# **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION #1**

For Planning Commission Agenda of: July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021

[X] Consent Agenda Item <b>No. C-12</b>
[] Continued Hearing Item
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[] Department Report
[] Old Business

# Re: Barryland Farm

Record Number PLN-12259-CUP Assessor's Parcel Number (APN): 210-131-020 Dinsmore area

Attached for the Planning Commission's record and review is the following supplementary information item:

Applicant's agent notified the Department (7/12/2021) after legal notice was published that one element of the project need additional documentation regarding energy and generator use. This information is to be added to the Staff Report Attachment Package, and includes the following information:

- Power is supplied by an existing 5kW battery-operated 10-panel solar array system, and a
  45 k Whisper Watt backup generator. The Staff Report stated that that power to the
  project was provided 'partially by existing solar panels', so the updated description
  provides exact detail about existing solar use.
- Applicant proposed to upgrade to a 20kW solar array system with a 45kW battery storage system, which will be completed by August 2021 (previously stated in staff report that this upgrade would occur within two (2) years of permit approval).
- The generator and fuel are stored in a secondary containment shed (1,506 SF) to ensure noise levels are below 50dB.

The applicant's agent has requested that the revised Cultivation and Operations plan and the Solar Power System Plans & Permit be submitted for the Planning Commission's review before the Planning Commission Hearing on July  $15^{th}$ , 2021.

# **CULTIVATION & OPERATIONS PLAN**

# Barryland Farm LLC Proposed Commercial Cannabis Cultivation

APN: 210-131-020

County Application #: 12259

CDFA State License #: CCL18-0005635, CCL18-0005636



Prepared For: Humboldt County Planning & Building Department

Prepared By: Elevated Solutions Inc.

# **Project Summary**

# **Project Objective**

Barryland Farm LLC is proposing to permit existing cannabis cultivation activities in accordance with the County of Humboldt Commercial Medical Marijuana Land Use Ordinance (CMMLUO). The project requires a Conditional Use Permit (CUP), for a total of 11,250 square feet of mixed light cultivation and 9,255 of outdoor cultivation. Mixed light cultivation takes place in (3) 30'x100' and (1) 30'x75' greenhouse structures. Outdoor cultivation takes place in (4) 20'x100' light deprivation hoop houses. Ancillary nursery space is proposed in (2) 20'x50' greenhouse structures. Power is supplied by an existing 5kW, 10 panel, solar array with a backup generator. The applicant has contracted Sunboldt Solar & Design, and is currently in the application process to implement a proposed, upgraded 20kW solar solar system with 45kWh battery storage. The completion of the upgraded system is expected in August of 2021. The generator and fuel are stored in a 1506 SF enclosed shed with secondary containment. Water for cultivation is supplied by a permitted well. Domestic use water is sourced from a point of diversion in Little Thompson Creek. There is currently 98,450 gallons of water storage in the form of hard water tanks to facilitate the project during the forbearance period. Drying/curing occurs in (1) 399 SF and (1) 1489 SF buildings. There are (2) 90 SF sheds, (1) 64 SF shed and (1) 643 SF shed s utilized for storage of nutrients, pesticides, and tools.

# Site Description

The project site is located approximately 63 miles southeast of Eureka, CA. Toreach the site from Eureka, take US-101 South for 17 miles to exit 685 to Hwy 36. Continue on Hwy 36 for 36.3 miles. Turn right onto Burr Valley Rd. for 5.3 miles.

The destination will be on the right 5136 Burr Valley Rd. Bridgeville, CA. Approximate drive time from Eureka, CA is 1 hour and 55 minutes with a distance of 55 miles. The site is located in section 34, township site is located at 40.4238, - 123.6062. The subject parcel is approximately 16.11 acres in size (per Humboldt County WebGIS).

# Land Use

The subject has a general plan designation of dispersed housing, as identified bythe Northern Humboldt General Plan (NHGP) and is zoned T:U (Unclassified). The purpose for which either land or structure is designated, arranged, or intended, or for which is or may be occupied or maintained (former section INL #312-72) a; ord. 1104, sec. 210576 by ord. 2166 section 9 on 4-7-2008.

# Compliance

# State of California Commercial Cannabis Activity License

There are currently two active Provisional Licenses correlated with this project. CCL19-0005635 is a small outdoor license and CCL19-0005636 is a medium mixed light tier 1 cultivation license. Upon approval from Humboldt County Planning & Building Department, the applicant will transition the license to an Annual State License.

# North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

Barryland Farm LLC is currently enrolled with the NCRWQCB for coverage under Tier 2 of Order No. 2015-0023 Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements and General Water Quality Certification for Discharges of Waste Resulting from Cannabis Cultivation & Associated Activities or Operations, With Similar Environmental Effects. A Water Resource Protection Plan and Site Management Plan have been developed for the project by Six Rivers Construction & Consulting and has been implemented for activities

associated with onsite cultivation since August 2016. The associated WDID Number is 1 2CC400884.

# State Water Resource Control Board

A total of 2 watercourses exists on the property. Water for domestic uses is provided by a point of diversion in Little Thompson Creek and permitted well. A steel pipe, 2.5in. in diameter, is buried under large borders at the base of a large pool. The buried water line gravity feeds the residence. Water for cultivation is provided by a permitted groundwater well. The applicant has enrolled transitioned to the State Water Resource Control Board, under Order WQ 2017-0023-DWQ.

# **Humboldt County Building Department**

All necessary building permits will be obtained from the Humboldt County Building Department for all existing and proposed structures and supporting infrastructure upon approval of the Conditional Use Permit. The Humboldt County Planning Department application # is 12259.

# **Humboldt County Agriculture Department**

The applicant of Barryland Farm LLC will be assigned an Operator Identification number in order to identify specific areas that have been treated with pesticides andreport monthly use of EPA regulated pesticides. Barryland Farm LLC adheres to all agriculture safety requirements for employers, including posting necessary pesticidesafety forms on site and conducting pertinent training for employees. Please refer to section 2.6-3 for further information.

# Cal Fire

The subject property is located within a State Responsibility Area (SRA) for fire protection. Several improvements are proposed in order to meet SRA requirements, including designation of a fire turn out area for emergency vehicles, and management of trees and vegetation around existing structures to maintain the required 150 ft. defensible space. All structures on the property meet the 30 ft. SRAsetback requirement from property lines. Fire extinguishers are located at all greenhouse structures, structures and fuel areas. There is a 3,000-gallon fire suppression tank located on the parcel marked with a blue reflector for fire suppression.

# California Department of Fish & Wildlife

A Lake Streambed Alteration Agreement (LSAA) has been completed by ChrisCarroll from Timberland Resource Consultants. There are two upgrades on theproject that will be completed in the 2022 season. The Burr Valley Road Association was granted a Trillus Grant to install a 45-ft. steel bridge will be installed over Thompson Creek. The current instream pond will have a new upgraded 18" x 30' long CMP installed and realigned.

# Cultivation & Processing Cultivation Plan & Schedule

Mixed light cultivation takes place in (3) 30'x100' and (1) 30'x75' greenhouse structures, for a combined mixed light cultivation of 11,250 sq. ft. The 9,225 sq. ft. of outdoor cultivation takes place in (4) 20'x100' light deprivation hoop houses. Thegreenhouses consist of heavy gauge steel tubing, covered with a woven poly translucent opaque tarp. Greenhouse flooring will be upgraded to black polyurethane petromat, covered in rock. Plants are grown in 25-gallon plastic pots. Each greenhouse is ventilated by intake and

exhaust fans. The greenhousesutilize a combination of artificial light and light deprivation to produce up to (2) flowering cycles per year by pulling tarps over greenhouses, adhering to the International Dark Sky Standards, which are further detailed in *Appendix G: Light Management Plan for International Dark Sky Policy*. The monthly *Cultivation Schedule in Appendix F* details the cultivation activities associated with the mixed light cultivation operation for a typical two cycle year.

# Harvesting, Drying & Trimming

When plants have reached the maturity, they are harvested, and wet weights are taken and recorded into metrc. Depending on the strain and plant development particle harvest maybe done to remove top flowers. Plants are hung in the drying and curing structure for approximately 2 weeks. The dried flowers are then bucked off the stem and placed into totes. Plant waste is recorded and moved to the compost area. Unprocessed flower is storage until it is taken to a licensed processing facility to be processed.

# **Employee Plan**

Barryland Farm LLC is an "agricultural employer" as defined in Alatorre-Zenovich- Dunlap-Berman Agricultural Labor Relations Act of 1975 [Part 3.5 (commencing with Section 1140) of Division 2 of the Labor Code], and complies with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations governing California Agricultural Employers. Barryland Farm is owner operated with 2 full time seasonal employees for a total of 3 people for operations.

# **Employee Training & Safety**

The employees are trained on each aspect of the procedure including cultivation and harvesting techniques, use of pruning tools, proper application and storage of pesticides and fertilizers. Access to the onsite cultivation, drying and processing facilities is limited to authorized and trained staff.

All employees are trained on proper safety procedure including fire safety; use of rubber gloves and respirators; proper hand washing guidelines, and protocol in the event of an emergency, Pesticide and Nutrient training is provided to each person using or exposed to these products. All employees are required to complete sexual harassment prevention training in compliance with SB 1343. The site manager will be trained in CPR and First Aid. Site manager and owner are required to complete the Private Applicator Certification (PAC) through the County of Humboldt Agriculture Department and a 30-hour general industry training for Cal-Osha. A copy of these training records is available onsite upon request.

The owner and at least (1) employee on site hold a weigh master certification. All staff involved in harvesting activities will undergo METRC track & trace training, as well as any third-party track & trace training that may be implemented in thefuture. Employees involved in track & trace duties are required to stay current with corresponding regulations and attend any future training or refresher courses.

# Toilet & Handwashing Facilities

Portable toilets and hand washing stations are available on-site, as well as a bathroom inside the residence. Antibacterial liquid soap and paper hand towels are made readily available. Six Rivers Portable Toilets supplies and services the portable toilets. Employees will work at a distance typically no greater than 250 ft. from the restroom.

# On-Site Housing

The existing single-family residence on-site is used to house the 2 full time employees. The residence is non-cannabis related and is leased separately.

# Security Plan & Hours of Operation

# Facility Security

The cultivation facilities including the greenhouses and processing buildings are enclosed in a secure privacy fence. An entry gate is located off of Burr Valley Rd. approximately 200 ft. on the North side of Burr Valley Rd. The entry gates remain locked at all times and access to the cultivation areas is limited to exclusively to employees. Restricted access signs are posted conspicuously at the entry gates. The cultivation and drying and curing area will have low intensity exterior lighting to illuminate the entrances and will include a small number of solar motion activated security lights. All lighting will be designed and located, so that direct rays are confined to the property. Barryland Farm LLC will adhere to the International Dark Sky Associations' recommendations by using downward facing, warm colored, Low-pressure Sodium, High-pressure Sodium or low color-temperature LED's with a shield over the light source to minimize glare and light pollution. Please refer to Appendix G: Lighting Management Plan for International Dark Sky Policy for further information. Security cameras will be installed at the main access gates and entrances to the facilities, which will include an alarm system. There are motion alarms posted at various locations on the property to ensure that trespassers are not on the premises.

# **Environment**

# Water Source and Projected Water Use

Domestic water is provided by a point of diversion in Little Thompson Creek, under Small Domestic Use Registration number D033139. Water for cannabis irrigation is provided by a permitted well. The location of the well is over 200' away from an unnamed class II stream. Water is then pumped and stored in hard storage tanks during the winter months to maintain water levels throughout the year.

Barryland Farm LLC utilizes water management strategies to conserve and reuse onsite water and fertilizers to achieve net zero discharge.

The table below outlines the estimated irrigation water usage for cultivation during a typical year. Variables such as weather conditions and specific cannabis strains will have a slightly different effect on water use.

Table	Table 3.1 Estimated Annual Irrigation Water Usage (gal/month)										
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
0	0	0	10,000	12,000	14,000	30,000	30,000	16,000	10,000	0	0

# Water Storage

Water storage for irrigation use is provided in the form of water storage tanks. The property currently has (7) 350-gal, (2) 3,000-gal, and (18) 5,000-gal storage tanks for a total of 98,450 gallons of hard water storage.

# Site Drainage, Runoff, & Erosion Control

Barryland Farm LLC is enrolled with the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (NCRWQCB) for Tier 2 coverage, and a Water Resource Protection Plan (WRPP) has been developed utilizing Best Management Practices (BMP's) in accordance with the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board and the State Water Resources Control Board recommendations. The drainage and erosion control measures described are referenced from the WRPP in *Appendix H*.

# **Erosion Control**

The Water Resource Protection Plan (WRPP) and Site Management Plan (SMP) include erosion and sediment control BMP's designed to prevent contain and reduce sources of sediment. They also include corrective actions to access road maintenance. Additionally, the WRPP and SMP requires mulch piles and spoils from any grading to be stored in a designated location away from the watercourse. Please refer to the WRPP section titled *Best Management Practices for Discharges of Waste Resulting from Cannabis Cultivation and Associated Activities* located in *Appendix H* for complete BMP recommendations and specifications.

# Watershed and Habitat Protection

Adherence to the Water Resource Protection Plan ensures that the watershed and surrounding habitat are protected. The cultivation activities and associated structures are > 150 ft. from the nearest watercourse, providing a suitable buffer between cultivation operation and habitat. Additionally, site development and maintenance activities utilize BMP's in accordance with the NCRWQB/SWRCB recommendations. Any grading and earthwork activities will be conducted by a licensed contractor in accordance with approved grading permits, signed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement with CDFW and the WRPP. Refer to *Appendix H* for detailed descriptions of watershed and habitat protection measures.

# Monitoring & Reporting

Monitoring will be conducted to confirm the effectiveness of corrected measures listed in the Water Resource Protection Plan (WRPP) and determine if the site meets all standard conditions. Inspections will include photographic documentation of any controllable sediment discharge sites as identified in the site map. Visual inspection will occur at those locations on the site where pollutants or wastes, if uncontained, could be transported into receiving waters, and those locations where runoff from roads or developed areas drain into or toward surface water. The inspection will also document the progress of any planned contingency subject to a time schedule, or in the process ofbeing implemented. A monitoring plan is included in the WRPP with photo points identified on WRPP map.

# On-site monitoring shall occur:

- Before and after any significant alteration or upgrade to a given stream crossing, road segment, or controllable sediment discharge site. Inspection should include photogenic documentation with photo records to be kept on sight.
- Prior to October 15<sup>th</sup> and December 15<sup>th</sup> to evaluate site preparedness for storm events and storm water runoff.
- Following any rainfall event with an intensity of 3" precipitation in 24 hours.

Precipitation data are obtained from the National Weather Service by entering the site zip code at <a href="http://www.noaa.gov/forecast">http://www.noaa.gov/forecast</a>.

A monitoring and Reporting Forms are submitted annually under State Water Resource Control Board Order WQ 2017-0023-DWQ. The annual report will include data from themonitoring reports.

Water use reporting is reported to CDFW on an annual basis in December of reach year. Any work being performed and work that has been completed is reported to CDFW 7 days before work begins and no later than 7 days after work is completed.

# Energy & Generator Use

Power is supplied by an existing 5kW, 10 panel solar array with a a 45k Whisper Watt backup generator. The applicant proposes to upgrade the system to a 20kW solar array with 45kWh battery storage which is expected to be completed by August 2021. The generator and fuel are stored in a 1506 SF enclosed shed with secondary containment to ensure the noise levels do not exceed 50 dB at within 50' of the generator. Decibel readings at the property line were recorded at 39.9dB. The generator/fuel storage shed is also equipped with eye wash stations, and fireextinguishers. Refer to *Appendix D* for more detailed generator specifications.

# Use and Storage of Regulated Products Best Management Practices

Best Management Practices (BMP's) are employed when storing, handling, mixing, application, and disposal of all fertilizers, pesticides, and fungicides. All nutrients, pesticides, and fungicides are located in a locked storage room, and contained within water-tight, locked and labeled containers, in accordance with manufacturers instruction. Application rates will be tracked and reported with the end of the year monitoring report required in the WRPP. Employees are trained to safely handle such pesticides, as before stated in section 2.6-3. See *Appendix H, WRPP* for complete BMP specifications for the use and storage of regulated products.

# Fertilizers

Nutrients and biological inoculants used for cultivation include:

- Max Sea (16-16-16)
- Botanicare Cal-Mag Plus
- Verde
- Monster Bloom
- Bio Marine

Please see Appendix B, MSDS for complete product data.

# Pesticides & Fungicides

Pesticides and fungicides used for cultivation include:

- Plant Therapy
- Dr Zhymes
- Triefecta

# Waste Management Plan

# Solid Waste Management

Trash and recycling containers are located near the processing building in a safe, enclosed location. Solid waste and recycling are hauled off-site to 965 Riverwalk Dr. Fortuna, CA 95540. Cultivation waste and stalks composted or hauled to Eel River Transportation and Salvage. Spent potting soil is stored in a contained area with environmental measures in place and covered during the wet months. All packaging from soil amendments and fertilizers collected and disposed at the appropriate facility.

# Wastewater Management

There is currently a working septic system on-site. The applicant will move forward with permitting the septic system when the application is approved. There is currently a portable toilet onsite that is serviced by Six Rivers Portable Toilets.

# Cultivation Schedule

# January -March:

Monitor site. Divert water for use during forbearance period.

# April- May:

Prepare for season. Plants are received from licensed nursery and propagation of plant stock occurs.

# May-June:

Plants are placed in greenhouse in a vegetative state. Mother plants are placed in the ancillary nursery area. Propagation for 2<sup>nd</sup> run starts.

# July-August:

Plants from 1<sup>st</sup> run are harvested. Pots are amended and prepared for replanting.

# September-October:

Plants are flipped into flower and remain in this state until they are ready for harvest.

# October:

Plants are harvested from 2<sup>nd</sup> Run. Pots of soil are placed in the compost area for storage during winter months. Site is prepped for winterization, traps are removed from greenhouses, erosion control measure are applied.

# November:

Monitoring & Water diversion if allowed

December:

Monitoring & Water diversion if allowed.

# LIGHTING MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR INTERNATIONAL DARK SKY

# 1. Purpose and Philosophy

This Lighting Management Plan (LMP) is intended to be used by Barryland Farm, LLC as a guide in the selection, placement, installation and operation of all Mixed Light Cultivation area. Its function is to regulate the use of Artificial Light At Night (ALAN) at Barryland Farm, LLC in a way that prioritizes the safety of staff while minimizing the impact of such light on protected wildlife. Therefore, all instances of the use of ALAN at Barryland Farm, LLC will adhere to the principle that any artificial light will be deployed only: (1) when it is strictly needed; (2) where it is needed; (3) in the appropriate amount for a specific task; and (4) with the appropriate spectrum and in accordance with Humboldt County Medical Marijuana Land Use Ordinance (CMMLUO) Section 55.4.1 (V) et. seq. Performance Standard for Mixed Light Cultivation and Processing Operations and the State of California Department Medicinal And Adult-Use Cannabis Regelation and Safety Act (MAUCRSA) and the California Department of Food Administration (CDFA) Regulation Code Article 4. Section 8304 Cultivation Site Requirements. General Environmental Protection Measures (c) & (g).

# 2. Applicability

Barryland Farm, LLC represents that this Lighting Management Plan (LMP) meets or exceeds all applicable agency and/or departmental policies regarding outdoor lighting and conforms to all local, regional, and national laws. Humboldt County Medical Marijuana Land Use Ordinance (CMMLUO) Section 55.4.1 (V) et. seq. Performance Standard for Mixed Light Cultivation and Processing Operations and the State of California Department Medicinal And Adult-Use Cannabis Regelation and Safety Act (MAUCRSA) and the California Department of Food Administration (CDFA) Regulation Code Article 4. Section 8304 Cultivation Site Requirements. General Environmental Protection Measures (c) & (g).

Those cultivators using artificial lighting for mixed-light cultivation shall shield greenhouses so that little to no light escapes. Light shall not escape at a level that is visible from neighboring properties between sunset and sunrise.

The light source should comply with the International Dark Sky Association standards for Lighting Zone 0 and Lighting Zone 1, and be designed to regulate light spillage onto neighboring properties resulting from backlight, uplight, or glare (BUG). Should the Humboldt County Planning Division receive complaints that the lighting is out of alignment or not complying with these standards, within ten (10) working days of receiving written notification that a complaint has been filed, the applicant shall submit written verification that the lights' shielding and alignment has been repaired, inspected and corrected as necessary.

All outdoor lighting used for security purposes shall be shielded and downward facing

Mixed-Light license types of all tiers and sizes shall ensure that lights used for cultivation are shielded from sunset to sunrise to avoid nighttime glare.

# 5. Shielding

Barryland Farm, LLC currently has manual Blackout curtains that shield the night and early morning sky from light pollution. Black out curtains are pulled before dusk prior to any artificial light use in Greenhouse structures. Further, to the greatest possible extent, Barryland Farm, LLC will endeavor to limit the inadvertent or incidental emission of light from Greenhouse Structures to the outdoors through the use of automated deprivation curtains, indoor lighting timers/switches, and other appropriate measures.

In all applications, outdoor lighting deployed throughout the developed area at Barryland Farm, LLC will use the most energy efficient lamp technology that minimizes the emission of short-wavelength light into the nighttime environment. This will including outdoor lighting on all structures, including but not limited to House, Processing facility, Sheds, etc.

# 8. Application

Artificial lighting will only be used when needed and limited to times of the year when the natural light cycle will not be significate for vegetative plant growth.

# 9. Curfew

Barryland Farm, LLC will follow the Dusk to Dawn International Dark Sky Standard. All Greenhouse curtains will be pulled and secured prior to any artificial light use. When possible lighting at Barryland Farm, LLC will be extinguished between the hours of 10pm and one hour before sunrise except in cases where staff safety is at risk.

# 10. Adaptive Controls

To the greatest practical extent possible, all lighting at Barryland Farm, LLC will make appropriate use of adaptive controls to limit the duration, intensity, and/or extent of outdoor lighting. Barryland Farm, LLC is proposing to install automated black out curtains and automated lighting timer to reduce the human error factor. Staff will be required to do mandatory inspections of all Greenhouse Structures to reduce mechanical error. All staff will be required as a part of the employment training program regarding the International Dark Sky Standards and this Lighting Management Plan will be added to the Operation Plan and Employee Handbook.

# References:

- a) Humboldt County Medical Marijuana Land Use Ordinance (CMMLUO) Section 55.4.1 (V) et. seq. Performance Standard for Mixed Light Cultivation and Processing Operations
  - i. https://humboldtgov.org/2124/Medical-Marijuana-Land-Use-Ordinance
- **b)** State of California Department Medicinal And Adult-Use Cannabis Regelation and Safety Act (MAUCRSA) and the California Department of Food Administration (CDFA) Regulation Code

- Article 4. Section 8304 Cultivation Site Requirements. General Environmental Protection Measures (c) & (g).
  - i. <a href="https://static.cdfa.ca.gov/MCCP/document/CDFA%20Final%20Regulation%20Text">https://static.cdfa.ca.gov/MCCP/document/CDFA%20Final%20Regulation%20Text</a> 01162019 Clean.pdf
- c) California Cannabis Laws and Regulations 2019 Edition-©2019 Omar Figueroa, ALL rights reserved ISBN 978-0-9984215-3-7
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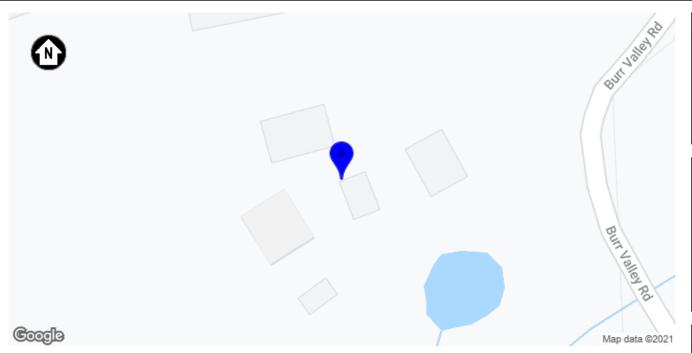
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PROJECT DETAILS				
PROPERTY OWNER	STOYAN BARAKOV			
PROPERTY ADDRESS	0 BURR VANLLEY ROAD, CA 95526 US			
APN	210-131-020			
ZONING	U			
USE AND OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION	AL40 (FRWK)			
AHJ	COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT			
UTILITY COMPANY	N/A			
ELECTRICAL CODE	2019 CEC			
FIRE CODE	2019 CFC			
OTHER BUILDING CODES	2019 CA BUILDING CODE 2019 CA RES. BUILDING CODE 2019 CA PLUMBING CODE 2019 CA MECHANICAL CODE 2019 CA FUEL GAS CODE 2019 CA ENERGY CODE			

CONTRACTOR INFORMATION		
COMPANY	SUNBOLT CONSTRUCTION	
LICENSE NUMBER	1038679 (GENERAL BUILDING-B)	
ADDRESS	64 DAVENPORT RD., FIELDBROOK, CA 95519	
PHONE NUMBER	(707) 481-7279	
CONTRACTOR SIGNATURE		





2 LOCALE PV-1 SCALE: NTS

# SCOPE OF WORK

THIS PROJECT INVOLVES THE INSTALLATION OF AN OFF-GRID PV SYSTEM WITH BATTERIES. PV MODULES WILL BE MOUNTED USING A PREENGINEERED MOUNTING SYSTEM. THE MODULES WILL BE ELECTRICALLY CONNECTED WITH DC TO AC POWER INVERTERS AND INTERCONNECTED TO THE BATTERY BANK USING MEANS AND METHODS CONSISTENT WITH THE RULES ENFORCED BY THE LOCAL UTILITY AND PERMITTING JURISDICTION.

THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESCRIBING THE DESIGN OF A PROPOSED PV SYSTEM WITH ENOUGH DETAIL TO DEMONSTRATE COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE CODES AND REGULATIONS. THE DOCUMENT SHALL NOT BE RELIED UPON AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR FOLLOWING MANUFACTURER INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS. THE SYSTEM SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL MANUFACTURERS LISTING AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS, AS WELL AS ALL APPLICABLE CODES. NOTHING IN THIS DOCUMENT SHALL BE INTERPRETED IN A WAY THAT OVERRIDES THEM. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFICATION OF ALL CONDITIONS, DIMENSIONS, AND DETAILS IN THIS DOCUMENT.

SYSTEM DETAILS				
DESCRIPTION	NEW OFF-GRID PV SYSTEM WITH ENERGY STORAGE			
DC RATING OF SYSTEM	20.74KW			
AC RATING OF SYSTEM	19.20KW			
AC OUTPUT CURRENT	75.0A			
INVERTER(S)	2 X SOL-ARK 12K			
MODULE	CANADIAN SOLAR CS3K-305MS			
ARRAY WIRING	(2) STRINGS OF 8 (MPPT A) (INV 1) (2) STRINGS OF 8 (MPPT B) (INV 1) (2) STRINGS OF 9 (MPPT A) (INV 2) (2) STRINGS OF 9 (MPPT B) (INV 2)			
BATTERIES	12 X SIMPLIPHI - AMPLIPHI 3.8KW, 48V			

	INTERCO	NNECTION DETAILS
	POINT OF CONNECTION	NEW SUPPLY SIDE AC CONNECTION PER CEC 705.12(A)
	PROPERTY SERVICE	120/240V 1Ф
	LOCATION	INSIDE PANELBOARD, PROTECTED BY FUSED EATON DG223NRB , 2- POLE, 100A, 240VAC

SITE DETAILS				
ASHRAE EXTREME LOW	-4°C (25°F)			
ASHRAE 2% HIGH	40°C (104°F)			
CLIMATE DATA SOURCE	REDDING MUNICIPAL AIRPORT (KRDD)			
RISK CATEGORY	II			
WIND EXPOSURE CATEGORY	С			

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OFF-GRID SOLAR POWER SYSTEM

BURR VALLEYROAD BRIDGEVILLE, CA 95526

APN: 210-131-020

# PROJECT SUMMARY

DOC ID: 160083-197372-0						
DA	TE: 7/9/21					
CREATO	OR: P.B.					
REVIEWER: P.B.						
R	REVISIONS					



GENERAL NOTES

1 EQUIPMENT LIKELY TO BE WORKED UPON WHILE ENERGIZED SHALL BE INSTALLED IN LOCATIONS THAT SATISFY MINIMUM WORKING CLEARANCES PER CEC 110.26.

2 CONTRACTOR SHALL USE ONLY COMPONENTS LISTED BY A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED TESTING LABORATORY FOR THE INTENDED USE.

CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FURNISHING ALL EQUIPMENT, CABLES, ADDITIONAL CONDUITS, RACEWAYS, AND OTHER ACCESSORIES NECESSARY FOR A COMPLETE AND OPERATIONAL PV SYSTEM.

WHERE DC PV SOURCE OR DC PV OUTPUT CIRCUITS
ARE RUN INSIDE THE BUILDING, THEY SHALL BE
CONTAINED IN METAL RACEWAYS, TYPE MC METALCLAD CABLE, OR METAL ENCLOSURES FROM THE POINT
OF PENETRATION INTO THE BUILDING TO THE FIRST
READILY ACCESSIBLE DISCONNECTING MEANS, PER
CEC 690.31(G).

ALL EMT CONDUIT FITTINGS SHALL BE LISTED AS WEATHERPROOF FITTINGS AND INSTALLED TO ENSURE A RAINTIGHT FIT, PER CEC 358.42.

(N) VISIBLE, LOCKABLE, READILY-ACCESSIBLE AC DISCONNECT, OUTDOOR

(N) RAPID SHUTDOWN DEVICE, OUTDOOR, OUTPUT CIRCUIT CONDUCTORS SHALL BE RUN IN EMT CONDUIT OVER ROOF NO CLOSER THAN 0.5" ABOVE ROOF SURFACE

(N) PROPOSED ROOF-MOUNTED PHOTOVOLTAIC ARRAY. 4:12 (18°) SLOPED ROOF, 48 PV MODULES (SILVER FRAME, WHITE BACKSHEET), 166° AZIMUTH

(N) RAPID SHUTDOWN DEVICE, OUTDOOR, OUTPUT CIRCUIT CONDUCTORS SHALL BE RUN IN EMT CONDUIT OVER ROOF NO CLOSER THAN 0.5" ABOVE ROOF SURFACE

5) (N) DISCONNECT, INDOOR

(6) (N) INVERTER, INDOOR

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(N) PROPOSED ROOF-MOUNTED PHOTOVOLTAIC ARRAY. 4:12 (18°) SLOPED ROOF, 20 PV MODULES (SILVER FRAME, WHITE BACKSHEET), 247° AZIMUTH

(N) PROPOSED ENERGY STORAGE, INDOOR

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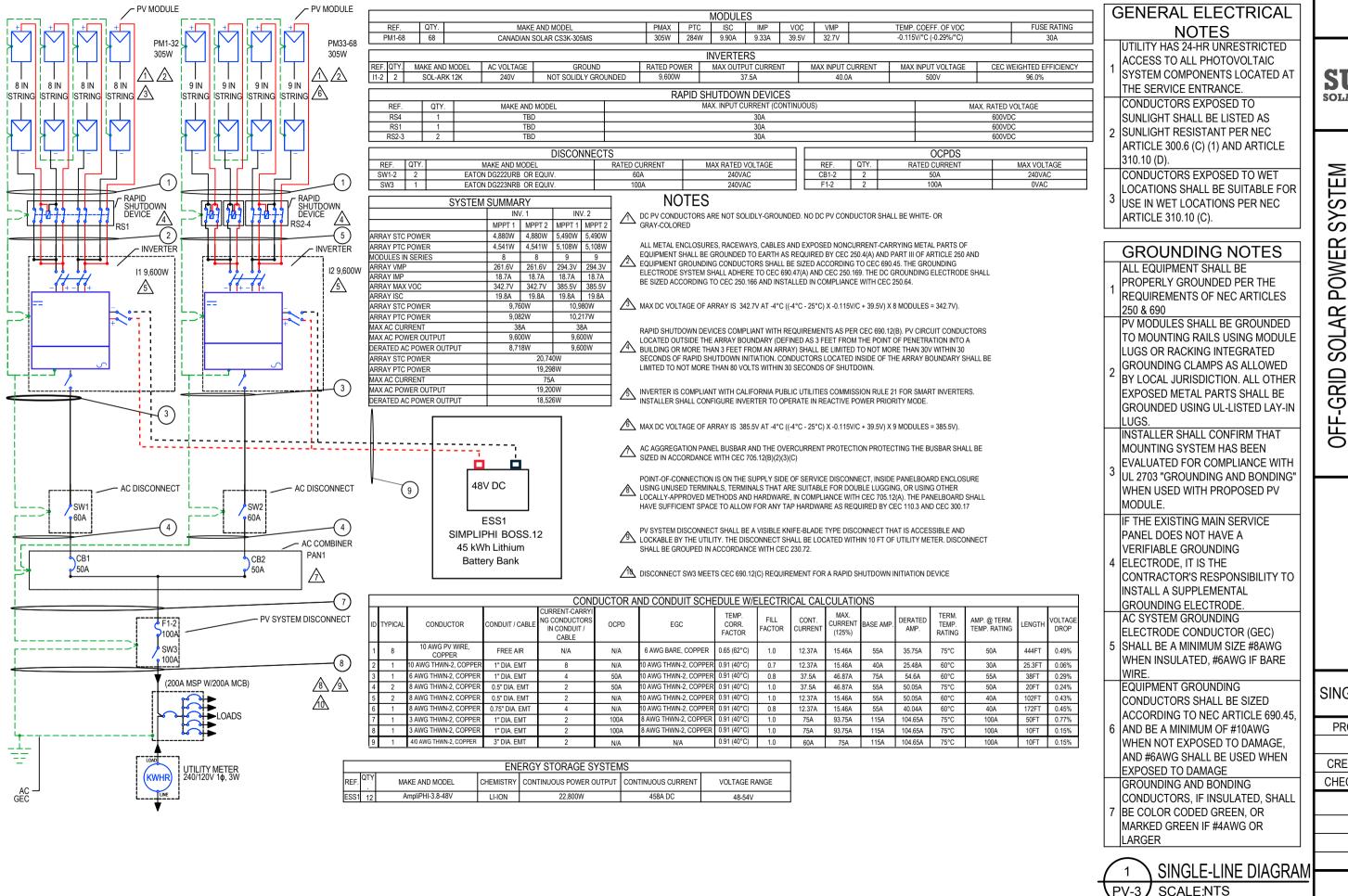
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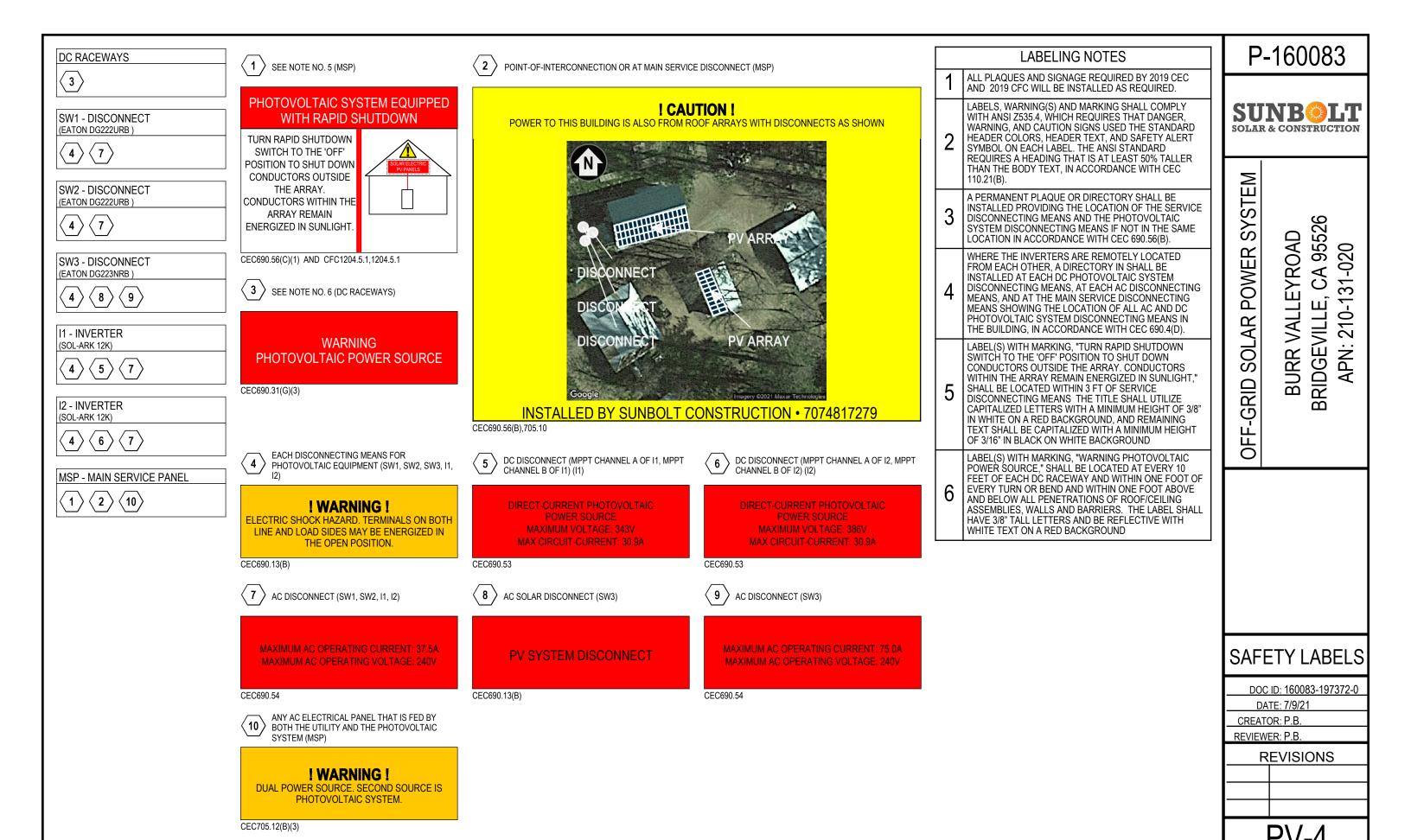
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ROOF PROPERTIES			
ROOF MATERIAL	COMPOSITION SHINGLE (1 LAYER)		
SLOPE	4/12 (18.4°)		
MEAN ROOF HEIGHT	23.3FT		
DECK SHEATHING	15/32" OSB		
CONSTRUCTION	TRUSSES (2X4 TOP-CHORD), 24IN OC		

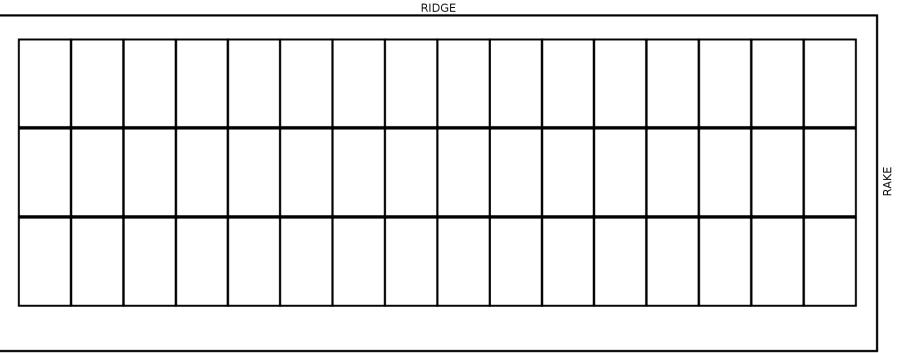
MODULE MECHANICAL PROPERTIES				
MODEL	CANADIAN SOLAR CS3K-305MS			
DIMENSIONS (AREA)	65.9IN X 39.1IN X 1.4IN (17.9 SQ FT)			
WEIGHT	40.8LB			

MOUNTING SYSTEM PROPERTIES		
MAX. ALLOW. RAIL SPAN	60.0IN (ZONES 1, 2, AND 3)	
MAX. MOUNT SPACING	48.0IN (ZONES 1, 2, AND 3)	
MAX. ALLOW. CANTILEVER	24.0IN (ZONES 1, 2, AND 3)	
GROUNDING AND BONDING	INTEGRAL GROUNDING CERTIFIED TO UL 2703 REQUIREMENTS	

# NOTES

TRUSS LOCATIONS ARE APPROXIMATE. ACTUAL LOCATIONS MAY DIFFER AND CONTRACTOR MAY NEED TO ADJUST MOUNT LOCATIONS. IN NO CASE SHALL THE MOUNT SPACING EXCEED "MAX. MOUNT SPACING"





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WIND ZONE I	WIND ZONE II
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WIND ZONE III

ATTACHMENT PLAN (ORTHOGONAL PROJECTION) SCALE: 1/8" = 1'

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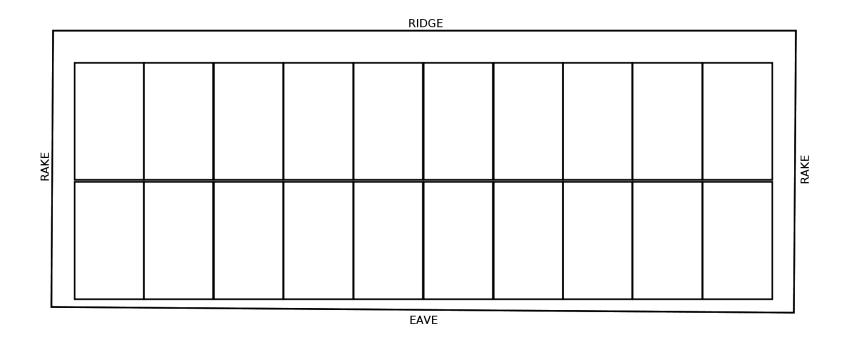
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ROOF MATERIAL	COMPOSITION SHINGLE (1 LAYER)
SLOPE	4/12 (18.4°)
MEAN ROOF HEIGHT	22.2FT
DECK SHEATHING	15/32" OSB
CONSTRUCTION	TRUSSES (2X4 TOP-CHORD), 24IN OC

MODULE MECHANICAL PROPERTIES	
MODEL	CANADIAN SOLAR CS3K-305MS
DIMENSIONS (AREA)	65.9IN X 39.1IN X 1.4IN (17.9 SQ FT)
WEIGHT	40.8LB

MOUNTING SYSTEM PROPERTIES		
MAX. ALLOW. RAIL SPAN	60.0IN (ZONES 1, 2, AND 3)	
MAX. MOUNT SPACING	48.0IN (ZONES 1, 2, AND 3)	
MAX. ALLOW. CANTILEVER	24.0IN (ZONES 1, 2, AND 3)	
GROUNDING AND BONDING	INTEGRAL GROUNDING CERTIFIED TO UL 2703 REQUIREMENTS	

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WIND ZONE II

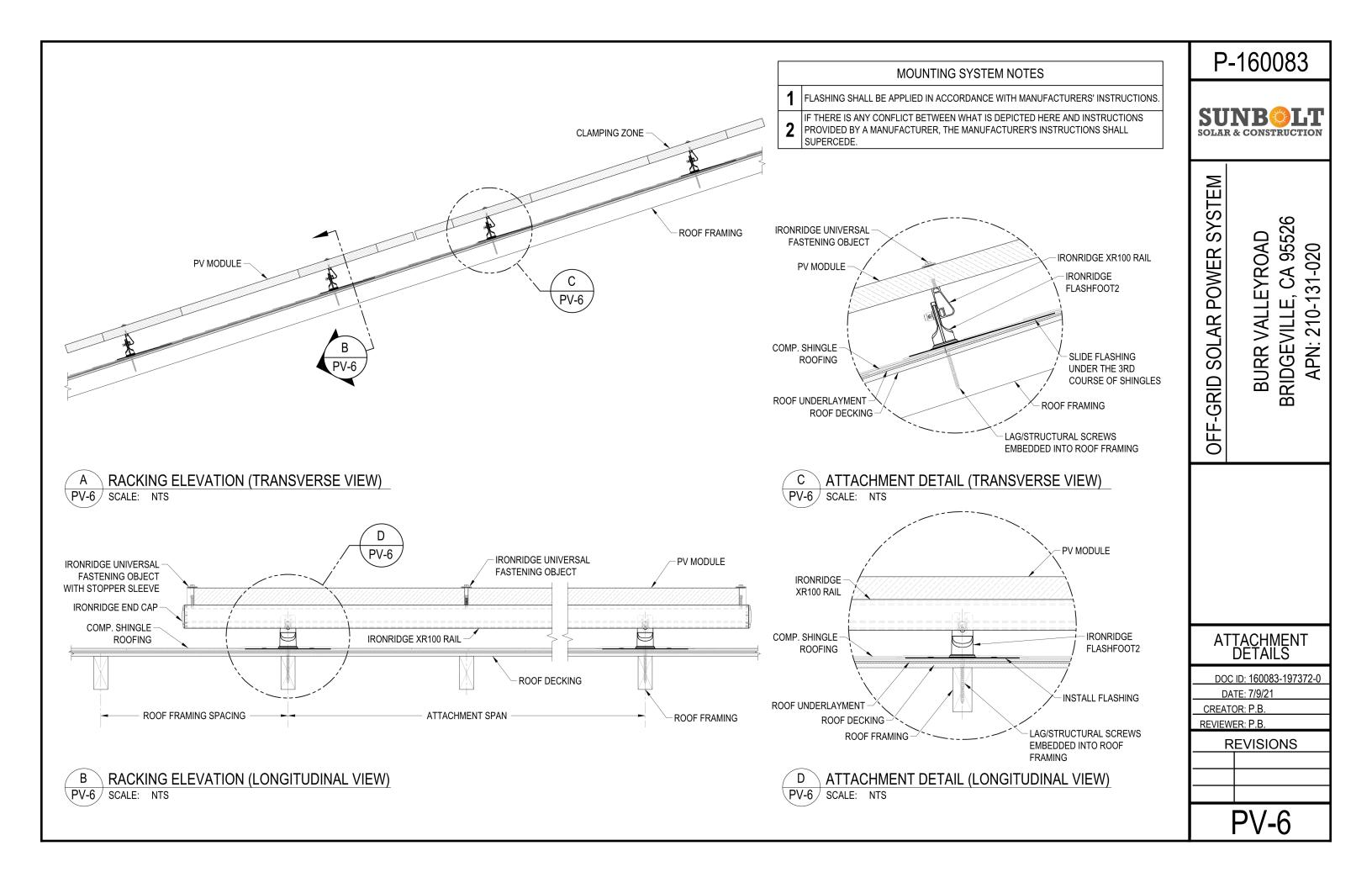
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WIND ZONE III

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FIRE SAFETY PLAN
PV-7 | SCALE: 1" = 20'

# **GENERAL NOTES**

CONDUIT, WIRING SYSTEMS AND RACEWAYS FOR PV CIRCUITS SHALL BE LOCATED AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO RIDGES, HIPS OR VALLEYS AND SHALL TAKE THE SHORTEST PATHS POSSIBLE BETWEEN ARRAYS AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT TO REDUCE TRIP HAZARDS AND MAXIMIZE VENTILATION OPPORTUNITIES. PV ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT BE LOCATED SUCH THAT CONDUIT RUNS ARE MINIMIZED IN THE PATHWAYS BETWEEN ARRAYS. DC WIRING SHALL BE INSTALLED IN METALLIC CONDUIT OR RACEWAYS WHEN LOCATED WITHIN ENCLOSED SPACES IN A BUILDING. CONDUIT SHALL RUN ALONG THE BOTTOM OF LOAD BEARING MEMBERS. (CFC 1204.2.3)

AT LEAST TWO 36"-WIDE PATHWAYS ON SEPARATE ROOF PLANES, FROM LOWEST ROOF EDGE TO RIDGE, SHALL BE PROVIDED ON ALL BUILDINGS. THERE SHALL BE AT LEAST ONE PATHWAY ON THE STREET OR DRIVEWAY SIDE OF THE ROOF. FOR EACH ROOF PLANE WITH A PV ARRAY, AT LEAST ONE SUCH PATHWAY SHALL BE PROVIDED ON THE SAME ROOF PLANE, OR ON AN ADJACENT ROOF PLANE, OR STRADDLING THE SAME AND ADJACENT ROOF PLANES. (CFC 1204.2.1.1)

FOR PV ARRAYS OCCUPYING MORE THAN 1/3 OF THE PLAN VIEW TOTAL ROOF AREA, A MIN. 3'-WIDE SETBACK IS REQUIRED ON BOTH SIDES OF A HORIZONTAL RIDGE. (CFC 1204.2.1.2)

PV MODULES SHALL NOT BE INSTALLED ON THE PORTION OF A ROOF THAT IS BELOW AN EMERGENCY ESCAPE AND RESCUE OPENING. A 36"-WIDE PATHWAY SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE EMERGENCY ESCAPE AND RESCUE OPENING. (CFC 1204.2.2)

1.5 FT. WIDE SMOKE-VENTILATION SETBACK

PV MODULES INSTALLED ON ROOF WITH IRONRIDGE ROOF MOUNTING SYSTEM. THE MOUNTING SYSTEM IS UL 1703 CLASS A FIRE RATED ON A 4/12 SLOPED ROOF WHEN INSTALLED WITH TYPE 1 OR 2 MODULES. THE CANADIAN SOLAR CS3K-305MS IS TYPE 1.

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7 1.5 FT. WIDE SMOKE-VENTILATION SETBACK

8 ROOF ACCESS POINT

CABLES, WHEN RUN BETWEEN ARRAYS, SHALL BE ENCLOSED IN CONDUIT.

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# **Conductor, Conduit, and OCPD Sizing Validation**

# 1. Maximum System Voltage Test

# 1.1. Sol-Ark inverter w/32 Canadian Solar CS3K-305MS (305W)s

# **Array Properties**

Array Type	String Inverter Array
System Description	Sol-Ark inverter w/32 Canadian Solar CS3K-305MS (305W)s
Module	CS3K-305MS (305W)
Highest number of modules in series in a PV Source Circuit	8
Design Low Temp.	-4°C
Module Voc	39.5V
Temp. Coefficient Voc	-0.115V/C

**CEC Code Validation Tests** 

1.	PV Source Circuit maximum Voc must not exceed 600V	PASS
	342.68V < 600V = true	

# **CEC Code Calculations**

A. Maximum Voltage of PV Source Circuit	342.68V
see 690.7(A)	

CEC 690.7(A) requires that if the PV module manufacturer provides a temperature coefficient of open-circuit voltage, it must be used to calculate the PV array's maximum system voltage. It includes an information note recommending the use of the ASHRAE 'Extreme Annual Mean Minimum Design Dry Bulb Temperature' as the design low temperature. Using these values, the module Voc (39.5V) will increase to 42.83V at the design low temperature ( -4°C).

(-4°C - 25°C) X -0.115V/C + 39.5V = 42.83V The string Voc at the design low temperature is 342.68V. 42.83V X 8 = 342.68V

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# 1.2. Sol-Ark inverter w/32 Canadian Solar CS3K-305MS (305W)s

# **Array Properties**

Array Type	String Inverter Array
System Description	Sol-Ark inverter w/32 Canadian Solar CS3K-305MS (305W)s
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1.	PV Source Circuit maximum Voc must not exceed 600V	PASS
	342.68V < 600V = true	

# 1.3. Sol-Ark inverter w/36 Canadian Solar CS3K-305MS (305W)s

# **Array Properties**

Array Type	String Inverter Array
System Description	Sol-Ark inverter w/36 Canadian Solar CS3K-305MS (305W)s
Module	CS3K-305MS (305W)
Highest number of modules in series in a PV Source Circuit	9
Design Low Temp.	-4°C
Module Voc	39.5V
Temp. Coefficient Voc	-0.115V/C

# **CEC Code Calculations**

A. Maximum Voltage of PV Source Circuit	385.51V
see 690.7(A)	

CEC 690.7(A) requires that if the PV module manufacturer provides a temperature coefficient of open-circuit voltage, it must be used to calculate the PV array's maximum system voltage. It includes an information note recommending the use of the ASHRAE 'Extreme Annual Mean Minimum Design Dry Bulb Temperature' as the design low temperature. Using these values, the module Voc (39.5V) will increase to 42.83V at the design low temperature ( -4°C).

 $(-4^{\circ}\text{C} - 25^{\circ}\text{C}) \text{ X } -0.115\text{V/C} + 39.5\text{V} = 42.83\text{V}$ The string Voc at the design low temperature is 385.51V. 42.83V X 9 = 385.51V

# **CEC Code Validation Tests**

1.	PV Source Circuit maximum Voc must not exceed 600V	PASS
	385.51V < 600V = true	

# 1.4. Sol-Ark inverter w/36 Canadian Solar CS3K-305MS (305W)s

# **Array Properties**

Array Type	String Inverter Array
System Description	Sol-Ark inverter w/36 Canadian Solar CS3K-305MS (305W)s
Module	CS3K-305MS (305W)
Highest number of modules in series in a PV Source Circuit	9
Design Low Temp.	-4°C
Module Voc	39.5V
Temp. Coefficient Voc	-0.115V/C

# **CEC Code Calculations**

A. Maximum Voltage of PV Source Circuit	385.51V
see 690.7(A)	

CEC 690.7(A) requires that if the PV module manufacturer provides a temperature coefficient of open-circuit voltage, it must be used to calculate the PV array's maximum system voltage. It includes an information note recommending the use of the ASHRAE 'Extreme Annual Mean Minimum Design Dry Bulb Temperature' as the design low temperature. Using these values, the module Voc (39.5V) will increase to 42.83V at the design low temperature (-4°C).

 $(-4^{\circ}\text{C} - 25^{\circ}\text{C}) \text{ X } -0.115\text{V/C} + 39.5\text{V} = 42.83\text{V}$ The string Voc at the design low temperature is 385.51V. 42.83V X 9 = 385.51V

1.	PV Source Circuit maximum Voc must not exceed 600V	PASS
	385.51V < 600V = true	

# 2. Wire, Conduit, and OCPD Code Compliance Validation

# 2.1. #1: String of PV Modules: PV Source to Rapid Shutdown Device

# **Circuit Section Properties**

Conductor	10 AWG PV Wire, Copper
Equipment Ground Conductor (EGC	C) 6 AWG Bare, Copper
OCPD(s)	N/A
Raceway/Cable	Free Air
Lowest Terminal Temperature Rating	75°C
Maximum Wire Temperature	62°C
Power Source Description	PV Source Circuit of 8 CS3K-305MS (305W) PV modules
Power Source Current	9.9A
Voltage	261.6V
Module Series Fuse Rating	30A
Total Number of Series Strings	4

# **CEC Code Calculations**

A. Continuous Current	12.37A
see 690.8(A)(1)	

The continuous current for this PV source circuit is equal to the short circuit current of the PV module (9.9A) multiplied by 1.25 9.9A X 1.25 = 12.37A

B. Continuous Current of All Other Strings	12.37A
see 690.8(A)(2)	

Current of all other strings = 9.9A X 1.25 = 12.37A

C. Ampacity of Conductor	55A
see Table 310.15(B)(17)	

Ampacity (30°C) for a copper conductor with 90°C insulation in free air is  $55\Delta$ 

D. Derated Ampacity	y of Conductor	35.75A
see Table 310.15(B)(3)(c).	Table 310.15(B)(3)(a).	and Article 100

The temperature factor for 90°C insulation at 62°C is 0.65.

The fill factor for conductors in free air is 1.

The ampacity derated for Conditions of Use is the product of the conductor ampacity (55A) multiplied by the temperature factor (0.65) and by the fill factor (1).

55A X 0.65 X 1 = 35.75A

# E. Max Current for Terminal Temp. Rating 35A see 110.14(C)

The lowest temperature rating for this conductor at any termination is  $75^{\circ}$ C.

Using the method specified in 110.14(C), the maximum current permitted to ensure that the device terminal temperature does not exceed its 75°C rating would be the amount referenced in the 75°C column in Table 310.15(B)(16), which is 35A.

F. Minimum Required EGC Size	10 AWG
see 690.45 and Table 250.122	

No OCPD is used in circuit and an assumed rating of 30A has been calculated in accordance with 690.45
The smallest EGC size allowed is 10 AWG for OCPD rating 30A according to Table 250.122.

# **CEC Code Validation Tests**

1.	System must meet requirements for not having series fuse (690.9(A))	PASS
2.	2. Derated Ampacity must be greater than or equal to the Continuous Current (Article 100) 35.75A >= 12.37A = true	
3.	3. Conductor Ampacity must be at least 125% of Continuous Current (215.2(A)(1)) 55A > 12.37A x 1.25 = true	
4.	4. Max current for terminal must be at least 125% of the Continuous Current. (110.14(C)) 35A >= 12.37A X 1.25 = true	
5.	5. EGC must meet code requirements for minimum size (Table 250.122) 6 AWG >= 10 AWG = true	
6.	6. EGC must meet code requirements for physical protection (690.46) 6 AWG >= 6 AWG = true	

# 2.2. #2: String PV Modules: Rapid Shutdown Device to Inverter

# **Circuit Section Properties**

Conductor	10 AWG THWN-2, Copper
Equipment Ground Conductor (EGC)	10 AWG THWN-2, Copper
OCPD(s)	N/A
Raceway/Cable	1" dia. EMT
Lowest Terminal Temperature Rating	60°C
Maximum Wire Temperature	40°C
Power Source Description	PV Source Circuit of 8 CS3K-305MS (305W) PV modules
Power Source Current	9.9A
Voltage	261.6V
Module Series Fuse Rating	30A
Total Number of Series Strings	4

# **CEC Code Calculations**

A. Co	ntinuous Current	12.37A
see 69	0.8(A)(1)	

The continuous current for this PV source circuit is equal to the short circuit current of the PV module (9.9A) multiplied by 1.25 9.9A X 1.25 = 12.37A

B. Continuous Current of All Other Strings see 690.8(A)(2)	12.37A
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Current of all other strings = 9.9A X 1.25 = 12.37A

C. Ampacity of Conductor	40A
see Table 310.15(B)(16)	

Ampacity (30°C) for a copper conductor with 90°C insulation in conduit/cable is 40A.

D. Derated Ampacity of Conductor	25.48A
see Table 310.15(B)(3)(c), Table 310.15(B)(3)(a), and Article	100

The temperature factor for 90°C insulation at 40°C is 0.91. The fill factor for a conduit/cable that has 8 wires is 0.7. The ampacity derated for Conditions of Use is the product of the conductor ampacity (40A) multiplied by the temperature factor (0.91) and by the fill factor (0.7).

40A X 0.91 X 0.7 = 25.48A

E. Max Current for Terminal Temp. Rating	30A
see 110.14(C)	

The lowest temperature rating for this conductor at any termination is 60°C.

Using the method specified in 110.14(C), the maximum current permitted to ensure that the device terminal temperature does not exceed its 60°C rating would be the amount referenced in the 60°C column in Table 310.15(B)(16), which is 30A.

F. Minimum Required EGC Size	10 AWG
see 690.45 and Table 250.122	

No OCPD is used in circuit and an assumed rating of 30A has been calculated in accordance with 690.45

The smallest EGC size allowed is 10 AWG for OCPD rating 30A according to Table 250.122.

G. Minimum Recommended Conduit Size	1" dia.
see 300.17	

The total area of all conductors is  $0.2532in^2$ . With a maximum fill rate of 0.4, the recommended conduit diameter is 1.

Qty	Description	Size	Туре	Area	Total Area
8	Conductor	10 AWG	THWN-2	0.0211in²	0.1688in²
4	Equipment Ground	10 AWG	THWN-2	0.0211in²	0.0844in²
12		·			0.2532in²

 $0.2532in^2 / 0.4 = 0.633in^2$  (Corresponding to a diameter of 1")

1.	System must meet requirements for not having series fuse (690.9(A))	PASS
2.	Derated Ampacity must be greater than or equal to the Continuous Current (Article 100) 25.48A >= 12.37A = true	
3.	Conductor Ampacity must be at least 125% of Continuous Current (215.2(A)(1)) 40A > 12.37A x 1.25 = true	PASS
4.	Max current for terminal must be at least 125% of the Continuous Current. (110.14(C)) 30A >= 12.37A X 1.25 = true	PASS
5.	EGC must meet code requirements for minimum size (Table 250.122) 10 AWG >= 10 AWG = true	PASS
6.	Conduit must meet code recommendation for minimum size (300.17) 1in. >= 1in. = true	PASS

# 2.3. #3: Inverter Output: Inverter to AC Disconnect

# **Circuit Section Properties**

Conductor	6 AWG THWN-2, Copper
Equipment Ground Conductor (EGC)	10 AWG THWN-2, Copper
OCPD(s)	50A
Raceway/Cable	1" dia. EMT
Lowest Terminal Temperature Rating	60°C
Maximum Wire Temperature	40°C
Power Source Description	Sol-Ark 12K 9600W Inverter
Power Source Current	37.5A
Voltage	240V
Inverter Max OCPD rating	No Data

# **CEC Code Calculations**

A. Continuous Current	37.5A
see Article 100	

Equipment maximum rated output current is 37.5A

B. Ampacity of Conductor	75A
see Table 310.15(B)(16)	

Ampacity (30°C) for a copper conductor with 90°C insulation in conduit/cable is 75A.

C. Derated Ampacity of Conductor	54.6A
see Table 310.15(B)(3)(c), Table 310.15(B)(3)(a), and Article 10	0

The temperature factor for 90°C insulation at 40°C is 0.91. The fill factor for a conduit/cable that has 4 wires is 0.8. The ampacity derated for Conditions of Use is the product of the conductor ampacity (75A) multiplied by the temperature factor (0.91) and by the fill factor (0.8).

75A X 0.91 X 0.8 = 54.6A

D. Max Current for Terminal Temp. Rating	55A
see 110.14(C)	

The lowest temperature rating for this conductor at any termination is  $60^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

Using the method specified in 110.14(C), the maximum current permitted to ensure that the device terminal temperature does not exceed its 60°C rating would be the amount referenced in the 60°C column in Table 310.15(B)(16), which is 55A.

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	E. Minimum Allowed OCPD Rating	47A
	see 240 4	

CEC 690.9(B) requires that the OCPD be rated for no less than 1.25 times the Continuous Current of the circuit.

37.5A X 1.25 = 46.87A

F. Minimum Required EGC Size	10 AWG
see Table 250 122	

The smallest EGC size allowed is 10 AWG for OCPD rating 50A according to Table 250.122.

G. Minimum Recommended Conduit Size	1" dia.
see 300.17	

The total area of all conductors is 0.3182in². With a maximum fill rate of 0.4, the recommended conduit diameter is 1.

Qty	Description	Size	Туре	Area	Total Area
4	Conductor	6 AWG	THWN-2	0.0507in²	0.2028in²
2	Neutral	8 AWG	THWN-2	0.0366in²	0.0732in²
2	Equipment Ground	10 AWG	THWN-2	0.0211in²	0.0422in²
8					0.3182in²

0.3182in<sup>2</sup> / 0.4 = 0.7955in<sup>2</sup> (Corresponding to a diameter of 1")

# **CEC Code Validation Tests**

1.	OCPD rating must be at least 125% of Continuous Current (240.4) 50A >= 37.5A X 1.25 = true	PASS
2.	Derated ampacity must exceed OCPD rating, or rating of next smaller OCPD (240.4) 54.6A >= 50A (OCPD Rating) = true	PASS
3.	Derated Ampacity must be greater than or equal to the Continuous Current (Article 100) 54.6A >= 37.5A = true	PASS
4.	Conductor Ampacity must be at least 125% of Continuous Current (215.2(A)(1)) 75A > 37.5A x 1.25 = true	
5.	Max current for terminal must be at least 125% of the Continuous Current. (110.14(C)) 55A >= 37.5A X 1.25 = true	
6.	EGC must meet code requirements for minimum size (Table 250.122) 10 AWG >= 10 AWG = true	PASS
7.	Conduit must meet code recommendation for minimum size (300.17) 1in. >= 1in. = true	PASS

# 2.4. #4: AC Disconnect Output: AC Disconnect to AC Aggregation Panel

# Circuit Section Properties

Conductor	8 AWG THWN-2, Copper
Equipment Ground Conductor (EGC)	10 AWG THWN-2, Copper
OCPD(s)	50A
Raceway/Cable	0.5" dia. EMT
Lowest Terminal Temperature Rating	75°C
Maximum Wire Temperature	40°C
Power Source Description	Sol-Ark 12K 9600W Inverter
Power Source Current	37.5A
Voltage	240V

# **CEC Code Calculations**

	A. Continuous Current	37.5A
١	see Article 100	

Equipment maximum rated output current is 37.5A

B. Ampacity of Conductor	55A
see Table 310.15(B)(16)	

Ampacity (30°C) for a copper conductor with 90°C insulation in conduit/cable is 55A.

C. Derated Ampacity of Conductor	50.05A
see Table 310.15(B)(3)(c). Table 310.15(B)(3)(a), and Article	100

The temperature factor for 90°C insulation at 40°C is 0.91. The fill factor for a conduit/cable that has 2 wires is 1. The ampacity derated for Conditions of Use is the product of the conductor ampacity (55A) multiplied by the temperature factor (0.91) and

by the fill factor (1). 55A X 0.91 X 1 = 50.05A

D. Max Current for Terminal Temp. Rating	50A
see 110.14(C)	

The lowest temperature rating for this conductor at any termination is 75°C.

Using the method specified in 110.14(C), the maximum current permitted to ensure that the device terminal temperature does not exceed its 75°C rating would be the amount referenced in the 75°C column in Table 310.15(B)(16), which is 50A.

E. Minimum Allowed OCPD F	Rating 47A
see 240.4	

CEC 690.9(B) requires that the OCPD be rated for no less than 1.25 times the Continuous Current of the circuit.

37.5A X 1.25 = 46.87A

F. Minimum Required EGC Size	10 AWG
see 250.122(B)	

Where conductors are oversized, the EGC must be oversized by the same rate. Table 250.122, gives a minimum EGC size of 10 AWG. Multiplied by the oversize rate, this yields 6.53101kcmil corresponding to 10 AWG.

(16.51kcmil / 26.24kcmil) X 10.38kcmil = 6.53101kcmil

G. Minimum Recommended Conduit Size	0.5" dia.
see 300.17	

The total area of all conductors is 0.0943in<sup>2</sup>. With a maximum fill rate of 0.4, the recommended conduit diameter is 0.5.

Qty	Description	Size	Туре	Area	Total Area
2	Conductor	8 AWG	THWN-2	0.0366in²	0.0732in²
1	Equipment Ground	10 AWG	THWN-2	0.0211in²	0.0211in²
3					0 0943in²

 $0.0943in^2 / 0.4 = 0.2358in^2$  (Corresponding to a diameter of 0.5")

1.	OCPD rating must be at least 125% of Continuous Current (240.4) 50A >= 37.5A X 1.25 = true	PASS
2.	Derated ampacity must exceed OCPD rating, or rating of next smaller OCPD (240.4) 50.05A >= 50A (OCPD Rating) = true	PASS
3.	Derated Ampacity must be greater than or equal to the Continuous Current (Article 100) 50.05A >= 37.5A = true	PASS
4.	Conductor Ampacity must be at least 125% of Continuous Current (215.2(A)(1)) 55A > 37.5A x 1.25 = true	PASS
5.	Max current for terminal must be at least 125% of the Continuous Current. (110.14(C)) 50A >= 37.5A X 1.25 = true	PASS
6.	EGC must meet code requirements for minimum size (Table 250.122) 10 AWG >= 10 AWG = true	PASS
7.	Conduit must meet code recommendation for minimum size (300.17) 0.5in. >= 0.5in. = true	PASS

# 2.5. #5: String PV Modules: Rapid Shutdown Device to Inverter

# **Circuit Section Properties**

Conductor	8 AWG THWN-2, Copper
Equipment Ground Conductor (EGC)	10 AWG THWN-2, Copper
OCPD(s)	N/A
Raceway/Cable	0.5" dia. EMT
Lowest Terminal Temperature Rating	60°C
Maximum Wire Temperature	40°C
Power Source Description	PV Source Circuit of 9 CS3K-305MS (305W) PV modules
Power Source Current	9.9A
Voltage	294.3V
Module Series Fuse Rating	30A
Total Number of Series Strings	4

# **CEC Code Calculations**

A. Continuous Current	12.37A
see 690.8(A)(1)	

The continuous current for this PV source circuit is equal to the short circuit current of the PV module (9.9A) multiplied by 1.25 9.9A X 1.25 = 12.37A

B. Continuous Current of All Other Strings	12.37A
see 690.8(A)(2)	

Current of all other strings = 9.9A X 1.25 = 12.37A

C. Ampacity of Conductor	55A
see Table 310.15(B)(16)	

Ampacity (30°C) for a copper conductor with 90°C insulation in conduit/cable is 55A.

D. Derated Ampacity of Conductor	50.05A
see Table 310.15(B)(3)(c), Table 310.15(B)(3)(a), and Article	100

The temperature factor for 90°C insulation at 40°C is 0.91. The fill factor for a conduit/cable that has 2 wires is 1. The ampacity derated for Conditions of Use is the product of the conductor ampacity (55A) multiplied by the temperature factor (0.91) and by the fill factor (1).

55A X 0.91 X 1 = 50.05A

E. Max Current for Terminal Temp. Rating	40A
see 110.14(C)	

The lowest temperature rating for this conductor at any termination is  $60^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

Using the method specified in 110.14(C), the maximum current permitted to ensure that the device terminal temperature does not exceed its 60°C rating would be the amount referenced in the 60°C column in Table 310.15(B)(16), which is 40A.

F. Minimum Required EGC Size	10 AWG
see 690.45 and Table 250.122	

No OCPD is used in circuit and an assumed rating of 30A has been calculated in accordance with 690.45

The smallest EGC size allowed is 10 AWG for OCPD rating 30A according to Table 250.122.

According to 690.45, it is not necessary to increase the size of the PV array's EGC when conductors are oversized for voltage drop considerations.

G. Minimum Recommended Conduit Size	0.5" dia.
see 300.17	

The total area of all conductors is 0.0943in<sup>2</sup>. With a maximum fill rate of 0.4, the recommended conduit diameter is 0.5.

Qty	Description	Size	Туре	Area	Total Area
2	Conductor	8 AWG	THWN-2	0.0366in²	0.0732in²
1	Equipment Ground	10 AWG	THWN-2	0.0211in²	0.0211in²
3		-	-		0.0943in²

 $0.0943in^2 / 0.4 = 0.2358in^2$  (Corresponding to a diameter of 0.5")

# **CEC Code Validation Tests**

1.	System must meet requirements for not having series fuse (690.9(A))	PASS
2.	Derated Ampacity must be greater than or equal to the Continuous Current (Article 100) 50.05A >= 12.37A = true	PASS
3.	Conductor Ampacity must be at least 125% of Continuous Current (215.2(A)(1)) 55A > 12.37A x 1.25 = true	PASS
4.	Max current for terminal must be at least 125% of the Continuous Current. (110.14(C)) 40A >= 12.37A X 1.25 = true	PASS
5.	EGC must meet code requirements for minimum size (Table 250.122) 10 AWG >= 10 AWG = true	PASS
6.	Conduit must meet code recommendation for minimum size (300.17) 0.5in. >= 0.5in. = true	PASS

# 2.6. #6: String PV Modules: Rapid Shutdown Device to Inverter

# Circuit Section Properties

Conductor	8 AWG THWN-2, Copper
Equipment Ground Conductor (EGC)	10 AWG THWN-2, Copper
OCPD(s)	N/A
Raceway/Cable	0.75" dia. EMT
Lowest Terminal Temperature Rating	60°C
Maximum Wire Temperature	40°C
Power Source Description	PV Source Circuit of 9 CS3K-305MS (305W) PV modules
Power Source Current	9.9A
Voltage	294.3V
Module Series Fuse Rating	30A
Total Number of Series Strings	4

# **CEC Code Calculations**

A. Continuous Current	12.37A
see 690.8(A)(1)	

The continuous current for this PV source circuit is equal to the short circuit current of the PV module (9.9A) multiplied by 1.25 9.9A X 1.25 = 12.37A

B. Continuous Current of All Other Strings see 690.8(A)(2)	12.37A
Current of all other strings = 19.8A X 1.25 = 24.75A	

C. Ampacity of Conductor	55A
see Table 310.15(B)(16)	

Ampacity (30°C) for a copper conductor with 90°C insulation in conduit/cable is 55A.

D. Derated Ampacity of Conductor	40.04A
see Table 310.15(B)(3)(c), Table 310.15(B)(3)(a), and Article	100

The temperature factor for 90°C insulation at 40°C is 0.91. The fill factor for a conduit/cable that has 4 wires is 0.8. The ampacity derated for Conditions of Use is the product of the conductor ampacity (55A) multiplied by the temperature factor (0.91) and by the fill factor (0.8).

55A X 0.91 X 0.8 = 40.04A

E. Max Current for Terminal Temp. Rating	40A
see 110.14(C)	

The lowest temperature rating for this conductor at any termination is 60°C

Using the method specified in 110.14(C), the maximum current permitted to ensure that the device terminal temperature does not exceed its 60°C rating would be the amount referenced in the 60°C column in Table 310.15(B)(16), which is 40A.

F. Minimum Required EGC Size	10 AWG
see 690.45 and Table 250.122	

No OCPD is used in circuit and an assumed rating of 30A has been calculated in accordance with 690.45

The smallest EGC size allowed is 10 AWG for OCPD rating 30A according to Table 250.122.

According to 690.45, it is not necessary to increase the size of the PV array's EGC when conductors are oversized for voltage drop considerations.

# G. Minimum Recommended Conduit Size 0.75" dia. see 300.17

The total area of all conductors is 0.1886in<sup>2</sup>. With a maximum fill rate of 0.4, the recommended conduit diameter is 0.75.

Qty	Description	Size	Туре	Area	Total Area
4	Conductor	8 AWG	THWN-2	0.0366in²	0.1464in²
2	Equipment Ground	10 AWG	THWN-2	0.0211in <sup>2</sup>	0.0422in²
6		-		-	0.1886in²

 $0.1886in^2 / 0.4 = 0.4715in^2$  (Corresponding to a diameter of 0.75")

1.	System must meet requirements for not having series fuse (690.9(A))	PASS
2.	Derated Ampacity must be greater than or equal to the Continuous Current (Article 100) 40.04A >= 12.37A = true	PASS
3.	Conductor Ampacity must be at least 125% of Continuous Current (215.2(A)(1)) 55A > 12.37A x 1.25 = true	PASS
4.	Max current for terminal must be at least 125% of the Continuous Current. (110.14(C)) 40A >= 12.37A X 1.25 = true	PASS
5.	EGC must meet code requirements for minimum size (Table 250.122) 10 AWG >= 10 AWG = true	PASS
6.	Conduit must meet code recommendation for minimum size (300.17) 0.75in. >= 0.75in. = true	PASS

# 2.7. #7: Combined Output of Inverters: AC Aggregation Panel to Utility Disconnect

# **Circuit Section Properties**

Conductor	3 AWG THWN-2, Copper
Equipment Ground Conductor (EGC)	8 AWG THWN-2, Copper
OCPD(s)	100A
Raceway/Cable	1" dia. EMT
Lowest Terminal Temperature Rating	75°C
Maximum Wire Temperature	40°C
Power Source Description	2 Sol-Ark inverters w/68 Canadian Solar CS3K-305MS (305W)s
Power Source Current	75A
Voltage	240V

# **CEC Code Calculations**

A. Continuous Current	75A
see Article 100	

Equipment maximum rated output current is 2 X 37.5A = 75A

B. Ampacity of Conductor	115A
see Table 310.15(B)(16)	

Ampacity (30°C) for a copper conductor with 90°C insulation in conduit/cable is 115A.

C. Derated Ampacity of Conductor	104.65A
COD Table 310 15/R1/31/c) Table 310 15/R1/31/a) and Article	100

The temperature factor for 90°C insulation at 40°C is 0.91. The fill factor for a conduit/cable that has 2 wires is 1. The ampacity derated for Conditions of Use is the product of the conductor ampacity (115A) multiplied by the temperature factor (0.91) and by the fill factor (1).

115A X 0.91 X 1 = 104.65A

D. Max Current for Terminal Temp. Rating	100A
see 110.14(C)	

The lowest temperature rating for this conductor at any termination is  $75^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

Using the method specified in 110.14(C), the maximum current permitted to ensure that the device terminal temperature does not exceed its 75°C rating would be the amount referenced in the 75°C column in Table 310.15(B)(16), which is 100A.

E. Minimum Allowed OCPD Rating	94A
see 240.4	

CEC 690.9(B) requires that the OCPD be rated for no less than 1.25 times the Continuous Current of the circuit.

75A X 1.25 = 93.75A

F. Minimum Required EGC Size	8 AWG
see Table 250.122	

The smallest EGC size allowed is 8 AWG for OCPD rating 100A according to Table 250.122.

G. Minimum Recommended Conduit Size	1" dia.
see 300.17	

The total area of all conductors is 0.3136in². With a maximum fill rate of 0.4, the recommended conduit diameter is 1.

Qty	Description	Size	Туре	Area	Total Area
2	Conductor	3 AWG	THWN-2	0.0973in²	0.1946in²
1	Neutral	4 AWG	THWN-2	0.0824in²	0.0824in²
1	Equipment Ground	8 AWG	THWN-2	0.0366in²	0.0366in²
4					0.3136in²

0.3136in<sup>2</sup> / 0.4 = 0.784in<sup>2</sup> (Corresponding to a diameter of 1")

# **CEC Code Validation Tests**

1.	OCPD rating must be at least 125% of Continuous Current (240.4) 100A >= 75A X 1.25 = true	PASS
2.	Derated ampacity must exceed OCPD rating, or rating of next smaller OCPD (240.4) 104.65A >= 100A (OCPD Rating) = true	PASS
3.	Derated Ampacity must be greater than or equal to the Continuous Current (Article 100) 104.65A >= 75A = true	PASS
4.	Conductor Ampacity must be at least 125% of Continuous Current (215.2(A)(1)) 115A > 75A x 1.25 = true	PASS
5.	Max current for terminal must be at least 125% of the Continuous Current. (110.14(C)) 100A >= 75A X 1.25 = true	PASS
6.	EGC must meet code requirements for minimum size (Table 250.122) 8 AWG >= 8 AWG = true	PASS
7.	Conduit must meet code recommendation for minimum size (300.17) 1in. >= 1in. = true	PASS

# 2.8. #8: Utility Disconnect Output: Utility Disconnect to Main Service Panel

# **Circuit Section Properties**

Conductor	3 AWG THWN-2, Copper
Equipment Ground Conductor (EGC)	8 AWG THWN-2, Copper
OCPD(s)	100A
Raceway/Cable	1" dia. EMT
Lowest Terminal Temperature Rating	75°C
Maximum Wire Temperature	40°C
Power Source Description	2 Sol-Ark inverters w/68 Canadian Solar CS3K-305MS (305W)s
Power Source Current	75A
Voltage	240V

# **CEC Code Calculations**

A. Continuous Current see Article 100	75A
Equipment maximum rated output current is 2 X 37.5A = 75A	
B. Ampacity of Conductor see Table 310.15(B)(16)	115A
Ampacity (30°C) for a copper conductor with 90°C insulation in conduit/cable is 115A.	

C. Derated Ampacity of Conductor	104.65A
see Table 310.15(B)(3)(c), Table 310.15(B)(3)(a), and Article	100

The temperature factor for 90°C insulation at 40°C is 0.91. The fill factor for a conduit/cable that has 2 wires is 1. The ampacity derated for Conditions of Use is the product of the conductor ampacity (115A) multiplied by the temperature factor (0.91) and by the fill factor (1).

115A X 0.91 X 1 = 104.65A

D. Max Current for Terminal Temp. Rating	100A
see 110.14(C)	

The lowest temperature rating for this conductor at any termination is 75°C.

Using the method specified in 110.14(C), the maximum current permitted to ensure that the device terminal temperature does not exceed its 75°C rating would be the amount referenced in the 75°C column in Table 310.15(B)(16), which is 100A.

E. Minimum Allowed OCPD Rating	94A
see 240.4	

CEC 690.9(B) requires that the OCPD be rated for no less than 1.25 times the Continuous Current of the circuit.

75A X 1.25 = 93.75A

F. Minimum Required EGC Size	8 AWG
see Table 250.122	

The smallest EGC size allowed is 8 AWG for OCPD rating 100A according to Table 250.122.

G. Minimum Recommended Conduit Size	1" dia.
see 300.17	

The total area of all conductors is 0.3136in<sup>2</sup>. With a maximum fill rate of 0.4, the recommended conduit diameter is 1.

Qty	Description	Size	Туре	Area	Total Area
2	Conductor	3 AWG	THWN-2	0.0973in²	0.1946in²
1	Neutral	4 AWG	THWN-2	0.0824in²	0.0824in²
1	Equipment Ground	8 AWG	THWN-2	0.0366in²	0.0366in²
4					0.3136in²

0.3136in<sup>2</sup> / 0.4 = 0.784in<sup>2</sup> (Corresponding to a diameter of 1")

Current (240.4)  100A >= 75A X 1.25 = true  2. Derated ampacity must exceed OCPD rating, or rating of next smaller OCPD (240.4)  104.65A >= 100A (OCPD Rating) = true  3. Derated Ampacity must be greater than or equal to the Continuous Current (Article 100)  104.65A >= 75A = true  4. Conductor Ampacity must be at least 125% of Continuous Current (215.2(A)(1))  115A > 75A x 1.25 = true  5. Max current for terminal must be at least 125% of the Continuous Current. (110.14(C))  100A >= 75A X 1.25 = true  6. EGC must meet code requirements for minimum size (Table 250.122)  8 AWG >= 8 AWG = true			
<ul> <li>rating of next smaller OCPD (240.4) 104.65A &gt;= 100A (OCPD Rating) = true</li> <li>Derated Ampacity must be greater than or equal to the Continuous Current (Article 100) 104.65A &gt;= 75A = true</li> <li>Conductor Ampacity must be at least 125% of Continuous Current (215.2(A)(1)) 115A &gt; 75A x 1.25 = true</li> <li>Max current for terminal must be at least 125% of the Continuous Current. (110.14(C)) 100A &gt;= 75A X 1.25 = true</li> <li>EGC must meet code requirements for minimum size (Table 250.122) 8 AWG &gt;= 8 AWG = true</li> <li>Conduit must meet code recommendation for minimum size (300.17)</li> </ul>	1.	Current (240.4)	PASS
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Continuous Current (215.2(A)(1))  115A > 75A x 1.25 = true  5. Max current for terminal must be at least 125% of the Continuous Current. (110.14(C))  100A >= 75A X 1.25 = true  6. EGC must meet code requirements for minimum size (Table 250.122)  8 AWG >= 8 AWG = true  7. Conduit must meet code recommendation for minimum size (300.17)	3.	the Continuous Current (Article 100)	PASS
the Continuous Current. (110.14(C)) 100A >= 75A X 1.25 = true  6. EGC must meet code requirements for minimum size (Table 250.122) 8 AWG >= 8 AWG = true  7. Conduit must meet code recommendation for minimum size (300.17)	4.	Continuous Current (215.2(A)(1))	PASS
size (Table 250.122) 8 AWG >= 8 AWG = true  7. Conduit must meet code recommendation for minimum size (300.17)  PASS	5.	the Continuous Current. (110.14(C))	PASS
minimum size (300.17)	6.	size (Table 250.122)	PASS
	7.	minimum size (300.17)	PASS







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product warranty on materials and workmanship

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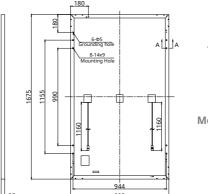
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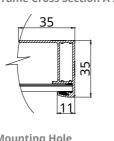
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# **ENGINEERING DRAWING (mm)**

# **Rear View**



# Frame Cross Section A-A



**Mounting Hole** 



# MECHANICAL DATA

MECHANICAL DATA	
Specification	Data
Cell Type	Mono-crystalline, 156.75 X 78.38 mm
Cell Arrangement	120 [2 X (10 X 6) ]
Dimensions	1675 X 992 X 35 mm
Difficusions	(65.9 X 39.1 X 1.38 in)
Weight	18.5 kg (40.8 lbs)
Front Cover	3.2 mm tempered glass
Frame	Anodized aluminium alloy
J-Box	IP68, 3 bypass diodes
Cable	4.0 mm² (IEC), 12 AWG (UL) ,
	1160 mm (45.7 in)
Connector	T4 series
Per Pallet	30 pieces
Per Container (40' HQ)	840 pieces

5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50

5°C ■

25°C

45°C ■

# **ELECTRICAL DATA | STC\***

CS3K	300MS	305MS	310MS	315MS
Nominal Max. Power (Pmax)	300 W	305 W	310 W	315 W
Opt. Operating Voltage (Vmp)	32.5 V	32.7 V	32.9 V	33.1 V
Opt. Operating Current (Imp)	9.24 A	9.33 A	9.43 A	9.52 A
Open Circuit Voltage (Voc)	39.3 V	39.5 V	39.7 V	39.9 V
Short Circuit Current (Isc)	9.82 A	9.90 A	9.98 A	10.06 A
Module Efficiency	18.05%	18.36%	18.66%	18.96%
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~	+85°C		
Max. System Voltage	1500V (	IEC/UL) o	r 1000V (	IEC/UL)
Module Fire Performance	TYPE 1 (	(UL 1703)	or	
Module Fire Performance	CLASS C	(IEC 617	'30)	
Max. Series Fuse Rating	30 A			
Application Classification	Class A			
Power Tolerance	0~+5\	N		

<sup>\*</sup> Under Standard Test Conditions (STC) of irradiance of 1000 W/m², spectrum AM 1.5

# **ELECTRICAL DATA | NMOT\***

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CS3K	300MS	305MS	310MS	315MS
Nominal Max. Power (Pmax)	224 W	228 W	231 W	235 W
Opt. Operating Voltage (Vmp)	30.2 V	30.3 V	30.5 V	30.7 V
Opt. Operating Current (Imp)	7.42 A	7.50 A	7.58 A	7.65 A
Open Circuit Voltage (Voc)	37.0 V	37.1 V	37.3 V	37.5 V
Short Circuit Current (Isc)	7.92 A	7.98 A	8.05 A	8.11 A

<sup>\*</sup> Under Nominal Module Operating Temperature (NMOT), irradiance of 800 W/m<sup>2</sup> spectrum AM 1.5, ambient temperature 20°C, wind speed 1 m/s.

\* The specifications and key features contained in this datasheet may deviate slightly

from our actual products due to the on-going innovation and product enhancement.

# **TEMPERATURE CHARACTERISTICS**

CS3K-305MS / I-V CURVES

1000 W/m

800 W/m<sup>2</sup>

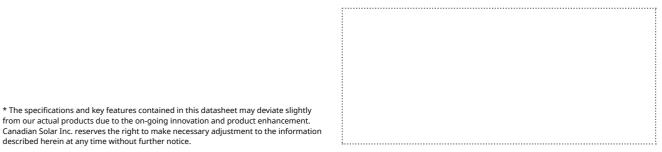
600 W/m

400 W/m<sup>2</sup>

200 W/m

Specification	Data
Temperature Coefficient (Pmax)	-0.37 % / °C
Temperature Coefficient (Voc)	-0.29 % / °C
Temperature Coefficient (Isc)	0.05 % / °C
Nominal Module Operating Temperature	41 ± 3°C

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<sup>\*</sup> For detailed information, please refer to Installation Manual



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# **General Duty Cartridge Fuse Safety Switch**

DG223NRB

UPC:782113144252

# **Dimensions:**

Height: 7 INLength: 6.42 INWidth: 8.82 IN

Weight:9 LB

**Notes:**Maximum hp ratings apply only when dual element fuses are used. 3-Phase hp rating shown is a grounded B phase rating, UL listed.

# Warranties:

• Eaton Selling Policy 25-000, one (1) year from the date of installation of the Product or eighteen (18) months from the date of shipment of the Product, whichever occurs first.

# **Specifications:**

• Type: General Duty/Cartridge Fuse

Amperage Rating: 100AEnclosure: NEMA 3R

• Enclosure Material: Painted galvanized steel

Fuse Class Provision: Class H fuses
 Fuse Configuration: Fusible with neutral

Number Of Poles: Two-poleNumber Of Wires: Three-wire

• Product Category: General Duty Safety Switch

• Voltage Rating: 240V

# **Supporting documents:**

- Eatons Volume 2-Commercial Distribution
- Eaton Specification Sheet DG223NRB

# **Certifications:**

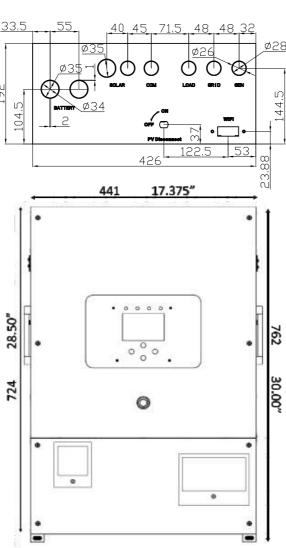
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Product compliance: No Data

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Sol-Ark-12K-P Specifications		
Solar Output Power 12000W	0.25014 . 0.25014 . 16.50014	
Max allowed PV DC Capacity	8,250W+8,250W = 16,500W 12000W	
Max PV power delivered to Battery & AC outputs		
Max DC voltage	500V@18A, 450V@20A	
MPPT voltage range MPPT Starting voltage	150-425V 175V	
Number of MPPT	2	
Solar Strings per MPPT	2 w/o fuses, 3 w/ fuses	
Max DC current per MPPT (self limiting)	20A@300V, 18A@400V	
Max AC Coupling (Gen Breaker / Load Breaker)	7,600W / 9,600W	
AC Output Power 9000W On Grid & 800	T	
Connections	120/240/208V split phase	
Continuous AC power to Grid (On Grid)	9000W 37.5A L-L (255V) 4800W 40A L-N (120V)	
	8000W 33A L-L (240V)	
Continuous AC power to Loads (Off Grid)	4800W 40A L-N (120V)	
Surge AC power 100ms	16,000VA L-L (240V)	
Surge AC power 100ms	25,000VA L-L (240V)	
Parallel Stacking Frequency	2-8 (240V), 3-9 (208V) 60/50Hz	
rrequency	12000W 50A L-L (240V)	
Continuous AC power with Grid or Generator	6000W 50A L-N (120V)	
CEC Efficiency	96.5% (Peak 97.5%)	
Idle Consumption typical – no load	60W	
	Limited to Household or	
Sell back power modes	Full Grid-Tied	
Design (DC to AC)	Transformerless DC	
Response Time (Grid-Tied to Off-Grid)	4ms	
Power Factor	+-0.9 - 1.0	
Battery (optional) Output Power 9000V	V	
Туре	Lead-Acid or Li-Ion	
Nominal DC Input	48V	
Capacity	50 – 9900Ah	
Voltage Range	43.0 – 63.0V	
Continuous Battery charging output	185A	
Charging curve	3-stage w/ equalization	
Grid to Battery Charging Efficiency	96.0%	
External temperature sensor	included	
Current shunt for accurate % SOC	integrated	
External Generator Start based on voltage or % SOC	integrated	
Communication to Lithium battery	CanBus & RS485	
·	Calibus & N3463	
General	1	
Dimensions (H x W x D)	30.0" x 16.75" x 9.37"	
Weight	74 lbs	
Enclosure	NEMA type 1 (Indoor Use)	
Ambient Temperature (3 variable speed fans)	-25 to 55C, >45C derating	
Display	Color touch screen	
Wi-Fi Communication (monitoring or SW updates)	included	
Snap on sensors for limited selling to Household	included	
Standard Warranty (verified by HALT testing)	10 years	



Electronics certified safety by SGS labs to NEC		
& UL specs – NEC 690.4B & NEC 705.4/6 Yes		
Grid Sell Back – UL1741-2010/2018,		
IEEE1547a-2003/2014, FCC 15 class B,		
UL1741SA, CA Rule 21, HECO Rule 14H	Yes	
PV DC disconnect switch – NEC 240.15	integrated	
Ground Fault Detection – NEC 690.5	integrated	
PV rapid shutdown control – NEC 690.12	integrated	
PV Arc Fault detection – NEC 690.11/		
UL1699B	integrated	
PV input lightning protection	integrated	
AC input/output 50A breakers	integrated	
250A Battery breaker / disconnect	integrated	
User wiring enclosure w/ ¾" & 1" knock-outs	integrated	
Solar Flare/EMP Hardened to 2015 MIL-STD-		
461G (Independently tested June 2018)	optional	

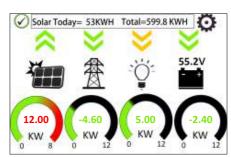


# Competitor Comparison

Design Type		DCT	DC Transformerless	S				DC Coupled			ACC	AC Coupled	
			4) chthack	Gonorac	ColorEdgo	Danasonic	york+110	Schneider	Victron	SIMA	Funhace	Connon	Tocla 2v
	Sol-Ark 12K	Sol-Ark 8K	Skybox	PWRcell 7.6	StorEdge 7.6	(Darfon)	Radian	XWPro6.8+	XWPro6.8 + 2xQuattro5K	11000TL +	2x10	ECO-20	Powerwall2 +
Brand & Model			2xSBX5048	+4xS2500	32xP400	2xH5001	FPR-8048A	3xMPPT80	+3xMPPT150	2x4548	+36xIQ7P	+ String Inv	String Inv
MSRP Price	\$6,850	\$6,100	\$10,000	\$6,500	\$6,900	\$6,200	\$8,000	006'6\$	\$9,200	\$9,800	\$36,500	\$24,000	\$19,400
Solar PV Continuous Power	12KW	му6	2x5.5KW	8KW	7.6KW	2x6KW	7.7KW	11.6KW	12KW	11KW	10.4KW	12KW	12KW
Inverter AC Continuous Power	9KW	9KW	2x5KW	7.6KW	7.6KW	2x5KW	8KW	6.8KW	8KW	11KW	10.4KW	8KW	2x5KW
verter Battery Continuous Power	9КМ	9KW	2x5KW	6.7KW	SKW	2x5.5KW	8KW	6.8KW	8KW	2x4.5KW	2x3.8KW	8KW	2x5KW
Grid Inverter AC Peak Power (5s)	20KW	20KW	10KW	12KW	7.6KW	13KW	12KW	12KW	20KW	20KW	8.8KW	12KW	14KW
System Idle Power	M09	M09	280W			200W	76W	48W	75W	20W		M09	78W
AC to DC Charger	185A	185A	200A	6.7KW	5KW	120A	115A	140A	255A	170A	N/A	115A	N/A
	color	color	color						color			color	
User Interface	touch	touch	touch	Text	Text	Text	Text	Text	touch	Text	×	touch	×
PV to Batt Efficiency @ 65%	97.5%	97.5%	81.0%	92.0%	91.0%	91.0%	97.5%	%0'96	97.5%	78.0%	92.0%	82.0%	92.5%
AC to Batt Efficiency @ 65%	%0'96	%0'96	80.0%	93.0%	91.0%	%0.06	82.0%	91.5%	85.0%	80.0%	95.0%	85.0%	92.0%
Batt to AC Efficiency @ 65%	95.5%	95.5%	94.5%	93.0%	88.0%	%0'06	93.0%	92.5%	91.5%	94.5%	92.0%	93.0%	92.0%
Grid PV to AC Efficiency @ CEC	%5'96	%5'96	94.0%	95.5%	%5'96	95.5%	90.2%	88.5%	89.2%	98.0%	92.0%	%0.76	92.0%
Time of Use or Off Grid PV -> Batt -> AC Losses @ 65%	%2	2%	24%	15%	21%	19%	10%	12%	11%	28%	13%	25%	13%
Grid Failure UPS Transfer Time	4ms	8ms	20ms	1000ms	2000ms	20ms	8ms	8ms	20ms	5000ms	2000ms	100ms	2000ms
olar Flare Hardened to >100KV/m	optional +\$1.5K	opt +\$1.2K	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Low Cost Easy Install	<i>&gt;</i>	>	>	>	>	>	×	×	×	<b>,</b>	>	>	>
Warranty	10 yr	5/10 yr	5/10 yr	10 yr	12/20/25 yr	5/10 yr	5/10 yr	10 yr	5yr	10 yr	10 yr	10 yr	10 yr
AC Coupling to existing Inverters	`	`	`	×	>	>	>	>	>	>	×	>	>
Parallel Stacking	`,	×	`	×	×	>	>	>	>	>	`	×	>
120/240/208V 3Phase	>	×	×	`	×	×	×	<b>&gt;</b>	>	>	×	×	>
Generator Support	>	>	>	×	×	×	>	>	>	>	×	`	×
oad Shedding for TOU & Off Grid	>	>	>	×	×	×	×	×	>	×	×	`	×
SA/Rule 21 & 14H (Grid Sell only)	>	>	>	`	>	^	^	^	×	>	`	`	>
NEC UL1699B Arc Fault	`>	`	`	`	>	×	>	×	×	>	`	`	>
Outdoor Enclosure	×	×	>	`	>	×	×	×	×	>	`	×	>
:	22KWh/2400cycles +\$5.2K	22KWh +\$5.	26KWh	20.3KWh	2x9.8KWh	19.4KWh	26KWh	26KWh	26KWh	26KWh	21.0KWh	ZOKWh	28KWh
Battery Bank	Battery Bank 19KWh/6000cycles +\$12.5K	19KWh +\$12.5K	+57.2K	3500c +\$14K	3000c +\$12K 6000c +\$19K	6000c +\$19K	+57.2K	+57.2K	+\$7.2K	+57.2K	6000cycles	6000cvcles	3500cycles

# STACKABLE, No Clitch, ALL-IN-ONE HYBRID





**Color Touch Display** 



# Limitless

PARALLEL STACKING (1-9), GRID SELL, METER ZERO, TIME OF USE, SMART LOAD, PEAK SHAVING, 20 kW PEAK POWER, 9.6kW AC COUPLING

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# **IRONRIDGE**

# Flush Mount System



# Built for solar's toughest roofs.

IronRidge builds the strongest mounting system for pitched roofs in solar. Every component has been tested to the limit and proven in extreme environments.

Our rigorous approach has led to unique structural features, such as curved rails and reinforced flashings, and is also why our products are fully certified, code compliant and backed by a 25-year warrant.



# **Strength Tested**

All components evaluated for superior structural performance.



# **PE Certified**

Pre-stamped engineering letters available in most states.



# Class A Fire Rating

Certified to maintain the fire resistanc rating of the existing roof.



# **Design Assistant**

Online software makes it simple to create, share, and price projects.



# **UL 2703 Listed System**

Entire system and components meet newest effective UL 2703 standard.



# 25-Year Warranty

Products guaranteed to be free of impairing defects.

# XR Rails 🖶

# XR10 Rail



A low-profile mounting rail for regions with light snow.

- 6' spanning capability
- · Moderate load capability
- · Clear and black finis

# XR100 Rail



The ultimate residential solar mounting rail.

- · 8' spanning capability
- · Heavy load capability
- · Clear and black finis

# XR1000 Rail



A heavyweight mounting rail for commercial projects.

- 12' spanning capability
- Extreme load capability
- Clear anodized finis

# **Bonded Splices**



All rails use internal splices for seamless connections.

- · Self-drilling screws
- Varying versions for rails
- Forms secure bonding

# Clamps & Grounding (#)

# **UFOs**



Universal Fastening Objects bond modules to rails.

- Fully assembled & lubed
- · Single, universal size
- · Clear and black finis

# **Stopper Sleeves**



Snap onto the UFO to turn into a bonded end clamp.

- · Bonds modules to rails
- · Sized to match modules · Clear and black finis

# **CAMO**



Bond modules to rails while staying completely hidden.

- Universal end-cam clamp
- · Tool-less installation
- · Fully assembled

# **Grounding Lugs**



Connect arrays to equipment ground.

- Low profil
- · Single tool installation
- · Mounts in any direction

**Bonding Hardware** 

# Attachments

# FlashFoot2



Flash and mount XR Rails with superior waterproofing

- · Twist-on Cap eases install
- · Wind-driven rain tested
- · Mill and black finis

# **Conduit Mount**



Flash and mount conduit. strut, or junction boxes.

- · Twist-on Cap eases install
- · Wind-driven rain tested
- Secures 3/4" or 1" conduit

# Slotted L-Feet



Drop-in design for rapid rail attachment.

- Secure rail connections
- · Slot for vertical adjusting
- · Clear and black finis
- to roof attachments.
  - T & Square Bolt options

Bond and attach XR Rails

- Nut uses 7/16" socket
- · Assembled and lubricated

# Resources



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Attn: Corey Geiger, COO, IronRidge Inc.

**Date:** May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Re: Structural Certification and Span Tables for IronRidge Flush Mount System

This letter addresses the structural performance and code compliance of IronRidge's Flush Mount System. The contents of the letter shall be read in its entirety before being applied to any project design. The Flush Mount System is a proprietary rooftop mounting system used to support photovoltaic (PV) modules installed in portrait or landscape orientation and set parallel to the underlying roof surface. PV modules are supported by extruded aluminum XR Rails and secured to the rails with IronRidge mounting clamps. The XR Rails are side mounted to a selected roof attachment with 3/8" stainless steel bonding hardware and then attached directly to the roof structure or to a stanchion that is fastened to the underlying roof structure. Assembly details of a typical Flush Mount installation and its core components are shown in Exhibit EX-0015.

The IronRidge Flush Mount System is designed and certified to the structural requirements of the reference standards listed below, for the load conditions and configurations tabulated in the attached span tables.

- ASCE/SEI 7-10 Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures (ASCE 7-10)
- 2015 International Building Code (IBC-2015)
- 2016 California Building Code (CBC-2016)
- 2015 Aluminum Design Manual (ADM-2015)

The tables included in this letter provide the maximum allowable spans of XR Rails in the Flush Mount System for the respective loads and configurations listed, covering wind exposure categories B, C, & D, roof zones 1, 2 & 3, and roof slopes from 8° to 45°. The span tables are applicable provided that the following conditions are met:

- 1. Span is the distance between two adjacent roof attachment points (measured at the center of the attachment fastener)
- 2. The underlying roof pitch, measured between roof surface and horizontal plane, is 45° or less.
- 3. The mean roof height, defined as the average of the roof eave height and the roof ridge height measured from grade, does not exceed 30 feet.
- 4. Module length shall not exceed the listed maximum dimension provided for the respective span table and module width shall not exceed 42".
- 5. All Flush Mount components shall be installed in a professional workmanlike manner per IronRidge's Flush Mount installation manual and other applicable standards for general roof construction practice.



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The span tables provided in this letter are certified based on the structural performance of IronRidge XR Rails only with no consideration of the structural adequacy of the chosen roof attachments, PV modules, or the underlying roof supporting members. It is the responsibility of the installer or system designer to verify the structural capacity and adequacy of the aforementioned system components in regards to the applied or resultant loads of any chosen array configuration.

Sincerely,

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Gang Xuan, SE Senior Structural Engineer

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# Class A Fire Rating

# **Background**

All roofing products are tested and classified for their ability to resist fir

Recently, these fire resistance standards were expanded to include solar equipment as part of the roof system. Specificall, this requires the modules, mounting hardware and roof covering to be tested together as a system to ensure they achieve the same fire rating as the original roof covering.

These new requirements are being adopted throughout the country in 2016.

# IronRidge Certification

IronRidge was the first company to receive a Class A Fire Rating—the highest possible rating—from Intertek Group plc., a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory.

IronRidge Flush Mount and Tilt Mount Systems were tested on sloped and flat roofs in accordance with the new UL 1703 & UL 2703 test standards. The testing evaluated the system's ability to resist flame spread, burning material an structural damage to the roof.

Refer to the table below to determine the requirements for achieving a Class A Fire Rating on your next project.

# **Fire Testing Process**

# **Test Setup**

## Solar Modules

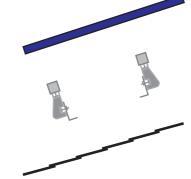
Solar modules are given a Type classification based on their materials and construction.

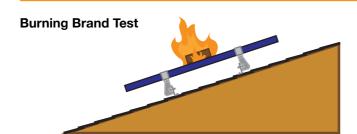
# **Mounting System**

Mounting is tested as part of a system that includes type-tested modules and fire-rated roof covering

# Roof Covering

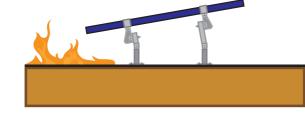
Roof covering products are given a Fire Class Rating of A, B or C based on their tested fire resistance





A burning wooden block is placed on module as a fan blows at 12 mph. Flame cannot be seen on underside of roof within 90 minutes.

# Spread of Flame Test



Flame at southern edge of roof is aimed up the roof as a fan blows at 12 mph. The flame cannot spread 6 feet or more in 10 minutes

System	Roof Slope	Module	Fire Rating*
Flush Mount	Any Slope	Type 1, 2, & 3	Class A
Tilt Mount	≤ 6 Degrees	Type 1, 2, & 3	Class A

\*Class A rated PV systems can be installed on Class A, B, and C roofs

# **Frequently Asked Questions**

# What is a "module type"?

The new UL1703 standard introduces the concept of a PV module type, based on 4 construction parameters and 2 fire performance parameters. The purpose of this classification is to certify mounting systems without needing to test it with every module.

# What roofing materials are covered?

All fire rated roofing materials are covered within thi certification including composition shingle, clay and cement tile, metal, and membrane roofs.

# What if I have a Class C roof, but the jurisdiction now requires Class A or B?

Generally, older roofs will typically be "grandfathered in", and will not require re-roofing. Howeve, if 50% or more of the roofing material is replaced for the solar installation the code requirement will be enforced.

# Where is the new fire rating requirement code listed?

2012 IBC: 1509.7.2 Fire classification. Rooftop mounted photovoltaic systems shall have the same fire classification as the roof assembly required by Sectio 1505

# Where is a Class A Fire Rating required?

The general requirement for roofing systems in the IBC refers to a Class C fire rating. Class A or B is required for areas such as Wildland Urban Interface areas (WUI) and for very high fire severity areas. Many of these areas are found throughout the western United States. California has the most Class A and B roof fire rating requirements, due to wild fire concerns

# Are standard mid clamps covered?

Mid clamps and end clamps are considered part of the PV "system", and are covered in the certification

# What attachments and flashings are deemed compatible with Class A?

Attachments and their respective flashings are not constituents of the rating at this time. All code-compliant flashing methods are acceptable from a fire ratin standpoint.

# What mounting height is acceptable?

UL fire testing was performed with a gap of 5", which is considered worst case in the standard. Therefore, the rating is applicable to any module to roof gap.

# Am I required to install skirting to meet the fire code?

No, IronRidge achieved a Class A fire rating without any additional racking components.

# What determines Fire Classification?

Fire Classification refers to a fire-resistance ratin system for roof covering materials based on their ability to withstand fire exposure

Class A - effective against severe fire exposur

Class B - effective against moderate fire exposur

Class C - effective against light fire exposur

# What if the roof covering is not Class A rated?

The IronRidge Class A rating will not diminish the fire rating of the roof, whether Class A, B, or C.

# What tilts is the tilt mount system fire rated for?

The tilt mount system is rated for 1 degrees and up and any roof to module gap, or mounting height.

# More Resources -



# **Installation Manuals**

Visit our website for manuals that include UL 2703 Listing and Fire Rating Classification

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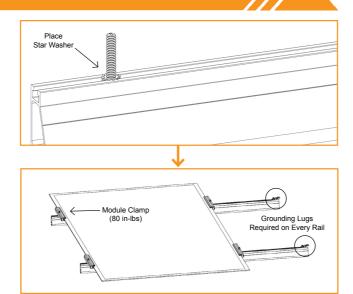
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# FRAMELESS MODULE KITS

Insert Frameless Kit T-bolt in top rail slot. Place star washer over T-bolt, allowing it to rest on top of rail. Secure module clamps with a hex nut and torque to **80 in-lbs**.

- **♀** Tested or evaluated module clamps:
  - Sunforson silver or black SFS-UTMC-200(B) mid and SFS-UTEC-200(B) end clamps.
  - Sunpreme silver or black mid and end clamps with part numbers 7500105X where "X" is 1, 5, 6 or 7.
  - IronRidge silver or black mid and end clamps with part numbers FMLS-XC-001-Y where "X" is E or M and "Y" is B or blank

- ∇ For Sunpreme Modules Only: If required to use slide prevention hardware, see Module Slide Prevention Addendum (Version 1.10).



# MODULE COMPATIBILITY

The Flush Mount System may be used to ground and/or mount a PV module complying with UL 1703 only when the specific module has been evaluated for grounding and/or mounting in compliance with the included instructions. Unless otherwise noted, "xxx" refers to the module power rating and both black and silver frames are included in the certification

MAKE	MODELS
Amerisolar	Amerisolar modules with 35, 40 and 50 mm frames AS-bYxxxZ Where "b" can be 5 or 6; "Y" can be M, P, M27, P27, M30, or P30; "xxx" is the module power rating; and "Z" can be blank, W or WB
Astronergy Solar	Astronergy modules with 30, 35, 40 and 45 mm frames aaSMbbyyC/zz-xxx Where "aa" can be CH or A; "bb" can be 60, 66, or 72; "yy" can be blank, 10 or 12; "C" can M, P, M(BL), M-HC, M(BL)-HC, P-HC, (DG), or (DGT); "zz" can be blank, HV, F-B, or F-BH; and "xxx" is the module power rating Astronergy frameless modules CHSM6610P(DG)-xxx Where "xxx" is the module power rating
Auxin	Auxin modules with 40 mm frames AXN6y6zAxxx Where "y" can be M or P; "z" can be 08, 09, 10, 11, or 12; "A" can be F or T; and "xxx" is the module power rating
Axitec	Axitec Modules with 35 and 40 mm frames AC-xxxY/aaZZb Where "xxx" is the module power rating; "Y" can be M, P or MH; "aa" can be blank, 125- or 156-; "ZZ" can be 54, 60, 72, 120, or 144; "b" can be S or SB
Boviet	Boviet modules with 40mm frames BVM66aaYY-xxx Where "aa" can be 9, 10 or 12; "YY" is M or P; and "xxx" is the module power rating
BYD	Where "xxx" is the module power rating; "Y" can be M, P or MH; "aa" can be blank, 125- or 156-; "ZZ" can be 54, 60, 72, 120, or 144; "b" can be S or SB
Canadian Solar	Canadian Solar modules with 30, 35 and 40 mm frames CSbY-xxxZ Where "b" can be 1, 3 or 6; "Y" can be H, K, P, U, V, W, or X; "xxx" refers to the module power rating; and "Z" can be M, P, MS, PX, M-SD, P-AG, P-SD, MB-AG, PB-AG, MS-AG, or MS-SD Canadian Solar frameless modules CSbY-xxx-Z Where "b" can be 3 or 6; "Y" is K, P, U, or X; "xxx" is the module power rating, and "Z" can be M-FG, MS-FG, P-FG, MB-FG, or PB-FG
CertainTeed	CertainTeed modules with 35 and 40 frames CTxxxYZZ-AA Where "xxx" is the module power rating; "Y" can be M, P or HC; "ZZ" can be 00,01, 10, or 11; and "AA" can be 01, 02, 03 or 04
CSUN	Csun modules with 35 and 40 mm frames YYxxx-zzAbb Where "YY" is CSUN or SST; xxx is the module power rating; "zz" is blank, 60, or 72; and "A" is blank, P or M; "bb" is blank, BB, BW, or ROOF
Ecosolargy	Ecosolargy modules with 35, 40 and 50 mm frames ECOxxxYzzA-bbD Where "xxx" is the module power rating; "Y" can be A, H, S, or T; "zz" can be 125 or 156; "A" can be M or P; "bb" can be 60 or 72; and "D" can be blank or B

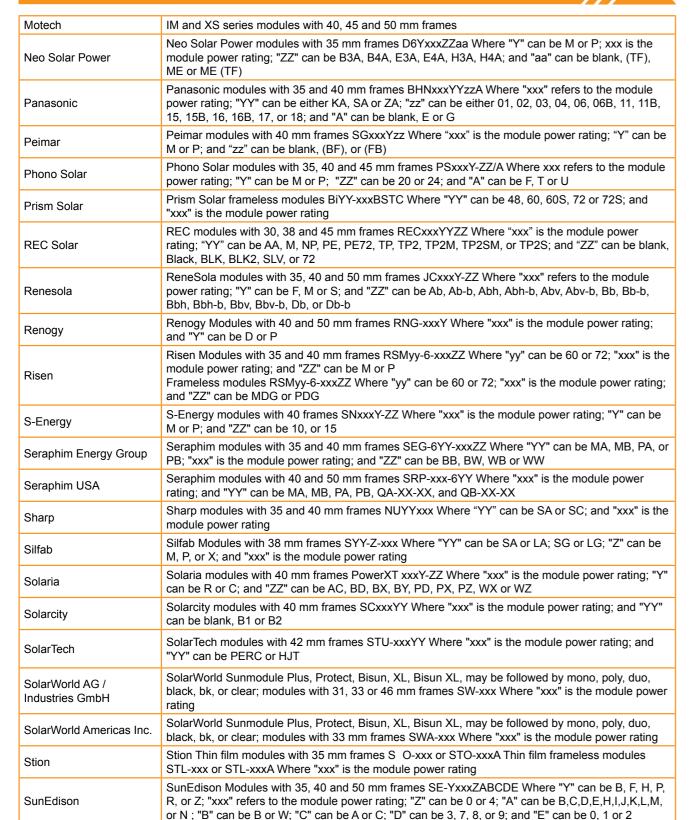
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MODULE CO	MPATIBILITY ///
ET Solar	ET Solar modules with 35, 40 and 50 mm frames ET-Y6ZZxxxAA Where "Y" can be P, L, or M; "ZZ" can be 60 or 72; "xxx" refers to the module power rating; and "AA" can be WB, WW, BB, WBG, WWG, WBAC, WBCO, WWCO, WWBCO or BBAC
Flex	Flex modules with 35, 40 and 50 mm frames and model identifier XS-xxxYY-ZZ; where "xxx" is the module power rating; "YY" can be BB or BC; and "ZZ" can be MAA1B, MAA1W, MAB1W, SAA1B, SAA1W, SAC1B, SAC1W, SAD1W, SBA1B, SBA1W, SBC1B, or SBC1W
GCL	GCL modules with 35 mm and 40 mm frames GCL-a6/YY xxx Where "a" can be M or P; "YY" can be 60 72, or 72H; and xxx is the module power rating
GigaWatt Solar	Gigawatt modules with 40 mm frames GWxxxYY Where "xxx" refers to the module power rating; and "YY" can be either PB or MB
Hansol	Hansol modules with 35 and 40 frames HSxxxYY-zz Where "xxx" is the module power rating; "YY" can be PB, PD, PE, TB, TD, UB, UD, or UE; and "zz" can be AN1, AN3, AN4, HV1, or JH2
Hanwha Solar	Hanwha Solar modules with 40, 45 and 50 mm frames HSLaaP6-YY-1-xxxZ Where "aa" can be either 60 or 72; "YY" can be PA or PB; "xxx" refers to the module power rating; and "Z" can be blank or B
Hanwha Q CELLS	Hanwha Q CELLS Modules with 32, 35, 40 and 42mm frames and model identifier aaY -ZZ-xxx where "aa" can be Q. or B.; "YY" can be PLUS, PRO, PEAK, LINE PRO, LINE PLUS, or PEAK DUO; and "ZZ" can be G3, G3.1, G4, G4.1, L-G2, L-G2.3, L-G3, L-G3.1, L-G3y, L-G4, L-G4.2, L-G4y, LG4.2/TAA, BFR-G3, BLK-G3, BFR-G3.1, BLK-G3.1, BFR-G4, BFR-G4.1, BFR G4.3, BLK-G4.1, G4/SC, G4.1/SC, G4.1/TAA, G4.1/MAX, BFR G4.1/TAA, BFR G4.1/MAX, BLK G4.1/TAA, BLK G4.1/SC, EC-G4.4, G5, BLK-G5, L-G5, L-G5.1, L-G5.2, L-G5.2/H, L-G5.3, G6, G6+, BLK-G6, L-G6, L-G6.1, L-G6.2, L-G6.3, G7 BLK-G6+, BLK-G7, G7.2, G8, BLK-G8, G8+, BLK-G8+ L-G7, L-G7.1, L-G7.2, L-G7.3, L-G8.1, L-G8.2, or L-G8.3; and "xxx" is the module power rating
Heliene	Heliene modules with 40 mm frames YYZZxxx Where "YY" can be 36, 60, 72, or 96; "ZZ" can be M, P, or MBLK; and "xxx" is the module power rating
HT-SAAE	HT-SAAE modules with 40 mm frames HT72-156Z-xxx Where "Z" can be M, P, M-C, P-C, M(S), M(VS), M(V), P(V), M(V)-C, P(V)-C; and "xxx" is the module power rating
Hyundai	Hyundai modules with 33, 35, 40 and 50 mm frames HiY-SxxxZZ Where "Y" can be A, M or S; "xxx" refers to the module power rating; and "ZZ" can be HG, HI, KI, MI, MF, MG, RI, RG(BF), RG(BK), SG, TI, or TG
Itek	Itek Modules with 40 and 50 mm frames IT-xxx-YY Where "xxx" is the module power rating; and "YY" can be blank, HE, or SE, or SE72
JA Solar	JA Solar modules with 35, 40 and 45 mm frames JAyyzz-bbww-xxx/aa Where "yy" can be M, P, M6 or P6; "zz" can be blank, (K), (L), (R), (V), (BK), (FA), (TG), (FA)(R), (L)(BK), (L)(TG), (R)(BK), (R)(TG), (V)(BK), (BK)(TG), or (L)(BK)(TG); "bb" can be 48, 60, or 72; "ww" can be S01, S02, S03, S09, or S10; "xxx" is the module power rating; and "aa" can be MP, SI, SC, PR, 3BB, 4BB, 4BB/RE, 5BB
Jinko	Jinko modules with 35 and 40 mm frames JKMYxxxZZ-aa Where "Y" can either be blank or S; "xxx" is the module power rating; "ZZ" can be P, PP, M; and "aa" can be blank, 60, 60B, 60H, 60L, 60BL, 60HBL, 60-J4, 60B-J4, 60B-EP, 60(Plus), 60-V, 60-MX, 72, 72-V, 72H-V, 72L-V, 72HL-V or 72-MX Jinko frameless modules JKMxxxPP-DV Where "xxx" is the module power rating
Kyocera	Kyocera Modules with 46mm frames KYxxxZZ-AA Where "Y" can be D or U; "xxx" is the module power rating; "ZZ" can be blank, GX, or SX; and "AA" can be LPU, LFU, UPU, LPS, LPB, LFB, LFBS, LFB2, LPB2, 3AC, 3BC, 3FC, 4AC, 4BC, 4FC, 4UC, 5AC, 5BC, 5FC, 5UC, 6BC, 6FC, 8BC, 6MCA, or 6MPA
LG	LG modules with 35, 40 and 46 mm frames LGxxxYaZ-bb Where "xxx" is the module power rating; "Y" can be A, E, N, Q, S; "a" can be 1 or 2; "Z" can be C, K, T, or W; and "bb" can be A3, A5, B3, G3, G4, K4, or V5
Longi	Longi modules with 30, 35 and 40 mm frames LRa-YYZZ-xxxM Where "a" can be 4 or 6; "YY" can be blank, 60 or 72; "ZZ" can be blank, BK, BP, HV, PB, PE, PH, HBD, HPB, or HPH; "xxx" is the module power rating
Mission Solar	Mission Solar modules with 40 mm frames MSEbbxxxZZaa Where "bb" can be blank or 60A; "xxx" is the module power rating; "ZZ" can be blank, MM, SE, SO or SQ, and "aa" can be blank, 1J, 4J, 4S, 5K, 5T, 6J, 6S, 6W, 8K, 8T, or 9S
Mitsubishi	Mitsubishi modules with 46 mm frames PV-MYYxxxZZ Where "YY" can be LE or JE; xxx is the module power rating; and "ZZ" can be either HD, HD2, or FB

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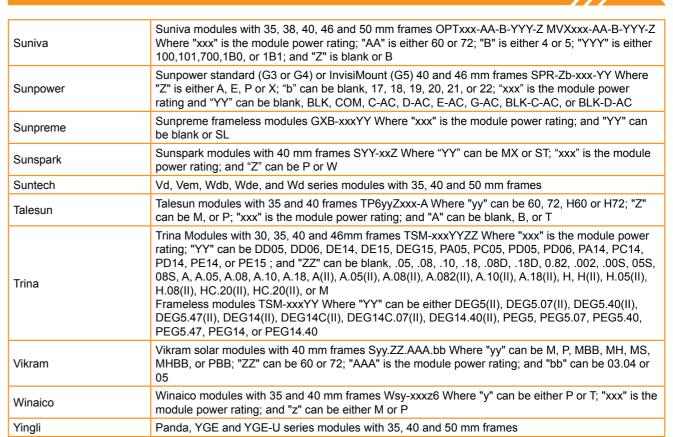
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# **MODULE COMPATIBILITY**



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**Tech Brief** 



# FlashFoot2

# **The Strongest Attachment in Solar**

IronRidge FlashFoot2 raises the bar in solar roof protection. The unique water seal design is both elevated and encapsulated, delivering redundant layers of protection against water intrusion. In addition, the twist-on Cap perfectly aligns the rail attachment with the lag bolt to maximize mechanical strength.

# Twist-On Cap

FlashFoot2's unique Cap design encapsulates the lag bolt and locks into place with a simple twist. The Cap helps FlashFoot2 deliver superior structural strength, by aligning the rail and lag bolt in a concentric load path.

# **Three-Tier Water Seal**

FlashFoot2's seal architecture utilizes three layers of protection. An elevated platform diverts water away, while a stack of rugged components raises the seal an entire inch. The seal is then fully-encapuslated by the Cap. FlashFoot2 is the first solar attachment to pass the TAS-100 Wind-Driven Rain Test.

Water-Shedding Design

An elevated platform diverts water away from the water seal.

# Single Socket Size

A custom-design lag bolt allows you to install FlashFoot2 with the same 7/16" socket size used on other Flush Mount System components.

# Testing & Certification

# **Structural Certification**

Designed and Certified for Compliance with the International Building Code & ASCE/SEI-7.

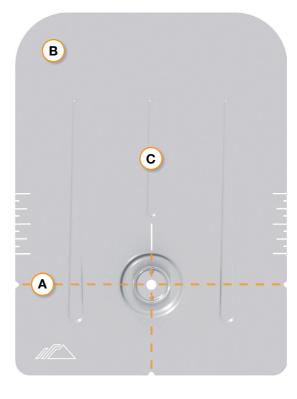
# **Water Seal Ratings**

Water Sealing Tested to UL 441 Section 27 "Rain Test" and TAS 100-95 "Wind Driven Rain Test" by Intertek. Ratings applicable for composition shingle roofs having slopes between 2:12 and 12:12.

# **UL 2703**

Conforms to UL 2703 Mechanical and Bonding Requirements. See Flush Mount Install Manual for full ratings.

# **Installation Features**



# (A) Alignment Markers

Quickly align the flashing with chalk lines to find pilot hole

# (B) Rounded Corners

Makes it easier to handle and insert under the roof shingles.

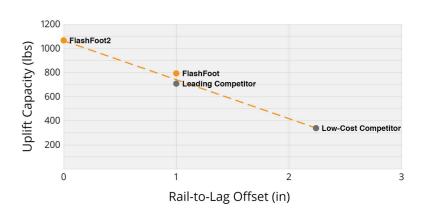
# (C) Reinforcement Ribs

Help to stiffen the flashing and prevent any bending or crinkling during installation.

# **Benefits of Concentric Loading**

Traditional solar attachments have a horizontal offset between the rail and lag bolt, which introduces leverage on the lag bolt and decreases uplift capacity.

FlashFoot2 is the only product to align the rail and lag bolt. This concentric loading design results in a stronger attachment for the system.



# THE BOSS.6 AND .12 **BATTERY ONLY STORAGE SYSTEMS**





# **EXPAND YOUR ENERGY STORAGE-MORE POWER PER HOUR**

SimpliPhi Power's BOSS.6 and BOSS.12 carbon-steel enclosures are weather-resistant battery bank housing and wiring solutions with built-in shelving. The BOSS consolidates a PHI battery bank paired with any SimpliPhi-compatible Balance of System equipment and can provide additional battery capacity to a SimpliPhi ExprESS or AccESS fully integrated unit. They include terminal blocks for electrical wiring in parallel, busbar-to-terminal block battery cabling, and terminal block to inverter cabling when ordered. The BOSS.6 and BOSS.12 have been UL 9540 Certified when used with our AccESS 12K with Sol-Ark.



NEMA 3R-rated, weatherresistant carbon steel enclosures are easily installed and assembled.



Corrosion-resistant fan prevents PHI batteries from reaching maximum 120°F charging temperature.



Energized with cobalt-free, safe and non-toxic PHI batteries that outperform alternative solutions.







# BOSS.6

Dimensions	36" W x 36"H (40" w/feet) x 16" D / 91.4 cm W x 91.4 cm H (101.6 cm w/feet) x 40.64 cm D
Weight	180 lbs (81.64 kg.) w/o batteries
Enclosure Rating	NEMA 3R Outdoor Rated
Mounting	Free-standing or Pad-mounted
Knockouts	3 x Trade Size 1 Knockouts per side (6 total)
Built-In DC Connections	2 x 5-point Terminal Busbars, 3/8" lugs, 650 ADC
Charging Temperature	32°F to 120°F (0°C to 49°C)
Maximum Contained Battery Quantity	Six (6) AmpliPHI or PHI 3.8, 3.5 or 3.4 batteries (each battery measuring 13.5" W x 15.5" H w/terminals x 8" D)
Enclosure Warranty Period	2 years

# BOSS.12

Dimensions	29.5" W x 76"H (w/feet) x 20" D / 75 cm W x 193 cm H (w/feet) x 51 cm D
Weight	428 lbs (194.138 kg.) w/o batteries
Enclosure Rating	NEMA 3R Outdoor Rated
Mounting	Free-standing or Pad-mounted
Built-In DC Connections	2 x 5-point Terminal Busbars, 3/8" lugs, 650 ADC
Charging Temperature	32°F to 120°F (0°C to 49°C)
Maximum Contained Battery Quantity	Twelve (12) AmpliPHI or PHI 3.8, 3.5 or 3.4 batteries (each battery measuring 13.5" W x 15.5" H w/terminals x 8" D)
Enclosure Warranty Period	2 years







# AmpliPHI 3.8™ BATTERY





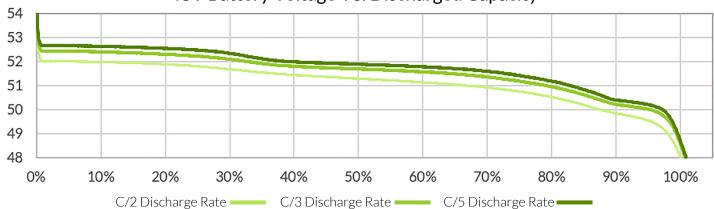
SimpliPhi Power's AmpliPHI 3.8™ Battery utilizes the safest Lithium Ion chemistry available, Lithium Ferro Phosphate (LFP). No cobalt or explosive hazards that put customers at risk. By eliminating cobalt, the risk of thermal runaway, fire propagation, operating temperature constraints, and toxic coolants are reduced. The AmpliPHI features a Battery Management System (BMS) with closed loop communications pre-configured with Sol-Ark inverters that reports SOC and other critical real-time data, optimizing the value of storage and functionality within balance-of-system equipment. Combined with our proven overcurrent protection (OCPD) and accessible 100 Amp DC breaker On/Off switch, installation time is reduced and safety is increased during set-up for residential and commercial systems, on and off-grid. Designed to scale up to 40 batteries, the AmpliPHI will offer pre-configured communications with other inverter manufacturers, to be announced soon.

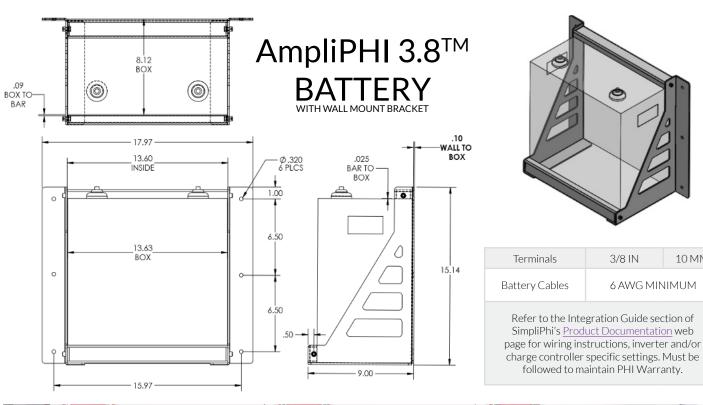
AmpliPHI 3.8 kWh Module	AmpliPHI 48V
SKU	AmpliPHI-3.8-48
DC Voltages - Nominal	51.2 VDC
Amp-Hours	75 Ah
Rated kWh Capacity	3.8 kWh DC @ 100% DOD 3.04 kWh DC @ 80% DOD
Maximum Quantity Per System	40 (154.8kWh)
MAX Discharge Rate (10 minutes)	100 Amps DC (5.1 kW DC)
MAX Continuous Discharge Rate	37.5 Amps DC <b>(1.9 kW DC)</b>
MAX Continuous Charge Rate	37.5 Amps DC (1.9 kW DC)
DC Voltage Range <sup>1</sup>	48 VDC to 56 VDC
Depth of Discharge <sup>1</sup>	up to 100%
Charging Temperature <sup>1</sup>	32° to 120° F (0° to 49° C)
Operating Temperature <sup>1</sup>	-4° to 140° F (-20° to 60° C)
Storage Temperature	6 months: 14° to 77° F (-10° to 25° C) 3 months: -4° to 113° F (-20° to 45° C)
Self-Discharge Rate	< 1% per month
Cycle Life	10,000+ cycles (@ 80% DOD)
Memory Effect	None
Warranty	10 Years
Weight	86 lbs. (39.0 kg)
Dimensions (W x H x D)	13.5 x 14 x 8 in. (15.5" H w/terminals) / 0.88 ft3 (34.3 x 35.6 x 20.3 cm / 0.025 m3)
Model Number	AMPLIPHI 3.8 48v

- 1. Max operating ranges. Refer to Installation Manual for recommended conditions.
- All specifications listed are typical/nominal and subject to change without notice.
- UN 3480, Lithium ion batteries, 9, II
- UL, CE, UN/DOT and RoHS compliant components UL Compliant
   Designed and appropriate transfer LICA.
- Designed and manufactured in California, USA



# 48V Battery Voltage VS. Discharged Capacity





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