	erter i	max D(Cinput	voltag	ge (STE	P S6).		
B1. Module V _{oc} (STEP S2) =	×	# of mo	dules p	er conv	erter (S	TEP S6	5)	x	1.12 (1	f -1 ≤ T	_เ ≤ -5°	C, STE	P S1) =	=	V
B2. Module V _{oc} (STEP S2) =	>	# of mo	dules p	er conv	erter (S	STEP S	5)	x	1.14 (I	f -6 ≤ T	_ ≤ -10	°C, ST	EP S1)	=	V
Table 2. Largest Module V _{or} fo	r Single	-Module	- DC/D	C Conve	rter Co	nfigur	ations	(with	80 V 4	AFCI Ca	an) (CE	C 690	7 and	l 690 1	1)
Max. Rated Module V_{oc} (*1.12)		$\overline{}$											_		
(Volts) Max. Rated Module $V_{\rm oc}$ (*1.14)	29.8		5.7 38				49.1	50.9		57.1	59.8	62.5	65.2	66.7	70.5 69.3
(Volts)	29.8	32.5 3	5.1 37	.7 40.4	43.0	45.6	48.2	50.9	33.3	56.1	56.6	01.4	64.0	00.7	09.3
DC/DC Converter Max DC Input (Step 6) (Volts)	34	37 4	10 43	3 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 Circu Is Module I _{sc} below 9.6			S3)?	□ Ye	es c	No	(If No	o, us	e Cor	mprel	hensi	ve St	anda	ard P	an)
S10) Sizing Source Circuit Co Source Circuit Conductor THWN-2, RHW-2) For up to 8 conductors in Note: For over 8 conductor Plan.	Size =	Min. #1	condu	ıit expo	sed to	sunli	ght at	t leas	st ½" f	rom t	he roo	of cov	ering	(CEC	-
S11) Are PV source circuits combined prior to the inverter? Pes No If No, use Single Line Diagram 1 and proceed to Step S13. If Yes, use Single Line Diagram 2 with Single Line Diagram 4 and proceed to Step S12. Is source circuit OCPD required? Pes No Source circuit OCPD size (if needed): 15 Amps															
S12) Sizing PV Output Circuit Output Circuit Conductor								T be	usec	l (Ste _l	o S11),			
S13) Inverter DC Disconnect Does the inverter have ar If No, the external DC o										proce s (DC					(DC)

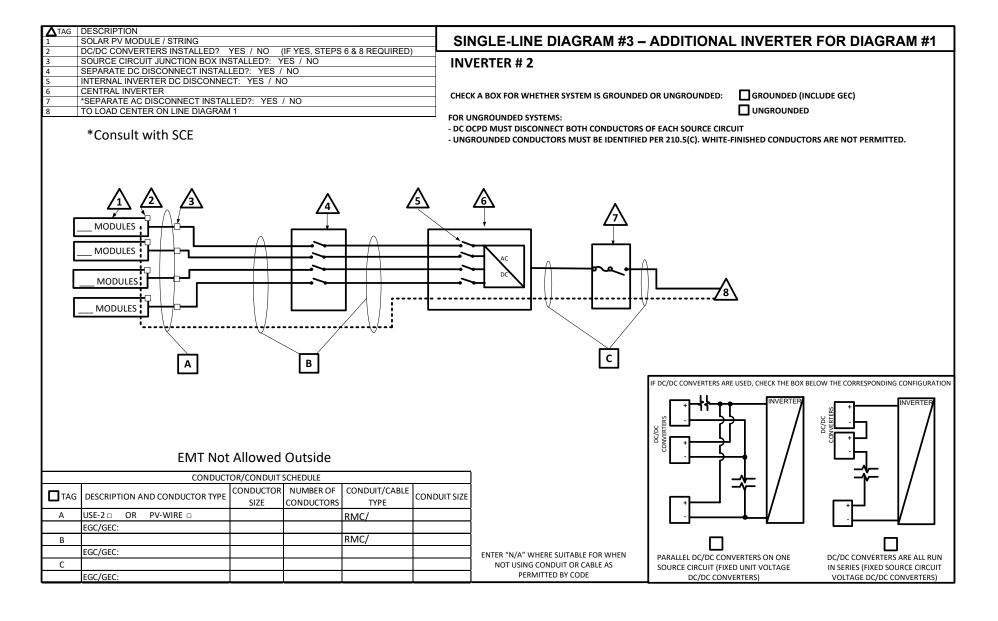
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S14) Inverter Information									
	Manufacturer: Model:									
	Max. Continuous AC Output Current Rating:		•							
	Integrated DC Arc-Fault Circuit Protection?	Yes [□ No (I	f No is	selecte	d, Com	nprehei	nsive S	tandar	d Plan)
	Grounded or Ungrounded System? Grounded Grounded System?	ınded		Ingrou	nded					
AC In	formation:									
S15) Sizing Inverter Output Circuit Conductors and Inverter Output OCPD rating = Amps (Tab)							
	Inverter Output Circuit Conductor Size =A	-	able 3)							
	Table 3. Minimum Inverter (Output (OCPD ar	nd Circu	it Condı	ıctor Siz	е			
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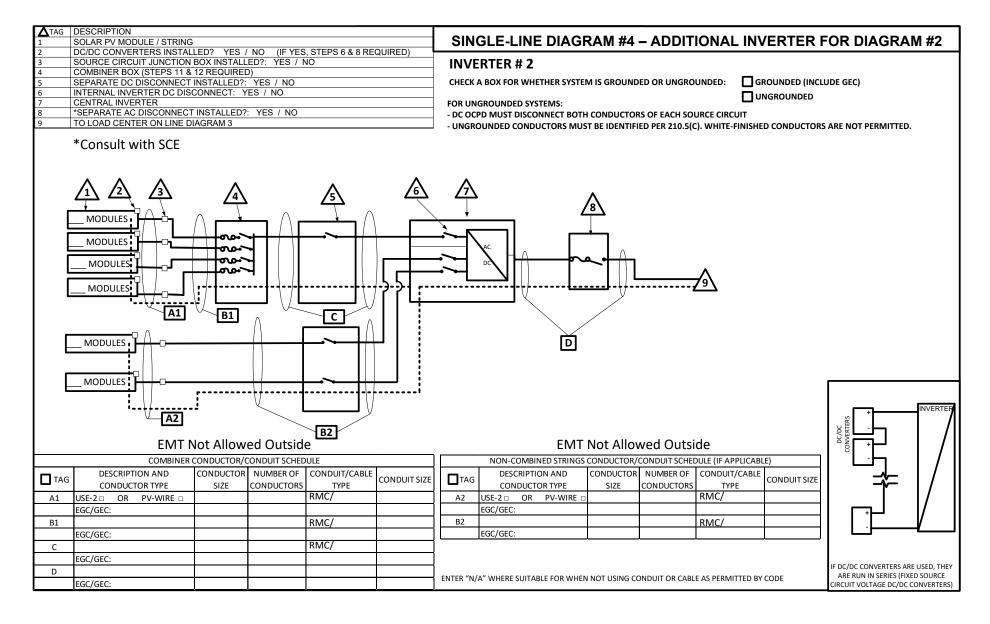
Load Center Calculations (Omit if a load center will not be installed for PV OCPDs)

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 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 Dwellings

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