TOOLKIT DOCUMENT #3



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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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Contractor/ Engineer Name:	License # and Class:							
Signature: Date	Phone Number:							
Total # of Inverters installed: (If more to Calculation Sheets" and the "Load Center Calculations"	nan one inverter, complete and attach the "Supplemental" if a new load center is to be used.)							
Inverter 1 AC Output Power Rating: Watts								
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):								
1) Lowest expected ambient temperature for the lo	ocation (T _L) = Between -1 to -5 °C							
$\ \square$ Lowest expected ambient temperature for the $\ $	ocation (T _L) = Between -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 Compre	hensive Standard 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 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) Number of modules pe source circuit for inverte							-		dentify,		which s arallele					are to
									ombine	r 1:						
								C	ombine	r 2:						
Total number of source circuits for inverter 1:																
6) Are DC/DC Converters used?																
DC/DC Converter M	DC/DC Converter Model #:															
Max DC Output Cur	rent:						Amps	Ν	lax DC C	utput \	oltage	: 				Volts
Max # of DC/DC Co	nverte	ers in a	n Input	Circuit	t:			_ c	C/DC Co	nverter	Max D	C Inpu	ıt Pow	ver:		Watts
7) Max. System D	C Vo	ltage -	- Use A	1 or A2	for sy	stems	with	out DO	C/DC con	verters	and B	1 or B2	2 with	DC/D	C conve	erters.
☐ A1. Module V _c	oc (STE	EP 2) =		x	# in se	eries (STEP 5	5)	x 1	12 (If -	1≤T _L ≤-!	5°C, ST	EP 1)	=		V
☐ A2. Module V _c	\Box A2. Module V _{OC} (STEP 2) = x # in series (STEP 5) x 1.14 (If -6≤T _L ≤-10°C, STEP 1) = V															
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.		29.76	31.51	33.48	35.7	71 29	3.27	41.21	44.64	48.70	53.57	59.5	. 6	6.96	76.53	89.29
(Vo	olts)	29.70	31.31	33.40	33.	,1 30	3.27	41.21	44.04	40.70	33.37	33.5	0	0.90	70.55	69.29
Max. Rated Mod VOC (*1.		29.24	30.96	32.89	35.0	09 37	7.59	40.49	43.86	47.85	52.63	58.4	18 6	5.79	75.19	87.72
(Vo	olts)															
Max # of Modules 600 Y		18	17	16	15		14	13	12	11	10	9		8	7	6
Use for DC/DC conv	erter:	s. The v	value ca	alculate	ed belo	ow mu	st be	less th	nan DC/D	C conv	erter m	ax DC	input	volta	ge (STEI	P #6).
B1. Module V													-			-
☐ B2. Module V	oc (ST	EP 2)	x	# of m	odule	s per c	onver	ter (S	TEP 6)	x 1.1	4 (If -6	≤T _L ≤-10	0°C, S	TEP 1)	=	_ V
Table 2. Larges	t Mod	ule VOC	for <u>Sing</u>	gle-Mod	<u>lule</u> DC	/DC Cc	nverte	er Conf	iguration	s (With 8	30V AFC	l Cap) (CEC 69	90.7 ar	nd 690.1	1)
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
8) Maximum System DC Voltage from DC/DC Converters to Inverter – Only required if Yes in STEP 6																
Maximum System DC Voltage = Volts																
9) Maximum Sour) [ΥρςΓ		No (if	No use	Comp	rehens	sive St	anda	rd Pla	an)	
13 IVIOGGIC ISC DI	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 mounting height of lower than ½"from the roof, use Comprehensive Plan.									
11) Are PV source circuits combined prior to the inverter?)?									
12) Sizing PV Output Circuit Conductors – If a comb Output Circuit Conductor Size = Min. #6 AWG o				e used [.]	from [S	TEP 11],		
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)									
14) 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 Information:	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 Inverte	er Output	OCPD ar	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)	Minimum Conductor Size (AWG, 75°C, Copper) 14 12 10 10 8 8 6 6 6							6	
Integrated DC Arc-Fault Circuit Protection?									

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.

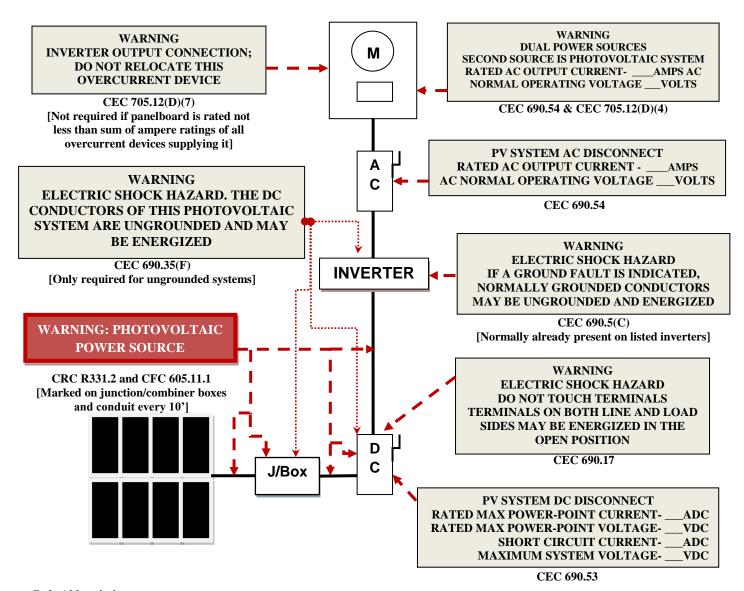
Reduction of the main breaker is not permitted with this plan. Otherwise, use Comprehensive Standard Plan.

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.

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:

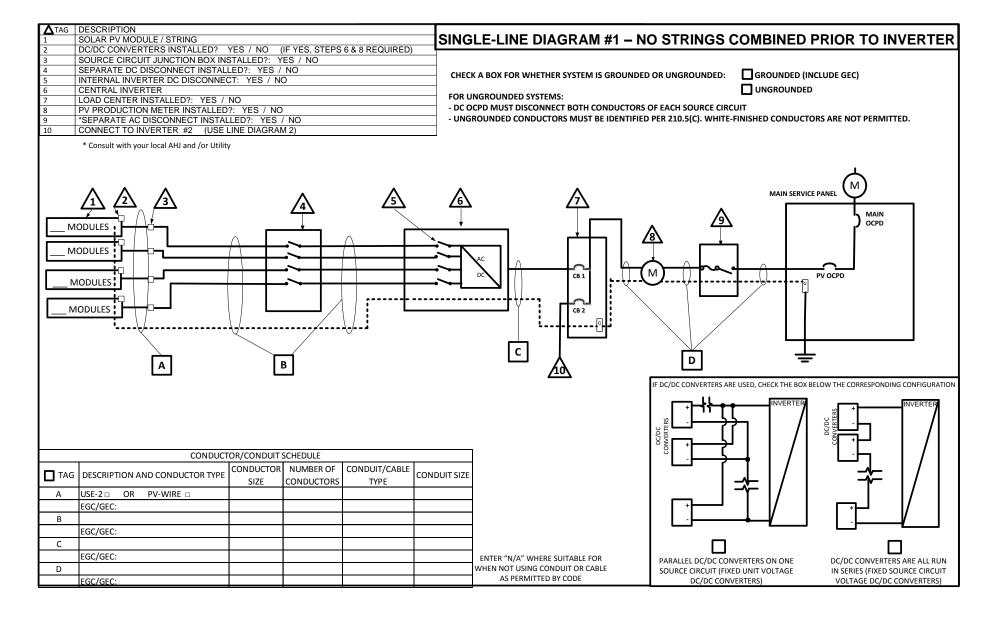


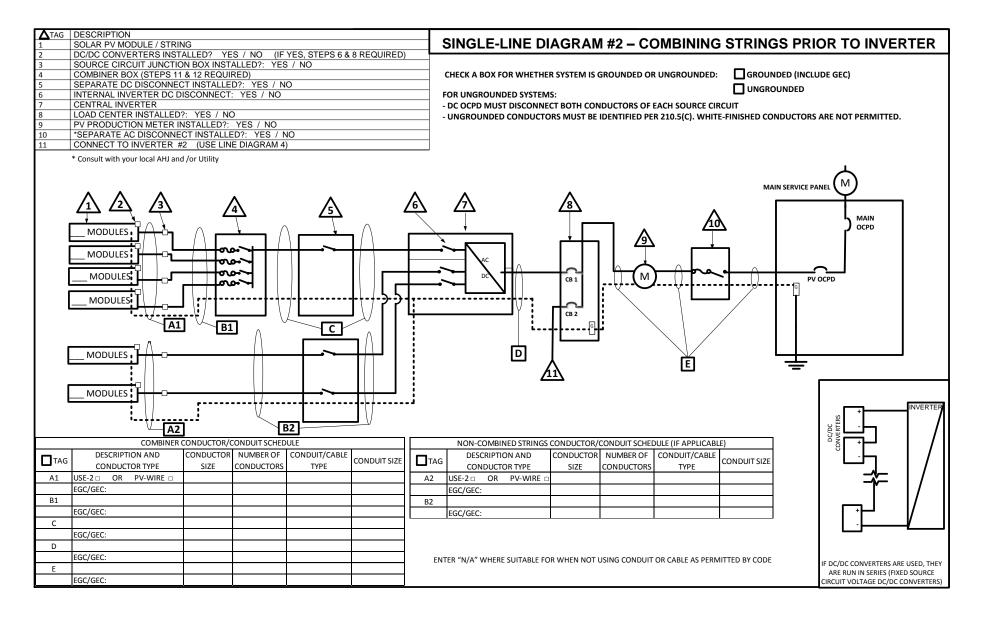
Code Abbreviations:

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.





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 name	olate):Volts	S3) N	Module I _{sc} (from module nameplate):	Amps				
S4) Module DC output power under s	standard test condi	tions ((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 modul per source circuit inverter 1		Identify, by tag, which source circuits on the robe paralleled (if none, put N/A)	of 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 be	low.				
DC/DC Converter Model #: Max DC Output Current: Max # of DC/DC Converters in a source c	Amps	5	DC/DC Converter Max DC Input Voltage: Max DC Output Voltage: DC/DC Converter Max DC Input Power:	Volts				

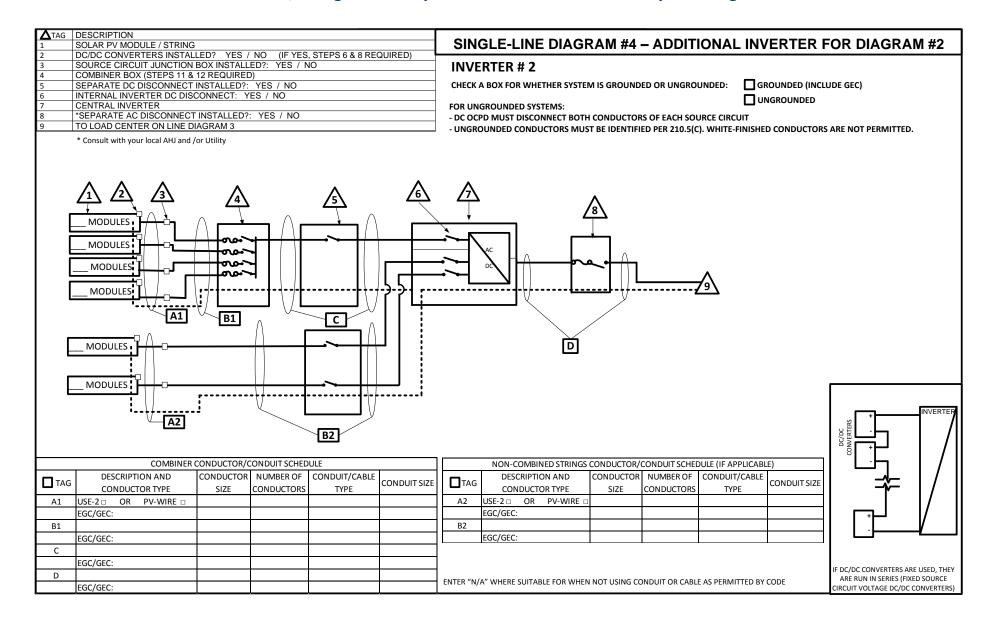
S7) Max. System DC Vo	_				-											
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Max # of Modules for 600	Vdc	18	17	16	15	14		13	12	11	10	9	8	1	7	6
Use for DC/DC converters. The value calculated below must be less than DC/DC converter max DC input voltage (STEP #S6). B1. Module V_{OC} (STEP#S2) 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 Modu	ıle VO	C for Si	ngle-Mo	odule DC	C/DC Co	nverte	r Con	ifigurati	ions (V	ith 80V	AFCI C	ap) (CEC	690.	7 and	590.11)
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	52.5	65.2	67.9	70.5
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S8) Maximum System I Maximum System I	OC Vo	ltage	=				to In /olts		r – Or	nly requ	uired i	f Yes i	n STE	P S6		
S9) Maximum Source C Is Module ISC below 9.6				? [Yes		No	1	(if N	lo, use	Comp	rehen	sive :	Stand	lard P	lan)
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 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) andVolts (DC)																

S14) Inverter information:									
Manufacturer: Model:									
Max. Continuous AC Output Current Rating: Amps									
Integrated DC Arc-Fault Circuit Protection?	Integrated DC Arc-Fault Circuit Protection?								
Grounded or Ungrounded System: ☐ GROUN	IDED		UNGR	OUND	D				
AC Information									
AC Information:									
S15) Sizing Inverter Output Circuit Conductors and	d OCPD):							
Inverter Output OCPD rating = Amps (Inverter Output Circuit Conductor Size = AWG (Table 3) Inverter Output Circuit Conductor Size = AWG (Table 3)								
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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.								

1	DESCRIPTION SOLAR PV MODULE / STRING	SINGLE-LINE DIAGRAM #3 – ADDITIONAL INVERTER FOR DIAGRAM #1
3	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 MODULES MODULES	- 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 INVERTER
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	CONDUCTOR/CONDUIT SCHEDULE	<u> </u>
□TAG	DESCRIPTION AND CONDUCTOR TYPE CONDUCTOR NUMBER OF CONDUIT/CABLE CONDUCTORS TYPE CONDUCTORS TYPE	DUIT SIZE
Α	USE-2 □ OR PV-WIRE □	
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<u> </u>	EUC/EUC:	<u> </u>
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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.