

#### CITY OF REDONDO BEACH

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### Solar PV Standard Plan – Simplified Central/String Inverter Systems for Oneand 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:		Phone Number:								
Total # of Inverters installed: Calculation Sheets" and the "Load Center			-	plemental						
Inverter 1 AC Output Power Rating:		\	Vatts							
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 tempera	1) Lowest expected ambient temperature for the location (T <sub>L</sub> ) = <b>Between -1 to -5 °C</b>									
☐ Lowest expected ambient temper	ature for the lo	cation $(T_L) = B\epsilon$	tween -6 to -10 °C							
Average ambient high temperature (	T <sub>H</sub> ) = 47 °C									
Note: For a lower T <sub>L</sub> or a higher T <sub>H</sub> , us	se the Comprel	nensive Standa	d Plan							
DC Information:										
Module Manufacturer:			Model:							
2) Module V <sub>oc</sub> (from module nameplate	):Volts	3) Module I <sub>sc</sub>	(from module nameplate):	Amps						
4) Module DC output power under standard test conditions (STC) = Watts (STC)										

5) DC Module Laye	out															
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)							
								(	Combin	er 1:						
									Combin	er 2:						
Total number of sou	ırce c	ircuits	for inve	erter 1:												
6) Are DC/DC Converters used?																
DC/DC Converter Model #:Volt										Volts						
Max DC Output Current: Amps								ſ	Max DC Output Voltage:Volts							
Max # of DC/DC Converters in an Input Circuit: DC/DC Converter Max DC Input Power: War								Watts								
7) Max. System D	C Vol	ltage -	- Use A	1 or A2	for sy	stems	with	out D	C/DC co	nverters	, and B	1 or B	2 with	DC/D	C conve	erters.
☐ A1. Module $V_{OC}$ (STEP 2) = x # in series (STEP 5) x 1.12 (If -1≤T <sub>L</sub> ≤-5°C, STEP 1) = V																
A2. Module V <sub>o</sub>	<sub>c</sub> (STE	P 2) =		x	# in se	eries (	STEP 5	5)	x	1.14 (If	-6≤T <sub>L</sub> ≤-	10°C, 9	STEP 1	.) =		V
Table 1. Maxin	num N	lumber	of PV N	1odules	in Serie	es Base	ed on N	Modul	e Rated V	OC for 6	00 Vdc F	Rated E	quipm	ent (Cl	EC 690.7	)
Max. Rated Mod VOC (*1.:		29.76	31.51	33.48	35.7	71 3	8.27	41.21	44.64	48.70	53.57	59.5	52 6	6.96	76.53	89.29
(Vo	lts)	23.70	31.31	33.40	33.7		0.27	71.21	44.04	40.70	33.37	33	) <u></u>	0.50	70.55	03.23
Max. Rated Mod VOC (*1.:		29.24	30.96	32.89	35.0	)9 3 <sup>-</sup>	7.59	40.49	43.86	47.85	52.63	58.4	48 6	5.79	75.19	87.72
(Vo																
600 V		18	17	16	15		14	13	12	11	10	9		8	7	6
Use for DC/DC conv	erters	s. The v	value ca	alculate	ed belo	ow mu	ıst be	less t	han DC/	DC conv	erter m	nax DC	input	volta	ge (STEF	P #6).
☐ B1. Module V <sub>c</sub>	oc (STE	EP 2)	x	# of m	odule	s per o	conver	rter (S	STEP 6)_	x 1.1	.2 (If -1:	≤T <sub>L</sub> ≤-5	°C, STI	EP 1) =	=	_ V
☐ B2. Module V <sub>c</sub>	oc (STE	EP 2)	x	# of m	odule	s per o	conver	rter (S	STEP 6)_	x 1.1	.4 (If -6:	≤T <sub>L</sub> ≤-1	0°C, S⁻	TEP 1)	=	_ V
Table 2. Largest	Modu	ule VOC	for <u>Sing</u>	gle-Moc	<u>lule</u> DC	/DC Co	onverte	er Con	figuratio	ns (With	80V 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	5 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	5 58	61	64	67	70	73	76	79
8) Maximum Syste	m Di	C Volt	age fro	om DC	/DC C	onver	ters t	o Inv	erter –	Only re	auirea	l if Ye	s in ST	TFP 6		
Maximum Syste			_					_ Volt								
9) Maximum Sour Is Module I <sub>SC</sub> be					·	Yes[		No (if	No, use	e Comp	rehen	sive St	anda	rd Pla	an)	

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? )? $\Box$ Yes $\Box$ No If No, use Single Line Diagram 1 with Single Line Diagram 3 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?   Yes  No									
Source circuit OCPD size (if needed): 15 Amps									
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?									
14) Inverter information  Manufacturer: Model:									
Max. Continuous AC Output Current Rating:Amps									
Integrated DC Arc-Fault Circuit Protection?									
orbunded or original deal system.									
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									
Integrated DC Arc-Fault Circuit Protection? Yes No (If No is selected, Comprehensive Standard Plan) Grounded or Ungrounded System? Grounded Ungrounded									

#### 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 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

<sup>\*</sup>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.

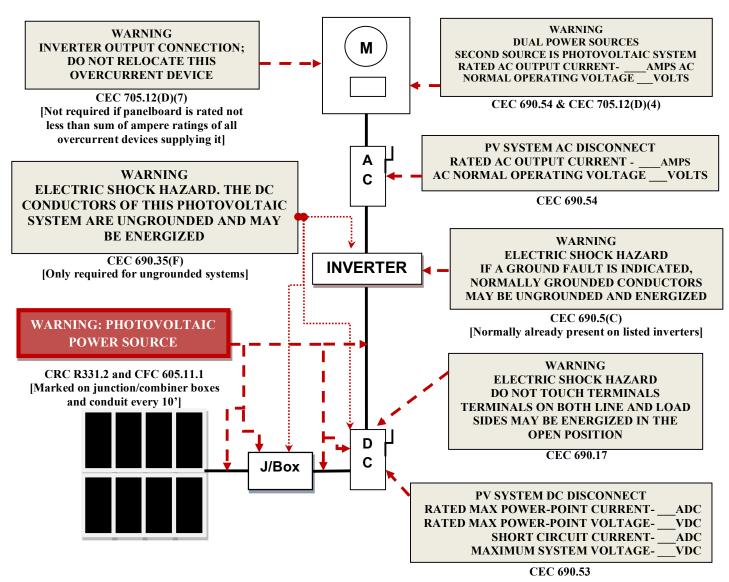
#### 17 & 18 & 19) Labels and Grounding and Bonding

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:



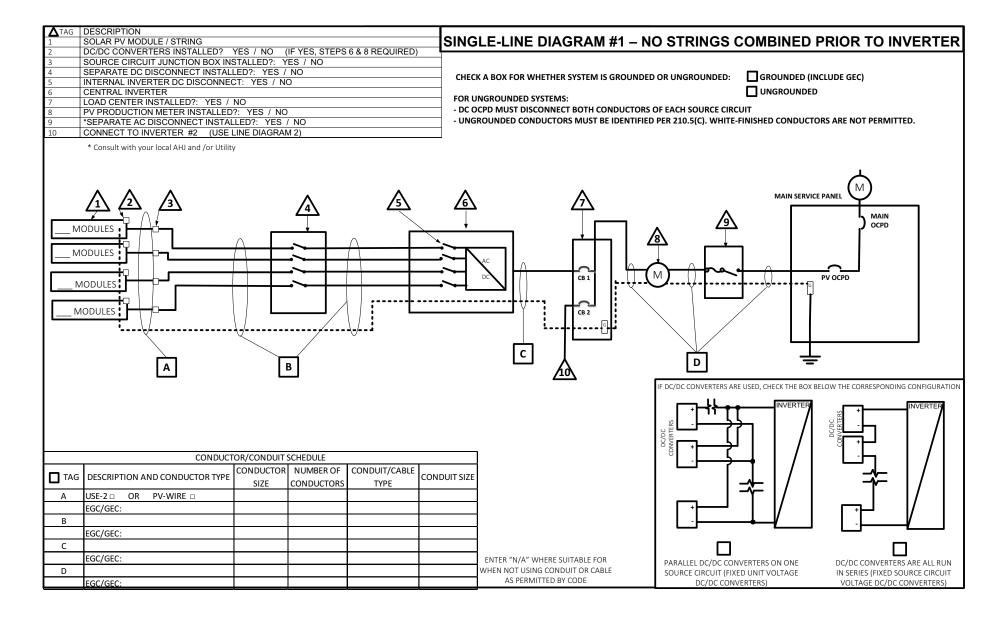
#### **Code Abbreviations:**

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

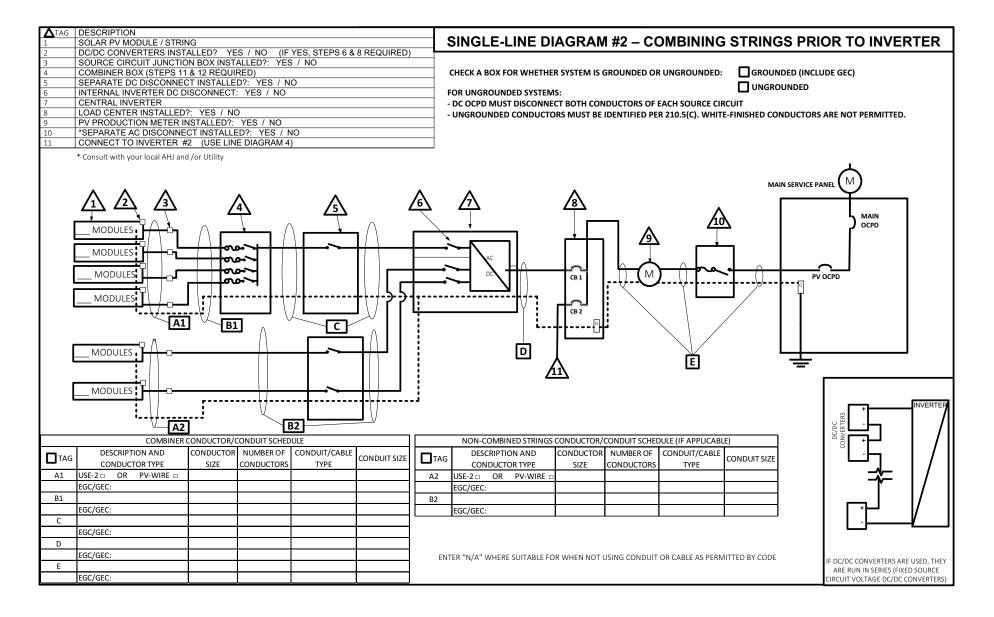
Informational note: ANSI Z535.4 provides guidelines for the design of safety signs and labels for application to products. A phenolic plaque with contrasting colors between the text and background would meet the intent of the code for permanency. No type size is specified, but 20 point (3/8") should 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 <sub>oc</sub> (from module namep	olate):Volts	S3) Module I <sub>sc</sub> (from module nameplate):Amps
S4) Module DC output power under s	standard test condi	cions (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	I 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 of	Amps	

S7) Max. System DC Vo  A1. Module V <sub>oc</sub> (STE	_															
☐ A2. Module V <sub>oc</sub> (STE																
Table 1. Maximum Num	nber o	of PV IV	Iodules	in Serie	es Base	d on N	Лodu	le Rate	d VOC	for 600	Vdc R	ated Eq	uipm	ent (Cl	EC 690	0.7)
Max. Rated Module VOC (*1.	12) olts)	29.76	31.51	33.48	35.71	38.2	27 4	11.21	44.64	48.70	53.57	59.52	66.	96 7	6.53	89.29
Max. Rated Module VOC (*1.	14) olts)	29.24	30.96	32.89	35.09	37.5	69 4	10.49	43.86	47.85	52.63	58.48	65.	79 7	5.19	87.72
Max # of Modules for 600 \	Vdc	18	17	16	15	14		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 <sub>L</sub> $\leq$ -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 <sub>L</sub> $\leq$ -10°C, STEP S1) = V  Table 2. Largest Module VOC for Single-Module DC/DC Converter Configurations (With 80V AFCI Cap) (CEC 690.7 and 690.11)																
Table 2. Largest Modu	le VOC	C for Si	ngle-Mo	odule DC	C/DC Co	nverte	er Cor	nfigurat	ions (V	Vith 80V	AFCI C	ap) (CE0	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	62.5	65.2	67.9	70.5
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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 Circuit Current																
Is Module ISC below 9.6				? [	Yes		No	)	(if N	lo, use	Comp	rehen	sive	Stanc	lard P	lan)
Is Module ISC below 9.6 Amps (STEP S3)?																
S11) Are PV source circuits combined prior to the inverter?																
S12) Sizing PV Output Ci Output Circuit Con										used fi	om [S	TEP#S	11],			
S13) Inverter DC Discon Does the inverter h If No, the extern	nave a		_					☐ Ye		□ No Amp		es, pro and _				

S14) Inverter information:  Manufacturer: Model:												
Max. Continuous AC Output Current Rating:												
Integrated DC Arc-Fault Circuit Protection?   Yes No (If No is selected, Comprehensive Standard Plan)												
Grounded or Ungrounded System:   GROUNDED UNGROUNDED												
AC Information:												
S15) Sizing Inverter Output Circuit Conductors and Inverter Output OCPD rating = Amps (Inverter Output Circuit Conductor Size =	Table 3	)	: 3)									
		Table 3. Minimum Inverter Output OCPD and Circuit Conductor Size										
Table 3. Minimum Inverter	Output	t OCPD	and Ci	rcuit C	onduct	or Size						
Table 3. Minimum Inverter Inverter Continuous Output Current Rating (Amps) (STEP 14)	Output	t OCPD	and Ci	rcuit Co	onducto 28	or Size	36	40	48			
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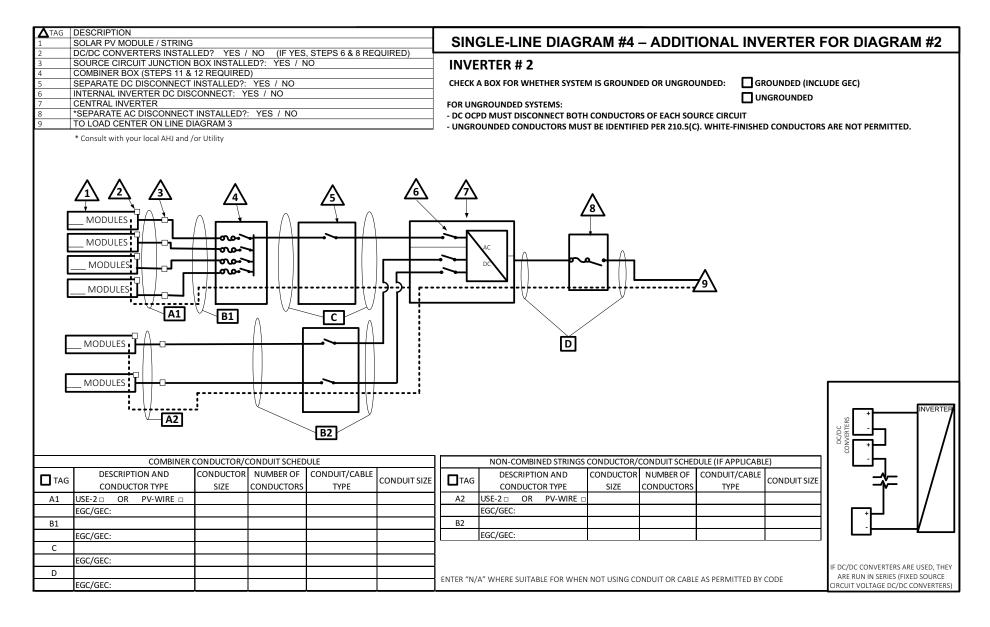
# Load Center Calculations (Omit if a load center will not be installed for PV OCPDs)

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 powe	r to a bus bar or	conductor shall					
not exceed 120 percent of the rating of the bus bar or conductor.							

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<b>∆</b> TAG	DESCRIPTION SOLAR PV MODULE / STRING	SINGLE-LINE DIAGRAM #3 – ADDITIONAL INVERTER FOR DIAGRAM #1
3 4	DC/DC CONVERTERS INSTALLED? YES / NO (IF YES, STEPS 6 & 8 REQUIRED)  SOURCE CIRCUIT JUNCTION BOX INSTALLED?: YES / NO  SEPARATE DC DISCONNECT INSTALLED?: YES / NO	INVERTER # 2
5 6 7 8	INTERNAL INVERTER DC DISCONNECT: YES / NO CENTRAL INVERTER *SEPARATE AC DISCONNECT INSTALLED?: YES / NO TO LOAD CENTER ON LINE DIAGRAM 1  * Consult with your local AHJ and /or Utility	CHECK A BOX FOR WHETHER SYSTEM IS GROUNDED OR UNGROUNDED: GROUNDED (INCLUDE GEC)  FOR UNGROUNDED SYSTEMS:  - 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.
	MODULES  MODULES  MODULES  MODULES  MODULES  MODULES  B  B	AC DE
		IF DC/DC CONVERTERS ARE USED, CHECK THE BOX BELOW THE CORRESPONDING CONFIGURATION  NVERTER  O D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D
	CONDUCTOR/CONDUIT SCHEDULE	<u>-\</u> _   /   - <del> </del> ~   /
ТАС	SIZE CONDUCTORS TYPE	DUIT SIZE
A	USE-2 □ OR PV-WIRE □  EGC/EGC:	
В	200, 200.	
	EGC/EGC:	ENTER "N/A" WHERE SUITABLE FOR WHEN PARALLEL DC/DC CONVERTERS ON ONE DC/DC CONVERTERS ARE ALL RUN
С		NOT USING CONDUIT OR CABLE AS SOURCE CIRCUIT (FIXED UNIT VOLTAGE IN SERIES (FIXED SOURCE CIRCUIT
	EGC/EGC:	PERMITTED BY CODE DC/DC CONVERTERS) VOLTAGE DC/DC CONVERTERS)

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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.