PV TOOLKIT DOCUMENT #3



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]).

ob Address:Permit #:									
Contractor/Engineer Name:		License # and Class:							
Signature:	Date:	Phone Number:							
Total # of Inverters installed:Calculation Sheets" and the "Load Cent		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 F	Rating:	≤ 10,000 Watts							
Location Ambient Temperatures (Che	ck box next to wl	nich lowest expected temperature is used):							
Lowest expected ambient temp	erature for the lo	cation (T_L) = Between -6° to -10° C (approx. 14° to -21° F)							
Average ambient high temperatu	ıre (T _H) = 47° C (a	pprox 117° F)							
Note: For a lower T _L or a higher T	use the Comp	rehensive Standard Plan							
DC Information:									
Module Manufacturer:		Model:							
2) Module V _{oc} (from module namepla	te):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,)	inverter 1 shown If plan with a Tag Number of modules per						Identify, by tag, which source circuits on the roof are to be paralleled (if none, put N/A)								o be	
						Combiner 1:										
						1										
						Combiner 2:										
						-										
Total number of source circuits	or inver	er 1:														
6) Are DC/DC Converters	used?	□ Y	es		lo	If No	o, ski _l	p to	Step	7. If \	Yes er	nter i	nfo b	elow	<i>'</i> .	
DC/DC Converter Model #:		DO	C/DC C	Conve	rter N	lax DC	Input	Volta	ge:		_ Volts	6				
Max DC Output Current:			A	mps												5
Max # of DC/DC Converters in an Input Circuit:																
7) Maximum System DC Voltage — Use A1 or A2 for systems without DC/DC converters, and B1 or B2 with DC/DC Converters.																
☐ A2. Module V _{oc} (STEP 2) = _	□ A2. Module V_{oc} (STEP 2) =x # in series (STEP 5)x 1.14 (If -6 ≤ T_L ≤ -10°C, STEP 1) =V															
***According to CA 690.	Use te	mpera	ature	coef	ficien	ts if a	vailak	ole								
Table 1. Maximum Numbe	r of PV M	lodules	in Se	ries B	ased o	on Mod	dule R	ated \	/ _{oc} for	600 V	dc Rate	ed Equ	ipmer	nt (CEC	690.7	7)
Max. Rated Module V _{oc} (*1.1 (Volt		31.51	1 33.	.48	35.71	38.27	41.2	1 44	.64 4	8.70	53.57	59.52	66.	96 70	5.53	89.29
Max. Rated Module V _{oc} (*1.1 (Volt		30.96	5 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 Vo	c 18	17	1	6	15	14	13	1	12	11	10	9	8		7	6
Use for DC/DC converters. The v	alue calci	ılated k	pelow	must	be les	s than	DC/D0	C conv	erter ı	max D	C input	voltag	ge (STI	EP 6).		
B2. Module V _{oc} (STEP 2) =	X:	# of mo	dules	ner c	onvert	er (ST	FP 6)		x 1 1	4 (If -6	< T <	-10°C	STFP	1) =		V
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Table 2. Largest Module V _{oc}		e-Modu	ule DC	C/DC (Conver	ter Co	nfigur	ations	(with	80 V /	AFCI Ca	ap) (CE	C 690	.7 and	690.1	11)
Max. Rated Module V _{oc} (*1.1 (Volt		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 V _{oc} (*1.1 (Volt		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 Inpo (Step #6) (Volt		37	40	43	46	49	52	55	58	61	64	67	70	73	76	79
8) Maximum System DC Maximum System DC V	_		DC/I			rters _ Vol		verte	er —	Only	requ	ired i	f Yes	in St	ep 6	
-	9) Maximum Source Circuit Current Is Module I _{sc} below 9.6 Amps (Step 3)? Ves No (If No, use Comprehensive Standard Plan)															

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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 6 conductors in roof-mounted conduit exposed to sunlight at least ½" from the roof covering (CEC 310) Note: For over 6 conductors in the conduit or mounting height of lower than ½" from the roof, use Comprehensive Plan. (15A * 1.25 = 18.75 / 40A * .65 * .7 = 18.2)									
11) Are PV source circuits combined prior to the inverter? Yes 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? Yes No Source circuit OCPD size (if needed): 15 Amps									
12) 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? Yes No If Yes, proceed to step 14. If No, the external DC disconnect to be installed is rated forAmps (DC) and Volts (DC)									
14) Inverter Information Manufacturer:									
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									

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 x (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% 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.

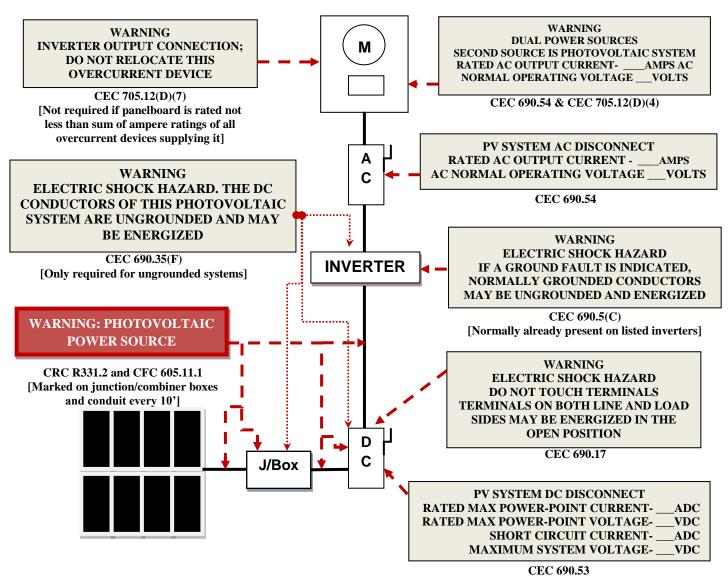
17 & 18 & 19) Labels and Grounding and Bonding

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:

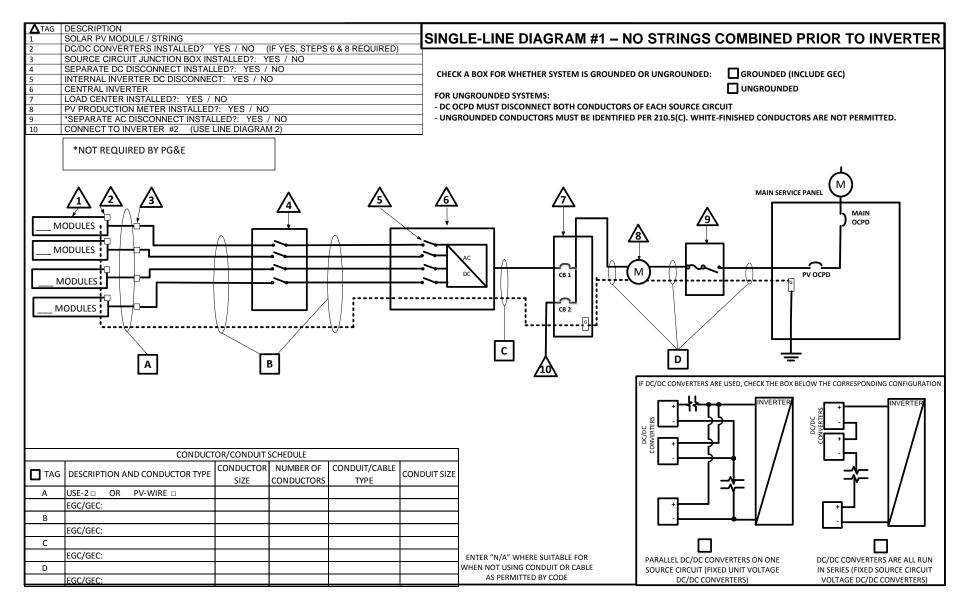


Code Abbreviations:

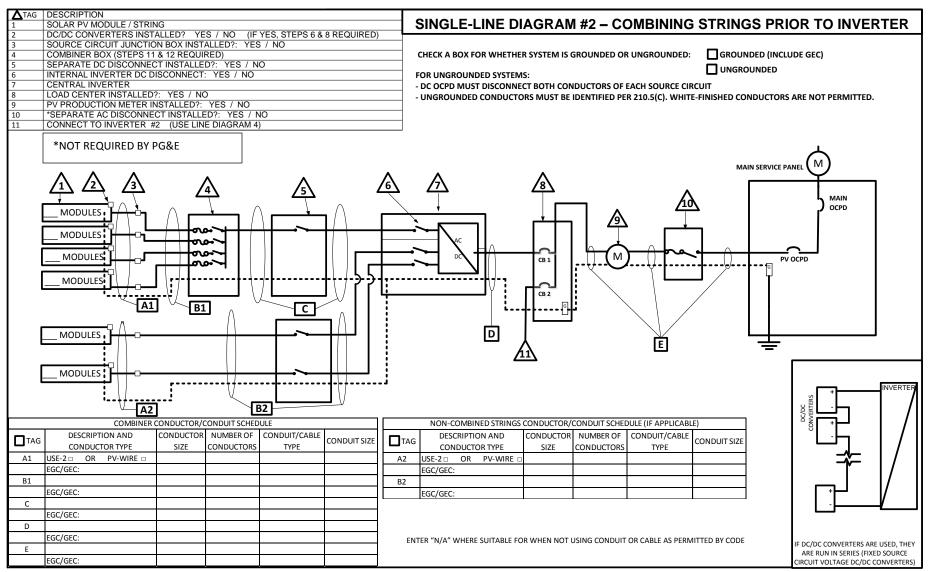
California Electrical Code (CEC)
California Residential Code (CRC)
California Fire Code (CFC)

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.

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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 modul	le nameplate):Volts	S3) Module I _{sc} (from module nameplate):Amps
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	I 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 Voltage — Use A1 or A2 for systems without DC/DC converters, and B1 or B2 with DC/DC Converters.															
A1. Module V _{oc} (STEP S2) =		x#	in serie	s (STEP	S5)		x 1	x 1.12 (If -1 \leq T _L \leq -5°C, STEP S1) =V							
\square A2. Module V_{oc} (STEP S2) =		x#	in serie	s (STEP	S5)		x 1	.14 (۱	f -6 ≤ ⁻	T _L ≤ -10	°C, ST	EP S1)	=		V
Table 1. Maximum Number o	of PV Mo	odules i	n Serie	s Based	on Mo	dule Ra	ited V _o	_c for	600 Va	dc Rate	ed Equ	ipmer	it (CEC	690.7	7)
Max. Rated Module V _{oc} (*1.12) (Volts)	29.76	31.51	33.48	35.71	38.27	41.21	44.6	4 4	8.70	53.57	59.52	66.9	96 70	5.53	89.29
Max. Rated Module V _{oc} (*1.14) (Volts)	29.24	30.96	32.89	35.09	37.59	40.49	43.8	6 4	7.85	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 _L \leq -5°C, STEP S1) =V															
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Table 2. Largest Module V _{oc} for Single-Module DC/DC Converter Configurations (with 80 V AFCI Cap) (CEC 690.7 and 690.11)															
Max. Rated Module V _{oc} (*1.12) (Volts)		$\neg \neg$	5.7 38				$\neg \neg$	51.8		57.1	59.8		65.2		70.5
Max. Rated Module V _{oc} (*1.14) (Volts)	29.8	32.5 3	5.1 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	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 No	(If No	, us	e Coi	mpre	hensi	ve St	anda	ard P	lan)
Is Module I _{SC} below 9.6 Amps (Step S3)? Yes No (If No, use Comprehensive Standard Plan) 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 Output Circuit Conductor								Γ be	usec	l (Ste _l	o S11),			
S13) 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)															

S14	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? □ Grounded □ 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 ar	nd Circui	t Condu	ıctor Siz	e			
	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

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									
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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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▲ TAG	DESCRIPTION CONTRACTOR OF THE			C.,	NOLE LINE DIA CDAM #0	ADDITIONAL	INIVEDTED	FOR DIACRAM #4
2	SOLAR PV MODULE / STRING DC/DC CONVERTERS INSTALLED?	VEC / NO /IF VEC OTED	6 & 8 REQUIRED)		NGLE-LINE DIAGRAM #3 –	ADDITIONAL	<u>- INVEKTER</u>	FUR DIAGRAM #1
3	SOURCE CIRCUIT JUNCTION BOX INS		O O O REQUIRED)	1017	/EDTED # 3			
4	SEPARATE DC DISCONNECT INSTALI			IINV	/ERTER # 2			
5	INTERNAL INVERTER DC DISCONNEC			1				
6	CENTRAL INVERTER				V 4 DOV 500 WHITTHER SYSTEM IS ODD INDED			0111DE 050)
7	*SEPARATE AC DISCONNECT INSTAL	LED?: YES / NO		CHEC	K A BOX FOR WHETHER SYSTEM IS GROUNDED	OR UNGROUNDED:	GROUNDED (IN	•
8	TO LOAD CENTER ON LINE DIAGRAM	1		- FOR	INCOCUMED CYCTEMS:		UNGROUNDED	
[* Consult with your local AHJ and /or Utility MODULES MODULES MODULES A	B	5	- DC O	INGROUNDED SYSTEMS: ICPD MUST DISCONNECT BOTH CONDUCTORS OF ROUNDED CONDUCTORS MUST BE IDENTIFIED AC C	PER 210.5(C). WHITE-F	INISHED CONDUCTO	ELOW THE CORRESPONDING CONFIGURATION
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Α	USE-2 □ OR PV-WIRE □				1		/	
	EGC/GEC:				1			
<u> </u>	LGC/ GLC.	 			1			
В								
	EGC/GEC:				ENTER "N/A" WHERE SUITABLE FOR WHEN	PARALLEL DC/DC CON	VERTERS ON ONE	DC/DC CONVERTERS ARE ALL RUN
С					NOT USING CONDUIT OR CABLE AS	SOURCE CIRCUIT (FIXE		IN SERIES (FIXED SOURCE CIRCUIT
	EGC/GEC:				PERMITTED BY CODE	DC/DC CONV	ERTERS)	VOLTAGE DC/DC CONVERTERS)

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↑ TAG DESCRIPTION 1 SOLAR PV MODULE / STRING					SINGLE-LINE DIAGRAM #4 – ADDITIONAL INVERTER FOR DIAGRAM #2										
2	DC/DC CONVERTERS INSTAL	LED? YES /			QUIRED)	0	OLL LINE DIAGN	(/ (IVI // T	ADDIII	OIIAL III		OK DIAGI	(7-(10) // Z		
3	SOURCE CIRCUIT JUNCTION	BOX INSTALL	.ED?: YES / N	0		INVE	RTER # 2								
4	COMBINER BOX (STEPS 11 & 12 REQUIRED) SEPARATE DC DISCONNECT INSTALLED?: YES / NO														
5				CHECK /	A BOX FOR WHETHER SYSTEM	I IS GROUND	ED OR UNGROU	_	ROUNDED (INCL	LUDE GEC)					
7	INTERNAL INVERTER DC DISC CENTRAL INVERTER	CONNECT: Y	ES / NO			500	FOR UNGROUNDED SYSTEMS:								
8	*SEPARATE AC DISCONNECT	INSTALLED?	· VES / NO												
9	TO LOAD CENTER ON LINE D		. 120 / 110			- 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.									
[[[* Consult with your local AHJ and / MODULES MODULES MODULES MODULES MODULES A1 MODULES A2 COMBINER	## B1	CONDUIT SCHED	C B2			NON-COMBINED STRINGS (CONDUCTOR/		OULE (IE APPLICARI	LF)	DC/DC CONVERTES	INVERTER		
	DECEDIDATION AND	CONDUCTOR		CONDUIT/CABLE				CONDUCTOR		CONDUIT/CABLE			- 1 / 11		
■ TAG	CONDUCTOR TYPE	SIZE	CONDUCTORS	TYPE	CONDUIT SIZE	TAG	CONDUCTOR TYPE	SIZE	CONDUCTORS	TYPE	CONDUIT SIZE		: <i> </i>		
A1	USE-2 □ OR PV-WIRE □	JILE	COMPOCIORS	TIFE		A2	USE-2 OR PV-WIRE	JILE	CONDUCTORS	IIFE	+		<i> </i> _		
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	EGC/GEC:											IF DC/DC CONVERTE	DC ADE LISED THEY		
D	FCC/CFC:					ENTER "N/	A" WHERE SUITABLE FOR WHEN	NOT USING CO	NDUIT OR CABLE	AS PERMITTED BY	CODE	ARE RUN IN SERIE			

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.