

# City of REDLANDS

#### 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:	Contractor/ Engineer Name:							
Signature:	Phone Number:							
Total # of Inverters installed: Calculation Sheets" and the "Load Cer		e inverter, complete and attach the "Supplemental ew load center is to be used.)						
Inverter 1 AC Output Power Ratin	g:	Watts						
Inverter 2 AC Output Power Ratin	g (if applicable):	Watts						
Combined Inverter Output Power	≤ 10,000 Watts							
Location Ambient Temperatures (Che	ck box next to which low	vest expected temperature is used):						
1)  Lowest expected ambient tem	perature for the locatio	n (TL) = <b>Between -1 to -5 °C</b>						
Lowest expected ambient tem	perature for the locatio	n (T <sub>L</sub> ) = <b>Between -6 to -10 °C</b>						
Average ambient high temperatu	re (T <sub>H</sub> ) = 47 °C							
Note: For a lower T <sub>L</sub> or a higher T	H, use the Comprehensiv	ve Standard Plan						

DC Information:

Module Manufacturer:    Model:							
<ol> <li>Module V<sub>oc</sub> (from module nameplate):</li> <li>Volts</li> </ol>	3) Module I <sub>sc</sub> (from module nameplate):Amps						
4) Module DC output power under standard test cond	litions (STC) = Watts (STC)						

5) DC Module Layout															
Identify each source circuit (str for inverter 1 shown on the ro plan with a Tag (e.g., A, B ,C	l Id	Identify, by tag, which source circuits on the roof are to be paralleled (if none, put N/A)													
						Co	Combiner 1:								
Combiner 2:															
						C	ombine	r 2:							
Total number of source circuits	for inve	erter 1:													
6) Are DC/DC Converters use	d?	Yes		No		lf No.	skip to	STEP	7. lf Ye	s. ent	er inf	o bel	ow.		
							-								
DC/DC Converter Model #:															
Max DC Output Current:															
Max # of DC/DC Converters in a															
7) Max. System DC Voltage -			-												
A1. Module Voc (STEP 2) =															
A2. Module V <sub>oc</sub> (STEP 2) =		X	# in ser	ies (S	TEP 5	)	x 1	14 (lt -	6≤T∟≤-	10°C, S	STEP 1	) =		V	
Table 1. Maximum Number	of PV M	lodules i	n Series	Based	d on M	odule	Rated V0	DC for 60	)0 Vdc F	Rated E	quipm	ent (Cl	EC 690.7)	)	
Max. Rated Module															
VOC (*1.12) 29.76 (Volts)	31.51	33.48	35.71	. 38.	.27 4	1.21	44.64	48.70	53.57	59.5	52 6	6.96	76.53	89.29	
Max. Rated Module VOC (*1.14) 29.24	30.96	32.89	35.09	37	.59 4	10.49	43.86	47.85	52.63	58.4	18 6	5.79	75.19	87.72	
(Volts)	30.90	52.85	55.03	57.		+0.49	45.80	47.85	52.05	, 30	+0 0.	5.75	75.19	07.72	
Max # of Modules for 600 Vdc 18	17	16	15	1	.4	13	12	11	10	9		8	7	6	
Use for DC/DC converters. The			d holo		t ho l	acc th		Coopy	ortor m		innut	volta		) #C)	
B1. Module Voc (STEP 2)											-			-	
B1. Module $V_{0c}$ (STEP 2)															
Table 2. Largest Module VOC						-			-						
Max. Rated					-								T		
Module VOC 30.4 33.0 (*1.12) (Volts)	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 29.8 32.5 (*1.14) (Volts)	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)	40	45	40	49	52	55	50	01	04	07	70	75	70	15	
8) Maximum System DC Volt	age fro	m DC/		nvert	ers to	) Inve	rter – (	Only re	auirea	l if Yee	s in ST	FP 6			
Maximum System DC Volt	-					Volts		,	-10.100			0			
9) Maximum Source Circuit C	Current														
Is Module I <sub>sc</sub> below 9.6 Ar	nps (ST	EP 3)?		Yes	N	o (if I	No, use	Comp	rehen	sive St	anda	rd Pla	an)		

<ul> <li>10) Sizing Source Circuit Conductors</li> <li>Source Circuit Conductor Size = Min. #10 AWG copper conductor, 90°C wet (USE-2, PV Wire, XHHW-2, THWN-2, RHW-2)</li> <li>For up to 8 conductors in roof-mounted conduit exposed to sunlight at least ½" from the roof covering (CEC 310)</li> <li>Note: For over 8 conductors in the conduit or mounting height of lower than ½"from the roof, use Comprehensive Plan.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>11) Are PV source circuits combined prior to the inverter? )? Yes No</li> <li>If No, use Single Line Diagram 1 with Single Line Diagram 3 and proceed to STEP 13.</li> <li>If Yes, use Single Line Diagram 2 with Single Line Diagram 4 and proceed to STEP 12.</li> <li>Is source circuit OCPD required? Yes No</li> <li>Source circuit OCPD size (if needed): 15 Amps</li> </ul>
12) 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?  Ves 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:       Model:         Max. Continuous AC Output Current Rating:       Amps       Model:       Model:         Integrated DC Arc-Fault Circuit Protection?       Yes       No       (If No is selected, Comprehensive Standard Plan)         Grounded or Ungrounded System:       Grounded       Ungrounded

AC Information:

15) Sizing Inverter Output Circuit Conductors and Inverter Output OCPD rating = Amps (Ta		)							
Inverter Output Circuit Conductor Size =	AWG (	Table 3	)						
Table 3. Minimum Inver	ter Outpu	it OCPD ai	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?		□ No	(If No Ungrou		cted, C	omprel	hensive	Standa	ard
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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 O	CPDs Bas	ed on Bu	s Bar Rat	ing (Amp	s) per CE	C 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.

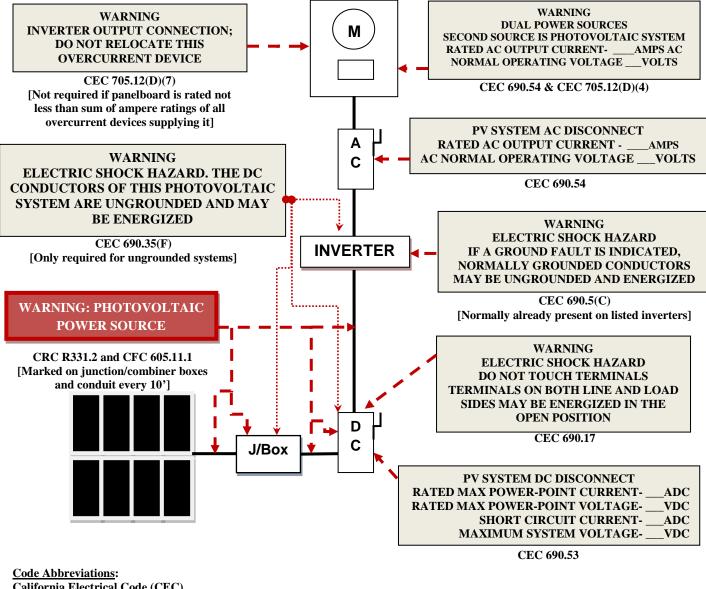
17 & 18 & 19) Labels and Grounding and Bonding

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:

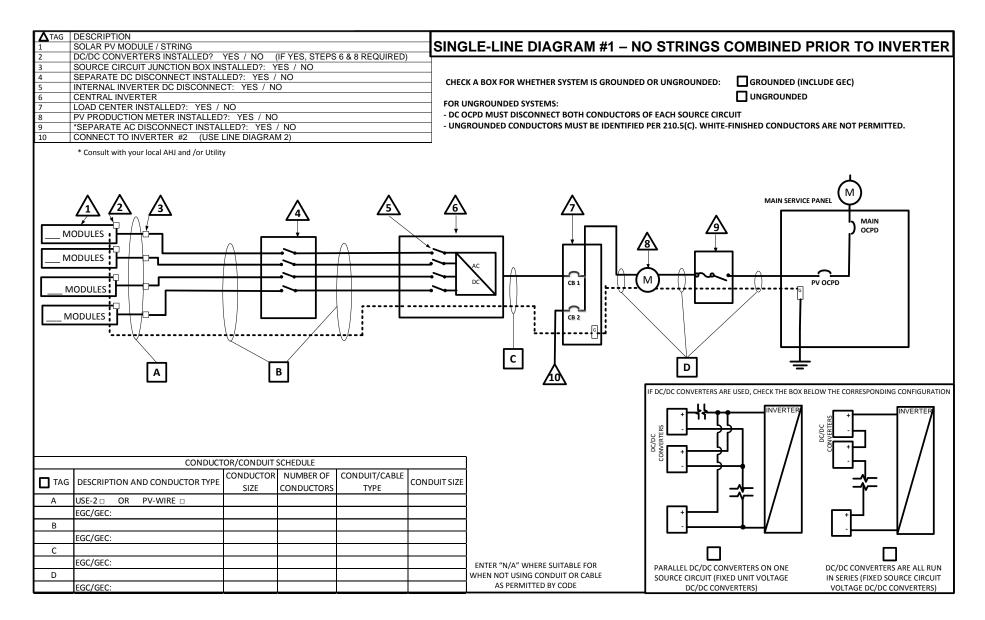


California Electrical Code (CEC) California Residential Code (CRC) California Fire Code (CFC)

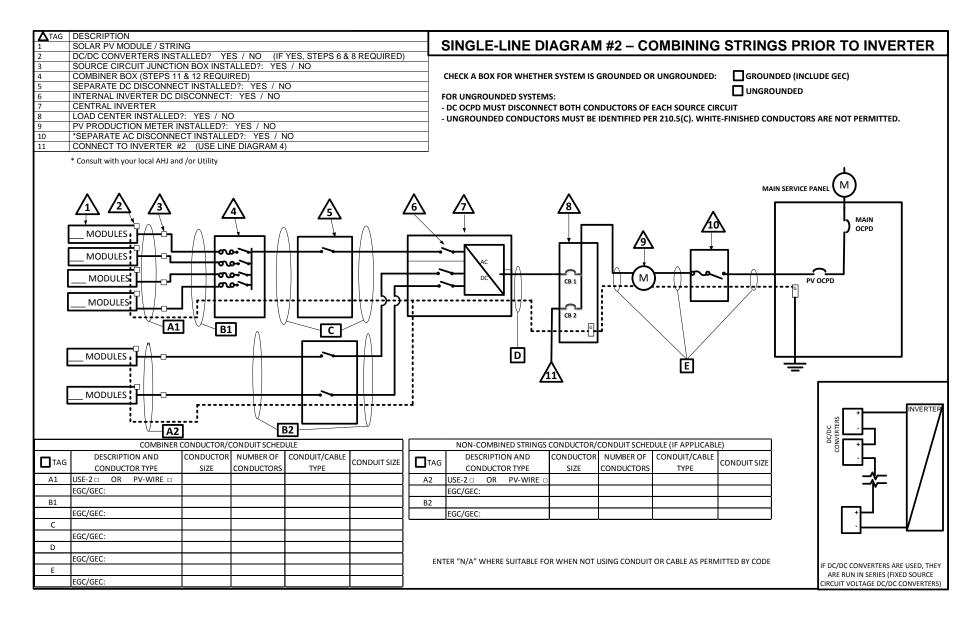
Informational note: ANSI Z535.4 provides guidelines for the design of safety signs and labels for application to products. A phenolic plaque with contrasting colors between the text and background would meet the intent of the code for permanency. No type size is specified, but 20 point (3/8") should 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 name	olate):Volts	S3) I	3) Module I <sub>sc</sub> (from module nameplate):Amps							
S4) Module DC output power under	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 roof are to be paralleled (if none, put N/A)							
			Combiner 1:							
			Combiner 2:							
Total number of source circuits for in	iverter 1:									
S6) Are DC/DC Converters 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:			Max DC Output Voltage:Volts							
Max # of DC/DC Converters in a source c	ircuit:	_	DC/DC Converter Max DC Input Power:Watts							

S7) Max. System DC Voltag	2) =		_ x # ir	n series	(STEF	P S5)_		x 1.	12 (If -	1≤T∟≤-5	5°C, ST	EP S1	) =		V
A2. Module Voc (STEP S2	2) =		_ x # ir	n series	(STEF	° S5)_		x 1.	14 (If -	6≤T∟≤-:	10°C, S	TEP S	1) =		V
Table 1. Maximum Number	of PV N	/lodules	in Seri	es Base	d on N	Modu	le Rate	ed VOC	for 600	) Vdc R	ated Eo	luipm	ent (C	EC 690	.7)
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Max # of Modules for 600 Vdc	18	17	16	15	14	1	13	12	11	10	9	8	3	7	6
Use for DC/DC converters. The B1. Module V <sub>OC</sub> (STEP#S B2. Module V <sub>OC</sub> (STEP#S	2) 2)	_ x # of _ x # of	modu modu	les per les per	conve conve	erter erter	(STEP (STEP	S6) S6)	x 1.1 x 1.1	2 (If -1 4 (If -6	≤T∟≤-5 ≤T∟≤-1	°C, ST D°C, S	EP S1 TEP S	) = 1) =	V V
Table 2. Largest Module V	OC for Si	ingle-Mo	odule D	C/DC Co	onverte	er Cor	nfigura	tions (V	Vith 80\	/ AFCI C	ap) (CE	C 690.	.7 and	690.11	)
Max. Rated Module VOC (*1.12) (Volts) 30.4	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
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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 Circu Is Module ISC below 9.6 An			? [	Yes		No	)	(if N	lo, use	Comp	oreher	nsive	Stand	lard P	lan)
<ul> <li>S10) Sizing Source Circuit Conductors:</li> <li>Source Circuit Conductor Size = Min. #10 AWG copper conductor, 90°C wet (USE-2, PV Wire, XHHW-2, THWN-2, RHW-2)</li> <li>For up to 8 conductors in roof-mounted conduit exposed to sunlight at least ½" from the roof covering (CEC 310)</li> <li>Note: For over 8 conductors in the conduit or mounting height of lower than ½"from the roof, use Comprehensive Plan.</li> </ul>															
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S12) Sizing PV Output Circu Output Circuit Conduc									used f	rom [S	STEP#S	511],			
S13) Inverter DC Disconnec Does the inverter have If No, the external	e an int	-					□ Ye ed for		☐ No _ Amj	-	es, pro ) and <sub>.</sub>				

S14) 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: GROU	NDED 🗌 UNGROUNDED

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)										
Table 3. Minimum Inverter Output OCPD and Circuit Conductor Size										
Inverter Continuous Output Current Pating (Amps) (STEP 14)	12	16	20	24	28	22				

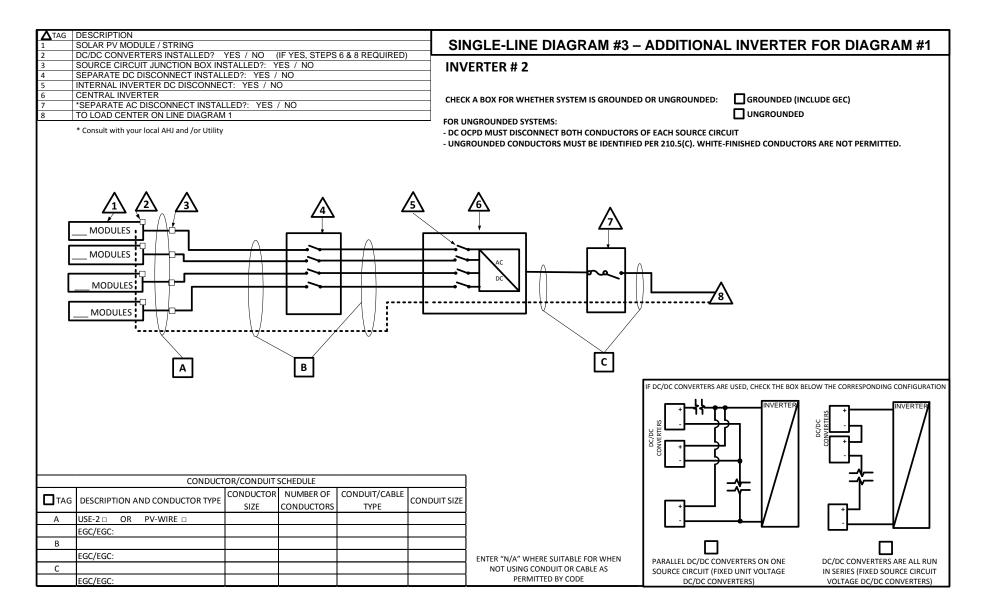
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Minimum Conductor Size (AWG, 75°C, Copper)	14	12	10	10	8	8	6	6	6

### Load Center Calculations

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

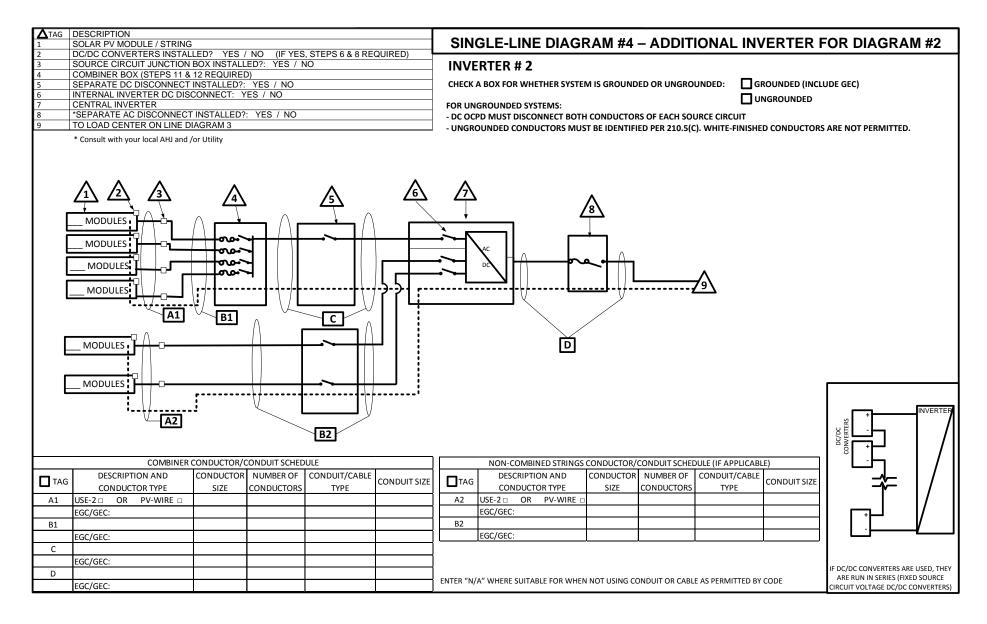
S20) Load Center Output:
Calculate the sum of the maximum AC outputs from each inverter.
Inverter #1 Max Continuous AC Output Current Rating[STEP S14] × 1.25 = Amps
Inverter #2 Max Continuous AC Output Current Rating[STEP S14] × 1.25 = Amps
Total inverter currents connected to load center (sum of above)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