

# Solar Eligibility Checklist for Expedited Photovoltaic Permitting for One- and Two-Family Dwellings

#### 2016 CEC

#### CENTRAL STRING INVERTER

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| A.<br>B.<br>C.<br>D.<br>E.<br>F. | System size is 10 kW DC rating or less  System is located in an area with a ground snow load of (≤ 20 pounds).  System is being installed on a legally permitted structure  The solar array if roof-mounted on one or two family dwelling □ or accessory structure □  Solar system is utility interactive and without battery storage  Permit application is completed and attached  | <ul><li> Y</li><li> Y</li><li> Y</li><li> Y</li><li> Y</li><li> Y</li><li> Y</li><li> Y</li></ul> | N   |
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| EL                               | ECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS  |   |   |
| A.<br>B.<br>C.<br>D.             | more than four photovoltaic module strings are connected to each Maximum PowerPoint acking (MPPT) input where source circuit fusing is included in the inverter  1) No more than two strings per MPPT input where source circuit fusing is not included  2) Fuses (if needed) are rated to the series fuse rating of the PV module  3) No more than one noninverter-integrated DC combiner is utilized per inverter  For central inverter systems: No more than two inverters are utilized  The PV system is interconnected to a single-phase AC service panel of nominal 120/240  Vac with a bus bar rating of 225 A or less  The PV system is connected to the load side of the utility distribution equipment  A Solar PV Standard Plan and supporting documentation is completed and attached  RUCTURAL REQUIREMENTS | Y   | N   |
| Α.                               | A completed Structural Criteria and supporting documentation is attached (if required) (see pages 7 - 11 for information on structural criteria, fill out and sign page 11)  | Ωγ  | □ N   |
| FIF                              | RE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS   |   |   |
| A.<br>B.<br>C.<br>D.             | Fire classification solar system is provided (UL 1703 for racking & module proposed) All required markings and labels are provided (guide lines given on sheet 6)  | □ Y<br>□ Y<br>□ Y   | <ul><li>□ N</li><li>□ N</li><li>□ N</li></ul> |
|                                  | is completed and attached (see last page for worksheet / or attach field copy on back)   | □ Y   | $\square$ N                                   |

#### Notes:

- 1. These criteria are intended for expedited solar permitting process.
- 2. If any items are checked NO, revise design to fit within Eligibility Checklist, otherwise permit application will go through standard review process.

\*\*FEES UNDER THIS SYSTEM ARE BASED UPON ONE PLAN CHECK REVIEW AND ONE FIELD INSPECTION. ANY ADDITIONAL PLAN REVIEW OR INSPECTIONS WILL BE CHARGED AT BUILDING SERVICES CURRENT TIME AND MATERIAL RATE.



# 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 DC system 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 any local amendments. 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. 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:   |                    |   |
| Total # of Inverters installed: (If "Supplemental Calculation Sheets" and the "Lo  |                    |   |
| Inverter 1 AC Output Power Rating:   |                    | Watts   |
| Inverter 2 AC Output Power Rating (if appl   | licable):          | Watts   |
| Combined Inverter Output Power Rating: _   |                    | ≤ 10,000 Watts  |
| 1) CIRCLE TYPE OF SYSTEM BELOW; A) CENTRAL INVERTER(S) ONLY B) CHARLES IN USE OF SYSTEM BELOW; NOTE; IF USING CENTRAL INVERTER ONLY; DOES THIS SYS SYSTEM IN 30 SECONDS OR LESS TO 30V OR LESS WITHIN YES NO (Must comply to be eligible for permit) | ENTRAL INVE        | RTER(S) WITH DC/DC CONVERTERS APID SHUTDOWN REQUIREMENT. WILL SHUT DOWN |
| DC INFO  | RMATION            |   |
| Module Manufacturer:   |                    | Model:  |
| 2) Module V <sub>oc</sub> (from module nameplate):Volts  | 3) Modul           | e I <sub>sc</sub> (from module nameplate):Amps                          |
| 4) Module DC output power under standard te  | est conditions (S7 | ΓC) = Watts (STC)   |

| 5)DC MODU  | JLE/              | /STR     | ING       | LAY            | OU             | ΓFO      | R IN    | NVE      | RTER     | 21/(      | 2)        |                    |        |         |           |           |
|--|-------------------|----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|----------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Identify each sourd<br>for inverter sho<br>plan with a Tag (   | wn on             | the ro   | of        | Numb<br>Source | er of i        |          | -       |          | dentify, |           |           | source<br>ed (if n |        |         |           | f are to  |
|  |                   |          |           |                |                |          |         | C        | ombine   | er 1:     |           |                    |        |         |           |           |
|  |                   |          |           |                |                |          |         |          |          |           |           |                    |        |         |           |           |
| Total number of so   | urce c            | rircuits | for inve  | erter 1        | /(2)           | MAX      | OF 4    | 1        |          |           |           |                    |        |         |           |           |
| Total Hamber of 30   | urce e            | cares    | 101 11110 | Sitter 1       | (2)            | 1417 121 | 01      | •        |          |           |           |                    |        |         |           |           |
| 6) Are DC/DC Co  | onvert            | ters us  | ed? [     | Yes            |                | No       | IF NO   | O, SK    | IP TO 7. | A. IF Y   | ES, er    | nter inf           | o belo | ow; th  | en go to  | 7B        |
| DC/DC Converter Model #:Volts (i   |                   |          |           |                |                |          |         |          |          |           | Volts(ii) |                    |        |         |           |           |
| Max DC Output Cui  |                   |          |           |                |                |          | Amps    | №        | lax DC C | output \  | /oltage   | e:                 |        |         |           | _Volts    |
| Max # of DC/DC Co  | nverte            | ers in a | n Input   | Circui         | t:             |          |         | _   D    | C/DC Co  | nverte    | · Max I   | C Inpu             | ut Pov | wer: _  |           | Watts     |
| 7A)Max. System [   | DC Vo             | ltage -  | - Use A   | 1 for          | system         | s with   | out D   | C/DC     | converte | ers, and  | l B1 w    | ith DC             | /DC c  | onver   | ters.     |           |
| A1. Module V   | oc (ST            | EP 2) =  |           | x              | # MO           | DULE     | ES in s | series ( | STEP 5)  |           | x 1       | .12 =              |        |         | V (TOTA   | AL)       |
| NOTE: V <sub>(TOT</sub>  | $_{\Gamma AL)}MU$ | UST B    | E LES     | S TH           | AN 60          | 00V.     |         |          |          |           |           |                    |        |         |           |           |
| Table 1. Maximum Number of PV Modules in Series Based on Module  |                   |          |           |                |                |          |         | /lodule  | Rated V0 | DC for 60 | 00 Vdc I  | Rated E            | quipm  | nent (C | EC 690.7  | )         |
| Max. Rated Moo<br>VOC rot<br>up  | und               | 29.76    | 31.51     | 33.48          | 35.            | 71 38    | 3.27    | 41.21    | 44.64    | 48.70     | 53.5      | 7 59.              | 52 6   | 66.96   | 76.53     | 89.29     |
| Max # of Modules   | for               | 18       | 17        | 16             | 15             | 5        | 14      | 13       | 12       | 11        | 10        | 9                  |        | 8       | 7         | 6         |
| $7\mathrm{B})$ Use for DC/DC $\sigma$  | convei            | rters. T | he valu   | e calcu        | ılated         | below    | must    | be les   | s than D | C/DC co   | onvert    | er max             | DC ir  | nput v  | oltage (S | STEP #6). |
| B1. Module V <sub>oc</sub>   | (STEP             | 2)       | x # c     | of mod         | ules pe        | er conv  | verter  | (STEP    | 6)       | x 1.12    | =         | V <                | < ST   | EP 6    | part (i   | i)        |
| Table 2. Larges  | st Mod            | ule VOC  | for Sing  | gle-Mod        | <u>lule</u> DC | /DC Co   | nverte  | er Conf  | guration | s (With 8 | BOV AFO   | CI Cap) (          | (CEC 6 | 90.7 aı | nd 690.1  | 1)        |
| Max. Rated<br>Module VOC<br>(*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      |
| DC/DC Converter<br>Max DC Input  | 34                | 37       | 40        | 43             | 46             | 49       | 52      | 55       | 58       | 61        | 64        | 67                 | 70     | 73      | 76        | 79        |
| 8) Maximum System DC Voltage from DC/DC Converters to Inverter – Only required if Yes in STEP 6  Maximum System DC Voltage = Volts |                   |          |           |                |                |          |         |          |          |           |           |                    |        |         |           |           |

| If using DC/DC Converters go to  | step                                    | 10, ot  | therw       | ise pr   | oceed     | d to st | tep 9.  |    |     |
|--|---|---------|-------------|----------|-----------|---------|---------|----|-----|
| 9) Maximum Source Circuit Current<br>Is Module I <sub>SC</sub> below 9.6 Amps (STEP 3)?  | N                                       | o (if N | o, use C    | ompreh   | nensive : | Standar | d Plan) |    |     |
| 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. |   |         |             |          |           |         |         |    | .0) |
| 11) Are PV source circuits combined prior to the inverter?   |   |         |             |          |           |         |         |    |     |
| 12) SIZE OF PV OUTPUT CIRCUIT CONDUCTORS  IF CIRCUITS ARE COMBINED THEN * * Output Circuit Conductor Size = Min. #6 AWG copper conductor   |   |         |             |          |           |         |         |    |     |
| 13) Inverter DC Disconnect  Does the inverter have an integrated DC disconnect?   Yes  No If yes, proceed to STEP 14.  If no, the external DC disconnect to be installed is rated for  Amps (DC) and  Volts (DC)   |   |         |             |          |           |         |         |    |     |
| Manufacturer:  | 14) Inverter information  Manufacturer: |         |             |          |           |         |         |    |     |
| AC INFO  | ORM                                     | ATIC    | N           |          |           |         |         |    |     |
| 15) Sizing Inverter Output Circuit Conductors a Inverter Output OCPD rating = Amps (Inverter Output Circuit Conductor Size =   | (Table 3                                | 3)      | *RO         | -        | om ste    | -       |         | ,  | EN* |
| <b>Table 3. Minimum Invert</b>   | er Outpu                                |         | d Circuit ( | Conducto | r Size    |         |         |    |     |
| Inverter Continuous Output Current Rating (Amps) (STEP#14)   | 12                                      | 16      | 20          | 24       | 28        | 32      | 36      | 40 | 48  |
| Minimum Conductor Size (AWC, 75°C, Connect)  | 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?  |   |         |             |          |           |         |         |    |     |

| 16)         | Point of Connection to    | Utility   |
|-------------|---------------------------|-----------|
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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 #20), 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 #20), bus bar Rating, and Main OCPD as shown in Table 4.

Per 705.12(D)(2): [Inverter output OCPD size [STEP #15 or #20] + 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)  CIRCLE COLUMN |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
| 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)<br>at 120% of bus bar Rating   | 20  | 50  | 25  | 60* | 60* | 40  | 60* | 60* | 45  |  |
| Max Combined PV System OCPD(s)<br>at 100% of bus bar Rating   | 0   | 25  | 0   | 50  | 25  | 0   | 50  | 25  | 0   |  |

<sup>\*</sup>This value has been lowered to 60 A from the calculated value to reflect 10kW AC size maximum.

#### 17 & 18 & 19) Labels and Grounding and Bonding

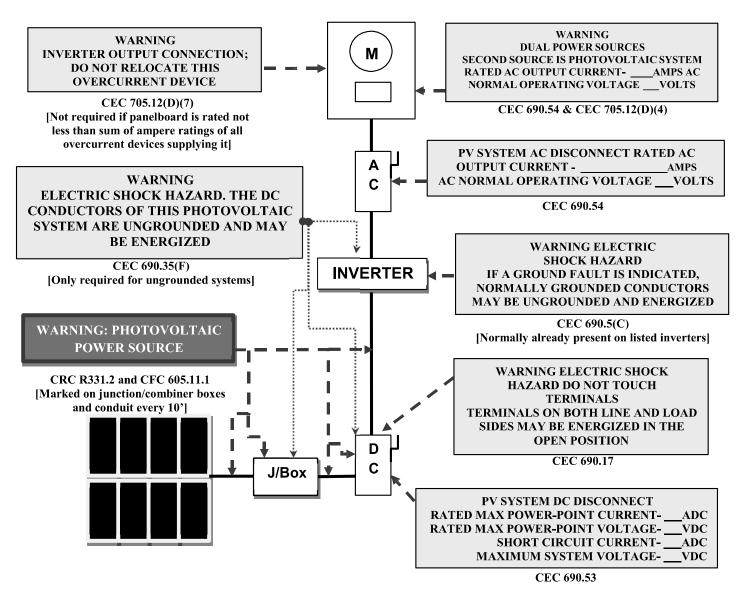
This content is covered by the labels on Page 6 and the Single Line Diagram(s). For background information, refer to the Comprehensive Standard Plan.

#### IF USING TWO INVERTERS CONTINUE TO STEP 20, ELSE GO TO NEXT PAGE

20) If using a second inverter print out pages 2 through 5 using specifications for second inverter (circle 2 @ top of step 5). Note that item 16 will be the sum of the two inverters, which may not exceed 60 amps, else use comprehensive standard plan.

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

#### PLEASE READ THROUGH THE FOLLOWING PAGES OF STRUCTURAL CRITERIA; FILL OUT AND SIGN PAGE 11.

| Table 1. Maximum Horizontal Anchor Spacing |            |                   |             |             |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Roof S                                     | lono       | Rafter Spacing    |             |             |  |  |  |  |  |
| ROOI 3                                     | поре       | 16" o.c.          | 24" o.c.    | 32" o.c.    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Photovoltaic Arrays (4 psf max)            |            |                   |             |             |  |  |  |  |  |
| Flat to 6:12                               | 0° to 26°  | 5'-4"             | 6'-0"       | 5'-4"       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7:12 to 12:12                              | 27° to 45° | 1'-4" *(2)        | 2'-0" *(2)  | 2'-8"       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13:12 to 24:12                             | 46° to 63° | 1'-4"             | 2'-0"       | 2'-8"       |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Solar The  | rmal Arrays (5 ps | f max)      |             |  |  |  |  |  |
| Flat to 6:12                               | 0° to 26°  | 4'-0"             | 4'-0"       | 5'-4"       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7:12 to 12:12                              | 27° to 45° | 1'-4"             | 2'-0"       | 2'-8"       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13:12 to 24:12                             | 46° to 63° | Calc. Req'd       | Calc. Req'd | Calc. Req'd |  |  |  |  |  |

Solar support component manufacturer's guidelines may be relied upon to ensure the array above the roof is properly designed, but manufacturer's guidelines typically do NOT check to ensure that the roof itself can support the concentrated loads from the solar array. Table 1 assumes that the roof complied with the building code in effect at the time of construction, and places limits on anchor horizontal spacing to ensure that a roof structure is not overloaded under either downward loads or wind uplift loads. Note 4 below lists the basic assumptions upon which this table is based.

#### Table 1 Notes:

- 1. Anchors are also known as "stand-offs", "feet", "mounts" or "points of attachment". Horizontal anchor spacing is also known as "cross-slope" or "east-west" anchor spacing (see Figure 2).
- \*2. If anchors are staggered from row-to-row going up the roof, the anchor spacing may be twice that shown above, but no greater than 6'-0".
  - 3. This table is based on the following assumptions:
    - The roof structure conformed to building code requirements at the time it was built.
    - The attached list of criteria is met.
    - Mean roof height is not greater than 40 feet.
    - Roof sheathing is at least 7/16" thick oriented strand board or plywood. 1x skip sheathing is acceptable.
    - If the dwelling is in Wind Exposure B (typical urban, suburban or wooded areas farther than 500 yards from large open fields), no more than one of the following conditions apply:
      - -The dwelling is located in a special wind region with design wind speed between 115 and 130 mph per ASCE 7-10, or
      - -The dwelling is located on the top half of a tall hill, provided average slope steeper is less than 15%

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- If the dwelling is In Wind Exposure C (within 500 yards of large open fields or grasslands), all of the following conditions apply:
  - Design wind speed is 110 mph or less (not in a Special Wind Region), and
  - The dwelling is not located on the top half of a tall hill.
- The solar array displaces roof live loads (temporary construction loads) that the roof was originally designed to carry.
- The Structural Technical Appendix provides additional information about analysis assumptions.

|           | Table 2. Roof Rafter Maximum Horizontal Span (feet - inches) <sup>1</sup> |         |                |            |                 |          |                        |          |  |  |  |
|-----------|---|---------|----------------|------------|-----------------|----------|------------------------|----------|--|--|--|
|           |   |         | No             | n-Tile Roc | of <sup>2</sup> | -        | Γile Roof <sup>3</sup> |          |  |  |  |
| Assumed   | Nominal   | Actual  | Rafter Spacing |            |                 |          |                        |          |  |  |  |
| Vintage   | Size  | Size    | 16" o.c.       | 24" o.c.   | 32" o.c.        | 16" o.c. | 24" o.c.               | 32" o.c. |  |  |  |
|           | 2x4   | 1½"x3½" | 9'-10"         | 8'-0"      | 6'-6"           | 8'-6"    | 6'-11"                 | 5'-6"    |  |  |  |
| Post-1960 | 2x6   | 1½"x5½" | 14'-4"         | 11'-9"     | 9'-6"           | 12'-5"   | 10'-2"                 | 8'-0"    |  |  |  |
|           | 2x8   | 1½"x7¼" | 18'-2"         | 14'-10"    | 12'-0"          | 15'-9"   | 12'-10"                | 10'-3"   |  |  |  |
|           | 2x4   | 1¾"x3¾" | 11'-3"         | 9'-9"      | 7'-9"           | 10'-3"   | 8'-6"                  | 6'-9"    |  |  |  |
| Pre-1960  | 2x6   | 1¾"x5¾" | 17'-0"         | 14'-0"     | 11'-3"          | 14'-9"   | 12'-0"                 | 9'-9"    |  |  |  |
|           | 2x8   | 1¾"x7¾" | 22'-3"         | 18'-0"     | 14'-6"          | 19'-0"   | 15'-6"                 | 12'-6"   |  |  |  |

Beyond a visual review by the Contractor checking for unusual sagging or deterioration, some CBOs may want additional assurance that the roof structure complies with structural building code requirements. Table 2 is an optional table some CBOs may elect to use to provide additional assurance by requiring a check of existing roof rafter spans, and supports optional criteria 1.B.5 and 1.B.6. For post-1960 construction, these span tables match the rafter span tables found in the 2013 California Building and Residential codes. For pre-1960 construction, the rafter span tables are based on structural calculations with lumber sizes and wood species & grade appropriate for older construction. Note 5 below lists the basic assumptions upon which this table is based.

#### Table 2 Notes:

- 1. See Figure 4 for definition of roof rafter maximum horizontal span.
- 2. "Non-tile Roof" = asphalt shingle, wood shingle & wood shake, with an assumed roof assembly weight of 10 psf.
- 3. "Tile Roof" = clay tile or cement tile, with an assumed roof assembly weight of 20psf
- 4. Unaltered manufactured plated-wood trusses may be assumed to be code compliant and meet intent of Table 2.
- 5. This table is based on the following assumptions:
  - Span/deflection ratio is equal to or greater than 180.
  - For post-1960 construction, wood species and grade is Douglas Fir-Larch No. 2.
  - For pre-1960 construction, wood species and grade is Douglas Fir-Larch No. 1.
  - Other wood species and/or grade are also acceptable if allowable bending stress is equal or greater to that listed above.

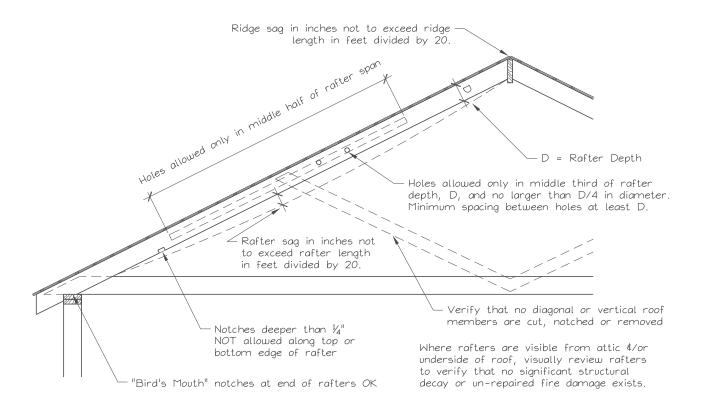


Figure 1. Roof Visual Structural Review (Contractor's Site Audit) of Existing Conditions.

The site auditor should verify the following:

- 1. No visually apparent disallowed rafter holes, notches and truss modifications as shown above.
- 2. No visually apparent structural decay or un-repaired fire damage.
- 3. Roof sag, measured in inches, is not more than the rafter or ridge beam length in feet divided by

Rafters that fail the above criteria should not be used to support solar arrays unless they are first strengthened.

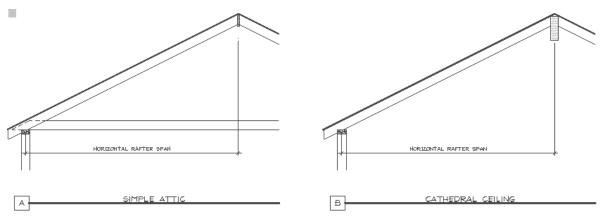


Figure 4. Definition of Rafter Horizontal Span.

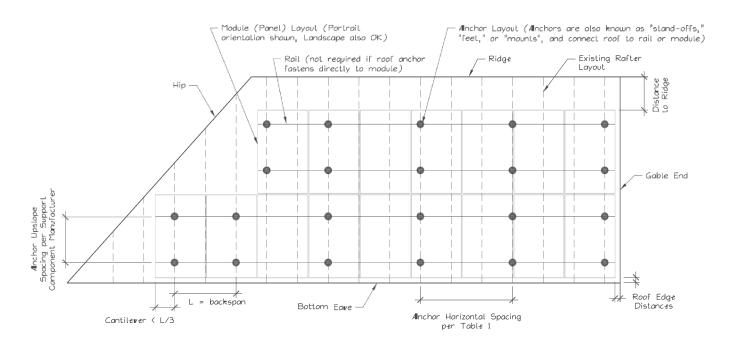


Figure 2. Sample Solar Panel Array and Anchor Layout Diagram (Roof Plan).

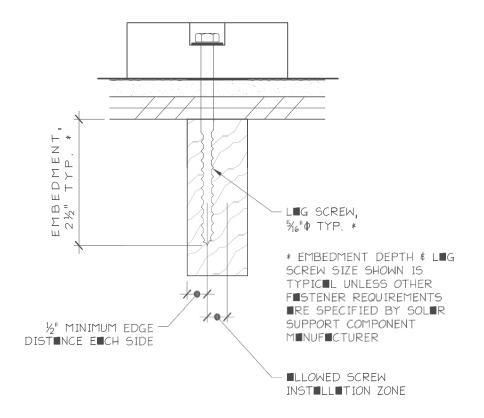


Figure 3. Typical Anchor with Lag Screw Attachment.

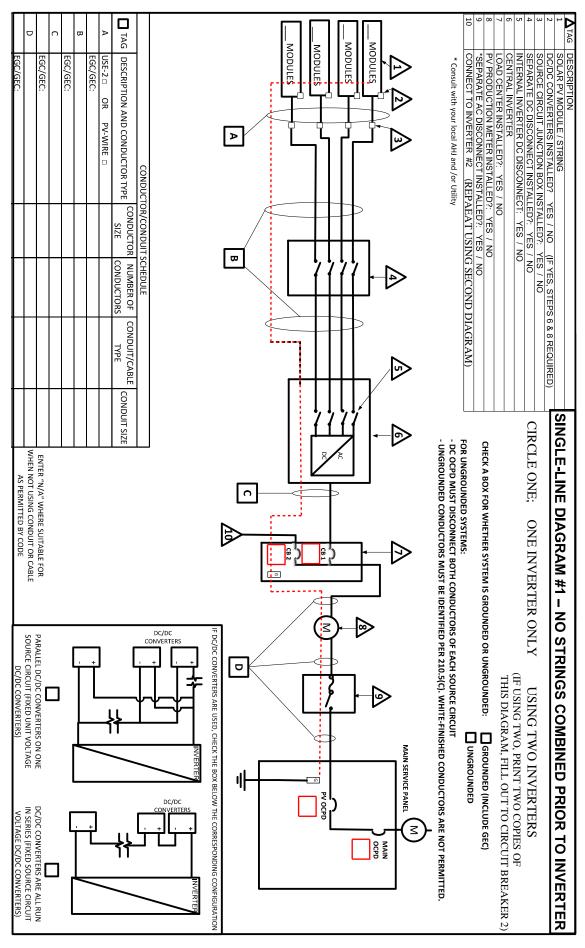


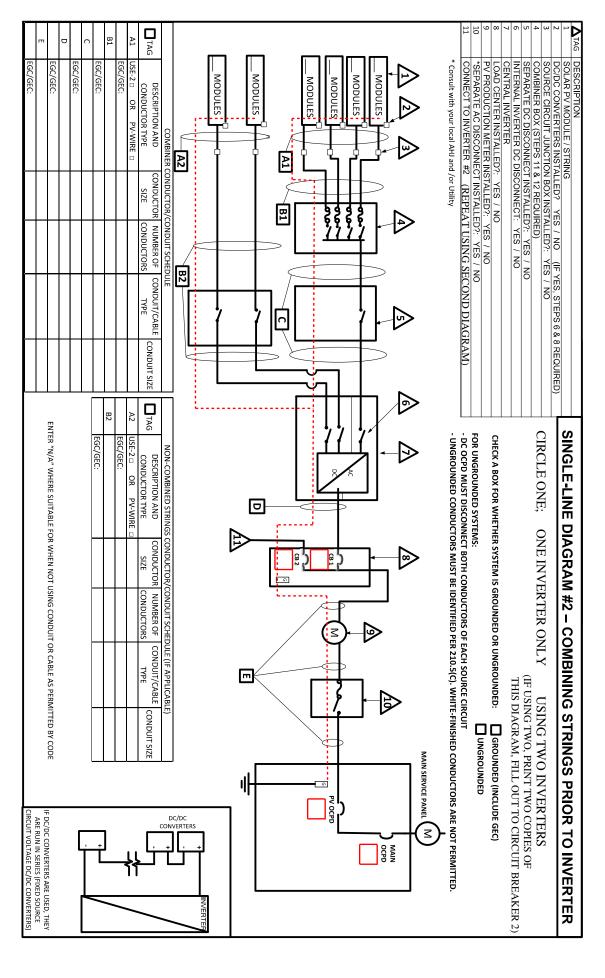
# **Structural Criteria for Residential Rooftop Solar Energy Installations**

#### STRUCTURAL CRITERIA FOR RESIDENTIAL FLUSH-MOUNTED SOLAR ARRAYS

| 1. ROOF CHECKS  |                       |             |
|---|-----------------------|-------------|
| A. Visual Review/Contractor's Site Audit of Existing Conditions:                    |                       |             |
| 1) Is the roof a single roof without a reroof overlay?                              | □ Y                   | $\square$ N |
| 2) Does the roof structure appear structurally sound, without signs of alteration   | ons                   |             |
| or significant structural deterioration or sagging, as illustrated in Figure 1?     | □ Y                   | $\square$ N |
| B. Roof Structure Data:   |                       |             |
| 1) Measured roof slope (e.g. 6:12):   |                       | :12         |
| <ol><li>Measured rafter spacing (center-to-center):</li></ol>                       |                       | inch        |
| 3) Type of roof framing (rafter or manufactured truss):                             | Rafter                | Truss       |
| 2. SOLAR ARRAY CHECKS   |                       |             |
| A. Flush-mounted Solar Array:   |                       |             |
| 1) Is the plane of the modules (panels) parallel to the plane of the roof?          | □ Y                   | $\square$ N |
| 2) Is there a 2" to 10" gap between underside of module and the roof surface        | ? Y                   | $\square$ N |
| 3) Modules do not overhang any roof edges (ridges, hops, gable ends, eaves)?        | ? \( \sum \text{Y} \) | $\square$ N |
| B. Do the modules plus support components weigh no more than:                       |                       |             |
| 4 psf for photovoltaic arrays or 5 psf for solar thermal arrays?                    | □ Y                   | $\square$ N |
| C. Does the array cover no more than half of the total roof area (all roof planes)? | □ Y                   | $\square$ N |
| D. Are solar support component manufacturer's project-specific completed workshop   | eets,                 |             |
| tables with relevant cells circled, or web-based calculator results attached?       |                       | $\square$ N |
| E. Is a roof plan of the module and anchor layout attached? (see Figure 2)          | □ Y                   | $\square$ N |
| F. Downward Load Check (Anchor Layout Check):                                       |                       |             |
| 1) Proposed anchor horizontal spacing (see Figure 2):                               |                       | "ft-in      |
| 2) Horizontal anchor spacing per Table 1:   |                       | "ft-in      |
| 3) Is proposed anchor horizontal spacing less than Table 1 spacing?                 | □ Y                   | $\square$ N |
| G. Wind Uplift Check (Anchor Fastener Check):                                       |                       |             |
| 1) Anchor fastener data (see Figure 3):   |                       |             |
| <ul> <li>a. Diameter of lag screw, hanger bolt or self-drilling screw:</li> </ul>   |                       | inch        |
| b. Embedment depth of rafter:   |                       | inch        |
| c. Number of screws per anchor (typically one):                                     |                       |             |
| d. Are 5/16" diameter lag screws with 2.5" embedment into the rafter                |                       |             |
| used, OR does the anchor fastener meet the manufacturer's guidelines?               | □ Y                   | $\square$ N |
| 3. SUMMARY  |                       |             |
| A. All items above are checked YES. No additional calculations are required.        |                       |             |
| B. One or more items are checked NO. Attach project-specific drawings and calculat  | ions stamped          |             |
| and signed by a California-licensed Civil or Structural Engineer.                   |                       |             |
| Job Address:  | Perm                  | nit #:      |
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| REQUIRED ITEMS; a) # of modules b) roof access points c) access pathways R324.7.2.3 & 4 d) 3' ridge venting access R324.7.2.5 e) inverter f) main service |
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