

Planning and Building Services Solar PV Standard Plan Simplified Central/String Inverter Systems (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#:							
	License #:							
Signature:								
Total # of Inverters installed: (If m Sheets" and the "Load Center Calculations"								
Inverter 1 AC Output Power Rating:		Wa	tts					
Inverter 2 AC Output Power Rating (if applicable):Watts								
Combined Inverter Output Power Rating:≤ 10,000 Watts								
Location Ambient Temperatures (Check box	x next to which lov	west expected ter	mperature is used):					
Lowest expected ambient temperat Lowest expected ambient temperat Average ambient high temperature (T Note: For a lower T∟or a higher Tн, use	ture for the locatio 「н) = 47° C	n (TL) = Betweer	n -6° to -10° C					
DC Information:								
Module Manufacturer:		Model:						
2) Module V _{oc} (from module nameplate):	_Volts	3) Module I _{sc} (fr	om module nameplate):Amps					
4) Module DC output power under standard t	est conditions (ST	C) = V	Vatts (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 modul circuit for inverter		Identify, by tag, which source circuits on the roof are to be paralleled (if none, put N/A)					
			Combiner 1:					
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Total number of source circuits for inverter 1:			-					

6) Are DC/DC Converters use	6) Are DC/DC Converters used? ☐ Yes ☐ No If No, skip to Step 7. If Yes enter info below.															
DC/DC Converter Model #: Volts Max																
Max DC Output Current: Volts DC/DC Converter Max DC Input Power: Watts																
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. □ A1. Module Voc (STEP 2) =x # in series (STEP 5)x 1.12 (If -1 ≤ T _L ≤ -5°C, STEP 1) =V																
A2. Module Voc (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)																
	PV Mo	dules	in Se	eries B	ased or	n Modu	le Rate	d Voc	for 60	0 Vdc	Rated	Equip	ment (CEC	690.7)	
Max. Rated Module Voc (*1.12) (Volts)	29.76	31.5	51 (33.48	35.71	38.27	41.21	44.	.64 4	8.70	53.57	59.52	2 66.	96 7	6.53	89.29
Max. Rated Module Voc (*1.14) (Volts)	29.24	30.9	6	32.89	35.09	37.59	40.49	43.	.86 4	7.85	52.63	58.48	65.	79 7	75.19	87.72
Max # of Modules for 600 Vdc	18	17	7	16	15	14	13	1	12	11	10	9	8	3	7	6
Use for DC/DC converters. The value calculated below must be less than DC/DC converter max DC input voltage (STEP 6). \square B1. Module V_{OC} (STEP 2) =x # of modules per converter (STEP 6) v 1.12 (If -1 \leq TL \leq -5°C, STEP 1) = V \square B2. Module V_{OC} (STEP 2) =x # of modules per converter (STEP 6) v 1.14 (If -6 \leq TL \leq -10°C, STEP 1) = V									Tı Tı							
Table 2. Largest Module Voc for					•	′ –										
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(Volts)	30.4	33.0	35.7	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 Source Circuit Current Is Module ISC below 9.6 Amps (Step 3)? Yes No (If No, use Comprehensive Standard 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.																
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 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:									
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)	20	50	25	60*	60*	40	60*	60*	45

at 100% Bus Bar Rating *

*This value has been lowered to 60 A from the calculated value to reflect 10 kW AC size maximum.

Max Combined PV System OCPD(s)

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

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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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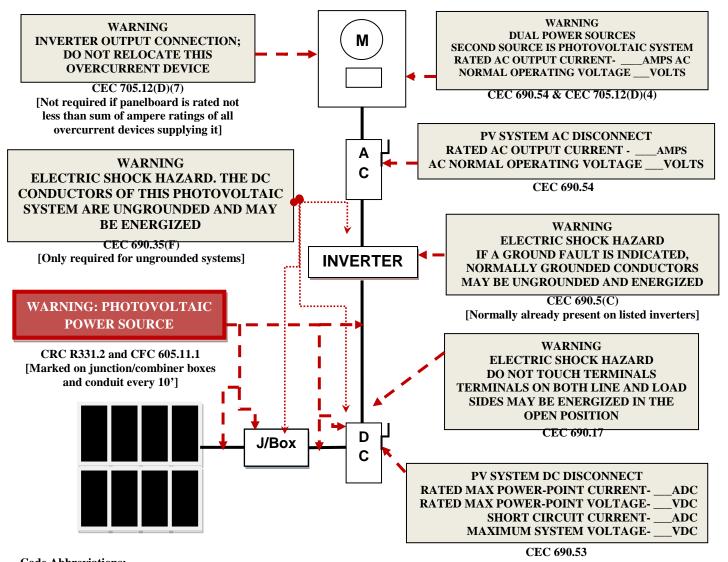
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Markings

CEC Articles 690 and 705 and CRC Section R331 require the following labels or markings be installed at these components of the photovoltaic system:

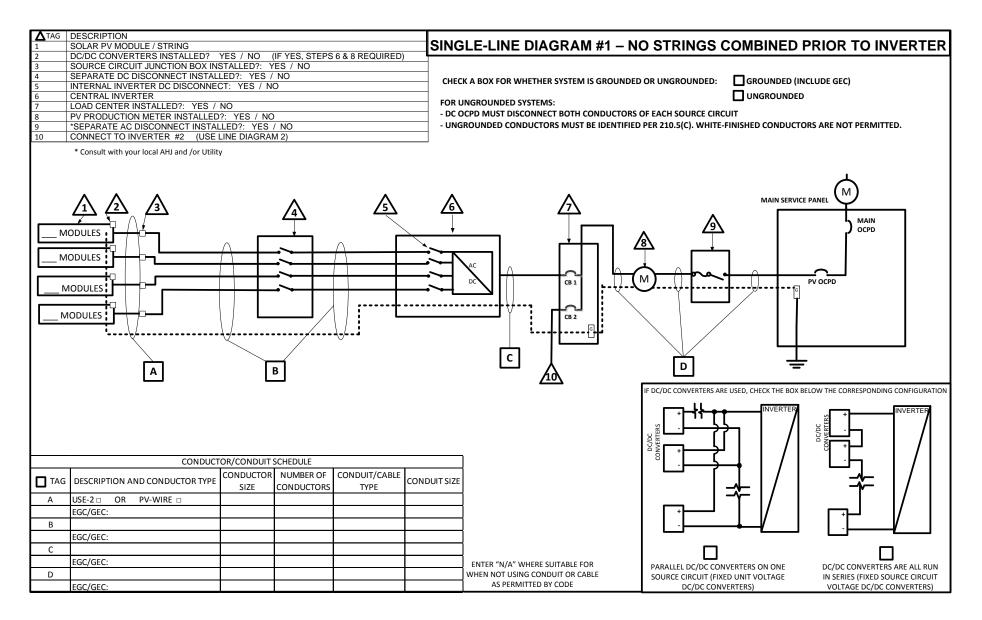


<u>Code Abbreviations</u>: California Electrical Code (CEC) California Residential Code (CRC) California Fire Code (CFC)

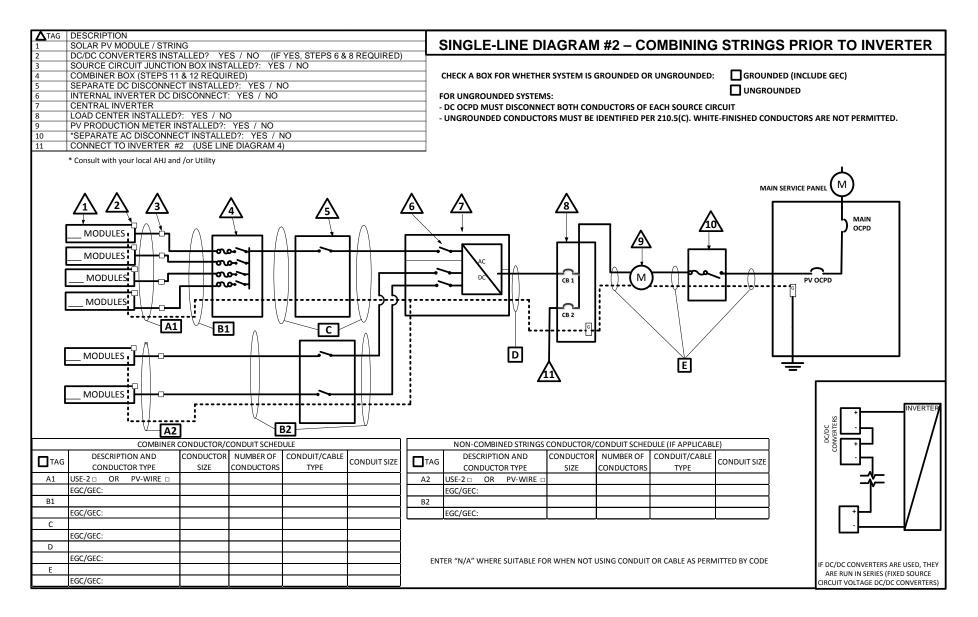
Informational note: ANSI Z535.4 provides guidelines for the design of safety signs and labels for application to products. A phenolic plaque with contrasting colors between the text and background would meet the intent of the code for permanency. No type size is specified, but 20 point (3/8") should 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 Voc (from module n	ameplate):Volts	S3) Module Isc (from module nameplate):Amps				
S4) Module DC output power un	der standard test condition	ns (STC) = Watts (STC)				
S5) DC Module Layout						
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		Combiner 1:				
		Combiner 2:				
Total number of source circuits	for inverter 1:					
S6) Are DC/DC Converters used	d? □Yes □ No If N	lo, skip to Step S7. If Yes, enter info below.				
DC/DC Converter Model #: Max DC Output Current: Max # of DC/DC Converters in a		DC/DC Converter Max DC Input Voltage: Volts Max DC Output Current: Volts DC/DC Converter Max DC Input Power: Watts				

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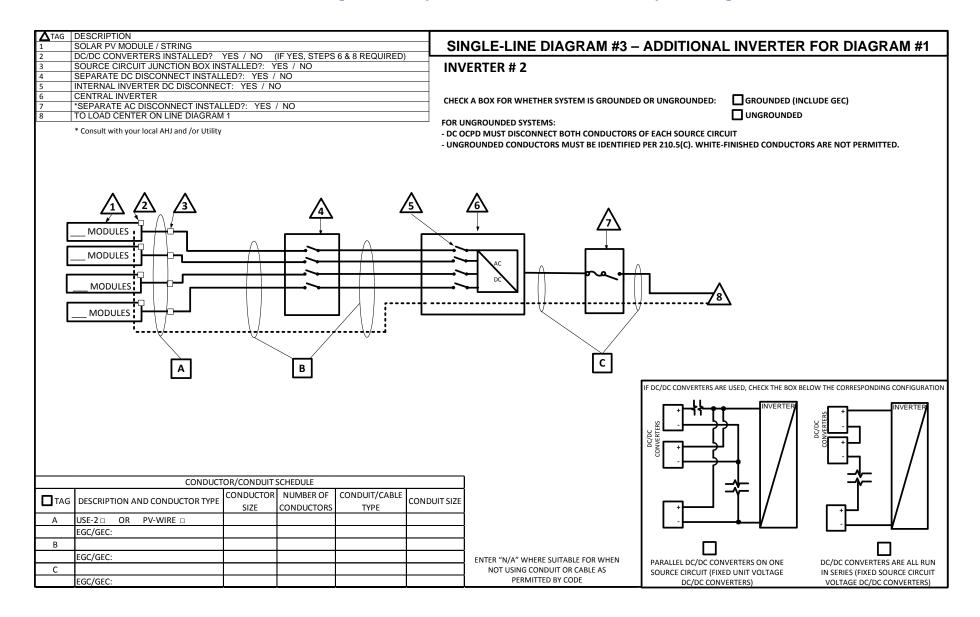
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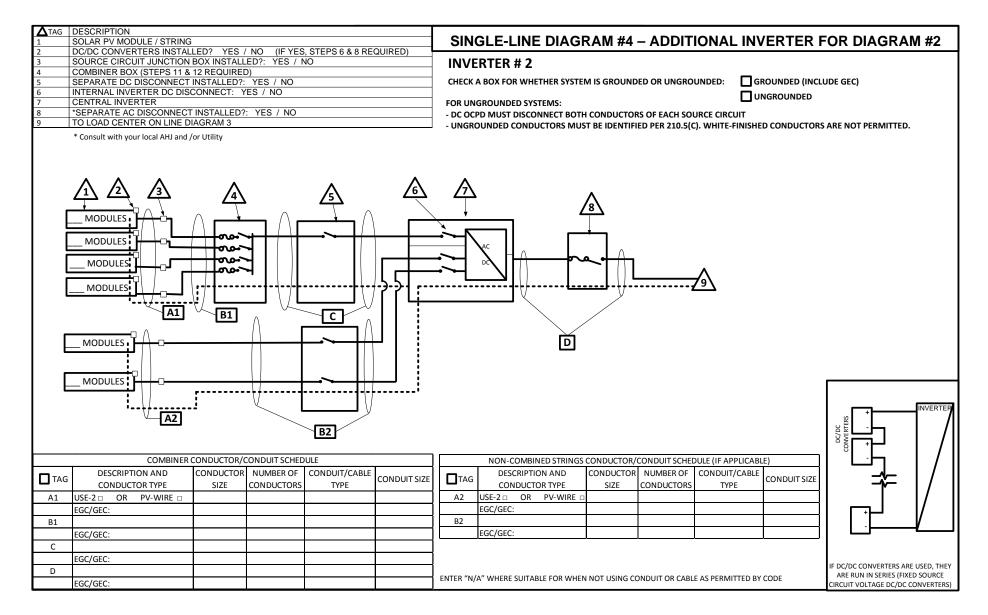
Load Center Calculations (Omit if a load center will not be installed for PV OCPDs)

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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] _x 1.25 = _ Inverter #2 Max Continuous AC Output Current Rating [STEP S14] _x 1.25 = _ Total inverter currents connected to load center (sum of above) = _	
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 not exceed 120 percent of the rating of the bus bar or conductor.	er to a bus bar or conductor shall

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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.