



Village of Morton Grove

PLAN COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday, January 20, 2026 - 7:00 P.M.

Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, IL 60053

AGENDA

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

II. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

III. **PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

CASE: PC 25-13

PETITION: Request for approval of an amendment to a Special Use Permit (Ord. 04-21) to allow for the installation of a roof-mounted community solar project at the property commonly known as 8625 Waukegan Road in Morton Grove, Illinois (PIN 10-19-103-002-0000). The applicant is SLDIL Portfolio, LLC on behalf of Public Storage Inc.

CASE: PC 25-14

PETITION: Request for approval of a Special Use Permit for an off-street parking variation in excess of 35 percent per Section 12-7-3 of the Morton Grove Municipal Code for the property commonly known as 9428 Waukegan Rd. in Morton Grove, Illinois (PIN 10-18-100-027-0000). The applicant is Nick Hosseini.

CASE: PC 26-01

PETITION: Request for approval of an amendment to a Special Use Permit (Ord. 10-26) to eliminate the automotive maintenance and repair use and expand the retail sales area within an automobile minimart station in a M-2 General Manufacturing District in accordance with Section 12-4-4:E of the Village of Morton Grove Municipal Code, for the property commonly known as 6000 Oakton Street in Morton Grove, Illinois (PIN 10-20-302-037-0000). The applicant is Proyeckt Studio, LLC on behalf of St. Marys Petroleum Inc.

IV. **OTHER BUSINESS:** None

V. **CLOSE MEETING**

Note that all persons are welcome to attend the public meeting in-person as regularly scheduled. Comments relating to this case may also be submitted no later than 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, to bnolin@mortongroveil.org. All comments received in relation to this case will be read at the public hearing for consideration by the Plan Commission.

**MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 18, 2025
MEETING OF THE MORTON GROVE PLAN COMMISSION
MORTON GROVE VILLAGE HALL, 6101 CAPULINA AVENUE, MORTON GROVE, IL 60053**

Pursuant to proper notice in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, the meeting of the Plan Commission was called to order at 7:00. by Chairman Chris Kintner. Secretary Kirchner called the roll.

Commissioners Present: Dorgan, Ingram, Mohr, Stein and Kintner

Commissioners Absent: Liston with notice, Hussaini without notice

Village Staff Present: Brandon Nolin, AICP, Community Development Administrator;
Rick Dobrowski, Fire Prevention Coordinator

Trustees Present: Minx, Thill and White

Chairman Kintner described the procedures for the meeting. The Village will present the case and the Plan Commission may ask questions of the applicant. Then, anyone from the audience will be allowed to provide comment to the Plan Commission on the case. The Commission's decision is a recommendation to the Village Board. Chairman Kintner acknowledged there were 5 Commissioners present.

Chairman Kintner noted that the minutes have been updated to reflect the vote of Commissioner Liston after his late arrival.

A motion to approve the minutes of the October 21, 2025 meeting was made by Commissioner Ingram and was seconded by Commissioner Stein.

Commissioner Dorgan	voting	abstain
Commissioner Ingram	voting	aye
Commissioner Mohr	voting	aye
Commissioner Stein	voting	aye
Chairman Kintner	voting	aye

Motion passed (5-0).

The order of the agenda will be changed to hear Village business last.

CASE: PC 25-08

APPLICANT: 8500 MG, LLC

LOCATION: Chestnut Street, directly west of Lehigh Avenue

PETITION: Requesting approval of a Plat of Vacation for a portion of Chestnut Street right of way located directly west of Lehigh Avenue right of way, measuring 0.53 acres, in accordance with Section 12-9-5 of the Morton Grove Municipal Code

Mr. Nolin introduced the case. In the case of PC 25-08, the applicants 8500 MG LLC and the Loyal Order of Moose No. 376 are requesting to vacate a portion of Chestnut Street right of way located directly west of Lehigh Avenue right of way in Morton Grove, Illinois, and measuring approximately 0.531 acres. The request was submitted concurrent to a request for approval of a Preliminary Plat of Subdivision and Special Use Permit with associated waivers for a 60-unit mixed-use development with ground floor commercial space, all of which will be considered by the Plan Commission and Board of Trustees under Case PC 25-07. The Plan Commission voted unanimously (6-0) to approve the preliminary plat of subdivision and special use permit on September 16, 2025.

The Village Administrator and staff find that:

- The proposed vacation will benefit the public interest by optimizing the project site footprint to support a walkable and vibrant mixed-use development (PC 25-07); and that
- Easements should be retained for the maintenance of public utilities and vehicular and pedestrian access;
- It is also recommended that each owner take title to the centerline of the right of way
- And appropriate compensation for the property will be determined by the Village as part of a forthcoming redevelopment agreement.

Chairman Kintner noted the case is related to PC-07 and the vacation will not go forward unless PC 25-07 is approved by the Village Trustees.

The applicants were sworn in, Mr. Citron, attorney for the proposed development and Mr. Maschek of BSB Design. They have no concerns with the staff report.

There were no questions from the Commissioners.

There was no public comment. Staff received an email with the title referencing PC 25-08, though it was germane to PC 25-07.

Commissioner Ingram made a motion to approve Case PC 25-08, a request for approval of a Plat of Vacation for a portion of Chestnut Street right of way located directly west of Lehigh Avenue right of way in Morton Grove, Illinois, and measuring approximately 0.531 acres, in accordance with Section 12-9-5 of the Morton Grove Municipal Code, subject to the following conditions:

1. Upon vacation, the property shall be subdivided and vested to the owners of the abutting property, where each owner will take title to the centerline of the vacated right of way adjacent to their property.
2. The final plat of vacation shall be prepared and recorded with the Cook County Clerk in accordance with Section 12-9-5 of the Morton Grove Municipal Code.
3. The Village reserves to right to retain any easements deemed necessary for access to and maintenance of public utilities, general access, and as otherwise deemed appropriate by the Village Administrator.

Commissioner Stein seconded the motion and Chairman Kintner called for the vote

Commissioner Dorgan	voting	aye
Commissioner Ingram	voting	aye
Commissioner Mohr	voting	aye
Commissioner Stein	voting	aye
Chairman Kintner	voting	aye

Motion (5-0)

CASE: PC 25-12

APPLICANT: DLA Architects, Ltd. on behalf of Golf School District 67

LOCATION: 9000 Belleforte Avenue
Morton Grove, IL 60053

PETITION: Requesting approval of a Special Use Permit to allow the expansion and modification of an existing school within a R-2 Single Family Residence district pursuant to Section 12-4-4:E of the Morton Grove Unified Development Code.

Mr. Nolin introduced the case. In the case of **PC 25-12**, the applicant DLA Architects (on behalf of Golf School District 67) is requesting approval of site, landscape, and building plans associated with Case PC 25-12, a request for a Special Use Permit to allow the expansion and modification of an existing school (Hynes Elementary School) at 9000 Belleforte Avenue. The parcel is zoned R-2 Single Family Residence and is generally surrounded by other R-2 zoned properties as well as ComEd right-of-way.

The school expansion would include the addition of a new administration office to the west of the current multi-purpose room and would form a new primary entrance to the school. A second addition that would serve as a new media center is proposed for a portion of the school currently consisting of interior courtyard. A pair of classrooms currently housed in a temporary structure and connected via a walkway with plastic vestibule on the west side of the school would be removed as part of the project.

The adjoining parking lot to the south would be reconfigured for one-way circulation to create a parent drop-off lane that passes the new front entrance and a new parking area. The southwest parking lot would be reconfigured to accommodate bus circulation and new parking lot would be established at the west entrance to the school. The project would provide for 10 additional parking spaces. The number of trees proposed for interior parking lot landscaping falls short of Village requirements by 12 trees. The Appearance Commission voted unanimously (5-0) to approve the application with a condition that 12 trees be planted elsewhere at the property or at another property in the Village. A revised draft motion for Plan Commission consideration has been provided in hard copy tonight as a result of further internal discussion regarding how to implement the tree planting requirement.

Commissioner Mohr asked when the Parkview Elementary SUP was approved, and asked if a condition could be added regarding milestones in construction. Parkview was heard in January of this year. Mr. Nolin said that milestones are within the purview of the Plan Commission.

Chairman Kintner asked if the screening of the utilities is required for safety. Screening is required by code, the Appearance Commission required screening but did not indicate which materials had to be used.

The photometric table is the most recent. Chairman Kintner asked if there have been any complaints regarding traffic control in the existing conditions. There were no complaints noted.

The applicants and representatives were sworn in.

Commissioner Mohr asked what timeframe was being considered for the construction. Tina Ewanio, Director of Business Services for District 67, said the construction would occur over the next two Summers, starting with the addition and interior courtyard. To be completed in August in 2027.

Carrie Matlock, of DLA Architects said they will complete the work as quickly as possible to achieve the District's goals.

Chairman Kintner asked if there is planned student and staff population increase in the next 5 years. Ms. Ewanio said enrollment should stay steady, the purpose of the addition is to remove the mobile units and improve traffic flow. He also asked about the environmental friendliness of the building materials. Ms. Matlock described the materials and design incorporating natural light.

The two materials for the utility screening were discussed. The original brick cannot be matched anymore. Instead of dying new brick to match, they would prefer to use a synthetic wood-look material to complement the brick at the front of the building. A contrasting brick would not complement the addition and current building. In terms of shielding the generator, the acoustic screening would be the same using brick or synthetic wood.

Jae Yoo of DLA Architects answered questions regarding the photometric plan. Chairman Kintner said the metrics are good, but asked if the glare would affect the adjacent neighbors. A shield will be added to the new poles. A new study will study the light glare on the residential homes. Ms. Matlock said it may be difficult to study where the glare affects each property and suggested the use of motion detectors on the lights. Mr. Nolan said the lights would need to be on during hours of operation. Chairman Kintner would like to see any nuisance to neighbors addressed.

Chairman Kintner asked Tim Ball, landscape architect with Gary Weber and Associates, to address the conditions presented in the Staff Report. Ms. Matlock said the District is considering future improvements at Heinz school and asked that the required trees not be location specific. They offered to plant them elsewhere in the Village with approval from the Village Administrator.

The drainage plan is extensive, Ms. Cammacho of WT Group, said the detention basin is being increased. The area does flood and the new basin is in a better position to hold water.

Kyle Sant with TYLin described the new traffic pattern. Buses are redirected to enter and exit on Marion, and the parking lot will now have one-way traffic with two lanes westbound from Belleforte to Marion. There will be better on-site capacity for queuing. Chairman Kintner asked about the added traffic on Marion turning on Greenwood. The additional trips are negligible. There be new signage to guide the one-way pattern, and information for the parents. New turning radii accommodate fire apparatus. Mr. Dobrowski is comfortable with the new plan.

There was no public comment. Chairman Kintner said he is concerned about the lighting for the neighbors. Ms. Matlock said they can look at the deflection angle at the height of the pole. Commissioner Ingram asked if future lighting concerns of the neighbors could be addressed by the School District.

Commissioner Stein made a motion to recommend approval of Case PC 25-12, a request for a Special Use Permit to allow the expansion and modification of an existing school, all within a R-2 Single Family Residence District pursuant to Section 12-4-2:C, at the property commonly known as 9000 Belleforte Avenue in Morton Grove, Illinois, subject to the following conditions:

1. Prior to filing any Building Permit Application, the owner/applicant shall provide the Village with final site plans, landscape plans, elevations, and material specifications for review and approval. Final plans must be deemed consistent with the approved elevations and materials, as determined by the Community Development Administrator and Appearance Commission Chairperson. If such designs are deemed to be inconsistent with the approved plans or if materials are deemed to be of a lower quality than the approved materials, then the owner/applicant will be required to file an application for an amendment to the Appearance Certificate.
2. Prior to filing any Building Permit Application, the owner/applicant shall provide revised site plans and updated turning exhibits, subject to review and approval by the Fire Chief, that include a widened or

otherwise reconfigured south driving area near Belleforte Avenue to accommodate Fire Department vehicles during an emergency response maneuvering through the one-way parking aisle.

3. Prior to filing any Building Permit Application, the owner/applicant shall provide the Village with a signage plan, subject to review and approval by the Village Engineer, that implements the recommendations of the Traffic Impact & Parking Study, prepared by TYLin and dated October 7, 2025.
4. The Applicant shall comply with all comments issued by the Village Engineer in the departmental comment form dated November 12, 2025, by strict or alternative compliance, subject to their respective approvals.
5. Prior to filing any Building Permit Application, the owner/applicant shall submit a revised landscape plan that provides for a total of 33 shade trees to be planted at the subject property, or the owner/applicant shall submit a landscape plan for another property owned that includes the planting of 12 shade trees subject to review and approval by the Village Administrator. If such plans are deemed to be inconsistent with representations made to the Appearance Commission, then the owner/applicant will be required to file an application for an amendment to the Appearance Certificate
6. Further study of south parking lot lighting impact on adjacent homeowners to the south relative to glare, subject to approval by the Village Administrator.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mohr. Chairman Kintner called for the vote.

Commissioner Dorgan	voting	aye
Commissioner Ingram	voting	aye
Commissioner Mohr	voting	aye
Commissioner Stein	voting	aye
Chairman Kintner	voting	aye

Motion (5-0)

CASE: PC 25-04

APPLICANT: Village of Morton Grove

PETITION: Requesting approval of text amendments to Chapter 12-3 of the Morton Grove Unified Development Code (Title 12) to establish regulations relating to solar energy collection systems.

Mr. Nolin introduced the case. In the case of PC 25-04, the applicant is the Village of Morton Grove who is requesting various text amendments to provide guidance for the installation of solar energy collection systems.

This is similar to the previous draft reviewed and approved by the Plan Commission except sale back to the grid is proposed to be permitted via special use, decommissioning requirements have been established, and wind turbines have been prohibited across all districts, rather than only in residential districts, and therefore removed from the draft language. These edits are based on input received from Administration with input from Village Board members.

Discussion ensued regarding copper conduit requirements. The building department will review the use of copper. Commissioner Stein asked about location of grid systems under item C. Mr. Molin said there was concern with free-standing systems similar to a solar farm. Systems will not be permitted to connect to the grid.

Commissioner Mohr asked about the solar panel light control at the new bank construction site. The Village does not have parameters for temporary installations. Discussion ensued regarding residential small solar-powered lighting fixtures.

There was no public comment.

Commissioner Dorgan made a motion to approve Case PC 25-04 a request for approval of various Text Amendments to establish Sections 12-3-9 and 12-3-10 of the Morton Grove Unified Development Code (Title 12) to provide guidance for the installation and use of solar energy collection systems, with a clarification of Section C-3 regarding copper pipe.

Commissioner Ingram seconded the motion and Chairman Kintner called for the vote.

Commissioner Dorgan	voting	aye
Commissioner Ingram	voting	aye
Commissioner Mohr	voting	aye
Commissioner Stein	voting	aye
Chairman Kintner	voting	aye

Motion (5-0)

A member of the audience asked to speak about a previous case, PC 25-07. Christine Corelli, Building Manager of Morton House, said the residents of Morton House do not want the current brick wall to be removed from the adjacent property. She asked if the developer would be able to keep the wall.

Chairman Kintner said the Plan Commission heard case PC 25-07 in September and it is now being reviewed by the Village Board. He encouraged Ms. Corelli to attend the Village Board meeting and make public comment. Commissioner Dorgan noted she could register ahead of the Village Board meeting to ask questions of the applicant at the meeting.

There was no further business.

Commissioner Dorgan moved to adjourn the meeting by acclamation. The motion was seconded by Chairman Kintner.

The motion to adjourn the meeting was approved unanimously pursuant to a voice vote at 8:27 p.m.

Minutes by: Anne Kirchner

To: Chairperson Kintner and Members of the Plan Commission

From: Brandon Nolin, AICP, Community Development Administrator
Anne Ryder Kirchner, Planner/Zoning Administrator

Date: January 13, 2026

Re: Plan Commission Case PC 25-13
Request for approval to amend a Special Use Permit (Ord. 04-21) to allow for the installation of a roof-mounted community solar project at the property commonly known as 8625 Waukegan Road (PIN 10-19-103-002-0000) in Morton Grove, Illinois.

STAFF REPORT

Public Notice

The Village provided Public Notice for the January 20, 2026, Plan Commission public hearing for PC 25-21 in accordance with the Unified Development Code. The Morton Grove Champion published a public notice on January 1, 2026. The Village notified surrounding property owners via mail and placed a public notice sign on the subject property on December 31, 2025.

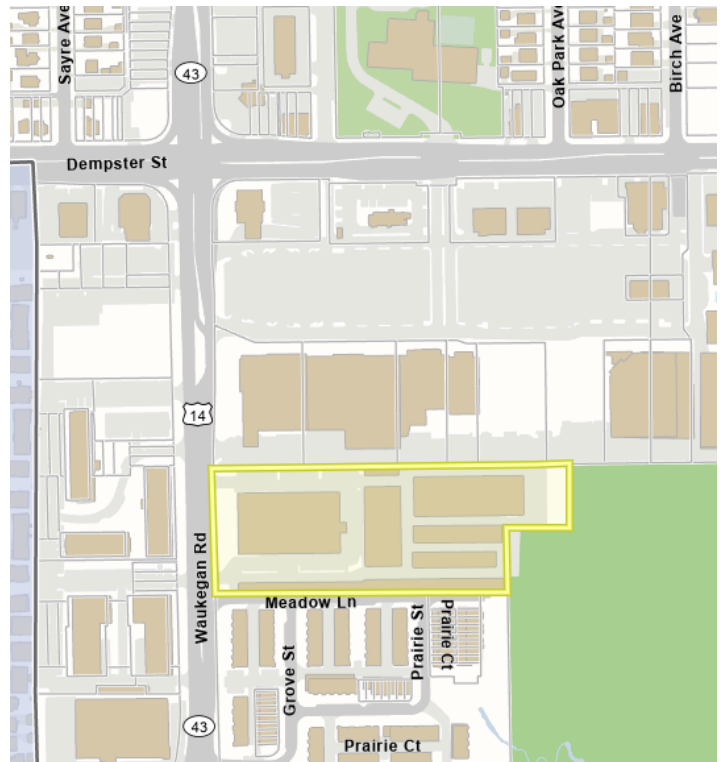
Application Summary

SLDIL Portfolio LLC, on behalf of Public Storage, Inc. (“applicant”), submitted a complete Special Use Permit application to the Department of Community and Economic Development (under PC 25-13) and an Appearance Certificate is requested for the installation of a roof-mounted community solar energy collection system. A public storage facility was permitted via special use permit under Ordinance 95-13 with amendments under Ordinance 99-54 and Ordinance 04-21 (See “**Attachment A**”).

Per Section 12-16-2:C, any renovation or remodeling involving the exterior of any existing structure, except for one- and two-family residential buildings, requires appearance commission review. As proposed, the solar arrays would protrude from the roof approximately 10 in. Though the solar arrays would likely not be visible from street level, they would be visible from elevated positions of adjacent townhomes to the south and apartments to the west across Waukegan.

Subject Property

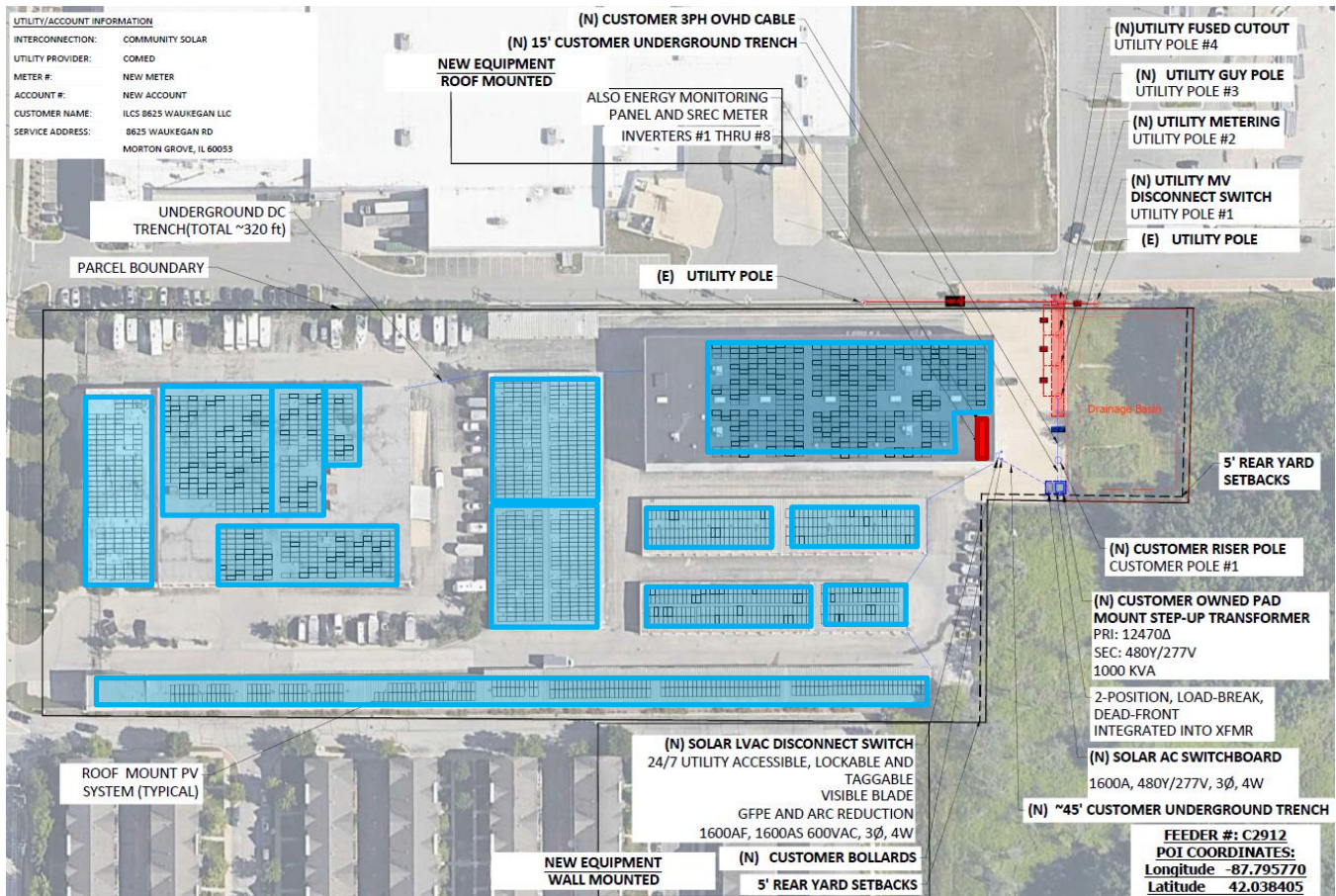
The subject property consists of one (1) parcel occupied by the existing Public Storage facility at 8625 Waukegan Road in Morton Grove, Illinois. The parcel is approximately 285,305.21 sq. ft. and zoned C-1 General Commercial. All surrounding properties to the north, south, and west across Waukegan Road are also zoned C-1. The subject property is located to the south of the Samwill Station shopping center and north of the Trafalgar Woods townhome development. The properties to the east are located within the Forest Preserves of Cook County and zoned R-1 Single Family Residence.



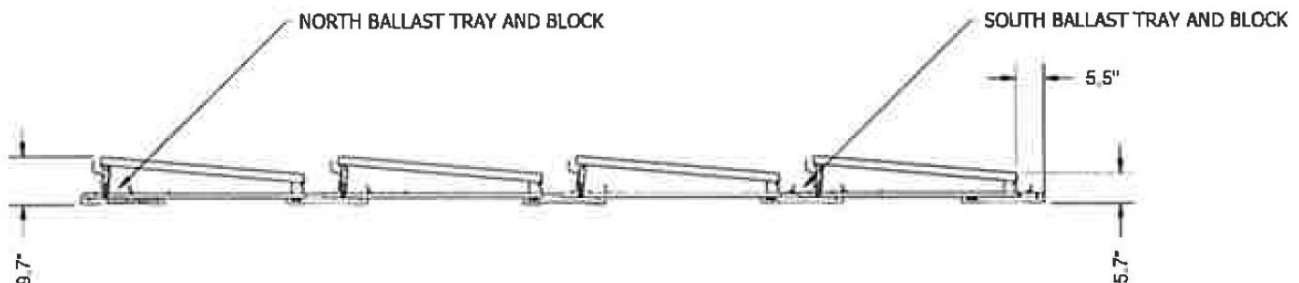
Project Overview

Solar Landscape, a renewable energy development company located in Asbury Park, NJ, proposes to develop a community solar project at the subject property. The project consists of roof mounted solar panels and will be installed on the existing Public Storage building located on the property. The total system size is 960kW AC and interconnection has been approved by ComEd. The project has been approved as part of the Illinois Shines Community-Driven Community Solar Program (CDCS). CDCS allows customers to subscribe to a shared solar project, offsetting their electricity costs with energy credits from the system's production.

The applicant is also proposing the installation of three (3) utility poles, a transformer, and a switchboard in the northeast corner of the site. That area is screened from public view by privacy fencing and the subject property buildings to the west. The utility poles would be visible from the Sawmill Station property, but would be concealed from view by a future building to be located on the undeveloped pad at the shopping center.



**Proposed Site Plan: Generalized Solar Array Locations highlighted in BLUE;
 Roof-mounted Inverter Rack highlighted in RED**



Proposed Solar Array Racking Details (Typical)

Solar Energy Collection Systems Code Update

A proposed update to the Unified Development Code that was approved by the Plan Commission (PC 25-04) and was recently approved by the Village Board, provides guidance regarding the location and installation of solar energy collection systems. The applicant was provided a copy of the Plan Commission staff report including draft ordinance language approved by the Plan Commission and it is included as “**Attachment A**” in this report. The ordinance was approved on January 13, 2026.

The code requires a Special Use Permit for grid-connected solar energy systems that sell back to the energy grid. This application, which was initiated prior to the adoption of the code update, meets that requirement as an amendment to an existing special use permit. The code update also included requirements for building-mounted solar energy collection systems including standards for location, quantity, roof overhang, and height.

Roof-mounted Inverter Rack

The proposed installation meets all proposed standards with the exception of a roof-mounted inverter rack that would exceed the maximum height established in the code. Per Section 12-3-9:A.5, systems shall not extend more than five feet (5') above the surface of a flat roof. The applicant is proposing to install five (5) inverters, one inverter per rack, resulting in a collective length of 20 ft. with a height of 6 ft. Existing mechanicals on the roof at 4 ft. tall.

The applicant modified the initial design to relocate the inverters from the side of the building to the roof, citing concerns with the potential for damage from vehicles accessing the westernmost. The required disconnect switch for the solar energy system would be ground-mounted near the inverter rack location and protected by a pair of bollards. ***The applicant should speak to the need for inverter racks to be located on the roof, the proposed size and configuration of the inverter rack, and the proposed screening.***

The Appearance Commission noted that screening should be required for the inverter racks, but did not indicate opposition to the roof-mounted location. In response to comments from the Appearance Commission, the applicant provided three sample images of example screening systems for presentation to the Plan Commission that could be used to screen the proposed roof-mounted inverter rack. The applicant has not indicated a preference or confirmed which specific screening system would be used. **As a condition of approval, Staff recommend requiring screening that is neutral in color and is similar in style to the options presented by the applicant.**

Decommissioning Plan Required

Section 12-3-9:C.6 of the Municipal Code indicates that a decommissioning plan shall be required for all installations in commercial or industrial zoning districts and such a plan shall run with the land. Decommissioning is to be required for all solar energy collection system installations in commercial and industrial zoning districts when the primary structure is vacant for a period of three hundred and sixty-five (365) days. **Staff recommend as a condition of approval that the applicant be required to submit revised final plans that include a decommissioning plan subject to review and approval by the Village Administrator.**



**Example of an unscreened Inverter Rack
(with two inverters)**



Images of Example Screening Systems provided by Applicant

Glare Analysis

Solar Landscape is proposing solar arrays to be mounted to the roof of every building at the subject property. This includes locating solar arrays on the westernmost building that fronts Waukegan Road as well as on the buildings located along the south lot line immediately adjacent the Trafalgar Woods townhome complex. Staff has concerns regarding the potential for glare to impact the adjacent townhome project. There is potential for light to reflect off of the roof-mounted solar arrays visible from upper stories of adjacent townhomes. In response to Staff comments, the applicant provides a glare report that summarizes the results of simulated glare from various observation points.

The analysis evaluates both “glint” which is defined as a bright, momentary flash of light; and “glare” which is defined as a more continuous and sustained presence of light that may appear to “sparkle” from viewing locations. The report also notes that the solar arrays are designed specifically not to reflect light, thus reducing the potential for glint and glare. The report found no potential for glare at any of the observation points. Latitude and longitude for each observation point were shared and Staff has requested a map to help illustrate observation point locations. Several observation points were located along the south lot line at a height of 12 ft. in an effort to simulate second-floor observation points from adjacent residences. ***The applicant should speak to the glare analysis results and potential impacts to adjacent residential properties.***

Property Value Impacts

When discussing the glare analysis, the Appearance Commission inquired about potential impacts to adjacent properties. In response to Appearance Commission comments, the applicant provided copies of two studies addressing the impact of solar energy collection systems on property values along with a summary of the studies. The applicant’s summary and the two studies are included as “**Attachment B**” in this report. The applicant indicates that the studies have generally concluded that there is no discernable impact upon property values. Staff summary notes are below:

- **Loyola University, School of Sustainability report:** This academic paper evaluated home values surrounding 70 utility-scale solar facilities built in the Midwest from 2009 to 2022. The researchers found that utility-scale solar projects increase nearby property values by 0.5% to 2.0% and that smaller projects have more of a positive impact on nearby property values than projects that are 20 megawatts or larger.
- **Solar Energy Industry Association (SEIA) pamphlet:** This document summarizes the results of three studies from various appraisal and accounting firms. While those studies focused on more expansive solar farms in rural areas, all reach the general conclusion that there is no consistent link between proximity to a solar farm and property values.

Installation Examples

In response to Appearance Commission comments, the applicant has provided imagery from other similar installations in the Chicago region. Images for roof-mounted solar arrays at Public Storage facilities in Chicago Heights, IL and Justice, IL are shown below. The solar arrays are difficult to see or not visible from the street level in both locations. The Justice, IL location includes an inverter rack that has been mounted to the perimeter fence of the facility, while the Chicago Heights, IL location includes a wall-mounted inverter rack that is located within a gap in the building façade.



Roof-mounted Solar Energy Collection System with Fence-mounted inverter racks (Public Storage, Justice, IL)



Roof-mounted Solar Energy Collection System with Façade-mounted Inverter Racks protected by a Chain Link Fence (Public Storage, Chicago Heights, IL)

Commission Review

Appearance Commission

On December 2, 2025, the Appearance Commission reviewed Case PC 25-21. At the conclusion of the discussion, the Appearance Commission voted unanimously (5-0) to recommend approval of the application including conditions regarding the need for an approved decommissioning plan prior to applying for the building permit, and final elevations and materials information to address concerns regarding the proposed roof-mounted inverter rack. The Staff Report to the Appearance Commission and related minutes have been included as “**Attachment C.**”

Traffic Safety Commission

As the requested special use permit amendment does not impact traffic or parking at the subject property, the Village Engineer waived the requirement for Traffic Safety Commission (TSC) review.

Departmental Review

The proposed project was reviewed by several department representatives and no comments were issued.

- **Building Department:** No comments at this time.
- **Fire Department:** No comments at this time.
- **Public Works Department/Engineering:** No comments at this time.

Standards for Review

The Standards for Special Uses are established in Section 12-16-4:C.5 of the Unified Development Code:

Standards For Special Uses: The following standards for evaluating special uses shall be applied in a reasonable manner, taking into consideration the restrictions and/or limitations which exist for the site being considered for development:

1. **Preservation of Health, Safety, Morals, And Welfare:** The establishment, maintenance and operation of the special use will not be detrimental to or endanger the public health, safety, morals or general welfare.
2. **Adjacent Properties:** The special use should not be injurious to the use and enjoyment of other property in the immediate vicinity for the uses permitted in the zoning district.
3. **Orderly Development:** The establishment of the special use will not impede normal and orderly development or impede the utilization of surrounding property for uses permitted in the zoning district.
4. **Adequate Facilities:** Adequate utilities, access roads, drainage and other necessary facilities are in existence or are being provided.
5. **Traffic Control:** Adequate measures have been or will be taken to provide ingress and egress designed to minimize traffic congestion on the public streets. The proposed use of the subject site should not draw substantial amounts of traffic on local residential streets.
6. **Adequate Buffering:** Adequate fencing and/or screening shall be provided to ensure the right of enjoyment of surrounding properties to provide for the public safety or to screen parking areas and other visually incompatible uses.
7. **Conformance To Other Regulations:** The special use shall, in all other respects, conform to applicable provisions of this title or amendments thereto. Variation from provisions of this title as provided for in subsection 12-16-3A, "Variations", of this chapter, may be considered by the plan commission and the Village Board of Trustees as a part of the special use permit.

Recommendation

Should the Plan Commission recommend approval of this application, staff suggests the following motion and conditions:

Motion to recommend approval to amend a Special Use Permit (Ord. 04-21) to allow for the installation of a roof-mounted community solar project, all within the C-1 General Commercial District, at the property commonly known as 8625 Waukegan Road in Morton Grove, Illinois, subject to the following conditions:

1. *Prior to filing any Building Permit Application, the owner/applicant shall submit final plans, including a decommissioning plan, that meet the requirements of draft Ordinance 25-22 subject to review and approval by the Village Administrator.*
2. *Final plans, elevations and materials must be deemed consistent with the approved materials, as determined by the Community Development Administrator and Appearance Commission Chairperson. If such designs are deemed to be inconsistent with the approved plans or if materials are deemed to be of a lower quality than the approved materials, then the owner/applicant will be required to file an application for an amendment to the Appearance Certificate.*
3. *Prior to filing any Building Permit Application, the owner/applicant shall submit material selections for roof-mounted inverter rack screening, subject to review and approval by the Community Development Administrator. Proposed screening for roof-mounted inverter racks shall be a neutral color that matches or complements the color of surrounding roofing materials and mechanicals.*

Attachments

- **Attachment A** – Ordinances 04-21, 99-54, and 95-13 regarding the Special Use Permit to permit a self-storage facility at 8625 Waukegan Road
- **Attachment B** – Staff Report for PC 25-04 – Solar Energy Collection Systems Text Amendments, dated November 12, 2025
- **Attachment C** – Summary of Property Value Impact Studies Concerning Solar Energy Projects and Nearby Residential Property Values, Submitted by SLDIL Portfolio LLC, received December 12, 2025
- **Attachment D** – Staff Report for the Appearance Commission for PC 25-21, prepared by Brandon Nolin, AICP, Community Development Administrator, dated November 26, 2025
- **Attachment E** – Final Plans and Supporting Documents for PC 25-21

Attachment A

Ordinances 04-21, 99-54, and 95-13 regarding the
Special Use Permit to permit a self-storage facility at
8625 Waukegan Road

ORDINANCE 04-21

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A SPECIAL USE AMENDMENT IN THE VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED 8625 WAUKEGAN ROAD (PUBLIC STORAGE) TO CONVERT AN EXISTING PICK- UP AND DELIVERY TO A THREE STORY SELF-STORAGE FACILITY

WHEREAS, applicant, Victor Benedetto of Benedetto and Associates, 1325 Wiley Road, Suite 166, Schaumburg, Illinois 60173, on behalf of the property owner, Public Storage Institutional Fund IV, 701 Western Avenue, Suite 200, Glendale, California 91201-2397 has made a proper application to the Plan Commission and the Village of Morton Grove under Plan Commission Case No. PC 04-06 requesting an amendment of an existing special use permit for the property to be issued to allow the owners to convert the interior of an existing pick-up and delivery building to a three story self-storage facility for and at that property commonly known as 8625 Waukegan Road; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Morton Grove, located in Cook County, Illinois, is a Home Rule unit of government and under the provisions of Article 7 of the 1970 *Constitution of the State of Illinois* can exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government affairs, including but not limited to, the power to tax and incur debt; and

WHEREAS, said property is zoned and classified as an M-1 "Restricted Manufacturing" District under the provisions of the *Village of Morton Grove Zoning Ordinance*; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the *Village of Morton Grove Zoning Ordinance*, upon public notice duly published in *The Life* newspaper, a newspaper of general circulation in the Village of Morton Grove, which publication took place on June 3, 2004, and upon notice sent to adjacent landowners pursuant to applicable law, the Morton Grove Plan Commission held public hearings relative to the above referenced case on June 21, 2004, at which time all concerned parties were given an opportunity to be present and express their views for the consideration of the Plan Commission, and as a result of said hearing, the Plan Commission made certain recommendations and certain conditions through a report dated June 13, 2004, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have considered this matter at a Public Hearing and find pursuant to the relevant provisions of the *Village of Morton Grove Zoning Ordinance*, that the proposed Special Use Amendment will not change the exterior of the premise and is so designed, located, and proposed to be operated that the public health, safety and welfare will be protected and

will not cause substantial injury to the value of the other properties in the neighborhood in which it is located; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the *Village of Morton Grove Zoning Ordinance*, the Corporate Authorities have determined that the Special Use Amendment as applied for shall be issued subject to conditions and restrictions as hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Corporate Authorities do hereby incorporate the foregoing WHEREAS clauses into this Ordinance, as though fully set forth herein, thereby making the findings as hereinabove set forth:

Section 2. The property located at 8625 Waukegan Road is hereby granted a Special Use Amendment to allow for the interior conversion of its existing pick-up and delivery building to a three story self-storage facility, subject to the following conditions and restrictions which shall be binding on the Owner, Lessee, Occupant, and Users of this property, their successors and assigns, for the duration of the Special Use Amendment Permit:

1. That the site plan submitted be modified to remove parking spots from the location of the Fire Department connections;
2. That the access drives shown on the site plan with one-way access be clearly designated as one-way traffic through arrows on the pavement and signage;
3. That all parking stalls should be striped and no parking signs should be placed on one side of each driveway between buildings to prevent double parking and blocking of fire lanes;
4. That the fire alarm system for the entire complex be completely upgraded and repaired per review and approval of the Morton Grove Fire Department;
5. That the required number of handicapped spaces be provided at the proposed building;
6. That the MWRD permit from 2000 be closed out, and as-built drawings of the existing building be provided to the Village Engineer prior to obtaining a building permit;
7. That standpipes and hose valves be provided in the stairwells, per review and approval by the Morton Grove Fire Department;
8. That a parking variation of eighty-five cars be granted for the subject development;
9. That the landscaping be maintained in accordance with the previously approved landscape plan;
10. That the Village be informed of a specific management contact person at the corporate office and be notified of any change in that contact;

11. That all Village code and ordinance be met;
12. That all pertinent provisions of Special Use Ordinances 99-54 and 95-13 be met.

Section 3. The special use is granted for so long as the Occupant and the Users of this property utilize the area for the purposes as herein designated.

Section 4. The Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to amend all pertinent records of the Village of Morton Grove to show and designate the special use granted hereunder.

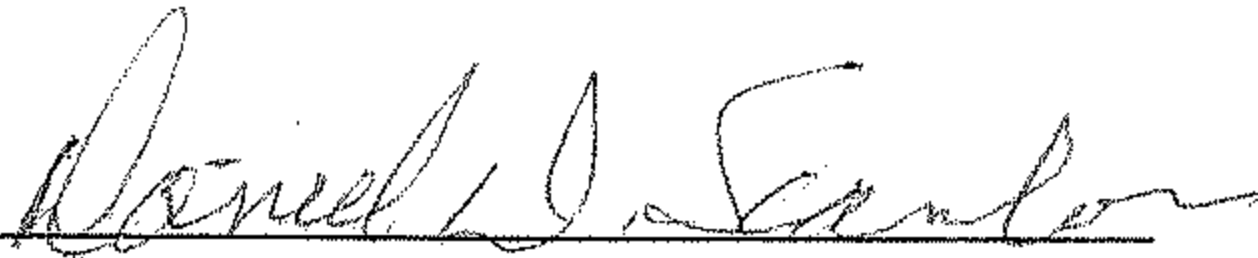
Section 5. That the Applicant/Owner shall comply with all requirements of the Village of Morton Grove Ordinances and Codes that are applicable.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form according to law.

PASSED this 13th day of July 2004.

Trustee Blonz	<i>Aye</i>
Trustee DiMaria	<i>Aye</i>
Trustee Gomberg	<i>Aye</i>
Trustee Karp	<i>Absent</i>
Trustee Krier	<i>Aye</i>
Trustee Staackmann	<i>Aye</i>

APPROVED by me this 13th day of July 2004.


Daniel D. Scanlon, Village President
Village of Morton Grove
Cook County, Illinois

APPROVED and FILED in my office this
14th day of July 2004

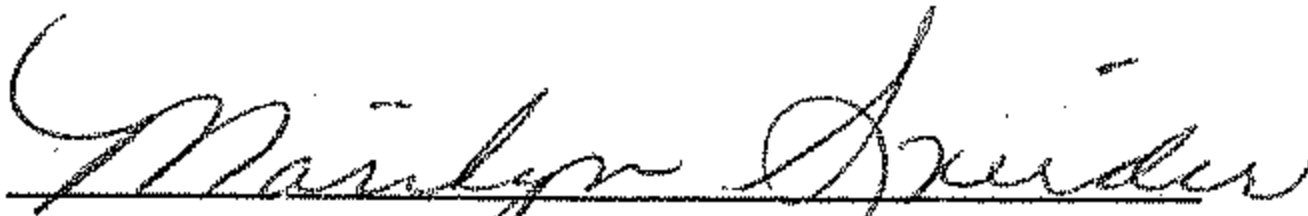

Marilyn Sneider, Village Clerk
Village of Morton Grove
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EXHIBIT "A"

Village of Morton Grove

Department of Building and Inspectional Services

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July 13, 2004

Village President
Members of the Village Board
6101 Capulina Avenue
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Dear President Scanlon and Members of the Village Board:

On June 21, 2004 a public hearing was conducted by the Morton Grove Plan Commission pursuant to notice published on June 3, 2004 in The Life newspaper and as required by ordinance regarding:

Plan Commission Case PC04-06, wherein the applicant, Victor Benedetto of Benedetto & Associates, 1325 Wiley Road, Suite 166, Schaumburg, Illinois 60173, on behalf of the property owner, Public Storage Institutional Fund IV, 701 Western Avenue, Suite 200, Glendale, California 91201-2397, requested a Special Use Permit Amendment to convert an existing pickup and delivery building to three stories of self storage at the existing Public Storage facility at 8625 Waukegan Road.

Ms. Bonnie Jacobson, Planner introduced the case. Ms. Jacobson indicated that staff had several concerns with this case. The MWRD permit for the last addition was not closed out, and the fire alarm system for the current facility has not been maintained. She further indicated that emergency access from the previous special use was not maintained. Ms. Jacobson indicated that staff was also concerned about the Special Use Amendment impeding the orderly development of the area as the Village Board directed staff to prepare an application for the rezoning of the entire southeast quadrant of the Waukegan Road corridor pursuant to the 1999 Comprehensive Plan. The Comprehensive Plan indicated that this entire section of the Village be promoted for commercial redevelopment. The rezoning case, PC04-05, was tabled however to the July 19, 2004 Plan Commission hearing. Were this property to be rezoned, the existing and proposed expansion, if approved, would become a non-conforming use. Ms. Jacobson provided a list of suggested conditions which should be incorporated into the motion, if approved, to address concerns by staff.

Mr. Victor Benedetto, the applicant began his presentation on the proposal. All of the proposed storage units will be within the existing pickup/delivery or "portable storage" building. The existing building is thirty-four (34) feet clear in height so they intend to add the additional storage units within the existing building. Mr. Benedetto added that they did several gate counts and that Public Storage is one of the lowest volume parking uses. He did however add ten more parking spaces at the rear of the building. Mr. Benedetto said that once they were informed of the issues with the fire alarm system, they hired an alarm company to replace the system. The problem according to the applicant was that their old system did not work with the new fire department system. Mr. Benedetto summarized that their self storage facility is 95% leased, so that is why they wish to expand the number of storage units. He also said that they will respond to Appearance Commission comments by cleaning up the landscaping on the north side to be in accordance with the landscape plan from the previous Special Use.

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Captain Bill Porter, Deputy Fire Marshall, responded to comments by the applicant and questions from the Plan Commission regarding the alarm system. Captain Porter said the greater issue was turnover in the on-site management in getting the situation corrected. The problem was not just a function of old versus new systems; their digital system should have worked. Captain Porter said that it appears that Public Storage has recently repaired the back building and they received a call that evening that the system for the front buildings are being replaced.

Mr. Eric Russell of KLOA, Inc., the applicant's traffic engineer, reiterated Mr. Benedetto's comments of the low trip volume. Their company reviewed national standards, counts at the existing facility and a similar facility and there is more than adequate parking. The peak number of cars on-site was thirty-five (35) spaces and they have one hundred seventeen (117) spaces.

Mr. Steve Lenet, Linden/Lenet Design Group, spoke of the proposed special use and applicability of the Comprehensive Plan. He indicated that the only development trend in that area was the expansion of Public Storage. He indicated that their use was a compatible use and would not impact the surrounding commercial uses. He believes that the Special Use standards are met. They do take the Fire Department issues seriously and will correct the situation.

Mr. Alan Stefaniek of DeMonte & Lizak, attorney for the applicant, identified the various exhibits that were referred to by the applicant, and requested they be made part of the record. When Commissioner Blum questioned how the rezoning would impact the subject use, Mr. Stefaniek said that they would be a non-conforming use either way.

No interested or concerned parties spoke regarding the subject case.

After deliberating the case, Commissioner Roepenack moved to approve the granting of a Special Use Permit to convert the existing pickup/delivery building to three stories of self-storage at 8625 Waukegan Road, subject to staff conditions, less the condition requiring underground detention at the applicant's request, and less the condition that a variation be granted for the continuance of a non-conforming use, since the rezoning (PC04-05) was not yet approved. Commissioner Dorgan seconded the motion with an additional condition that the landscaping be revisited and cleaned up per the previously approved landscape plan. Commissioner Gabriel also added a condition that the Village be informed of a specific management contact person at the corporate office and be notified of any change in that contact.

The Plan Commission recommend approval of the proposed Special Use Amendment to convert the existing pick-up delivery to three (3) stories of self-storage units, they should consider incorporating the following conditions into the motion:

1. That the site plan submitted be modified to remove parking spots from the location of the Fire Department connections;
2. That the access drives shown on the site plan with one-way access be clearly designated as one-way traffic through arrows on the pavement and signage;
3. That all parking stalls should be striped and no parking signs should be placed on one side of each driveway between buildings to prevent double parking and blocking of fire lanes;
4. That the fire alarm system for the entire complex be completely upgraded and repaired per review and approval of the Morton Grove Fire Department;
5. That the required number of handicapped spaces be provided at the proposed building;
6. That the MWRD permit from 2000 be closed out, and as-built drawings of the existing building be provided to the Village Engineer prior to obtaining a building permit;
7. That standpipes and hose valves be provided in the stairwells, per review and approval by the Morton Grove Fire Department;
8. That a parking variation of eight-five cars be granted for the subject development;
9. That the landscaping be cleaned up in accordance with the previously approved landscape plan;
10. That the Village be informed of a specific management contact person at the corporate office and be notified of any change in that contact;
11. That all Village code and ordinance be met; and
12. That all pertinent provisions of Special Use Ordinances 99-54 and 95-13 be met.

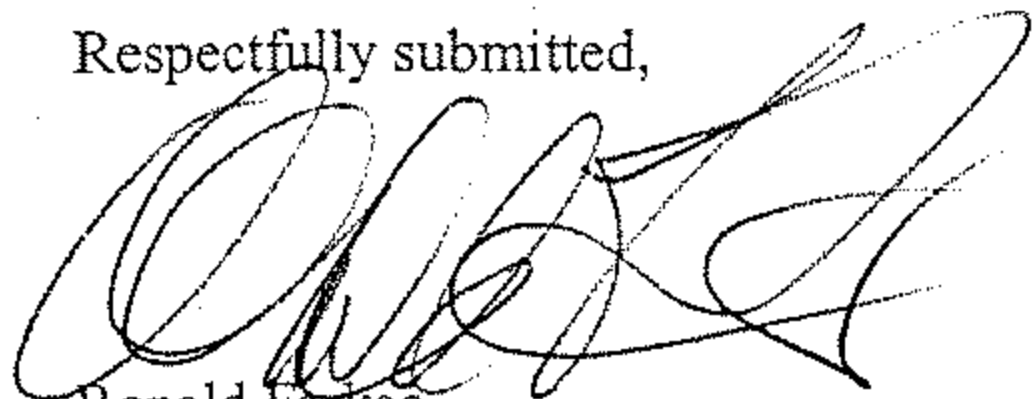
The Commissioners concurred with the additional conditions. The motion passed: Yes 4, No 2, Absent 1

The Voting:

Chairman Farkas	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Blum	<u>Absent</u>
Commissioner Dorgan	<u>No</u>
Commissioner Gabriel	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Gattorna	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Goyal	<u>No</u>
Commissioner Roepenack	<u>Yes</u>

The findings of fact relative to the seven standards by which a Special Use is evaluated is attached to this report.

Respectfully submitted,



Ronald Farkas
Plan Commission Chairman

Findings of Fact

Listed below are seven standards articulated in Article IV "Special Uses" of the Village's Zoning Ordinance upon which the Plan Commission based its decision.

1. **Preservation of Health, Safety, Morals and Welfare – The establishment, maintenance and operation of the Special Use will not be detrimental to or endanger the public health, safety, morals or general welfare.**
 - With conditions that the fire alarm system be maintained and a management contact, the majority of Commissioners felt that the proposed special use amendment would not impact the health, safety and welfare.
2. **Adjacent Properties – The Special Use should not be injurious to the use and enjoyment of other property in the immediate vicinity for the uses permitted in the zoning district.**
 - The proposed special use amendment will not be injurious to the use and enjoyment of the adjacent properties. All of the change is within the existing building, so the only potential impact might be traffic and parking, which was already determined to be low.
3. **Orderly Development – The establishment of the Special Use will not impede normal and orderly development or impede the utilization of surrounding property for uses permitted in the zoning district.**
 - The proposed special use amendment will not impede the orderly development of the surrounding property. The Commission felt the proposed change was not significant enough to have a negative impact.
4. **Adequate Facilities – Adequate utilities, access roads, drainage and other necessary facilities are in existence or are being provided.**
 - With conditions that all of the Fire Department access and alarm issues are addressed and the MWRD permit closed out prior to construction of the proposed development, the Plan Commission believed that the provision of adequate facilities has been addressed.
5. **Traffic Control – Adequate measures have been or will be taken to provide ingress and egress designed to minimize traffic congestion on the public streets. The proposed use of the subject site should not draw substantial amounts of traffic on local residential streets.**
 - As long as the conditions of provision for emergency access are adhered to and enforced, the Plan Commission did not have concern with traffic control. The

applicant demonstrated that the proposed special use amendment will not add significant volumes of traffic to the site and that adequate parking is provided.

6. **Adequate Buffering – Adequate fencing and/or screening shall be provided to ensure the right of enjoyment of surrounding properties to provide for the public safety or to screen parking areas and other visually incompatible uses.**

- With conditions that the applicant cleanup the landscaping to be in accordance with the previously approved landscape plan, adequate buffering will continue to be maintained.

7. **Conformance to Other Regulations – The Special Use shall, in all other respects, conform to applicable provisions of this Ordinance or amendments thereto. Variation from provisions of this Ordinance, as provided for in Section 10.7, may be considered by the Plan Commission and the Village Board of Trustees as a part of the special use permit.**

- The proposed expansion of the storage building as well as the whole property will need to continue to conform to all other regulations.

ORDINANCE 99-54

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A SPECIAL USE IN THE
VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED
AT 8625 WAUKEGAN ROAD, MORTON GROVE, IL 60053

WHEREAS, Benedetto & Associates, 1365 Wiley Road, Suite 142, Schaumburg, Illinois 60173, on behalf of Public Storage Institutional Fund IV, P. O. Box 25050, Glendale, California 91203, the Applicant, has made proper application through the Plan Commission and the Village of Morton Grove, under Case No. PC99-10, requesting that a Special Use Permit amendment to demolish three (3) existing storage buildings and a covered RV parking structure and construct two (2) new storage buildings and one (1) new pickup and delivery building located at 8625 Waukegan Road, Morton Grove, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Morton Grove, located in Cook County, Illinois is a Home Rule unit of government and under the provisions of Article 7 of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois can exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government affairs, including but not limited to, the power to tax and incur debt; and

WHEREAS, said property is zoned and classified as M-1 Restricted Manufacturing District under the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove; and

WHEREAS, the above named applicant, has made proper application to the Plan Commission for a Special Use amendment at the existing location to allow for the demolition of three (3) existing storage buildings and a covered RV parking structure and construction of two (2) new storage buildings and one (1) new pickup and delivery building; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Division 13 of Article 1 of the Illinois Municipal Code and the applicable provisions of the Village of Morton Grove Zoning Ordinance, upon public notice duly published in The Bugle newspaper, a newspaper of general circulation in the Village of Morton

Grove, which was duly published on September 30, 1999 and October 28, 1999, and upon notice sent to the adjacent landowners pursuant to law, the Morton Grove Plan Commission held public hearings relative to the above referenced case on October 18, 1999 and November 15, 1999, at which time all concerned parties were present and all who desired expressed their view for the consideration of the Plan Commission and as a result of said hearings, the Plan Commission made certain recommendations and certain conditions through a report dated December 13, 1999, a copy of which is being attached hereto and made a part and parcel hereof marked as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the Village of Morton Grove have considered this matter at a public hearing and find, pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Morton Grove Zoning Ordinance, that the proposed Special Use is deemed necessary for the public convenience at that location, is so designed, located, and proposed to be operated that the public health, safety and welfare will be protected and will not cause substantial injury to the value of the other property in the neighborhood in which it is located; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provision of the Morton Grove Zoning Ordinance, the corporate authorities have determined that the Special Use as applied for shall be issued subject to conditions and restrictions as hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the corporate authorities do hereby incorporate the foregoing WHEREAS clauses into this Ordinance as though fully set forth therein thereby making the findings as hereinabove set forth.

Section 2. That the property located at 8625 Waukegan Road, Morton Grove, Illinois, be and is hereby granted a Special Use Permit amendment to allow for the demolition of three (3) storage buildings and a covered RV parking structure and construct two (2) new storage buildings and one (1) new pickup and delivery building subject to the following conditions and restrictions which shall be binding on the Owner, Lessee, Occupant and Users of this property, their successors and assigns, for the duration of the Special Use Permit:

1. That the findings and recommendations of the Plan Commission of the Village of Morton Grove in their report attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "A" are hereby accepted as amended below, adopted and made a part and parcel of the Special Use and this Ordinance;
2. That relief from the required parking be granted to accommodate the access required by the Morton Grove Fire Department, with modifications required at a minimum as follows:
 - a. The parallel parking along the south side of the front building (the building closest to Waukegan Road or the western most building) be removed.
 - b. The east and north side of the building just east of the front building be removed.
 - c. The RV parking and buildings on the east end of the site be redesigned to accommodate truck access.
3. That the lighting plan be revised to shed additional light at the northwest and southwest corners of the new buildings and a revised lighting plan and photometric analysis be submitted, reviewed and approved by the Village Engineer;
4. That no hazardous or flammable substances be stored on-site;
5. That to the extent possible the trees being removed from the south end of the site either be relocated or replaced to another location on this parcel;
6. That all pertinent provisions from Special Use Ordinance 95-13 remain in effect; and
7. That preference for RV/Boat Storage be given to vehicles registered in Morton Grove to Morton Grove residents resulting, if necessary, to the replacement of an existing non-Morton Grove RV/boat storage tenant.
8. That, if any of the foregoing conditions and restrictions of this Special Use Permit amendment are not fully performed and complied with, after thirty (30) days written notice to the Owner, Occupant or Lessee of the property during which time said failure is not corrected, then the corporate authorities of the Village of Morton Grove may, or Ordinance forthwith terminate this Special Use Permit which shall then have further force and effect.

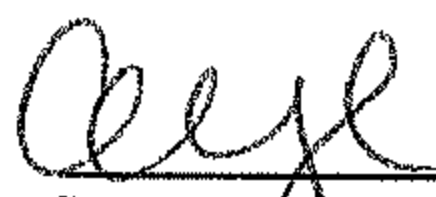





Section 3. That the Special Use is granted for so long as the occupant and the users of this property utilize the area for the purposes as herein designated.

Section 4. The Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to amend all pertinent records of the Village of Morton Grove to show and designate the Special Use granted hereunder.

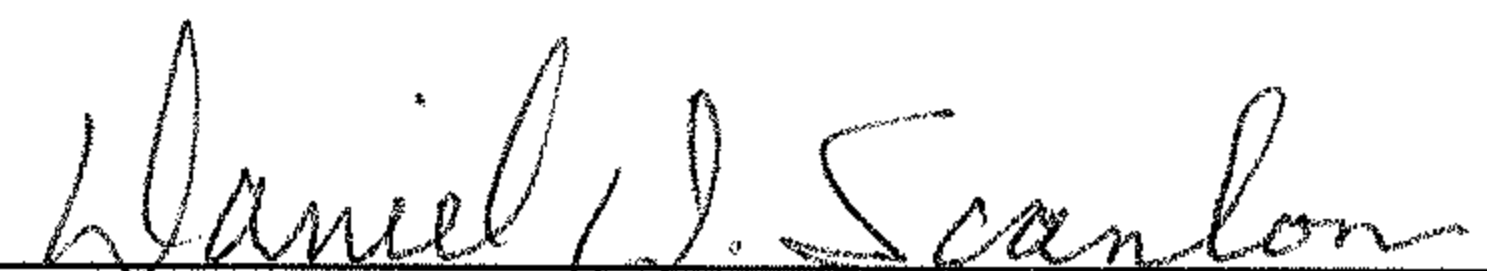
Section 5. That the applicant/owner shall comply with all requirements of the Village of Morton Grove Ordinances and Codes which are applicable.

Section 6. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form according to law.

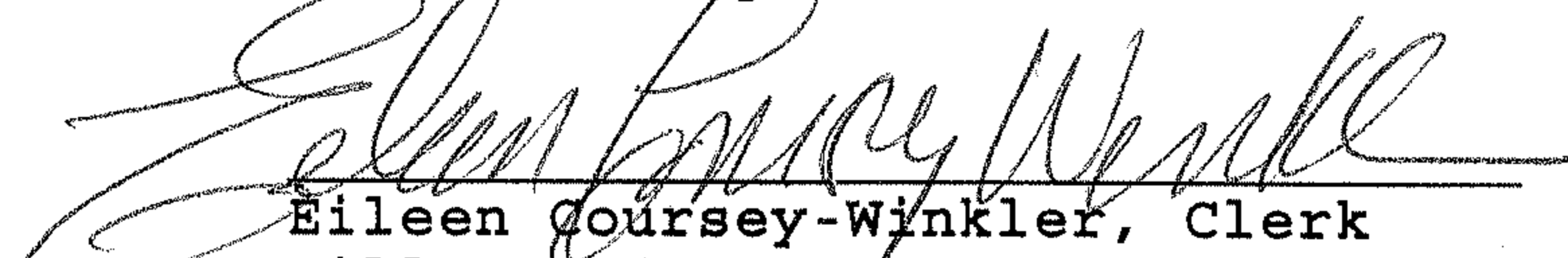
PASSED THIS 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1999

Trustee Brenner	
Trustee Karp	
Trustee Liston	
Trustee Moll	
Trustee Sneider	
Trustee Weiss	

APPROVED BY ME THIS 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1999


Daniel D. Scanlon, President
Village of Morton Grove
Cook County, Illinois

ATTESTED and FILED in my office
this 14th day of December, 1999.


Eileen Coursey-Winkler, Clerk
Village of Morton Grove
Cook County, Illinois



Village of Morton Grove

Planning Commission Zoning Board of Appeals

December 13, 1999

Village President
Members of the Village Board
Morton Grove, Illinois 60053

Dear Mayor Scanlon and Members of the Village Board:

On October 18, 1999 and November 15, 1999 public hearings were conducted by the Morton Grove Plan Commission after being published on September 30, 1999 and October 28, 1999 in The Bugle newspaper regarding:

Plan Commission Case PC99-10, wherein the applicant, Victor Benedetto, Benedetto and Associates, 1365 Wiley Road, Suite 147, Schaumburg, Illinois as agent for the property owner, Public Storage Institutional Fund IV, P. O. Box 25050, Glendale, California requested a Special Use Amendment to allow the demolition of three (3) existing storage buildings and a covered RV parking structure and the construction of two (2) new storage buildings and one (1) new pickup and delivery building at the current Public Storage facility at 8625 Waukegan Road, Morton Grove, Illinois.

Ms. Bonnie Jacobson, Planner, presented the case for the Village and indicated that while the Village Engineer had major concerns regarding the grading and drainage patterns on the site, necessitating a continuance, by the second hearing, the applicant had satisfactorily addressed the Village Engineer's concerns.

The Plan Commission expressed concern over the loss of boat/RV parking and the impact that this is likely to have on the community. They also expressed concern over the monitoring of flammable and hazardous materials in the storage containers. The applicant responded that the survey indicates that very few Morton Grove residents park RV's and boats at the facility. Further, the users of public storage's facilities are required to sign a contract that they will not store hazardous substances, and the buildings will be fully equipped with a quick response fire suppression system.

Audience comments related to the appearance from the street and traffic generated on-site. The applicant indicated that the appearance from the street will not change at all. All of the changes will be at the back of the site and the traffic is likely to be less since the truck deliveries will take the place of people actually having to go on site to store their contents.

A motion was made by Commissioner Harford and seconded by Commissioner Roepenack to grant a special use amendment to Benedetto and Associates on behalf of Public Storage to demolish three (3) existing storage

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buildings and a covered RV parking structure and the construction of two (2) new storage buildings and one (1) new pickup and delivery building at 8625 Waukegan Road subject to the following conditions:

1. That relief from the required parking be granted to accommodate the access required by the Morton Grove Fire Department, with modifications required at a minimum as follows:
 - a. The parallel parking along the south side of the front building (the building closest to Waukegan Road or the western most building) be removed.
 - b. The east and north side of the building just east of the front building be removed.
 - c. The RV parking and buildings on the east end of the site be redesigned to accommodate truck access.
2. That the lighting plan be revised to shed additional light at the northwest and southwest corners of the new buildings and a revised lighting plan and photometric analysis be submitted, reviewed and approved by the Village Engineer;
3. That no hazardous or flammable substances be stored on-site;
4. That to the extent possible the trees being removed from the south end of the site either be relocated or replaced to another location on this parcel;
5. That all pertinent provisions from Special Use Ordinance 95-13 remain in effect; and
6. That preference for RV/Boat Storage be given to vehicles registered in Morton Grove to Morton Grove residents resulting, if necessary, to the replacement of an existing non-Morton Grove RV/boat storage tenant.

The motion was approved - Yes 6; No 1; Absent 0.

Respectfully submitted,



Steven L. Blonz
Plan Commission Chairman

The Voting:

Chairman Blonz	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Blonder	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Dorgan	<u>No</u>
Commissioner Gattorna	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Grand	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Harford	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Roepenack	<u>Yes</u>

ORDINANCE NO. 95- 13

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING A SPECIAL USE
IN THE VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE
FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 8625 WAUKEGAN ROAD,
MORTON GROVE, ILLINOIS 60053**

WHEREAS, the applicant, Public Storage Management, Inc., 900 Oakmont Lane, Suite 308, Westmore, Illinois 60539, is requesting an amendment to existing Special Use Permits, previously issued for the property commonly known as 8620-8625 Waukegan Road, Morton Grove, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Morton Grove, located in Cook County, Illinois, is a Home Rule unit of government and under the provisions of Article 7 of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois can exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government affairs, including but not limited to, the power to tax and incur debt; and

WHEREAS, said property is zoned and classified as M-1 - Restricted Manufacturing District, under the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove; and previously zoned as M Limited Manufacturing, and

WHEREAS, Special Use Ordinances were adopted previously as follows:

- a) Ordinance No. 89-2 adopted 1/23/89 to allow managers quarters for self-storage facilities.
- b) Ordinance No. 89-3 adopted 1/23/89 to allow operation as

an office/warehouse and mini-warehouse development.

c) Ordinance No. 89-30 adopted 8/15/89 which amended our zoning code to permit a newspaper transfer facility and to amend the previous Special Use Permits to allow a newspaper transfer facility on the revised site plan of the storage facilities; and

WHEREAS, the applicant is now seeking an amendment to the previous Special Use Permits to allow the conversion of an existing office/warehouse building to a self-storage facility, with additional exterior RV parking; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Division 13 of Article 2 of the Illinois Municipal Code and the applicable provisions of the Morton Grove Zoning Ordinances, public notice was duly published in The Bugle Newspaper, a newspaper of general circulation in the Village of Morton Grove on March 30, 1995, and notice was sent to the adjacent landowners pursuant to law. The Morton Grove Plan Commission held public hearings relative to the above-referenced case on April 17, 1995, at which time all concerned parties were present and all who desired expressed their views for the consideration of the Plan Commission and as a result of said hearings, the Plan Commission made certain recommendations containing certain conditions through a report dated May 8, 1995, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof marked as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the Village of Morton Grove have considered this matter at public hearings and find, pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Morton Grove Zoning Ordinance, that the proposed special use is deemed necessary for the public convenience at that location, is so designed, located, and proposed to be operated that the public health, safety and welfare will be protected and will not cause substantial injury to the value of the other property in the neighborhood in which it is located; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Morton Grove Zoning Ordinance, the corporate authorities have determined that the special use as applied for shall be issued subject to conditions and restrictions as hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That the corporate authorities do hereby incorporate the foregoing WHEREAS clauses into this Ordinance, as though fully set forth herein, thereby making the findings as hereinabove set forth:

SECTION 2: That the corporate authorities do hereby amend the previous Special Use Permits (all as detailed in the whereas

clauses) with the provision to allow the conversion of the existing office/warehouse building to a self-storage facility with additional exterior RV parking upon the following conditions:

1. That the landscaping plan as indicated on applicant's drawing sheet No. A-4 be implemented immediately.
2. That the recreation vehicle parking along the north property line shall be limited to vehicles which are eight (8) feet or less in height in the Western-most bay ("ten (10) spaces").
3. That landscaped islands shall be located as indicated on the site plan with trees and light poles as required; recreational vehicle parking shall be restricted along the two (2) eastern-most bays along the north property line to vehicles of eight (8) feet or less until the trees are planted and growing in the landscaped islands to substantially buffer the area in question.
4. That parking area lighting, including the area in which recreational vehicles are parked, shall meet the minimum lighting requirements specified in the Zoning ordinance.
5. That relief from the loading berth requirement is granted, providing that one (1) loading berth is sufficient to meet the needs of the proposed use of this structure.
6. That recreational vehicle parking east of the "Existing Warehouse Building" shall be restricted to vehicles whose length does not exceed twenty (20) feet.

7. That the northern drive shall be used as an exit only and posted with "Do Not Enter" signs.
8. That repair and maintenance of vehicles shall not be allowed on site.
9. That sale or distributions of petroleum products (gasoline, diesel fuel, propane, etc.) shall not be allowed on site.
10. That parking in spaces in front of exterior access doors to mini-warehouse rental units shall be allowed and be counted toward meeting the parking requirement. Parking in front of public access doors into the building shall be prohibited.

Further, that all provisions, conditions and requirements contained in the aforesaid Ordinances numbered 89-2, 89-3 and 89-30 be and the same are hereby affirmed and approved as previously adopted with this present amendment to allow the conversion of the existing office/warehouse building to the self-storage facility, and additional exterior RV parking all as detailed hereunder. All previous conditions and requirements shall be adhered to unless otherwise directed in the ordinance.

SECTION 3. That the Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to amend all pertinent records of the Village of Morton Grove to show and designate the special use granted hereunder.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form according to law.

PASSED THIS 22nd DAY OF MAY, 1995

Trustee Brenner	<u>AYE</u>
Trustee Karp	<u>AYE</u>
Trustee Moll	<u>AYE</u>
Trustee Scanlon	<u>AYE</u>
Trustee Sneider	<u>AYE</u>
Trustee Schulte	<u>AYE</u>

APPROVED BY ME THIS 22nd DAY OF MAY, 1995.

Richard P. Hoha
RICHARD P. HOHS, President
Village of Morton Grove
Cook County, Illinois

ATTESTED AND FILED in my office
this 23RD day of MAY, 1995

Wilma Wendt
Wilma Wendt, Clerk
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May 8, 1995

Village President
Members of the Village Board
Morton Grove, Illinois 60053

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Dear Mayor Hohn and Members of the Village Board:

On April 17, 1995 a public hearing was conducted after being duly published on March 30, 1995 in The Bugle newspaper regarding:

Plan Commission Case PC95-1, wherein the Applicant, Public Storage Management, Inc., 900 Oakmont Lane, Suite 308, Westmont, Illinois 60539 is requesting to amend the existing special use permit to allow the conversion of an existing office/warehouse building to a self-storage facility, with additional exterior RV parking. The property is located at 8625 Waukegan Road, Morton Grove, IL in the M-1 Restricted Manufacturing District.

The Applicant was represented by Mr. Victor G. Benedetto, Architect and Mr. Gerald Simi, Project Service Manager. Mr. Benedetto indicated that currently on the site exist secured individual storage areas and RV storage parking (south area). The area for which they seek the amendment is the north end. The area contains a large one-story warehouse of 42,000 square feet that had been used as a newspaper transfer station. This has since moved to the properties along Lehigh Avenue. Tenants for the facility had been sought but none were found.

Public Storage now requests to convert the building to additional individual public storage units and along the east side of the building and north property line to create rental RV parking (47 units). They will now create a totally secured property by extending the existing security fencing around all of the property boundaries. The existing code access gate at the south drive of the property will be available for both entrance and exit, and a gate installed at the north drive will be for exit only. There will be screening along the north property line adjoining the Prairie View Shopping Center and landscaping with intermittent plant islands in the northern RV parking area.

In answer to queries by the audience, Village Committees and the Commissioners the Applicant indicated all lighting will be directed downward so no spillage goes north or west and the western most bay of RV parking will be limited to units no higher than eight (8) feet.

The Applicant did address the seven (7) conditions necessary to satisfy a special use permit and all were positive replies. A motion was made

by Commissioner Harford and duly seconded by Commissioner Liston to grant Public Storage Management, Inc. of Westmont, Illinois an amendment to their current special use at 8625 Waukegan Road, Morton Grove to allow for the conversion of an existing office/warehouse building to a self-storage facility, with additional exterior RV parking with the following conditions:

1. The landscaping plan as indicated on sheet A-4 shall be implemented immediately.
2. Recreational vehicle parking along the north property line shall be limited to vehicles which are eight (8) feet or less in height in the western-most bay (ten (10) spaces).
3. Landscaped islands shall be located as indicated on the site plan with trees and light poles as required; recreational vehicle parking shall be restricted along the two (2) eastern-most bays along the north property line to vehicles of eight (8) feet or less until the trees are planted and growing in the landscaped islands.
4. Parking area lighting, including the area in which recreational vehicles are parked, shall meet the minimum lighting requirements specified in the Zoning Ordinance.
5. Relief from the loading berth requirement is granted, providing that one (1) loading berth is sufficient to meet the needs of the proposed use of this structure.
6. Recreational vehicle parking east of the "Existing Warehouse Building" shall be restricted to vehicles whose length does not exceed twenty (20) feet.
7. The northern drive shall be used as an exit only and posted with "Do Not Enter" signs.
8. Repair and maintenance of any vehicle shall not be allowed on site.
9. Sale or distributions of petroleum products (gasoline, diesel fuel, propane, etc.) shall not be allowed on site.
10. Parking in spaces in front of exterior access doors to mini-warehouse rental units shall be allowed and be counted toward meeting the parking requirement. Parking in front of public access doors into the building shall be prohibited.

All previous special use conditions not amended by this Motion continue.

The Motion carried. Yes, 6; No, 0; Absent, 1.

Respectfully submitted,

Leonard A. Bloomfield
Leonard A. Bloomfield
Chairman

THE VOTING

Chairman Bloomfield	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Blonz	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Dorgan	<u>Absent</u>
Commissioner Harford	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Liston	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Roepenack	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Strybel	<u>Yes</u>

Attachment B

Staff Report for Plan Commission for PC 25-12
Prepared by Brandon Nolin, AICP, Community Development Administrator
Dated October 28, 2025

To: Chairperson Kintner and Members of the Plan Commission

From: Brandon Nolin, AICP, Community Development Administrator
Anne Ryder Kirchner, Planner/Zoning Administrator

Date: November 12, 2025

Re: Plan Commission Case PC 25-04
Request for approval of various Text Amendments to establish Sections 12-3-9 and 12-3-10 of the Morton Grove Unified Development Code (Title 12) to provide guidance for the installation and use of solar energy collection systems. The applicant is the Village of Morton Grove.

STAFF REPORT

Public Notice

The Village provided public notice for the November 18, 2025, Plan Commission public hearing for Case PC 25-04 in accordance with the Unified Development Code. The Morton Grove Champion published a public notice on October 30, 2025. Letters to surrounding property owners and a public notice sign were not required due to the application being for a Text Amendment to the Unified Development Code (Title 12) and not in relation to any particular property.

Background

The Department of Community and Economic Development continuously reviews and updates the Unified Development Code (Title 12, Morton Grove Municipal Code) as needed to keep regulations current and promote predictable and desirable development. This report outlines several text amendments recommended by Staff based on input received throughout 2024 and discussion with the Plan Commission on December 17, 2024, and March 18, 2025.

Solar Energy

Solar energy collection systems are not currently defined within the UDC and Staff reviews requests on a case-by-case basis. The Building Code provides some guidance on solar such as requirements for the use of electrical conduit and structural supports, but there is not guidance to ensure such installations do not have a negative impact on adjacent properties. Staff recommend the following definition and treatment of solar energy collection systems to provide fair certainty to applicants and avoid inconsistent guidance.

NOTE: *Following Plan Commission discussion on March 18, 2025, the proposed permitted height for solar energy collection systems on pitched roofs was reviewed by Staff. Staff determined that allowing for systems to extend up to five feet (5') above the surface of a pitched roof was appropriate to allow users to angle solar panels to optimize solar capture. Accommodating all manner of roof angles would be impractical within the Code. The following statement has been included in Section 12-3-9:A.5 to highlight the concern: "System mounting angles should be minimized so as to parallel roof pitch as closely as practical for the functionality of the system."*

12-3-9 New Section for Solar

12-3-9: Solar Energy Collection Systems

Solar energy collection systems are allowed as an accessory use in all districts with the following conditions:

A. Building-Mounted Systems

1. Location:
 - a. Roof-mounted: Solar energy collection systems may be mounted on any roof face of principal or accessory structures. Systems should be flush mounted when possible.
 - b. Façade-mounted: Solar energy collection systems may be applied flat against a building façade, or project off a building facade up to three feet (3'), but shall not be mounted to any façade facing the front of the property nor encroach in required yards.
2. Quantity: The total square footage of the system panels may not exceed the total area of roof surface of the structure to which the system is attached. For facade-mounted panels, the total square footage of the system panels may not exceed twenty percent (20%) of the facade area.
3. Roof Overhang: No part of a roof-mounted system shall extend over the edge of the roof.
4. Measuring Height: Height is measured from the roof surface on which the system is mounted to the highest edge of the system.
5. Maximum Height: Systems may exceed the maximum height for a district, but shall not extend more than five feet (5') above the surface of a flat roof or the highest peak of a pitched roof. System mounting angles should be minimized so as to parallel roof pitch as closely as practical for the functionality of the system.

B. Free-Standing Systems

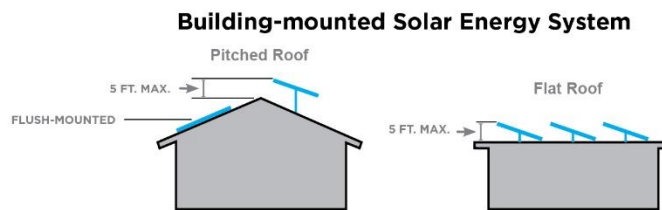
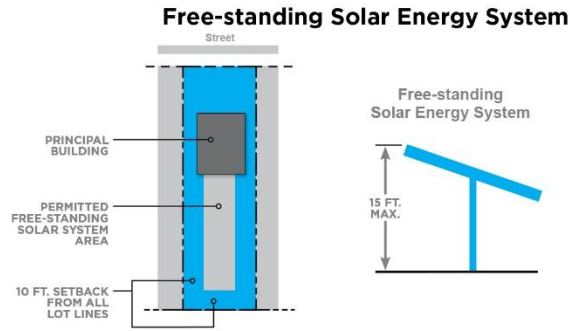
1. Location: Systems are permitted in the rear and side yards only, but may not be located in a required side yard. All parts of a freestanding system shall be located within the buildable area of a parcel.
2. Maximum Height: Maximum height shall be fifteen feet (15') measured from the grade at the base of the pole to the highest edge of the system.
3. Setbacks: All parts of the freestanding system shall follow the requirements of a detached accessory structure pursuant Section 12-2-5:B of this Chapter, however no freestanding system shall be located closer than ten feet (10') from a lot line of an adjacent residential use.
4. Accessory Structure: A free-standing system shall count toward the maximum number of accessory structures allowed, but does not count toward the maximum gross floor area of accessory structures.
5. Coverage: The area of a free-standing system shall be included in lot coverage and yard coverage calculations, and shall not occupy greater than seventy-five percent (75%) of the lot area when accessory to a commercial use.

C. Requirements for all Solar Energy Collection Systems.

1. Grid-connected Solar Energy System. A grid-connected solar energy collection system is one that is connected to an electric circuit served by a utility company.
 - a. Net Metering Permitted: All energy produced by a grid-connected solar energy collection system shall be utilized on site, except for net metering as authorized by the applicable electric or other utility.
 - b. Special Use Permit required for Resale: Grid-connected solar energy systems shall only be permitted to sell energy for use off-site in select zoning districts by special use permit as indicated in Section 12-3-4.

- c. Traffic Movement: All structures shall be designed so as to not impede or impair vehicular and pedestrian traffic movement, or exacerbate the potential for pedestrian/vehicular conflicts.
 - d. Location: Grid-connected systems shall be building-mounted. Free-standing systems shall be prohibited.
 - e. Utility Company Notification: No grid-connected system shall be installed until the owner or operator has provided evidence of notification to the electric utility company of the customer's intent to install an interconnected system that complies with the interconnection requirements of the electric utility company.
2. Blending: Efforts shall be made in the design of solar energy systems to incorporate the use of materials, colors, textures, screening and landscaping that will aid in blending the system into the natural setting and existing environment.
 3. Wiring and Piping: All exterior electrical and plumbing lines for solar energy collection systems shall be placed in a conduit or copper piping, shall be installed underground or contained within a raceway that complements the building materials of the principal structure, and shall otherwise comply with all other Village requirements relative to electrical or plumbing lines.
 4. Glare and Heat: No glare or heat from a solar energy collection system shall be detectable at any point off the lot on which the system is located. Flickering or intense sources of light shall be controlled or shielded so as not to cause a nuisance across lot lines.
 5. No Advertising: Solar energy collection systems shall not be used for displaying any advertising except for reasonable identification of the manufacturer or operator of the system. In no case shall any identification be visible from a property line.
 6. Decommissioning Plan: A decommissioning plan shall be required for all installations in commercial or industrial zoning districts and such a plan shall run with the land. A decommissioning plan signed by the party responsible for decommissioning and the landowner (if different) shall be recorded with the Cook County recorder of deeds office. The decommissioning plan shall address the following:
 - a. Defined conditions upon which decommissioning will be initiated;
 - b. Removal of all non-utility owned equipment, conduit, structures, fencing, roads, and foundations;
 - c. Restoration of property to condition prior to development of the solar energy system;
 - d. Timeframe for completion of decommissioning activities, not to exceed twelve (12) months;
 - e. Description and copy of any lease or any other agreement with landowner regarding decommissioning;
 - f. Name and address of person or party responsible for decommissioning; and
 - g. Plans and schedule for updating this decommission plan.
 7. Vacancy of Primary Structure: For all installations in commercial and industrial zoning districts, decommissioning shall be required to initiate if the primary structure is vacant for a period of three hundred and sixty-five (365) days. Temporary or partial use of the primary structure shall not be considered in determining the vacancy status.

SOLAR ENERGY COLLECTION SYSTEMS



[12-3-10 Wind Energy Collection Systems removed]

Attachment C

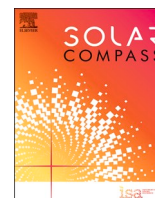
Summary of Property Value Impact Studies Concerning Solar Energy Projects
and Nearby Residential Property Values
Submitted by SLDIL Portfolio LLC
Received December 12, 2025

**SLDIL Portfolio LLC – Special Use Application
Rooftop Community Solar Project
8625 Waukegan Road, Morton Grove, Illinois**

**Summary of Property Value Impact Studies Concerning Solar Energy Projects
and Nearby Residential Property Values**

A number of studies have reviewed the impacts of solar energy projects upon nearby residential property values. The studies have generally concluded that there is no discernable impact upon property values. One of the most recent and comprehensive studies is the 2024 Loyola University (Chicago) study, which focused upon solar projects in the Midwestern United States, including Illinois. The Loyola study concluded that solar projects do not cause any reduction in nearby residential property values, and the study found a small but statistically evident increase in residential property values proximate to solar energy projects. A copy of the Loyola study included with this summation.

As referenced in the SEIA (Solar Energy Industry Association) pamphlet, which is also provided, professional appraisers in Illinois have studied the impact of solar energy projects upon surrounding residential property values. These studies have generally reached the same conclusion as the Loyola study, finding that there is no negative impact on residential property values. Professional appraisers utilize a paired sales analysis, which involves comparing similar residential properties, one proximate to a solar project, and one not proximate to a solar project, and determining whether the presence of the solar project has any discernable impact upon property values when comparing these similar residences. These paired sales analyses have generally concluded that there is no negative impact from solar projects upon residential property values.



Assessing property value impacts near utility-scale solar in the Midwestern United States

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ABSTRACT

Utility-scale solar energy project proposals have been accelerating exponentially in the United States (U.S.) as the energy transition from fossil fuels to renewables continues to unfold. While the emissions and economic related benefits of deploying large-scale solar photovoltaics (PV) for electricity generation are well documented, relatively less is known about their impact on nearby property values. This paper investigates the location of utility-scale solar facilities in the U.S. Midwest, the average home value in each relevant zip code, and whether the presence of a utility-scale solar project affects nearby property values in any manner. Our study includes 70 utility-scale solar facilities built in the Midwest from 2009 to 2022 using data from the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. Alongside housing value data from Zillow (i.e., Zestimate), we incorporate additional data, including solar project size in installed capacity, rurality, and state. Using the difference-in-differences method, our results indicate that utility-scale solar projects increase nearby property values by roughly 0.5–2.0 %. Moreover, our results show that smaller projects have more of a positive impact on nearby property values than projects that are 20 megawatts or larger. Ultimately, having a better understanding of how these larger-scale solar projects impact property values is essential for a variety of stakeholders – especially local officials and property owners – as they are increasingly faced with making decisions about whether to permit the construction of these facilities in their communities.

1. Introduction

Addressing escalating climate change concerns while promoting sustainable development is one of the foremost challenges of our time. While climate change is caused by several factors, such as inefficient energy infrastructure and increasing energy demand [57], specifically using fossil fuels to generate electricity is a key element that spurs greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. According to the United Nations [52] and the United States [54] Energy Information Administration (EIA) (2021), burning fossil fuels currently accounts for 75 % (globally) and 73 % (in the U.S.) of GHG emissions, respectively. In response, governments around the world, including the current Biden Administration in the U.S., views the transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy as a top priority. In the U.S., the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law paves the way for renewable energy development by upgrading existing energy storage systems [34], which will be able to accommodate new renewable energy infrastructure such as wind and solar. Further, the Build Back Better plan incentivizes additional solar installations by increasing the investment tax credit (ITC) back to 30 % for qualifying technologies for the next 10

years [47]. While renewable energy only currently accounts for about 20 % of total U.S. electricity generation [59], the growth of large-scale renewable energy projects in recent years can increase this percentage significantly. For solar energy in particular, the installed capacity is expected to triple by 2034, amounting to nearly 700 additional gigawatts (GW), or enough to power >100 million homes [7].

Compared to biomass, hydropower, and wind, which are the three most abundant renewable energy generation sources in the U.S., solar energy accounts for only about 1.8 % of total electricity generation, yet it is also one of the fastest growing energy sources in the country [55], and also globally [46]. In the U.S., around 72 % of the total solar energy capacity is in the form of utility-scale solar photovoltaics (PV), ground mounted solar generation greater than 5 megawatts (MW), and utility-scale PV has been growing at a rate of 42 % annually since 2010 [10]. In fact, the U.S. installed 20.2 GW of solar PV capacity in 2022, which increases the cumulative total to well over 1000 GW of total installed capacity [48].

While the benefits and costs of traditional forms of distributed solar PV, such as rooftop systems, are well documented (e.g., [43,56]),

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relatively less is known about the impacts of large, utility-scale projects, which are often built in rural or suburban communities. Compared to rooftop solar, utility-scale projects are usually located in strategic areas near substations and major transmission lines with more direct sun exposure. The first large-scale solar project can trace back to the 1990s, but the development of utility-scale solar has been growing at a historic rate only during the past decade or so [50]. The installed cost per watt of solar has also dropped about 85 % during the past decade due to technological innovations [58], which has further accelerated the energy transition. Utility-scale solar is being built all over the U.S., but a few regions are developing projects at a much faster pace than others. The South Atlantic region (e.g., the Carolinas, Georgia, etc.) has installed more utility-scale solar than any other region in the U.S., and California has the second highest utility-scale solar capacity by region [33]. Compared to these two regions, the Midwest, which has around 127 million acres of flat agricultural land, only started to see utility-scale solar development in the past 5–10 years [14]. While the Midwest offers less solar radiation compared to other regions like the Southwest, the agricultural land it has is great for solar development as most of the areas are flat with very few environmental constraints. Developers do not need as many environmental approvals for developing solar projects on agricultural land compared to developing on other areas, such as brownfields [2]. Moreover, several metropolitan areas in the Midwest, such as Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus, and Minneapolis, have ambitious renewable energy goals for the near future [25], and Fortune 500 companies are also helping contribute to the demand. While most projects are still in the approval phase or currently under construction, it is expected that, just in the Midwest region, about 6.6 GW of utility-scale solar energy will be added to the grid by the end of 2024 [17].

While prior reports and papers have indicated that utility-scale solar can bring jobs and long-term economic benefits to rural communities [18,29,31,37], other studies have shown that these projects could possibly negatively impact local wildlife, food security, and nearby property values [51]. Among other concerns, the potential negative impacts to nearby home and land values are often brought up as a key factor for those parties opposing large solar energy projects. While there is a small, but growing, body of literature specifically investigating this

topic, the results to date have been largely inconclusive. To briefly illustrate, property value impact studies done in both the United Kingdom (UK) and Massachusetts, where the solar projects under investigation were in more urban or suburban settings, suggested that there is a 1.7 % property value decline [19,30]. However, a different study looking at 956 unique solar projects across the U.S. concluded that there is no conclusive relationship between nearby solar projects and property values [1]. In addition, no prior studies have investigated these potential impacts across the entire Midwestern region of the U.S., an area that has millions of acres of flat agricultural land which can potentially be converted to utility-scale solar facilities, or partially converted via agrivoltaics.

Against this unique background, our paper first reviews the existing literature on the property value impacts of utility-scale solar. After a detailed discussion of our data and methods, we display the results of our various average property value models in the Midwestern states (see Fig. 1), and conclude with a final discussion that offers the novelty and significance of this study, including implications for future utility-scale solar development.

1.1. Prior literature

In general, property values are determined by several factors, including the size of a property, its orientation, number of bedrooms/bathrooms, air conditioning, distance to nearby cities, and many others. Among these, the features that increase property values are considered amenities, whereas disamenities do the opposite [13]. Amenities and disamenities not only include features within each property, but also features surrounding each property. There are hundreds of existing property value impact studies investigating if one specific feature outside of a property is amenity or disamenity; for example, according to several studies, open green space and rivers are amenities to nearby properties [13,23]. In most cases, proximity to nature is considered an amenity, while facilities that produce pollution are considered a disamenity. To illustrate, chemical plants, coal-fired power plants, and landfills all are examples of disamenities to property values [3,39,44].

While it is unclear whether utility-scale solar projects are considered

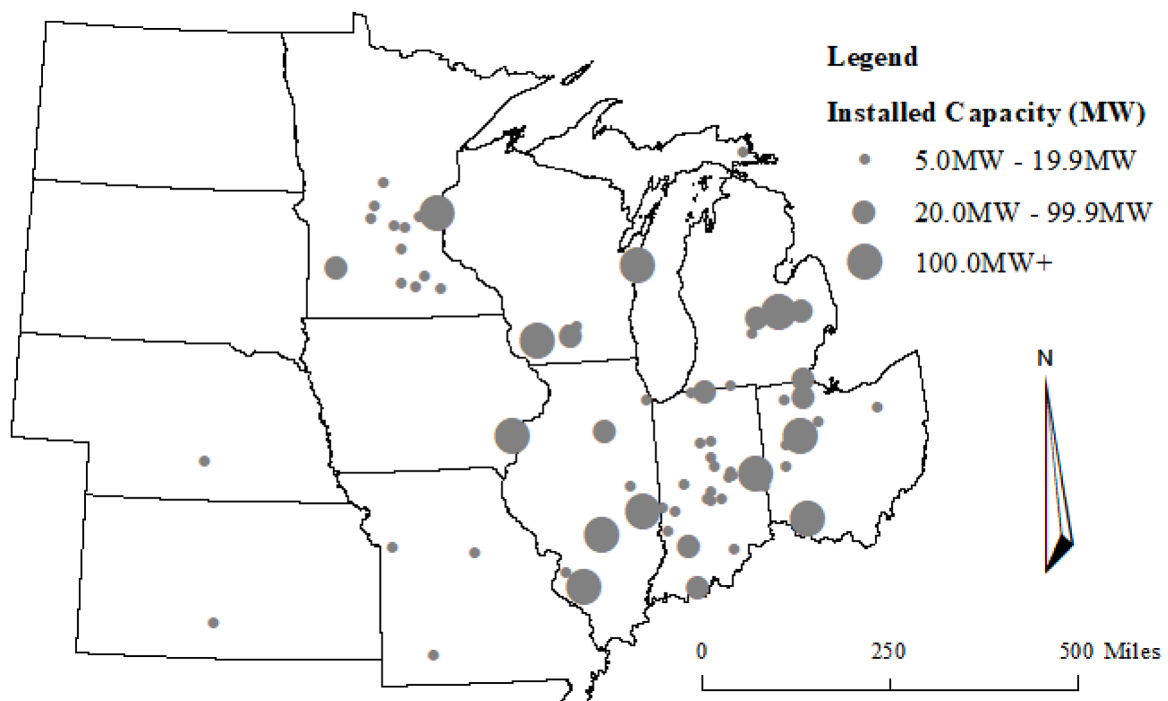


Fig. 1. Operational utility-scale solar facilities across the Midwest.

as an amenity or disamenity, public perceptions of these large solar projects can play an important role in determining property values. One study showed that about 70 % of Americans believed that utility-scale renewables were critical for the future of our energy supply, but the overall number of people who think that the energy transition and climate change should be a priority has been declining since 2019 [42]. The decline in overall awareness is largely due to the problem being relatively distant or remote from people's everyday lives, and, in recent years, appraisers have tended to associate utility-scale renewable installations with negative impacts to nearby properties [45]. Public perceptions, especially risk perceptions, can significantly affect housing values, and the effect can change when more assessments are completed [12].

1.1.1. Property value studies for utility-scale solar

While there is a small, but growing, body of literature investigating the property value impacts of utility-scale solar projects, the results have been largely inconclusive. Outside of the U.S., property value impact studies near large-scale solar projects done in South Korea and United Kingdom concluded that such solar projects could cause nearby property value declines of 5.0 % and 5.4 %, respectively [26,30]. In the U.S., studies done in the states of Massachusetts and Rhode Island used difference-in-differences (DID) methods and a hedonic pricing model that included environmental, neighborhood, and structural factors, and found that there is a 1.7 % housing value decline when there is a solar installation nearby [19,30]. To mitigate such impacts, a different study done in Portugal found that residents hoped to receive between \$12.93–\$56.64 per month for living close to utility-scale solar projects. This study investigated only three solar projects and created a questionnaire assuming that residents viewed utility-scale solar projects as disamenity [5]. Another study looking at 956 solar projects in the U.S. concluded that there is no real association between property values and nearby solar projects [1]. One of the most recent studies done by the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory showed that property values declined about 1 % depending on proximity to nearby solar projects, after investigating over 1.5 million housing transactions among 2000 solar projects in California, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Minnesota, North Carolina, and New Jersey [16]. Though there are no current studies, to the best of our knowledge, that show that having utility-scale solar nearby is a strong amenity per se, one study showed that 80 % of the residents in the U.S. support utility-scale solar projects in the country and specifically within their counties [10]. While some studies found negative associations between utility-scale solar and nearby property values, and some found no statistical significance, none of the prior studies have investigated the Midwest including all of the 12 states, an area that has millions of acres of flat agricultural land which potentially

can be converted to utility-scale solar facilities.

In addition to the literature mentioned below and in Table 1, most large-scale solar projects have some kind of property value impact study done by the development companies or consultants prior to construction approval. There are two issues with these kinds of individual project studies. The first issue is that these studies are done only for their targeted areas, which are too specific and small to imply any regional trend. The second issue is that there can be a selection bias, as utility-scale solar development companies have a rational interest to avoid showing that their projects have a negative impact on these communities. Thus, only papers from academic institutions and studies that cover multiple projects from development companies were included in this section. In Table 1, in reverse chronological order, we show the key findings from five reputable studies that examine more than one solar project, all of which were done by academics or similar organizations.

1.1.2. Property value studies for other renewable energy sources

Though minimal research has been done regarding the property value impacts of utility-scale solar projects, similar questions have been well investigated for other renewable energy sources, such as residential solar PV and utility-scale wind. For residential solar, several studies have shown that buyers across various states, housing markets, and home types would consistently pay more for properties that have rooftop solar PV. In fact, in one paper, which examines 54 prior studies on renewable energy's impact on property values, rooftop solar is the only renewable source that creates consistent positive results [6].

On-shore wind energy is the most common renewable energy source in the U.S. [54], and it has a much longer history of development compared to utility-scale solar. Similar to utility-scale solar projects, most on-shore wind projects also tend to be in rural areas and occupy hundreds of acres of land [8]. A sufficient number of studies have been conducted regarding the property value impacts of being near wind projects, and a large majority of the results have showed no significance between property value and these wind projects (e.g., [21,60,61]). However, the property value impact of having wind turbines nearby can be different than utility-scale solar due to the difference in project acreage, as well as zoning regulations of wind energy development.

Though some existing research has indicated that large-scale solar projects might be a factor that causes nearby property value declines, some key research areas are still yet to be explored. To illustrate, most of the existing studies considered solar projects that are 1 MW or larger of installed capacity as "large-scale solar projects," but many projects larger than 1 MW can be set up as community solar projects instead of traditional utility-scale solar projects [36]. Distributed projects, including residential solar, community solar, and microgrid storage, are very different from utility-scale solar projects, and the property value

Table 1
Similar studies on the property value impacts of utility-scale solar.

Report/Paper Name (Year)	Author(s)	Publication/ Venue	Geography Investigated	Number of Projects Examined	Key Findings
Shedding Light on Large-Scale Solar Impacts: An Analysis of Property Values and Proximity to Photovoltaics Across Six U.S. States (2023)	Elmallah et al. [16]	<i>Energy Policy</i>	California, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Minnesota, North Carolina, and New Jersey	2000	Negative property value impact between -1.54% to -0.82% ; depends on proximity to solar projects
Property Value Impact Study (2021)	Lines & McGarr[28]	Cohn Reznick, LLP	Michigan, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana	6	No consistent negative impacts to nearby properties
Property Value Impact of Commercial-Scale Solar Energy in Massachusetts and Rhode Island (2020)	Gaur & Lang [19]	University of Rhode Island	Massachusetts and Rhode Island	284	1.7 % property value decline; property owners willing to pay \$278 per year to avoid solar installation nearby
Solar Installations and Property Values (2019)	Marin[32]	University of Minnesota	Minnesota	32	Insignificant results on the relationship between solar installations and parcel values
An Exploration of Property-Value Impact Near Utility-Scale Solar Installations (2018)	Al-Hamoodah et al.[1]	University of Texas at Austin	Surveyed all 50 states in the U.S.	956	Mixed survey response, results showed that proximity to solar installation has no significant impact on home values

impacts of these kinds of solar projects can be specifically different due to ownership structure and related factors. Our study addresses the question of property value impacts of utility-scale solar projects by specifically only including projects that are 5 MW in installed capacity or larger (instead of 1 MW). Moreover, we explore the impact of *all* utility-scale solar projects in the Midwest, and no property value impact study of utility-scale solar projects has included all 12 states in this region before. Taken as a whole, our study fills an important research gap by more comprehensively investigating the relationship between property value and utility-scale solar projects in the Midwest, a region that experienced exponential growth in utility-scale solar project proposals and installations in the past handful of years.

2. Material and methods

Utility-scale solar project data and housing value data are two critical datasets that were utilized in this study. The utility-scale solar project data was gathered from the Utility-Scale Solar 2022 Edition Data File from the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory [4], a center that is part of the U.S. Department of Energy. The data file includes 1147 individual completed utility-scale solar projects that all are 5 MW in installed capacity or larger, and the projects come from 44 different states. For each individual project, the data file includes key information including installed capacity (in MW), longitude and latitude of the project (and, thus, zip code), the state which the project is located in, and the commercial operation date of the project. According to the U.S. Census Bureau [53], the Midwestern states include (in alphabetical order): Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin; for this study, only projects from those Midwestern states were selected. With 10 Midwestern states selected (other than North Dakota and South Dakota, which did not have any utility-scale solar projects in the data file), there were 83 utility-scale solar projects built from January 2009 to January 2022. The 83 individual projects included those that were under the same name but have different construction dates, and projects that had a different name but were located in the same longitude and latitude. It was important to exclude those projects because they were not unique to

one specific area at a certain time period. After excluding those repetitive projects, 70 total projects were identified, and, thus, included in this study. The location of each project is shown as a gray circle in Fig. 1, and the difference in the size of the circle represents the amount of installed capacity. Based on the map, the number of projects by state was unevenly distributed, and there were more projects that are smaller than 20 MW in installed capacity than ones which were larger. Moreover, the timeline of newly operational projects was also unevenly distributed. As Fig. 2 shows, over 20 projects started operation in 2021, and about two-thirds of the 70 projects were built in the last five years.

Average housing value (AHV) data was gathered from Zestimate, a home value estimator database by Zillow. While collecting real transaction data would generate more accurate results, there were thousands of transactions happening each year near each utility-scale solar project site, which would make it extremely time consuming and costly to collect. Therefore, Zestimate was the best available dataset, and included information on home characteristics, listing price, prior sales, and market trends. The Zestimate dataset included AHV in almost any given month from January 2000 to June 2022 in every zip code. Zestimate differentiated property types, and because 3-bedroom houses were the most popular property types [20], this study only included the AHV of 3-bedroom houses. Additionally, since the number of bedrooms could affect housing value [22], only investigating 3-bedroom houses kept the dataset more specific and uniform. Finally, to merge the project location data and housing value data, the project location data, which was in longitude and latitude, was changed to the form of zip code.

As our study tracked AHV changes for each project over a long period of time, it was critical to account for inflation and extreme economic events such as COVID-19 and the 2008 housing crisis. For instance, it would be unfair to compare the AHV in March 2015 at zip code 55,056 to the AHV in April 2019 at the same zip code without including the effect of inflation and housing market fluctuation. Thus, the Case Schiller (CS) Index was included in this study to normalize the AHV. The CS Index is measured using data on repeated sales of single family homes over time, and this index had housing value by month from January 2000 [11]. The CS Index has been used in several prior studies to better understand property values and housing market trends (e.g., [9,15,41]).

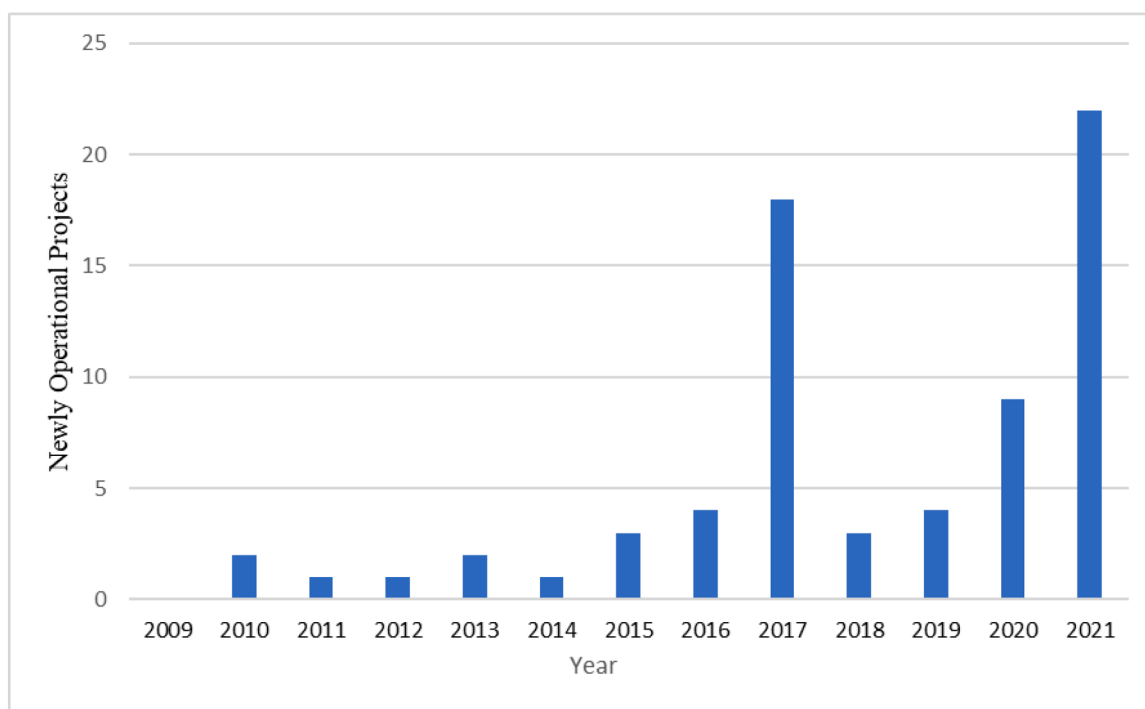


Fig. 2. Installation timeline of utility-scale solar projects in the Midwest.

As demonstrated in Fig. 3, in general, while AHV increased over time, it decreased from 2009 to 2012 following the 2008 economic crisis. While the CS adjusted value seemed to have a downward trend, it remained mostly constant from 2013 to 2019, which excluded the 2008 economic crisis and COVID-19. Thus, part of the study included CS adjusted AHV from 2013 to 2019, which is explained in later sections of this paper.

Rurality may be another significant factor that could affect housing value, and, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), each zip code in the U.S. has a rating between 1 and 10, with 1 being metropolitan and 10 being rural areas [24]. The rating classifications were primarily based on the size and distance of commuting flows, and to simplify the ratings and for ease of analysis, this study categorized ratings between 1 and 5 as metro, and 6–10 as non-metro, or “rural.” To transfer this rating into binary variables, all metro areas were listed as “0,” and all non-metro areas were listed as “1.” The rurality ratings of each project are listed in Appendix A.

With project data, housing data, CS data, and rurality data all being collected, our next step was to arrange them into one spreadsheet. For each utility-scale solar project, monthly AHV was tracked from March 2009 to June 2022, so given 160 months, 70 unique utility-scale solar projects, and the treatment and control groups (see Section 3.1), 22,400 unique data entries were collected. However, because Zestimate missed some AHV data for some zip codes, only 20,815 data entries had actual AHV values. For the CS-adjusted data, since only the AHV between January 2013 to December 2019 were included (excluding the COVID-19 years and 2008 housing market recovery years), only 35 projects out of 70 projects were counted, which left 5778 usable zip code-year combinations with actual AHV values.

2.1. Treatment and control group definitions

To examine the relationship between utility-scale solar projects and nearby property values, we set up each solar project to have a treatment group and a control group. The treatment group for each project included the zip code which has a utility-scale solar project, and the control group for that project included a randomly selected zip code which geographically touched the treatment zip code. The control zip code did not have a utility-scale solar project and was in the same state

as the treatment zip code. In binary variable terms, the treatment zip code was marked as “1,” and the control zip code was marked as “0.”

With the treatment group and control group established, the next group of variables were pre- and post-operation. Based on the hypothesis, it was expected that the change in AHV in the treatment group after the project started operating would be different than the change in AHV before the project operational date. For example, if the operational date of a project was March 2012, all months from March 2009 to February 2012 would be considered as pre-operation, and, in binary variable terms, it was marked as “0.” Any month from March 2012 to June 2022 for that project would be considered as post-operation, and, in binary variable terms, it was marked as “1.” The binary variable was labeled as “Post.” For the control group, Post would be 1 when the project in the treatment group started operation. Though “Post” would be a required variable in a standard DID method, “Post” was not included as an individual variable because it was absorbed by the “Year” fixed effect as they are similar chronological variables.

Under the hypothesis that there was an association between housing value and nearby utility-scale solar projects, the AHV in the treatment group after operation would be statistically significantly different compared to other groups, including the control group after operation or treatment group before operation. Therefore, the statistical significance of AHV differences in the treatment group after operation indicated if utility-scale solar projects had some impact on nearby property value. Since the new variable, treatment group after operation, was based on the treatment group and post-operation variables, the new variable is shown as “Treated*Post” in the formula. The variable “Treated*Post” is also a binary variable, treatment group after operation is 1, and 0 otherwise.

“Treated” and “Treated*Post” were the required variables to determine the association between housing value and nearby utility-scale solar projects. However, other factors such as rurality, state, project size, and operational date might also affect property values, and adding those variables would increase the accuracy of the results. State was included as a categorical variable, and each data entry had one state which the project located in Next, project size in installed capacity was organized into a binary form, in which 1 indicates projects that were smaller than 20 MW, and 0 otherwise. There are many definitions of

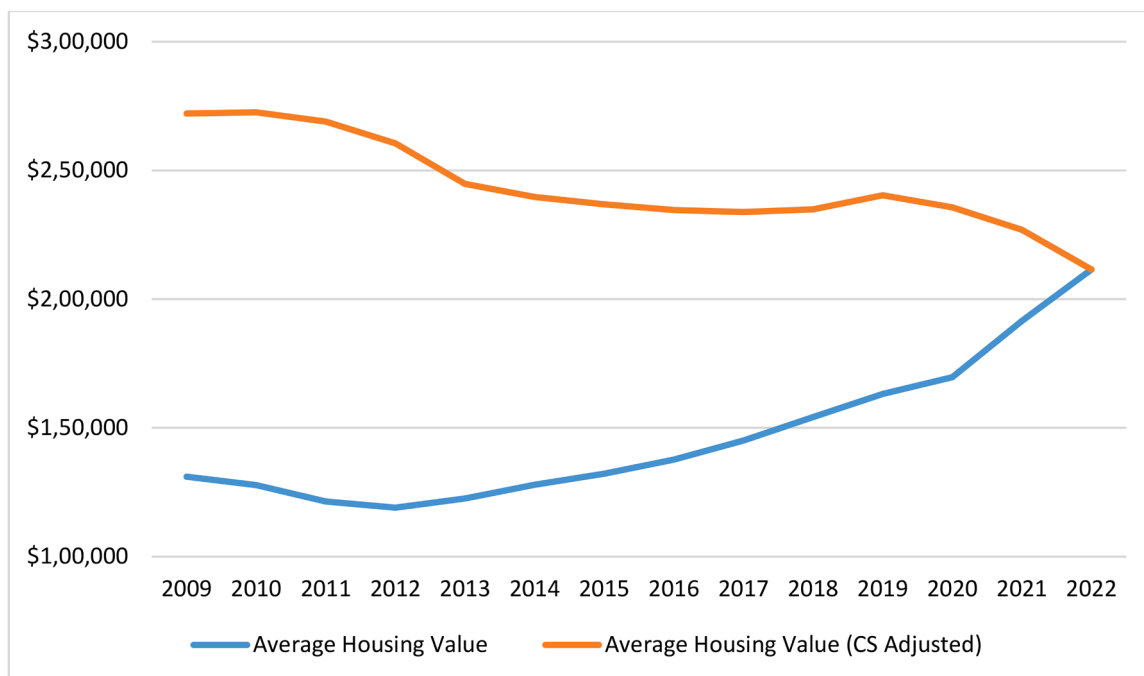


Fig. 3. Housing value trend timeline (normal and case schiller adjusted).

what the minimum size of a utility-scale solar project is, and the most popular figures are 5 MW and 20 MW [38]. So then, our size variable not only showed results from two definitions, but also determined if project size was a statistically significant factor for nearby property values. We also included year as a categorical variable, which could account for economic recessions, housing market fluctuations, and inflation, and this variable was only applicable for non-CS adjusted values as CS accounted for some of those factors. Finally, county and zip code were included as categorical variables, which could determine the differences of AHV between different areas (Table 2).

2.2. Equations and difference-in-differences method

After obtaining the data and developing these variables, our next step was to use a statistical method to analyze the data entries and determine the association. As shown in Appendix B, because the data was not perfectly randomized on an individual level, and there were many repeated cross-sectional data, it was best to use the DID method. While the property value study done in Rhode Island and Massachusetts [19] also utilized a DID analysis, the dataset and variables were rather different. Due to the amount of data entries, and the variety of variables that were available in this study, three different models were created to test the hypothesis. All three models included Treated*Post, Rurality, Size, Year, Constant (C), yet State, County, and Zip Code were not used in all models. All three models were run twice, once with normal unadjusted AHV, and once with CS-adjusted AHV. All three models were tested via Stata using confidence intervals of 90 %, 95 %, and 99 %, which is standard for studies of this variety.

All three models had the exact same variables other than the fixed effects. For the first model, the fixed effect was “State,” for the second model it was “County,” and for the third model it was “Zip Code.” The change in fixed effects can help determine the consistency of the overall results. By adding the richness of the variables from State to Zip Code, the results in Model 3 would have the highest adjusted R² value, which would give the results more validity. With the unadjusted AHV, each model contained 20,815 data entries and accounted for all 70 utility-scale solar projects in our sample. For the CS-adjusted AHV, each model included 35 out of 70 total projects, which represented 5778 unique data entries. Because each model was run twice, there were six results. The equation of property (location x) sale price (P) at time (t) is:

Model 1: State Model

$$P_{xt} = \beta_1 * Treated_{xt} + \beta_2 * (Treated_{xt} * Post_{xt}) + \beta_3 * Rurality_{xt} + \beta_4 * Size_{xt} + \beta_5 * Year_{xt} + \delta_{st} + C + E$$

Model 2: County Model

$$P_{xt} = \beta_1 * Treated_{xt} + \beta_2 * (Treated_{xt} * Post_{xt}) + \beta_3 * Rurality_{xt} + \beta_4 * Size_{xt} + \beta_5 * Year_{xt} + \delta_{ct} + C + E$$

Model 3: Zip Code Model

Table 2
Definitions of variables included in this study.

Variable	Definition
P_{xt}	Housing pricing at zip code x at time t
$Treated_{xt}$	Binary variable, 1 for the treatment group, 0 for the control group
$Post_{xt}$	Binary variable, 1 for after operation, 0 for before operation
$Rurality_{xt}$	Binary variable, 1 for non-metro zip codes, 0 for metro zip codes
$Size_{xt}$	Binary variable, 1 for projects with an installed capacity between 5 and 20 MW, 0 for projects with an installed capacity larger than 20 MW
$Year_{xt}$	Categorical variable, each year is in its own category
δ_{st}	State fixed effect
δ_{ct}	County fixed effect
δ_{xt}	Zip code fixed effect
C	Constant
E	Standard Error

$$P_{xt} = \beta_1 * Treated_{xt} + \beta_2 * (Treated_{xt} * Post_{xt}) + \beta_3 * Rurality_{xt} + \beta_4 * Size_{xt} + \beta_5 * Year_{xt} + \delta_{xt} + C + E$$

Again, the fixed effects are different between the three models. There are 12 states in the state variable, 60 unique counties in the county variable, and 70 unique zip codes in the zip code variable. The increase in the richness of the fixed effects increased the accuracy of the results, and the consistency of the results were shown when comparing all three models.

3. Results

3.1. AHV comparison with different variables

Comparing the AHV of each group was the simplest and the most direct way to visualize the differences. Table 3 uses the unadjusted AHV of the 70 projects in the Midwest from January 2009 to June 2022, and it included most of the variants used for all three models under the “Variant” column. “Mean Housing Price” presented the statistical average of the AHV of each variant, and all of the mean housing prices were compared to the overall mean housing price. The table also includes the minimum, maximum, and standard deviation of each mean housing price.

As Table 3 indicates, the overall mean was \$145,317, and the treatment group and control group were relatively close to this overall mean. Other than the treatment group and the control group, all other variants had relatively significant differences when compared to the overall mean. AHV near projects that were between 5 and 20 MW in installed capacity were higher than the ones that were not. For projects that were located in metro areas, the AHV was \$4694 greater than the overall mean, which indicated that the AHV in metro areas was higher than the AHV in rural areas.

The AHV of post-operation was also compared to the overall mean. Since housing prices traditionally increase over time, it was expected that housing price after operation, such as in 2020, would be higher than before operation, such as in 2013. Table 3 shows that “Overall Post,” which included all housing prices after operation, was \$23,216 higher than the overall mean. Similarly, “Control Post” and “Treated Post” both had higher AHV than the overall mean.

Since this study also involved models which included CS-adjusted housing values, Fig. 4, an AHV comparison graph, demonstrates the

Table 3
Summary statistics.

Variant	Mean Housing Price	Minimum	Maximum	Standard Deviation	Comparison to Overall Mean
Treatment Group	\$145,327	\$32,137	\$504,682	\$56,648	10\$
Control Group	\$145,307	\$51,743	\$426,922	\$55,268	-10\$
5 MW-20 MW Projects	\$150,011	\$32,137	\$504,682	\$57,701	\$4694
>20 MW Projects	\$134,059	\$63,290	\$408,221	\$49,735	-\$11,258
Metro Projects	\$150,001	\$32,137	\$504,682	\$58,650	\$4684
Non-Metro Projects	\$127,236	\$63,290	\$320,201	\$39,043	-\$18,081
Control Post	\$170,511	\$58,540	\$426,922	\$63,237	\$25,194
Treated Post	\$166,558	\$35,051	\$504,682	\$63,051	\$21,241
Overall Post	\$168,533	\$35,051	\$504,682	\$63,171	\$23,216
Overall Mean	\$145,317	\$32,137	\$504,682	\$55,949	\$0

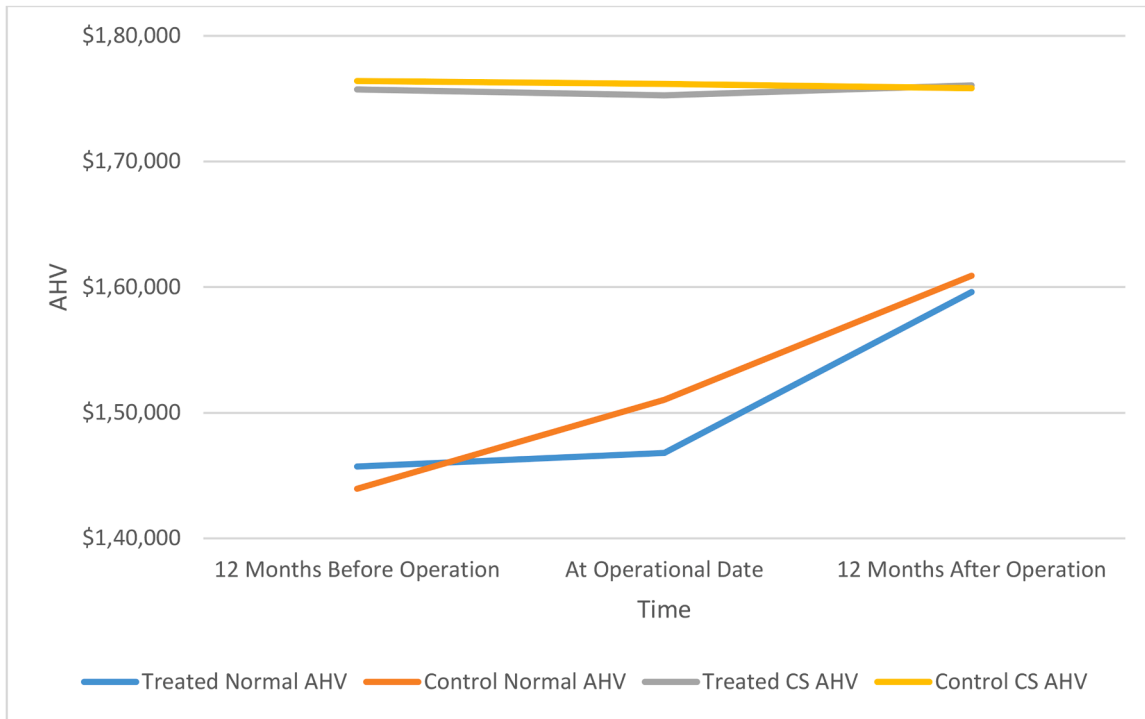


Fig. 4. AHV comparison graph.

difference between CS-adjusted housing value and normal housing value. For the unadjusted AHV, both treated and control groups saw an increase in AHV, which was expected because AHV increases over time. For the CS-adjusted AHV, both control and treated groups have similar AHV values throughout. Overall, the CS-adjusted AHV had much higher values than the unadjusted numbers because the CS-adjusted AHV were adjusted to December 2019 AHV. Based on the graph, there was not a clear association between utility-scale solar projects and nearby property value. Thus, our DID models offer more detailed results.

3.2. Difference-in-differences results

Below, Tables 4 and 5 include the three DID models, and the statistical significance is marked with an asterisk (*) sign after the coefficient. The different number of asterisks represent different statistical significance levels. For the “State,” “County,” and “Zip Code” fixed effects, the coefficients were significant at 99 % confidence level, and because the fixed effects were different in the three models, the coefficients of those fixed effects were not listed in Tables 4 and 5.

Each model in Table 5 included 20,815 total observations including all 70 projects from March 2009 to June 2022, and in Table 4, there were

Table 4
DID property value impact CS adjusted AHV analysis.

Variables/Models	Model 1: State	Model 2: County	Model 3: Zip Code
Treated VS Controlled (β_1)	-1458	-3338***	Unidentified
Property Value Impact (β_2)	-662	2640**	700***
Rurality (β_3)	-25,563***	-22,166***	Unidentified
Project Between 5–20 MW Installed Capacity (β_4)	13,620***	50,206***	23,200***
Constant (C)	177,335***	158,793***	143,235***
Numbers of Observations (n)	5778	5778	5778
Standard Error (E)	12,472	2670	2443
R ²	0.5642	0.8209	0.9897
Adjusted R ²	0.5629	0.8197	0.9895

* $p < 0.10$; ** $p < 0.05$; *** $p < 0.01$.

Table 5
DID property value impact CS normal AHV analysis.

Variables/Models	Model 1: State	Model 2: County	Model 3: Zip Code
Treated VS Controlled (β_1)	-2921***	-2976***	Unidentified
Property Value Impact (β_2)	2004**	1310**	3199***
Rurality (β_3)	-21,910***	-10,425***	Unidentified
Project Between 5–20 MW Installed Capacity (β_4)	19,492***	779	8357***
Constant (C)	94,369***	185,827***	143,235***
Numbers of Observation (n)	20,815	20,815	20,815
Standard Error (E)	9985	21,281	18,388
R ²	0.5880	0.8158	0.9483
Adjusted R ²	0.5875	0.8151	0.9479

* $p < 0.10$; ** $p < 0.05$; *** $p < 0.01$.

5778 observations for each model because only 35 projects from January 2013 to December 2019 were included. The R² indicates how much variance is explained in the model. Model 3 for both normal AHV and CS-adjusted AHV explained over 94 % of the overall AHV outcome, and Model 3 is generally considered the most robust and reliable model. The high adjusted R² was due to the large number of unique zip codes in Model 3. Model 2, the County model, explained over 80 % of the overall AHV outcome, and Model 1, the State model, explained over 55 % of the overall AHV outcome.

Despite all three models not having the same fixed effects, the first five variables existed in all three models. β_1 represented the AHV difference between treatment group and control group before any solar project was introduced. A negative coefficient indicated that the treatment zip code had an overall lower AHV compared to the control zip code before any utility-scale solar installation. Since the “Treated” variable was measured on a zip code level, Model 3 counted the zip code variable twice, as it had a zip code variable as a fixed effect. Since DID cannot identify the zip code-specific effect in a model with zip code fixed effect, β_1 in Model 3 was unidentified. Among Model 1 and Model 2, three out of the four β_1 showed statistical significance. The results from Model 1 and Model 2 indicated that before utility-scale solar projects

were developed, the treatment areas had relatively lower AHV compared to the controlled areas. This difference in AHV can be as large as \$3338, depending on the models.

The coefficient β_2 demonstrated the impact of utility-scale solar projects on nearby property values by comparing the treatment group after operation to other variable combinations. Other than the normal AHV Model 1, all other models in both normal AHV and CS-adjusted AHV showed positive statistical associations. Based on Tables 4 and 5, there was a positive association between utility-scale solar projects and nearby property value, from \$700 to \$3199, depending on the model. This coefficient equates to a 0.5–2.0 % property value increase with utility-scale solar nearby, and the consistency between results in all models further strengthens this outcome.

Rurality was yet another factor that could potentially affect property values, and the coefficient of β_3 indicated this relationship. A negative coefficient showed that properties in non-metro areas had lower AHV than properties in metro areas. The coefficients of rurality in Model 3 were unidentified because the rurality variable, which was measured at the zip code level, was not independent to the zip code fixed effect. Results from Model 1 and Model 2 indicated that properties in rural areas had significantly lower AHV than properties in metro areas. Based on the coefficient, rurality was the most impactful variable other than the “Year” variable. β_4 differentiated the AHV between properties that were near smaller projects (5–20 MW of installed capacity) and properties that were near larger utility-scale solar projects (greater than 20 MW of installed capacity). Five out of the six results here showed statistical significance. Thus, our results indicate that properties near smaller projects had a higher AHV than properties near larger projects.

4. Discussion

Overall, our work aimed to better discern if large solar projects had any sort of impact on property values as part of broader discussion of how and where to build such projects. Among other factors, distance to interconnection points to the grid, solar radiation, and local zoning ordinances are some of the reasons that solar developers choose certain geographies to build a project. As our models suggested, there was a negative statistical association between the treatment group and the control group, and these results indicate that the sites that developers selected had lower property values (i.e., costs) than the areas they did not select. However, the magnitude of the effect was relatively minimal, as the treatment group only had between 2.0–3.1 % lower AHV than the control group. While stakeholders such as local officials and landowners would simply think that developers would choose a site due to the low cost of the land, there are several additional factors that can influence the site selection process [37,49]. Assuming solar resources being equal, lower AHV in most cases is equal to lower land value, and it would be logical that developers would choose areas that had slightly cheaper land to develop projects compared to the surrounding areas.

Though the magnitude of effect of utility-scale solar and property value impacts were somewhat small, the associations were still statistically significant. Five out of our six models showed positive associations at the 95 % confidence level or higher, with the coefficient between \$700 to \$3199. The only model that did not show any statistical significance was the State model, which had the lowest adjusted R^2 value among all six. These coefficient values translate to a 0.5–2.0 % increase in AHV when there is a utility-scale solar project nearby. Both normal AHV and CS-adjusted AHV indicated similar results, further strengthening our finding of this directional relationship between property values and utility-scale solar projects. The positive correlation between utility-scale solar projects and nearby property values could be due to the new tax revenues, which are often used to support local schools and other public services, as well as the local employment opportunities that utility-scale solar projects can provide. Many utility-scale solar developers also engage with local communities by hosting landowner meetings and supporting other events such as county fairs, and those

benefits to the local communities could perhaps increase the AHV as well. It is also worth noting that our results were different from many prior studies, as several indicated that there would be slight negative association between utility-scale solar projects and nearby property values.

It was expected that rural property values would be less than metro property values, which was shown in both Models 1 and 2. Rurality is one of the most impactful factors for property value impacts, and our coefficient were between -\$10,425 to -\$25,563. Moreover, AHV near projects that were between 5 and 20 MW of installed capacity were higher than the AHV of those near larger projects. Smaller projects, especially projects that were around 5 MW in installed capacity, could be easily hidden with vegetative buffers, and stakeholders are less likely to physically see these projects [10].

While the statistical findings of our study were different from several prior papers, most of the studies showed that the magnitude of impact which utility-scale solar projects had on nearby property values were relatively minimal. Both the Massachusetts and Rhode Island study and the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory study indicated that the negative impact was <2 %. Those two studies also indicated that other factors, such as number of bedrooms and location of the property, were much more impactful than the influence of utility-scale solar projects. Similarly, in this study, other factors such as rurality and state affected property values at a much higher magnitude than having a utility-scale solar project nearby. Put another way, many prior studies showed that utility-scale solar projects are not the main driving factor for the change or differences in property values, and our study showed the same.

A novel contribution of our study is that no prior study has investigated over 70 projects in one geographical region within the U.S. (i.e., the Midwest). Instead, most of the property value impact studies target specific projects and specific audiences, such as local or state government officials. However, as the results of zip code, county, states, and other variables showed in this study, the impact of each project can be drastically different from one another. Most of the prior property value studies, which only investigate one or two solar projects, cannot represent the broader impact of all utility-scale solar projects. This is further important as project proposals seemingly emerge weekly in this region.

Understanding the property value impacts of utility-scale solar projects in the Midwest not only helps stakeholders such as landowners and local officials better comprehend the overall costs and benefits of utility-scale solar projects, but it also generates ideas for potential policy change in the future, should they be achievable in complex regulatory environments [35]. For instance, many counties in the Midwest still require utility-scale solar projects to be at least 500 feet away from the nearest property (i.e., the setback rule), and this has been one of the toughest obstacles for the development process [27]. As our study showed, the effect of utility-scale solar projects on nearby property values was actually positive in both rural and metro areas, and, thus, local officials could perhaps relax the regulations on how far these projects need to be away from nearest residence. In addition, as most studies have found that the magnitude of impact which utility-scale solar projects had on nearby property values were relatively small, and in our case were positive, local and state officials could create pathways for projects to get approved easier (e.g., with less impact studies required) in order to meet Renewable Portfolio Standards and other renewable energy and decarbonization goals as part of a broader energy roadmapping effort [40].

There are some limitations to our study, both in the data collection process and methods, which are worth noting. For instance, using data from Zestimate and categorizing projects by zip code may be less accurate than using real transaction data and sight lines or radii for geographic bounds. Nevertheless, the benefit of using Zestimate in this study was to ensure that there would be a value for every zip code at every month. Further, using zip codes for housing locations is less accurate than coordinates, and not every solar project is located directly in

the center of each zip code area, impacting the accuracy. Finally, using binary variables in several places, while easier to interpret, may not always be detailed enough, such as in how the property value impact of a 200 MW solar project may be very different than a project that is 20 MW. Similarly, many suburban areas under the binary framework were considered as “Metro,” and less than one-third of all projects were considered as “non-Metro.”

Finally, a few ideas for future research emerged from this study. First, instead of using zip code as a unit, future studies could include a parameter for each project via GIS (such as miles or kilometers away), ensuring that a project is always at the center of the parameter, therefore increasing the accuracy of the results. Further, to determine the property value impacts of utility-scale solar projects across the entire U.S., studies could randomly select projects from each geographical region to generate results that are applicable to all projects. Moreover, while we have speculated that one of the reasons that we are seeing an increase in property values is from the new economic activity in these areas via tax revenues that are being fed into communities, future studies should attempt to move beyond correlations and attempt to pinpoint the exact driver(s) of “why” property values are changing.

Appendix A. Utility-Scale Solar Projects in the Midwest with Key Data

Project	Operation Date	State	Solar Capacity (MW-DC)	Zip Code	Non-Metro (Rurality)
Riverstart Solar Park	12/31/2021	IN	268.00	47,358	1
Hillcrest Solar	7/30/2021	OH	260.00	45,154	0
Prairie Wolf Solar	11/30/2021	IL	255.00	61,938	0
Two Creeks Solar	11/30/2020	WI	213.00	54,241	0
Hardin Solar Energy (Hardin I)	2/28/2021	OH	199.30	45,812	0
Badger Hollow I	11/30/2021	WI	191.60	53,569	1
Assembly Solar II	12/31/2021	MI	161.00	48,449	0
North Star Solar Project	10/20/2016	MN	138.00	55,056	0
Dressor Plains Solar	9/30/2021	IL	135.40	62,080	1
Prairie State Solar Project	7/30/2021	IL	132.30	62,237	1
Wapello Solar	3/31/2021	IA	127.50	52,653	1
Marshall Solar Project	1/9/2017	MN	93.16	56,258	0
Assembly Solar I	12/31/2020	MI	72.30	48,817	0
Troy Solar	4/30/2021	IN	64.70	47,588	1
Lapeer Solar Project I (Demille Array)	5/1/2017	MI	34.57	48,446	0
Temperance Solar	12/31/2020	MI	29.60	48,133	0
Bingham Solar	12/31/2020	MI	29.40	48,879	0
Bowling Green Solar	1/19/2017	OH	28.70	43,402	0
St. Joseph Solar	3/31/2021	IN	25.40	46,530	0
NSA Crane Solar Project	2/27/2017	IN	24.30	47,553	1
O’Brien Solar Fields	5/31/2021	WI	24.13	53,711	0
Grand Ridge Solar Plant	7/27/2012	IL	22.76	61,364	0
Delta Solar Power II (DSP-II A + B, Delta Solar Power Project)	7/30/2018	MI	19.40	48,837	0
Logansport Solar	9/30/2021	IN	19.30	46,947	0
Electric City Solar	12/31/2020	MI	18.90	49,091	0
Wapakoneta-Pratt	11/30/2021	OH	17.30	45,895	0
Aurora Waseca Solar	6/30/2017	MN	15.92	56,093	1
Aurora Paynesville Solar	6/30/2017	MN	15.24	56,362	1
Aurora Albany Solar	6/30/2017	MN	15.24	56,307	0
Truman Solar	6/30/2021	MO	14.00	65,201	0
Indy Solar I	12/16/2013	IN	13.90	46,259	0
AES Belleville Solar LLC	9/30/2021	IL	13.30	62,220	0
IMPA Crawfordsville 5 Solar Park	9/30/2020	IN	13.24	47,933	0
DG AMP Solar Piqua Manier	7/30/2019	OH	13.20	45,356	0
IND Airport Solar Farm Phase 2 (INDY II + III)	9/30/2015	IN	13.20	46,241	0
Camp Ripley Solar	1/31/2017	MN	13.10	56,345	1
IMPA Peru 2 Solar Park	4/30/2021	IN	12.60	46,970	0
Northern Cardinal Solar SCS IL 1, LLC (Solar Farm 2.0)	2/28/2021	IL	12.30	61,822	0
Aurora West Waconia Solar	6/30/2017	MN	12.25	55,397	0
PSEG Wyandot Solar Facility	3/15/2010	OH	12.02	43,351	1
Indy Solar III	12/16/2013	IN	11.90	46,221	0
IMPA Richmond 5 Solar Park	6/30/2021	IN	11.90	47,374	0
Dane County Airport Solar	12/31/2020	WI	11.40	53,704	0
IMPA Anderson 3 Solar Project	12/31/2021	IN	11.34	46,013	0
Indianapolis Motor Speedway (IMS) Solar Farm	7/31/2014	IN	11.20	46,222	0
Nixa Solar Farm	11/14/2017	MO	11.09	65,714	0
Aurora Lake Pulaski Solar	6/30/2017	MN	10.92	55,313	0

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Project	Operation Date	State	Solar Capacity (MW-DC)	Zip Code	Non-Metro (Rurality)
Independence II Solar Farm (IPL2, Bundschu)	6/30/2018	MO	10.87	64,056	0
IMPA Anderson 2 Solar Project	12/30/2017	IN	10.20	46,011	0
Exelon City Solar (West Pullman Industrial Redevelopment Area)	7/1/2010	IL	10.00	60,643	0
Aurora Dodge Center Solar	6/30/2017	MN	9.90	55,927	0
BNB Napoleon Solar Phase 1	12/23/2011	OH	9.79	43,545	1
IMPA Scottsburg Solar Park	10/31/2020	IN	9.75	47,170	0
Aurora Annandale Solar	6/30/2017	MN	9.12	55,302	0
Athens MN CONX (Ventyx: Connexus Energy (Athens))	12/31/2018	MN	8.84	55,040	0
DG AMP Wadsworth 1048	12/31/2019	OH	8.60	44,281	0
Aurora Eastwood Solar	6/30/2017	MN	8.23	56,001	0
Aurora West Faribault Solar	6/30/2017	MN	7.89	55,021	0
City of Pratt Solar (Pratt Solar Farm)	3/31/2019	KS	7.67	67,124	1
Pickford Solar	2/28/2021	MI	7.60	49,774	0
Connexus Solar Stanford 1STF (Sunflower)	5/31/2021	MN	7.30	55,070	0
Kearney NPPD Solar Project	12/11/2017	NE	7.25	68,847	0
Kokomo Solar Park (Kokomo Solar 1)	12/29/2016	IN	7.15	46,902	0
McDonald Solar Farm	12/26/2015	IN	7.14	47,885	0
Sullivan Solar	9/1/2016	IN	7.00	47,882	1
Pastime Farm	12/26/2015	IN	6.93	47,834	0
Olive Solar Power Project	9/1/2016	IN	6.47	46,552	0
Tipton Solar Park	7/30/2019	IN	6.30	46,072	1
Middleton Municipal Airport Solar (Morey Field)	7/30/2020	WI	6.30	53,562	0
IMPA Anderson 1 Solar Project	1/23/2017	IN	6.20	46,001	0

Appendix B. Utility-Scale Solar Overview by State, Project Size, and Rurality

State/Project Size & Rurality	100 MW+	20 MW–100 MW	5 MW–20 MW	Total	Non-Metro	Metro
Iowa	1	0	0	1	1	0
Illinois	3	1	3	7	2	5
Indiana	1	3	18	22	5	17
Kansas	0	0	1	1	1	0
Michigan	1	4	3	8	0	8
Minnesota	1	1	12	14	3	11
Missouri	0	0	3	3	0	3
Nebraska	0	0	1	1	0	1
Ohio	2	1	5	8	2	6
Wisconsin	2	1	2	5	1	4
Total	11	11	48	70	15	55

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Correcting the Myth that Solar Harms Property Value

It is a common misconception that ground mounted solar farms decrease nearby property values.

- Examining property value in states across the United States demonstrates that large-scale solar arrays often have no measurable impact on the value of adjacent properties, and in some cases may even have positive effects.
- Proximity to solar farms does not deter the sales of agricultural or residential land.
- Large solar projects have similar characteristics to a greenhouse or single-story residence. Usually no more than 10 feet high, solar farms are often enclosed by fencing and/or landscaping to minimize visual impacts.



Vegetative screening will grow to obscure panels from the road and nearby homes, when desired.
Photo Credit: Borrego Solar

The Numbers

- A study conducted across Illinois determined that the value of properties within one mile *increased* by an average of 2 percent after the installation of a solar farm.¹
- An examination of 5 counties in Indiana indicated that upon completion of a solar farm, properties within 2 miles were an average of 2 percent *more* valuable compared to their value prior to installation.²
- An appraisal study spanning from North Carolina to Tennessee shows that properties adjoining solar farms match the value of similar properties that do not adjoin solar farms within 1 percent.³

Paired Sale Analysis: Solar Farms and Adjoining Land		
	Potentially Impacted by Solar Farm	Adjusted Median Price Per SF
Control Area Sales (5)	No: Not adjoining solar farm	\$79.95
Adjoining Property 10 (Test Area)	Yes: Solar Farm was completed by the sale date	\$82.42
Difference		3.09%

Various studies have shown that solar can potentially have a positive impact on adjoining property value. The above table references one of many in a report written by CohnReznick.⁴

¹ Kirkland, Richard C. *Grandy Solar Impact Study*. Kirkland Appraisals, 25 Feb. 2016, kirdlandappraisals.com.

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Harmony with Nearby Residential and Agricultural Property

1. **Appearance:** Large solar projects have similar characteristics to a greenhouse or single-story residence. Usually no more than 10 feet high, solar farms are often enclosed by fencing and/or landscaping to minimize visual impacts.
2. **Noise:** Solar projects are effectively silent. Tracking motors and inverters may produce an ambient hum that is not typically audible from outside the enclosure.
3. **Odor:** Solar projects do not produce any byproduct or odor.
4. **Traffic:** Solar projects do not attract high volumes of additional traffic as they do not require frequent maintenance after installation.
5. **Hazardous Material:** PV modules are constructed with the solar cells laminated into polymers and the minute amounts of heavy metals used in some panels cannot mix with water or vaporize into the air. Even in the case of module breakage, there is little to no risk of chemicals releasing into the environment.⁵



A ground-mounted solar system sited in a rural area.

Credit: Blattner

⁵“Clean Energy Results, Questions and Answers, Ground Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Systems.” Energy Center, June 2015.
<http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/doer/renewables/solar/solar-pv-guide.pdf>

Attachment D

Staff Report for Appearance Commission for PC 25-21
Prepared by Brandon Nolin, AICP, Community Development Administrator
Dated November 12, 2025

To: Chairperson Pietron and Members of the Appearance Commission

From: Brandon Nolin, AICP, Community Development Administrator
Anne Ryder Kirchner, Planner/Zoning Administrator

Date: November 26, 2025

Re: Appearance Commission Case AC 25-21
Request for approval to amend a Special Use Permit (Ord. 04-21) to allow for the installation of a roof-mounted community solar project at the property commonly known as 8625 Waukegan Road (PIN 10-19-103-002-0000) in Morton Grove, Illinois.

STAFF REPORT

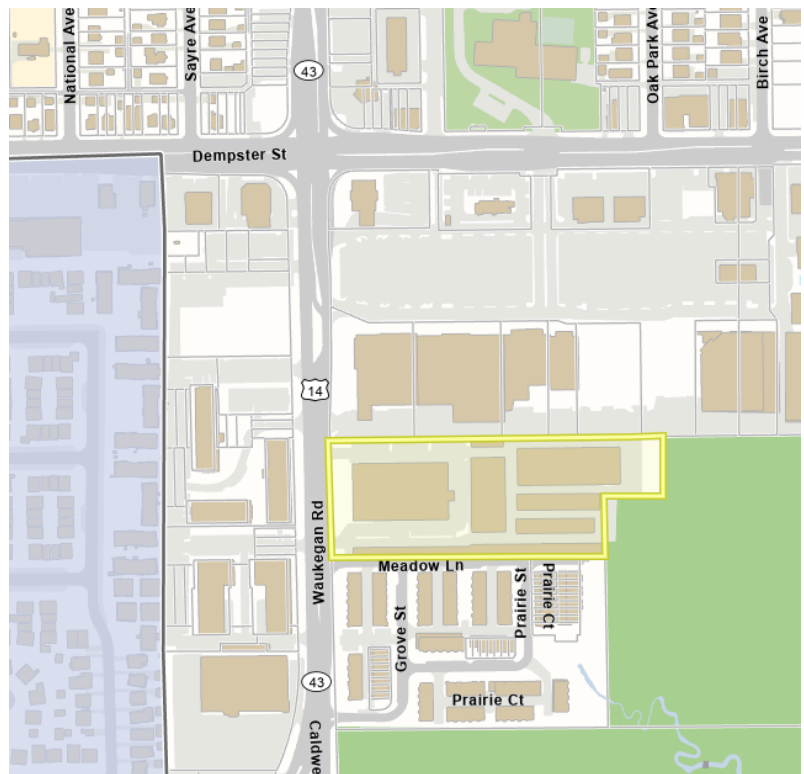
Application Summary

SLDIL Portfolio LLC, on behalf of Public Storage, Inc. (“applicant”), submitted a complete Special Use Permit application to the Department of Community and Economic Development (under PC 25-13) and an Appearance Certificate is requested for the installation of a roof-mounted community solar energy collection system.

Per Section 12-16-2:C, any renovation or remodeling involving the exterior of any existing structure, except for one- and two-family residential buildings, requires appearance commission review. As proposed, the solar arrays would protrude from the roof approximately 10 in. Though the solar arrays would likely not be visible from street level, they would be visible from elevated positions of adjacent townhomes to the south and apartments to the west across Waukegan.

Subject Property

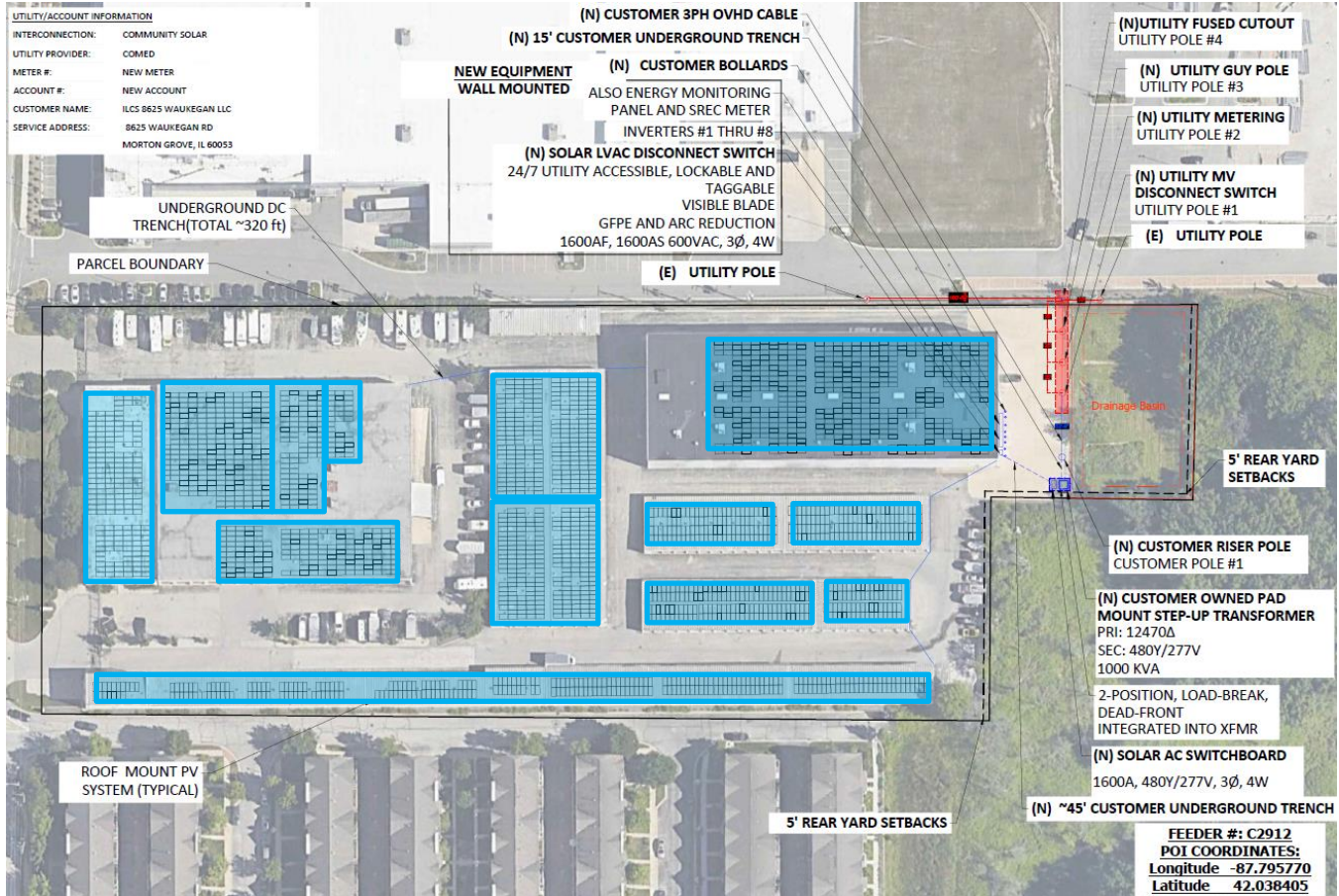
The subject property consists of one (1) parcel occupied by the existing Public Storage facility at 8625 Waukegan Road in Morton Grove, Illinois. The parcel is approximately 285,305.21 sq. ft. and zoned C-1 General Commercial. All surrounding properties to the north, south, and west across Waukegan Road are also zoned C-1. The subject property is located to the south of the Samwill Station shopping center and north of the Trafalgar Woods townhome development. The properties to the east are located within the Forest Preserves of Cook County and zoned R-1 Single Family Residence.



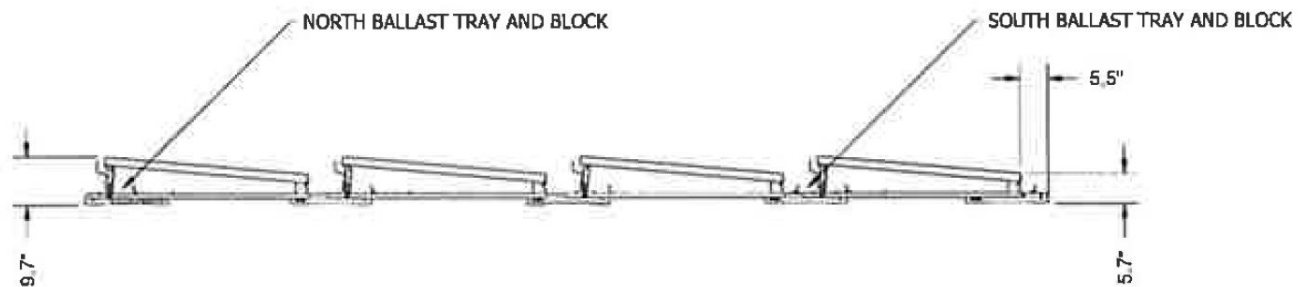
Subject Property Location Map

Project Overview

Solar Landscape, a renewable energy development company located in Asbury Park, NJ, proposes to develop a community solar project at the subject property. The project consists of roof mounted solar panels and will be installed on the existing Public Storage building located on the property. The total system size is 960kW AC and interconnection has been approved by ComEd. The project has been approved as part of the Illinois Shines Community-Driven Community Solar Program (CDCS). CDCS allows customers to subscribe to a shared solar project, offsetting their electricity costs with energy credits from the system's production.



Proposed Site Plan with Generalized Solar Array Locations Highlighted in Blue



Proposed Solar Array Racking Details (Typical)

Glare Analysis

Solar Landscape is proposing solar arrays to be mounted to the roof of every building at the subject property. This includes locating solar arrays on the westernmost building that fronts Waukegan Road as well as on the buildings located along the south lot line immediately adjacent the Trafalgar Woods townhome complex. Staff has concerns regarding the potential for glare to impact the adjacent townhome project. There is potential for light to reflect off of the roof-mounted solar arrays visible from upper stories of adjacent townhomes. In response to Staff comments, the applicant provides a glare report that summarizes the results of simulated glare from various observation points.

The analysis evaluates both “glint” which is defined as a bright, momentary flash of light; and “glare” which is defined as a more continuous and sustained presence of light that may appear to “sparkle” from viewing locations. The report also notes that the solar arrays are designed specifically not to reflect light, thus reducing the potential for glint and glare. The report found to potential for glare at any of the observation points. Latitude and longitude for each observation point were shared and Staff has requested a map to help illustrate observation point locations. The applicant has indicated they will provide a map prior to Appearance Commission meeting on December 2, 2025. Several observation points were located along the south lot line at a height of 12 ft. in an effort to simulate second-floor observation points from adjacent residences. ***The applicant should speak to the glare analysis results and potential impacts to adjacent residential properties.***

The applicant is also proposing the installation of three (3) utility poles, a transformer, and a switchboard in the northeast corner of the site. That area is screened from public view by privacy fencing and the subject property buildings to the west. The utility poles would be visible from the Sawmill Station property, but would be concealed from view by a future building to be located on the undeveloped pad at the shopping center.

Solar Energy Collection Systems Code Update

A proposed update to the Unified Development Code that was approved by the Plan Commission (PC 25-04) and is currently up for consideration by the Village Board, will provide guidance regarding the location and installation of solar energy collection systems. The applicant has been provided a copy of the Plan Commission staff report including draft ordinance language approved by the Plan Commission and it is included as “**Attachment A**” in this report. The first reading of the draft ordinance is December 9, 2025 with approval anticipated in January 2026.

The proposed code update requires a Special Use Permit for grid-connected solar energy systems that sell back to the energy grid. The application meets that requirement as an amendment to an existing special use permit. The proposed code update also includes requirements for building-mounted solar energy collection systems including standards for location, quantity, roof overhang, and height. The proposed installation meets all proposed standards.

Decommissioning Plan Required

The proposed code update also indicates that a decommissioning plan shall be required for all installations in commercial or industrial zoning districts and such a plan shall run with the land. The decommissioning would then be required for all solar energy collection system installations in commercial and industrial zoning districts, when the primary structure is vacant for a period of three hundred and sixty-five (365) days. ***Staff recommend as a condition of approval that the applicant be required to submit revised final plans that include a decommissioning plan subject to review and approval by the Village Administrator.***

Appearance Commission Review

In accordance with Unified Development Code Section 12-12-1:C, all site, landscape and building plans are to be reviewed by the Appearance Commission, and an Appearance Certificate by the Commission granted, prior to the issuance of a building permit. Further, per Section 12-16-2:C.2, the Appearance Commission is charged with reviewing the exterior elevations, sketches, and materials and other exhibits as to whether they are appropriate to or compatible with the character of the immediate neighborhood and whether the submitted plans comply with the provisions of the regulations and standards set forth in chapter, 12 "Design Standards," of this title.

The Design Standards (Sec. 12-12-1:D) are as follows:

D. Criteria and Evaluation Elements: The following factors and characteristics relating to a unit or development and which affect appearance, will govern the appearance review commission's evaluation of a design submission:

1. Evaluation Standards:
 - a. Property Values: Where a substantial likelihood exists that a building will depreciate property values of adjacent properties or throughout the community, construction of that building should be barred.
 - b. Inappropriateness: A building that is obviously incongruous with its surroundings or unsightly and grotesque can be inappropriate in light of the comprehensive plan goal of preserving the character of the municipality.
 - c. Similarity/Dissimilarity: A builder should avoid excessively similar or excessively dissimilar adjacent buildings.
 - d. Safety: A building whose design or color might, because of the building's location, be distracting to vehicular traffic may be deemed a safety hazard.
2. Design Criteria:
 - a. Standards: Appearance standards as set forth in this chapter.
 - b. Logic Of Design: Generally accepted principles, parameters and criteria of validity in the solution of design problems.
 - c. Architectural Character: The composite or aggregate of the components of structure, form, materials and functions of a building or group of buildings and other architectural and site composing elements.
 - d. Attractiveness: The relationship of compositional qualities of commonly accepted design parameters such as scale, mass, volume, texture, color and line, which are pleasing and interesting to the reasonable observer.
 - e. Compatibility: The characteristics of different uses of activities that permit them to be located near each other in harmony and without conflict. Some elements affecting compatibility include intensity of occupancy as measured by dwelling units per acre; floor area ratio; pedestrian or vehicular traffic generated; parking required; volume of goods handled; and such environmental effects as noise, vibration, glare, air pollution, erosion, or radiation.
 - f. Harmony: A quality which produces an aesthetically pleasing whole as in an arrangement of varied architectural and landscape elements.
 - g. Material Selection: Material selection as it relates to the evaluation standards and ease and feasibility of future maintenance.
 - h. Landscaping: All requirements set forth in chapter 11, "Landscaping and Trees", of this title. (Ord. 07-07, 3-26-2007)

Recommendation

If the Appearance Commission approves the request for an Appearance Certificate for the installation of a roof-mounted community solar energy collection system under Special Use Permit (PC 25-13) for the property commonly known as 8625 Waukegan Road in Morton Grove, Illinois, staff recommends the following conditions of approval:

1. *Prior to filing any Building Permit Application, the owner/applicant shall submit final plans, including a decommissioning plan, that meet the requirements of draft Ordinance 25-22 subject to review and approval by the Village Administrator.*
2. *Final plans, elevations and materials must be deemed consistent with the approved materials, as determined by the Community Development Administrator and Appearance Commission Chairperson. If such designs are deemed to be inconsistent with the approved plans or if materials are deemed to be of a lower quality than the approved materials, then the owner/applicant will be required to file an application for an amendment to the Appearance Certificate.*

To: Chairperson Kintner and Members of the Plan Commission

From: Brandon Nolin, AICP, Community Development Administrator
Anne Ryder Kirchner, Planner/Zoning Administrator

Date: November 12, 2025

Re: Plan Commission Case PC 25-04
Request for approval of various Text Amendments to establish Sections 12-3-9 and 12-3-10 of the Morton Grove Unified Development Code (Title 12) to provide guidance for the installation and use of solar energy collection systems. The applicant is the Village of Morton Grove.

STAFF REPORT

Public Notice

The Village provided public notice for the November 18, 2025, Plan Commission public hearing for Case PC 25-04 in accordance with the Unified Development Code. The Morton Grove Champion published a public notice on October 30, 2025. Letters to surrounding property owners and a public notice sign were not required due to the application being for a Text Amendment to the Unified Development Code (Title 12) and not in relation to any particular property.

Background

The Department of Community and Economic Development continuously reviews and updates the Unified Development Code (Title 12, Morton Grove Municipal Code) as needed to keep regulations current and promote predictable and desirable development. This report outlines several text amendments recommended by Staff based on input received throughout 2024 and discussion with the Plan Commission on December 17, 2024, and March 18, 2025.

Solar Energy

Solar energy collection systems are not currently defined within the UDC and Staff reviews requests on a case-by-case basis. The Building Code provides some guidance on solar such as requirements for the use of electrical conduit and structural supports, but there is not guidance to ensure such installations do not have a negative impact on adjacent properties. Staff recommend the following definition and treatment of solar energy collection systems to provide fair certainty to applicants and avoid inconsistent guidance.

NOTE: *Following Plan Commission discussion on March 18, 2025, the proposed permitted height for solar energy collection systems on pitched roofs was reviewed by Staff. Staff determined that allowing for systems to extend up to five feet (5') above the surface of a pitched roof was appropriate to allow users to angle solar panels to optimize solar capture. Accommodating all manner of roof angles would be impractical within the Code. The following statement has been included in Section 12-3-9:A.5 to highlight the concern: "System mounting angles should be minimized so as to parallel roof pitch as closely as practical for the functionality of the system."*

12-3-9 New Section for Solar

12-3-9: Solar Energy Collection Systems

Solar energy collection systems are allowed as an accessory use in all districts with the following conditions:

A. Building-Mounted Systems

1. Location:
 - a. Roof-mounted: Solar energy collection systems may be mounted on any roof face of principal or accessory structures. Systems should be flush mounted when possible.
 - b. Façade-mounted: Solar energy collection systems may be applied flat against a building façade, or project off a building facade up to three feet (3'), but shall not be mounted to any façade facing the front of the property nor encroach in required yards.
2. Quantity: The total square footage of the system panels may not exceed the total area of roof surface of the structure to which the system is attached. For facade-mounted panels, the total square footage of the system panels may not exceed twenty percent (20%) of the facade area.
3. Roof Overhang: No part of a roof-mounted system shall extend over the edge of the roof.
4. Measuring Height: Height is measured from the roof surface on which the system is mounted to the highest edge of the system.
5. Maximum Height: Systems may exceed the maximum height for a district, but shall not extend more than five feet (5') above the surface of a flat roof or the highest peak of a pitched roof. System mounting angles should be minimized so as to parallel roof pitch as closely as practical for the functionality of the system.

B. Free-Standing Systems

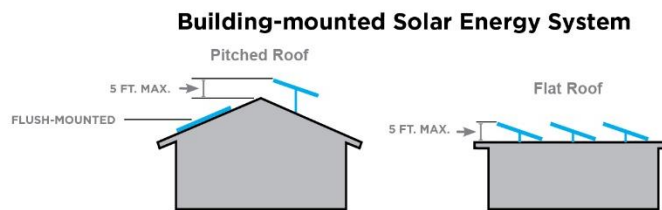
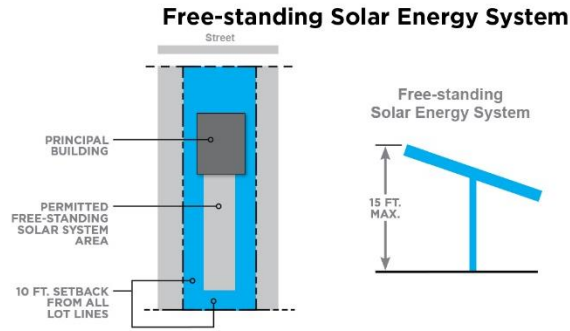
1. Location: Systems are permitted in the rear and side yards only, but may not be located in a required side yard. All parts of a freestanding system shall be located within the buildable area of a parcel.
2. Maximum Height: Maximum height shall be fifteen feet (15') measured from the grade at the base of the pole to the highest edge of the system.
3. Setbacks: All parts of the freestanding system shall follow the requirements of a detached accessory structure pursuant Section 12-2-5:B of this Chapter, however no freestanding system shall be located closer than ten feet (10') from a lot line of an adjacent residential use.
4. Accessory Structure: A free-standing system shall count toward the maximum number of accessory structures allowed, but does not count toward the maximum gross floor area of accessory structures.
5. Coverage: The area of a free-standing system shall be included in lot coverage and yard coverage calculations, and shall not occupy greater than seventy-five percent (75%) of the lot area when accessory to a commercial use.

C. Requirements for all Solar Energy Collection Systems.

1. Grid-connected Solar Energy System. A grid-connected solar energy collection system is one that is connected to an electric circuit served by a utility company.
 - a. Net Metering Permitted: All energy produced by a grid-connected solar energy collection system shall be utilized on site, except for net metering as authorized by the applicable electric or other utility.
 - b. Special Use Permit required for Resale: Grid-connected solar energy systems shall only be permitted to sell energy for use off-site in select zoning districts by special use permit as indicated in Section 12-3-4.

- c. Traffic Movement: All structures shall be designed so as to not impede or impair vehicular and pedestrian traffic movement, or exacerbate the potential for pedestrian/vehicular conflicts.
 - d. Location: Grid-connected systems shall be building-mounted. Free-standing systems shall be prohibited.
 - e. Utility Company Notification: No grid-connected system shall be installed until the owner or operator has provided evidence of notification to the electric utility company of the customer's intent to install an interconnected system that complies with the interconnection requirements of the electric utility company.
2. Blending: Efforts shall be made in the design of solar energy systems to incorporate the use of materials, colors, textures, screening and landscaping that will aid in blending the system into the natural setting and existing environment.
 3. Wiring and Piping: All exterior electrical and plumbing lines for solar energy collection systems shall be placed in a conduit or copper piping, shall be installed underground or contained within a raceway that complements the building materials of the principal structure, and shall otherwise comply with all other Village requirements relative to electrical or plumbing lines.
 4. Glare and Heat: No glare or heat from a solar energy collection system shall be detectable at any point off the lot on which the system is located. Flickering or intense sources of light shall be controlled or shielded so as not to cause a nuisance across lot lines.
 5. No Advertising: Solar energy collection systems shall not be used for displaying any advertising except for reasonable identification of the manufacturer or operator of the system. In no case shall any identification be visible from a property line.
 6. Decommissioning Plan: A decommissioning plan shall be required for all installations in commercial or industrial zoning districts and such a plan shall run with the land. A decommissioning plan signed by the party responsible for decommissioning and the landowner (if different) shall be recorded with the Cook County recorder of deeds office. The decommissioning plan shall address the following:
 - a. Defined conditions upon which decommissioning will be initiated;
 - b. Removal of all non-utility owned equipment, conduit, structures, fencing, roads, and foundations;
 - c. Restoration of property to condition prior to development of the solar energy system;
 - d. Timeframe for completion of decommissioning activities, not to exceed twelve (12) months;
 - e. Description and copy of any lease or any other agreement with landowner regarding decommissioning;
 - f. Name and address of person or party responsible for decommissioning; and
 - g. Plans and schedule for updating this decommission plan.
 7. Vacancy of Primary Structure: For all installations in commercial and industrial zoning districts, decommissioning shall be required to initiate if the primary structure is vacant for a period of three hundred and sixty-five (365) days. Temporary or partial use of the primary structure shall not be considered in determining the vacancy status.

SOLAR ENERGY COLLECTION SYSTEMS



[12-3-10 Wind Energy Collection Systems removed]

Attachment E

Final Plans and Supporting Documents for PC 25-21

1. *Special Use Application, submitted by DLA Architects, Ltd., received July 9, 2025*
2. *Informational Title Report Summary, prepared by Fortune Title Agency, dated December 4, 2024*
3. *Written Authorization of Property Owner Public Storage, Inc., received July 9, 2025*
4. *Legal Description, received July 9, 2025*
5. *Boundary Survey, prepared by J M Hank & Associates, received July 9, 2025*
6. *Topographic Survey, prepared by J M Hank & Associates, received July 9, 2025*
7. *Plat of Survey, prepared by J M Hank & Associates, received July 9, 2025*
8. *Engineering Plans, prepared by Solar Landscape, LLC, revised November 26, 2025*
9. *Standard Agreement for Interconnection of Distributed Resource Facilities, submitted by Solar Landscape, LLC dated September 23, 2024*
10. *Glare Analysis Technical Memorandum, prepared by Solar Landscape, LLC, dated October 4, 2025*
11. *Glare Analysis for 8625 Waukegan Road, prepared by ForgeSolar, revised July 9, 2025*
12. *Glare Analysis Observation Point Location Map, submitted by Solar Landscape, LLC, received November 26, 2025*
13. *FAA Determination Letter, submitted by Solar Landscape, LLC, dated October 4, 2025*
14. *Letter of Support, prepared by Go Green Skokie, dated August 24, 2023*
15. *Letter of Support, prepared by Garfield Park Community Council, dated August 24, 2023*
16. *Letter of Support, prepared by Seven Generations Ahead, dated August 23, 2023*
17. *Letter of Support, prepared by Hispanic American Construction Industry Association, dated August 24, 2023*
18. *Letter of Support, prepared by Chicago Muslims Green Team, dated August 24, 2023*



SPECIAL USE APPLICATION

Village of Morton Grove
Department of Community Development
6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053
commdev@mortongroveil.org | 847-663-3063

Case Number: _____ Date Application Filed: _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name: SLDIL Portfolio LLC
Applicant Organization: New Jersey limited liability company
Applicant Address: 601 Bangs Ave., Ste. 301
Applicant City / State / Zip Code: Asbury Park, NJ 07712
Applicant Phone: [REDACTED]
Applicant Email: [REDACTED]
Applicant Relationship to Property Owner: Lessee
Applicant Signature: Emily McCue

PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION (IF DIFFERENT FROM APPLICANT)

Owner Name: Public Storage, Inc., through its affiliate PS Co-Investment Partners
Owner Address: 701 Western Avenue
Owner City / State / Zip Code: Glendale, CA 91201
Owner Phone: [REDACTED]
Owner Email: _____
Owner Signature: See Authorization Document

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Common Address of Property: 8625 Waukegan Road, Morton Grove, IL
Property Identification Number (PIN): 10-19-103-002-0000
Property Square Footage: 285,305 square feet
Legal Description (attach as necessary): See attached
Property Zoning District: C-1

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Requested Special Use: Roof top community solar project
Purpose of Special Use (attach as necessary): Establish a roof top community solar project located upon the roofs of existing self storage facility

RESPONSES TO STANDARDS FOR SPECIAL USE

Provide responses to the seven (7) Standards for Special Use as listed in Section 12-16-4-C-5 of the Village of Morton Grove Unified Development Code. The applicant must present this information for the official record of the Planning Commission. The Special Use Standards are as follows:

- a. The establishment, maintenance, or operation of the Special Use will not be detrimental to, or endanger the public health, safety, morals, comfort, or general welfare.
Roof top solar projects generate clean renewable energy utilizing existing roof space. These projects will not create any noise, fumes, traffic or other impacts that are harmful to surrounding parcels.

- b. The Special Use will not be injurious to the use and enjoyment of other property in the immediate vicinity for the purposes already permitted, nor substantially diminish and impair property values within the neighborhood.
Roof top solar projects generate clean renewable energy utilizing existing roof space. These projects will not create any noise, fumes, traffic or other impacts that are harmful to surrounding parcels.

- c. The establishment of the Special Use will not impede the normal and orderly development and improvement of the surrounding property for uses permitted in the district.
The surrounding parcels are already developed with commercial uses and because the project will not cause any negative impacts, it will not impede or prevent any redevelopment or improvement of the area.

- d. Adequate utilities, access roads, drainage and/or necessary facilities have been or are being provided.
No new public facilities, utility or access roads are necessary for the project. All necessary facilities will be provided by the applicant.
- e. Adequate measures have been or will be taken to provide ingress and egress so designed as to minimize traffic congestion in the public streets.
Once construction is completed, the project will only require periodic maintenance and inspection and will not create any traffic congestion.

- f. The proposed Special Use is not contrary to the objectives of the current Comprehensive Plan for the Village of Morton Grove.
Roof-top solar projects are not inconsistent or incompatible with any of the statements of the Comprehensive Plan.

- g. The Special Use shall, in all other respects, conform to the applicable regulations of the district in which it is located, except as such regulations may, in each instance, be modified pursuant to the recommendations of the Commission.
The use will meet all requirements for the C-1 Zoning District.



601 Bangs Ave, Suite 301
Asbury Park, NJ 07712

July 9, 2025
Village of Morton Grove
Department of Community Development
6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053

Solar Landscape – Rooftop Community Solar Project. 8625 Waukegan Rd,
Morton Grove, IL

Mr. Nolin,

Please find enclosed the Special Use Application for 8625 Waukegan Rd,
Morton Grove, IL. Solar Landscape, a renewable energy development
company located in Asbury Park, NJ, proposes to develop a community
solar project at the above mentioned address.

This project has been approved as part of the Illinois Shines Community-
Driven Community Solar Program (CDCS). CDCS allows customers to
subscribe to a shared solar project, offsetting their electricity costs with
energy credits from the system's production.

The project consists of roof mounted solar panels and will be installed on
the existing Public Storage building located on the property. The total
system size is 960kW AC and interconnection has been approved by
ComEd. The project will comply with all code-required setbacks.

Solar Landscape is a leading commercial and industrial rooftop community
solar developer in the U.S. currently operating one of the largest
community solar portfolios in the country.

I am available to answer any questions you may have or to provide more
information as needed.

Sincerely,

Emily McCue

Emily McCue
Sr. Analyst, Preconstruction
Solar Landscape

Solar Landscape
Daniel F. Byers, Esq.
522 Cookman Avenue, Unit 3
Asbury Park, NJ 07712

REF. NO:

REF. NO.:

December 4, 2024

File No: 370999FTM

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find the enclosed "Informational Title Report" for the above captioned matter.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

Melani DiGeronimo



REF. NO:

REF. NO.:

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 5, 2024
ISSUED DATE: December 4, 2024

FILE NO: 370999FTM

INFORMATIONAL TITLE REPORT

1. PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

8625 Waukegan Road
Morton Grove, IL
Tax Parcel(s) 10-19-103-002, Morton Grove, Cook County

2. TITLE VESTED IN:

PS Properties Advisors, Inc., a California corporation by deed from Illinois Bell Telephone Company, recorded July 23, 1989 and recorded in Document Number 89346025 of the Cook County Records.

3. MORTGAGES: None.

4. COUNTY JUDGMENTS: None.

5. FEDERAL TAX LIENS: None.

6. TAX SALE CERTIFICATES: None.

7. EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS: See Attached Report.

8. LIS PENDENS: None.

9. UCC'S FILED IN COUNTY: None.

No other liens found of record. A bill for services is enclosed.

Sincerely,



Authorized Counter Signature
Melani DiGeronimo

REF. NO:

File No.: 370999FTM

Enclosed please find the recorded documents:

1. **New Jersey Superior Court, United States District Court and United States Bankruptcy Court Judgments including but not limited to the attached.**
2. **TAXES: As shown on attachment.**
3. **THIS REPORT IS ISSUED FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT TO BE USED FOR INSURANCE WITHOUT PRIOR CONSENT OF THIS COMPANY.**
4. **Lease between Illinois Bell Telephone Company and the United States of America, recorded July 18, 1979 as Document No. 25056067.**
5. **Lease between PS Co-Investment Partners and the United States of America, recorded June 26, 2002 as Document No. 0020710209.**
6. **Easement to Commonwealth Edison Company recorded October 2, 1963 as Document No. 18930328.**
7. **Easement Agreement to Public Storage Properties Advisors, Inc. recorded April 24, 1990 as Document No. 90185916.**
8. **Agreement between IM Kensington MG LLC and Public Storage recorded May 28, 2021 as Document No. 2114819010, for construction of a driveway.**



Countersigned: _____

Authorized Counter Signature
Melani DiGeronimo

Authorization of Property Owner to File Zoning Applications

On behalf of Public Storage, Inc., the property owner of 8625 Waukegan Road, Morton Grove, Illinois (PIN #10-19-103-002-0000), the property owner hereby authorizes Solar Landscape LLC to file for a special use application, amendment to the current special use on the subject property, and any other zoning approvals necessary for a roof top community solar energy project on the subject property.

Jerry Crouse

Public Storage, Inc.

Jerry Crouse

Name

Project Manager

Title



June 11, 2025

Any Counterparty to Any Agreement or Other Document with a Public Storage Entity and Any Governmental or Regulatory Authority or Agency Having Authority or Oversight Regarding Any Facility or Project Owned, Operated, or Undertaken by a Public Storage Entity

Re: Public Storage Entities

To Whom It May Concern:

Public Storage is a Maryland real estate investment trust that primarily acquires, develops, owns, and operates self-storage facilities. It has been in operation for over 50 years, growing from a single facility in El Cajon, California to today, where Public Storage and its subsidiaries and affiliates own or operate approximately 3,400 facilities in the United States and over 300 additional facilities worldwide. All facilities in the United States operate under the "Public Storage" brand and utilizing Public Storage's distinctive Orange trade dress, which are protected by an extensive trademark and intellectual property portfolio. Public Storage is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "PSA".

Public Storage currently conducts its business through over 400 direct and indirect subsidiaries. Historically, it has operated through hundreds of additional subsidiaries that have subsequently been merged or otherwise dissolved out of existence. Public Storage's subsidiaries own all of its real estate and conduct all of its operations—Public Storage itself is the public parent company.

Given Public Storage's extensive current and historical subsidiary network, questions can arise as to the association of a given entity with Public Storage itself. This letter, which is non-exhaustive and current only as of the date of this letter, confirms the association of the following entities with Public Storage:

- CCP/Shurgard Venture, LLC
- Eurolux Partners II
- MSC Spartanburg, LLC
- PS Atlantic Coast Solar, Inc., now known as PS Atlantic Coast Solar, LLC
- PS Atlantic Coast Solar, LLC
- PS Atlantic Coast, LLC
- PS Boynton Beach Industrial Road 2013, LLC
- PS Co-Investment Partners
- PS Florida One, Inc., now known as PS Florida One, LLC
- PS Florida One, LLC
- PS Illinois Trust
- PS LADWP Solar, Inc., now known as PS Socal LA Solar, LLC
- PS LPT Solar, Inc., now known as PS LPT Solar, LLC
- PS LPT Solar, LLC
- PS Mid-West One Solar, Inc., now known as PS Mid-West One Solar, LLC
- PS Mid-West One Solar, LLC

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- PS Mid-West One, LLC
- PS Mountain West, Inc., now known as PS Mountain West, LLC
- PS Mountain West, LLC
- PS NC I, L.P.
- PS NC II, L.P.
- PS NC III, L.P.
- PS North Miami, LLC
- PS Northeast, LLC
- PS Northern CA Solar, Inc., now known as PS Northern CA Solar, LLC
- PS Northern CA Solar, LLC
- PS Northern California One, LLC
- PS Partners II, Ltd.
- PS Partners III, Ltd.
- PS Partners IV, Ltd.
- PS Partners V, Ltd.
- PS Partners VI, Ltd.
- PS Partners VIII, Ltd.
- PS Partners, Ltd.
- PS Properties Advisors, Inc., now known as Public Storage Operating Company
- PS Socal LA Solar, Inc., now known as PS Socal LA Solar, LLC
- PS Socal LA Solar, LLC
- PS Solar, Inc.
- PS Southeast One Solar, Inc., now known as PS Southeast One Solar, LLC
- PS Southeast One Solar, LLC
- PS Southeast One, LLC
- PS Southeast Two Solar, Inc., now known as PS Southeast Two Solar, LLC
- PS Southeast Two Solar, LLC
- PS Southeast Two, LLC
- PS Southern CA Solar, Inc., now known as PS Southern CA Solar, LLC
- PS Southern CA Solar, LLC
- PS Southern California One, LLC
- PS Weston Commerce 2013, LLC
- PSA Institutional Partners, L.P.
- PSAF Development Partners, L.P.
- Public Storage
- Public Storage Institutional Fund
- Public Storage Institutional Fund II
- Public Storage Institutional Fund III
- Public Storage Management, Inc., now known as Public Storage Operating Company
- Public Storage, Inc., now known as Public Storage Operating Company
- Public Storage, now known as Public Storage Operating Company
- SEI PSP V Joint Ventures
- SSC Property Holdings, LLC
- Shurgard Illinois Properties, LLC
- Shurgard Storage Centers, LLC
- Shurgard/Fremont Partners I
- Shurgard/Fremont Partners II
- South Beach Associates

The Addressees Specified Above
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Should you have additional questions regarding any of the foregoing entities and their place in the Public Storage structure, or regarding any Public Storage entity not listed above, please direct those to your primary Public Storage contact. This letter is for informational purposes only.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Babinski', written in a cursive style.

Steven C. Babinski
Vice President, Associate General Counsel
Public Storage

EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

That part of Lot 2 in White's Subdivision of the West half of the Northeast quarter and part of the Northwest quarter of Section 19, Township 41 North, Range 13 East of the Third Principal Meridian in Cook County, Illinois bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the West line of said Lot 2 lying 330 feet South of the Northwest corner of said Lot 2 (as measured on the West line thereof); thence North along the West line of said Lot 2 a distance of 330 feet to the Northwest corner of said Lot 2; thence East along the North line of said Lot 2 a distance of 1019.22 feet to a point of intersection of said North line and the center line of Oak Park Avenue as laid out in Schrader's Addition to Morton Grove, thence South along said center line of Oak Park Avenue a distance of 167.76 feet to a point of intersection of said center line and the center line of Main Street as laid out in said Schrader's Addition; thence West along said center line of Main Street a distance of 166.0 feet to a point of intersection of said center line of Main Street and the center line of a North and South 16 foot alley extended and laid out in Block 7 of said Schrader's Addition; thence South a distance of 162.33 feet along the center line of said alley to a point of intersection of the center line of said alley and a line parallel with and 330 feet South of the North line of said Lot 2 (as measured along the West line thereof), thence West along said parallel line a distance of 843.92 feet to the place of beginning (except West 50 feet thereof taken or used for Waukegan Road), in Cook County, Illinois.

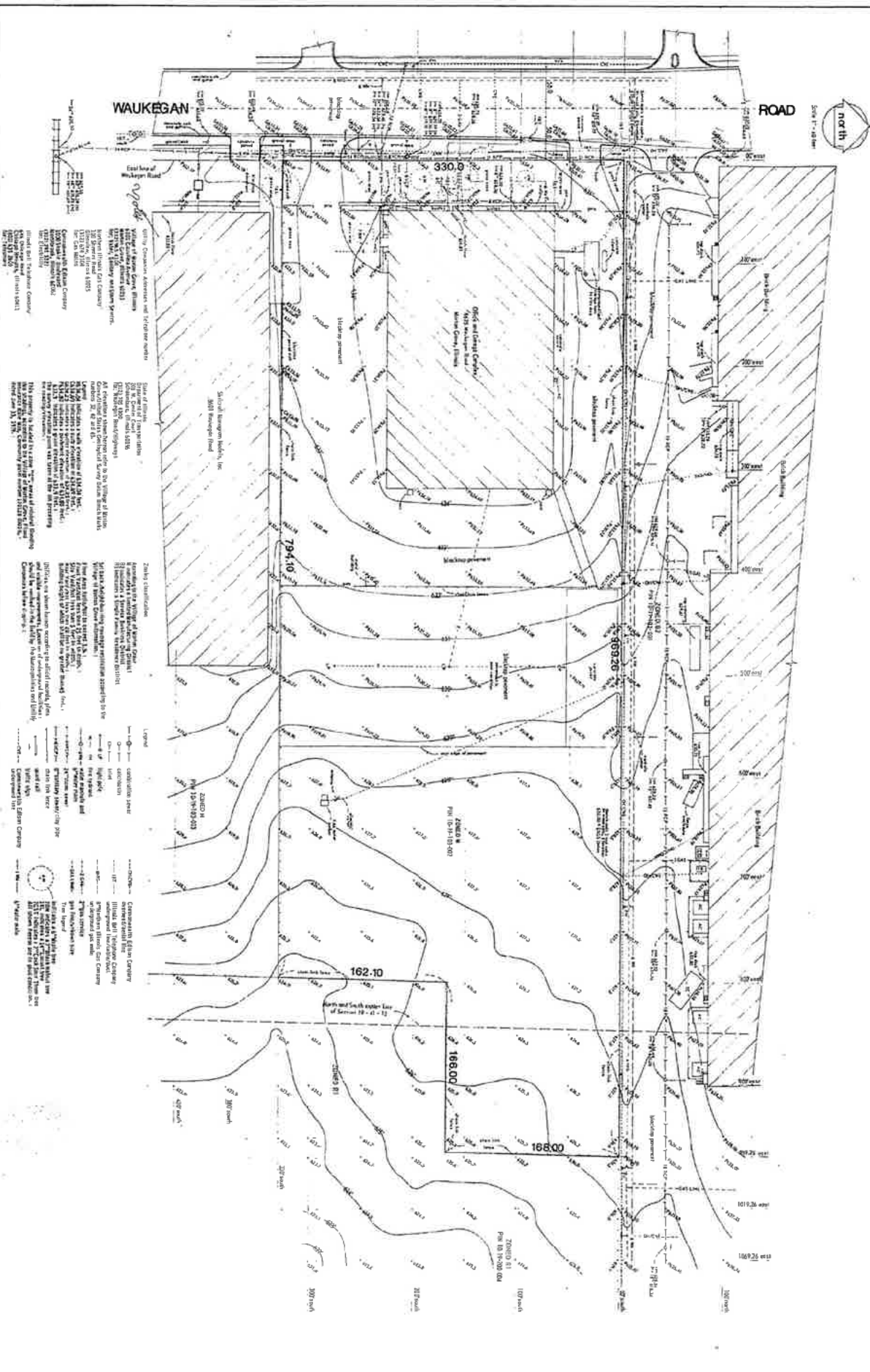
89396025

PIN: 10-19-103-002

8625 Waukegan Rd, Morton Grove, IL 60053-2218, Cook County

PS27006

TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY



WAUKEGAN ROAD

Scale: 1" = 40' HORIZ

North

Utility Company Address and Meter Number
 Village of Waukegan
 Public Works Department
 1000 Waukegan Road
 Waukegan, IL 60085
 (815) 491-1000

City of Waukegan
 Public Works Department
 1000 Waukegan Road
 Waukegan, IL 60085
 (815) 491-1000

City of Waukegan
 Public Works Department
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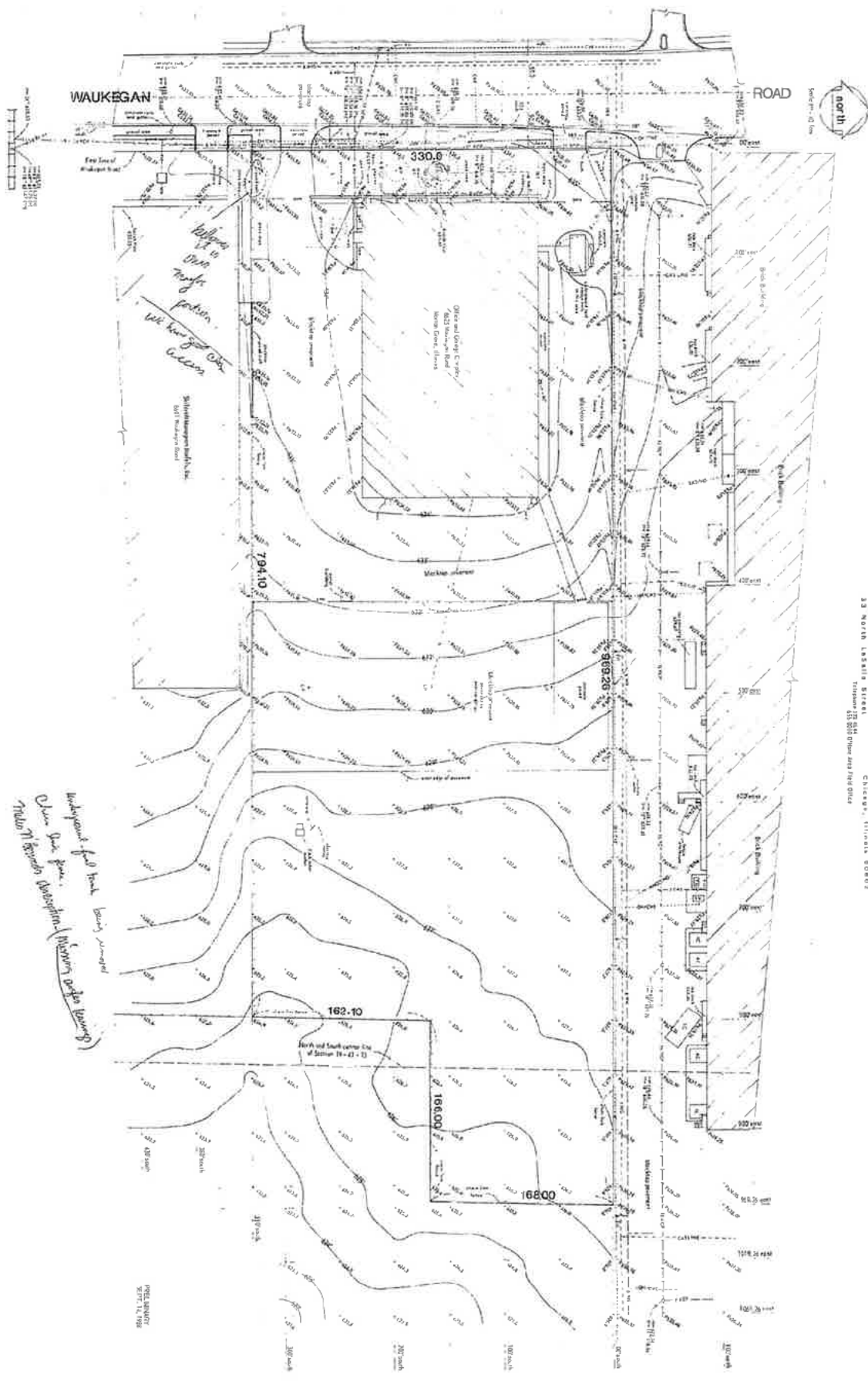
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 312-656-1010



PLAT OF SURVEY
 J.M. HANK & ASSOCIATES
 LAND, MARINE, AERIAL SURVEYS
 23 NORTH LAUREL STREET CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602
 TELEPHONE 312 588 5100

*Underground full back being removed.
 When back from.
 Make it temporary (shown on plan)*

1063 North Grove Waukegan

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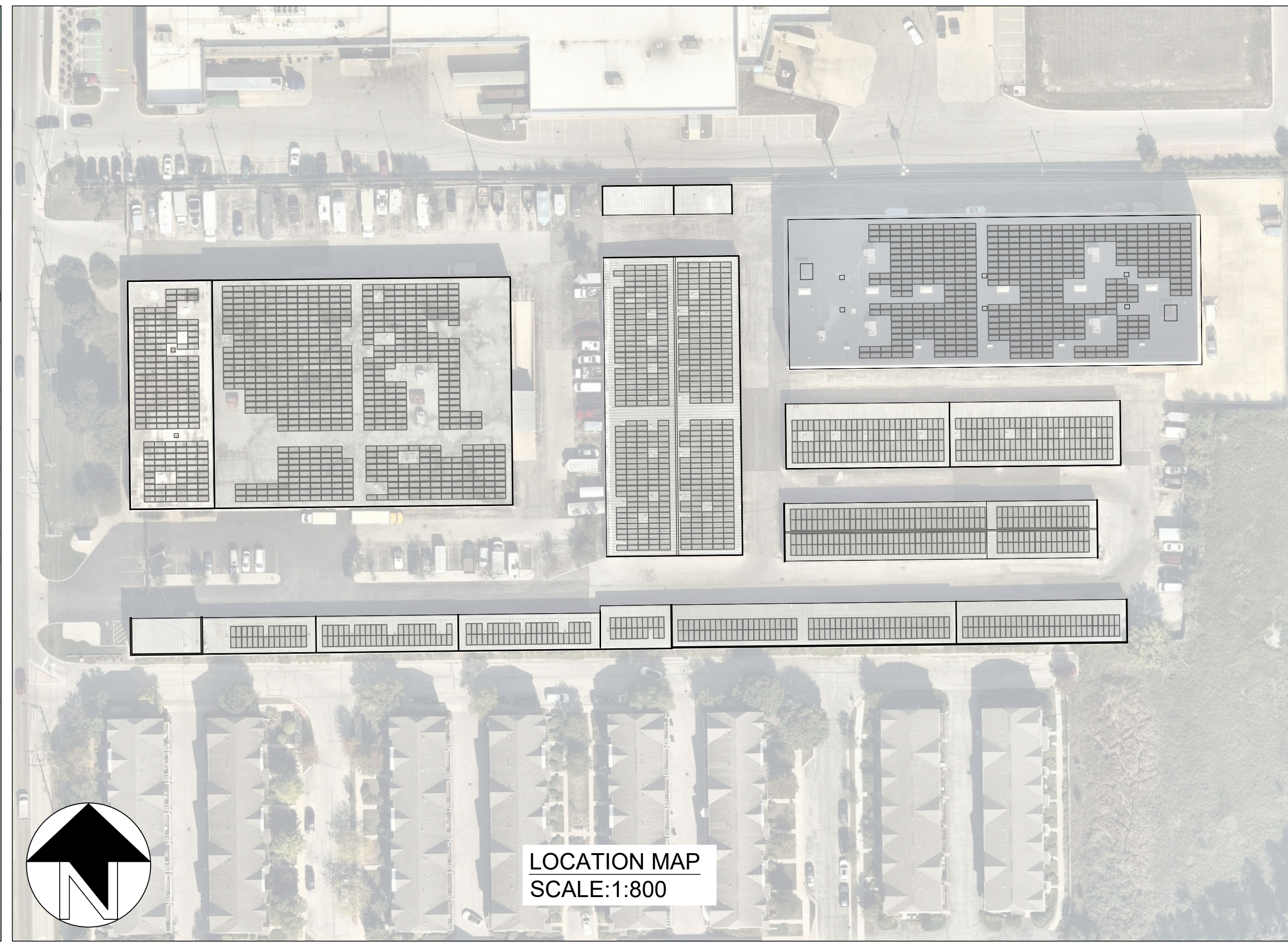
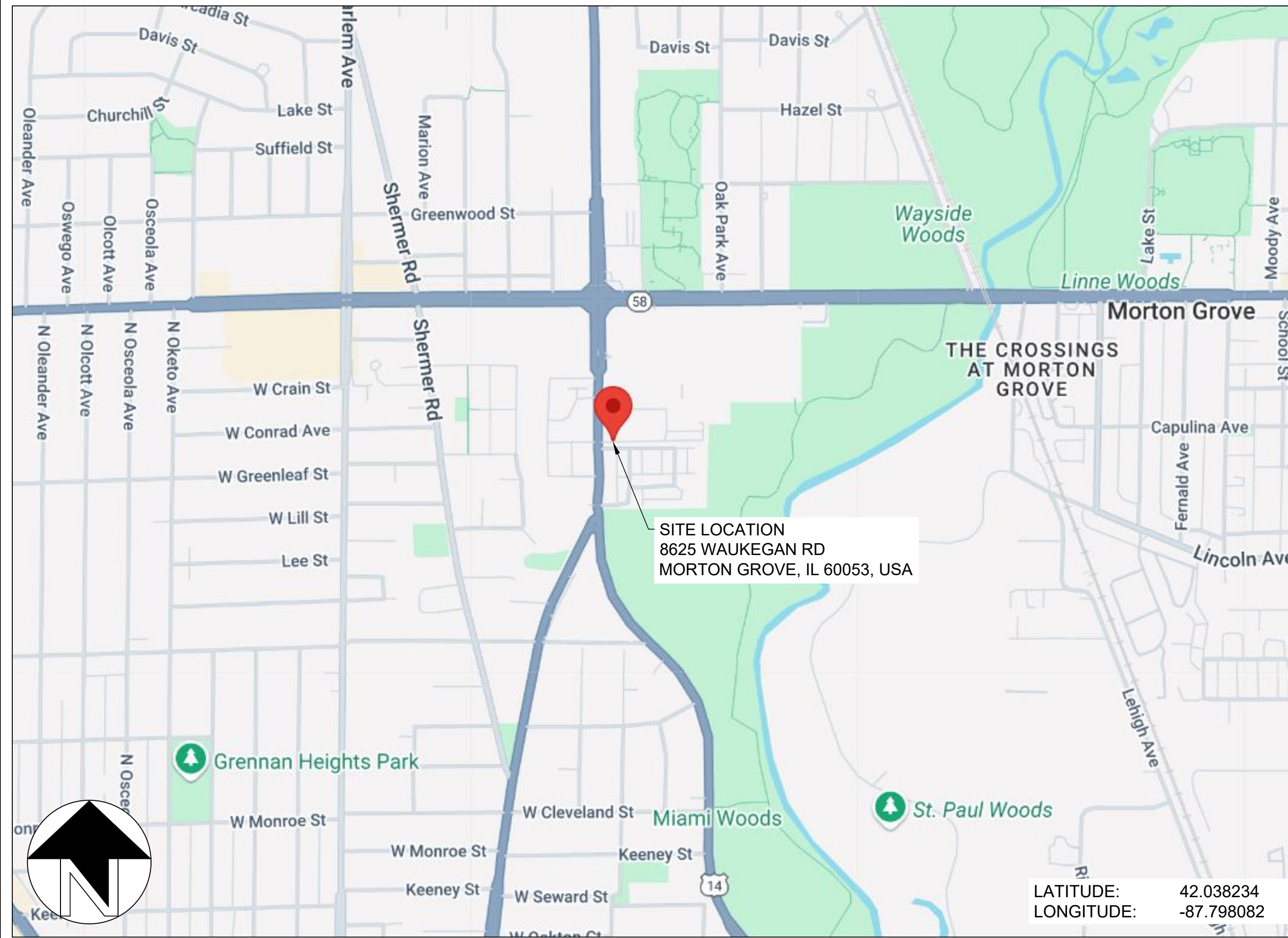
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PUBLIC STORAGE #27006 - 8625 WAUKEGAN RD 8625 WAUKEGAN RD, MORTON GROVE, IL 60053, USA ROOFTOP PV SYSTEM - ISSUED FOR PERMIT



DEVELOPER INFORMATION	
DEVELOPER	SOLAR LANDSCAPE
ADDRESS	601 BANGS AVE, UNIT 3
MUNICIPALITY	ASBURY PARK, NJ 07712
PHONE	(846) 419-2645
EMAIL	permits@solarlandscape.com



SYSTEM CHARACTERISTICS	
DC SIZE (KW DC)	1396.06
AC SIZE (KW AC)	960.00
DC/AC RATIO	1.45
ARRAY AZIMUTH (0-360 SCALE)	359°, 269°, 179°
MODULE TILT	5°, FLUSH WITH ROOF (ROOF PITCH)
RACKING TYPE	TERRAGEN RACKING, PANELCLAW CLAWFR PLUS S2

ELECTRICAL CERTIFICATION



MODULE INFORMATION	
MANUFACTURER	JINKO
MODEL NUMBER(S)	JKM580N-72HL4-B0V
PMAX @ STC (W)	580
ISC (A)	14.37
IMP (A)	13.62
VOC (V)	51.47
VMP (V)	42.59
TEMP COEFF OF VOC (%/°C)	-0.25
TEMP COEFF OF PMAX (%/°C)	-0.29
VOC @ MIN TEMP.	58.78
VMP @ MAX TEMP.	37.64
NUMBER OF MODULES	2407

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INVERTER INFORMATION	
MANUFACTURER	SOLAREEDGE
MODEL NUMBER(S)	SE120K-SE-TR-USxxxBNSx (480V)
MAXIMUM DC INPUT VOLTAGE (V)	1000
MAXIMUM DC INPUT POWER (W)	210000
NOMINAL AC OUTPUT VOLTAGE (V)	480
MPPT OPERATING VOLTAGE RANGE (V)	SEE OPTIMIZER SPECS
NOMINAL AC POWER (W)	120000
MAX CONTINUOUS OUTPUT CURRENT (A)	144.3
NUMBER OF INVERTERS	8

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E80 - MEDIUM VOLTAGE DETAILS
E81 - MEDIUM VOLTAGE ELEVATIONS

COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION DESIGN PARAMETERS	
HIGH TEMPERATURE:	30.1°C
LOW TEMPERATURE:	-31.8°C
REFERENCE: ASHRAE CLIMATE DATA VIEWER V2.0 (https://ashrae-meteo.info/v2.0/)	

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APPLICABLE CODES
NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE - NFPA 70 2014 (NEC)
STANDARD FOR ELECTRICAL SAFETY IN THE WORKFORCE - NFPA 70E 2018
INTERNATIONAL ELECTRICAL TESTING ASSOCIATION - ANSI/NETA STANDARD
UL 1703 - SOLAR MODULES
UL 1741 - INVERTERS, COMBINER BOXES (UL1741SA WHERE APPLICABLE)
UL 2703 - RACKING RAILS, MOUNTS AND CLAMPS FOR PV MODULES
2018 INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE (IBC)
2018 INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE (IFC)

PROJECT NOTES:
1. CONSULT SOLAR LANDSCAPE BEFORE DEVIATING FROM THIS DRAWING PACKAGE.
2. PROJECT TYPE: COMMUNITY SOLAR
3. UTILITY COMPANY: COMED
4. INTERCONNECTION VOLTAGE: 12470V DELTA
5. AHJ: VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE
6. CONSTRUCTION TYPE: TYPE I & II
7. ROOF FIRE CLASSIFICATION: CLASS A
8. USE GROUP: S-2
9. RISK CATEGORY: II
10. FLOOD ZONE: ZONE X (UNSHADED)

	EXISTING BUILDING	PROPOSED ALTER
IBC OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION	STORAGE S2	STORAGE S2
NFPA 101 CLASSIFICATION	STORAGE	STORAGE
TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION	TYPE I & TYPE II	TYPE I & TYPE II
NUMBER OF STORIES ABOVE GRADE	1 & 3	1 & 3
HIGH RISE (Y / N)	N	N
COVERED MALL (Y / N)	N	N
FULLY SPRINKLERED (Y / N)	Y	Y
FIRE ALARM (Y / N)	Y	Y
FLOOR AREA OF RENOVATION	NA	127,446 SQ. FT.

OPTIMIZER INFORMATION	
MANUFACTURER	SOLAREEDGE
MODEL NUMBER(S)	C651U
MODULES PER OPTIMIZER	1
MAXIMUM SYSTEM VOLTAGE (V)	1000
RATED DC INPUT POWER (W)	650
MAX CONTINUOUS OUTPUT CURRENT (A)	24
MPPT VOLTAGE RANGE	12.5 - 80
NUMBER OF OPTIMIZERS	2407

DC FUSE INFORMATION	
MANUFACTURER	STAUBLI
MODEL NUMBER(S)	IN-LINE FUSE PV-K1LF2
CONNECTOR SYSTEM	MCA-EVO 2
VOLTAGE RATING (V)	1000
RATED CURRENT @PV (A)	1 - 30
NUMBER OF FUSES	9

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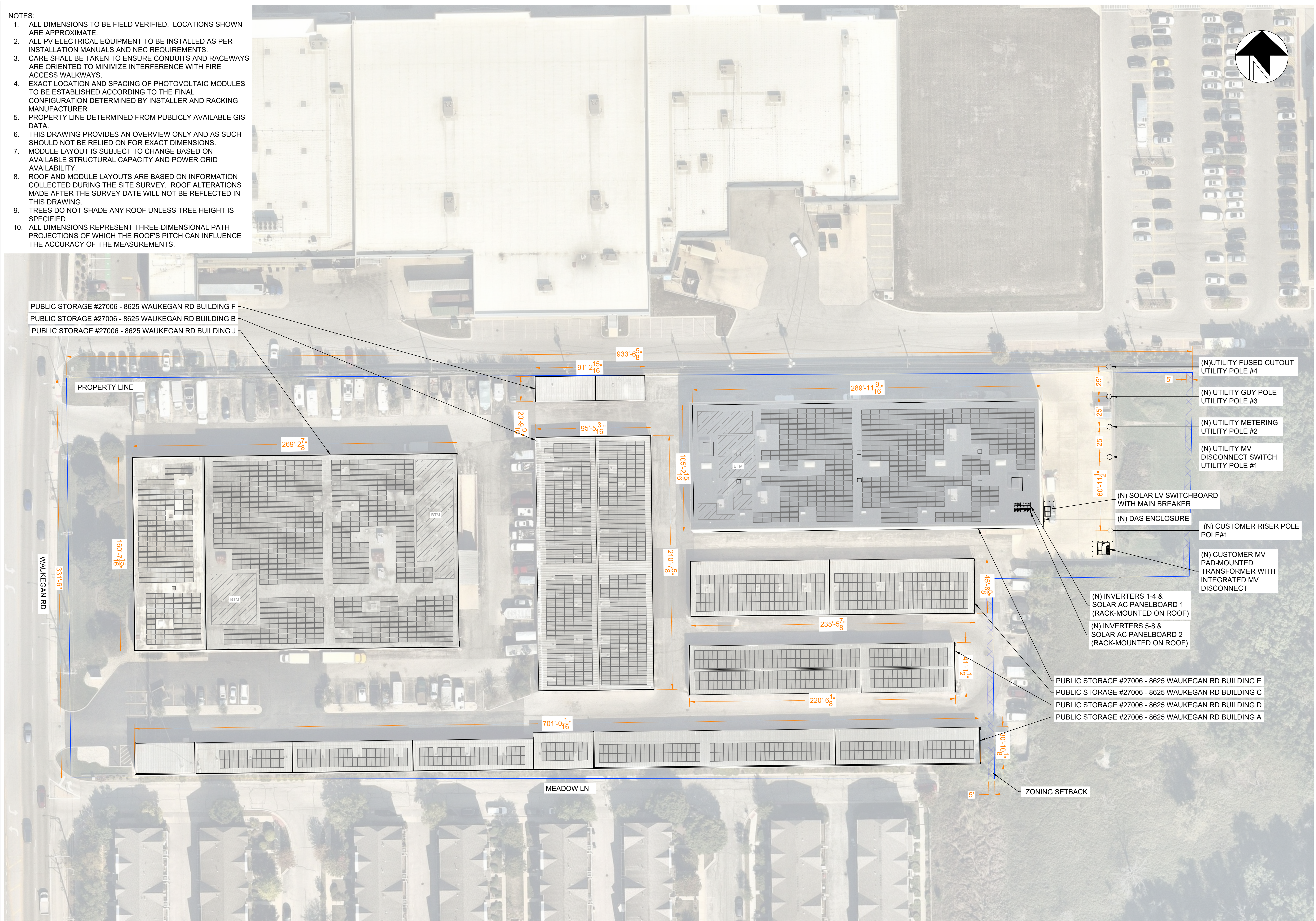
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- (N) UTILITY FUSED CUTOUT UTILITY POLE #4
- (N) UTILITY GUY POLE UTILITY POLE #3
- (N) UTILITY METERING UTILITY POLE #2
- (N) UTILITY MV DISCONNECT SWITCH UTILITY POLE #1

- (N) SOLAR LV SWITCHBOARD WITH MAIN BREAKER
- (N) DAS ENCLOSURE
- (N) CUSTOMER RISER POLE POLE#1
- (N) CUSTOMER MV PAD-MOUNTED TRANSFORMER WITH INTEGRATED MV DISCONNECT

- (N) INVERTERS 1-4 & SOLAR AC PANELBOARD 1 (RACK-MOUNTED ON ROOF)
- (N) INVERTERS 5-8 & SOLAR AC PANELBOARD 2 (RACK-MOUNTED ON ROOF)

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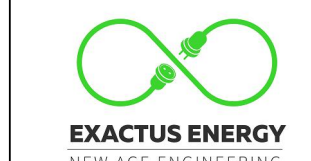
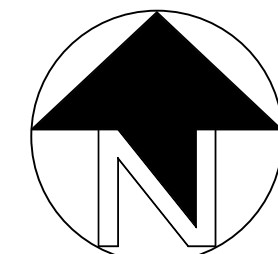
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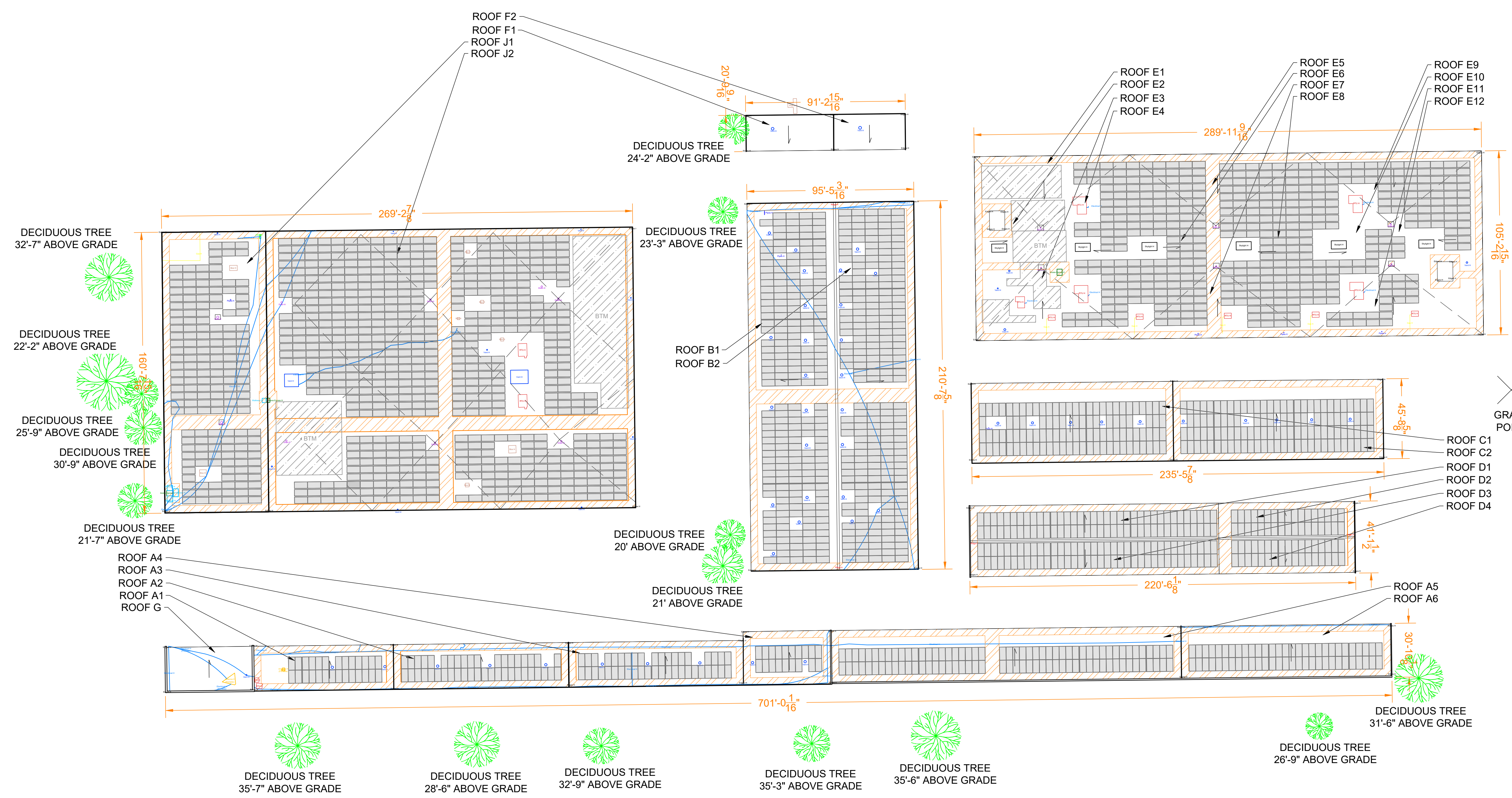
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ARRAY PLAN

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	VENT		ELECTRICAL
	GAS		ROOF SEAM
	RTU		SATELLITE
	BOX		SKYLIGHT
	SHADOW		SUPPORT
	TREE		UNSURVEYED
	RIDGE		FIRE ACCESS PATH
	STRUCTURAL KEEPOUT		

SYSTEM SIZE	1396.06 KW DC
NUMBER OF MODULES	2407
MODULE MODEL	JINKO SOLAR JKM580N-72HL4-BDV (580W)
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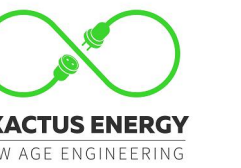
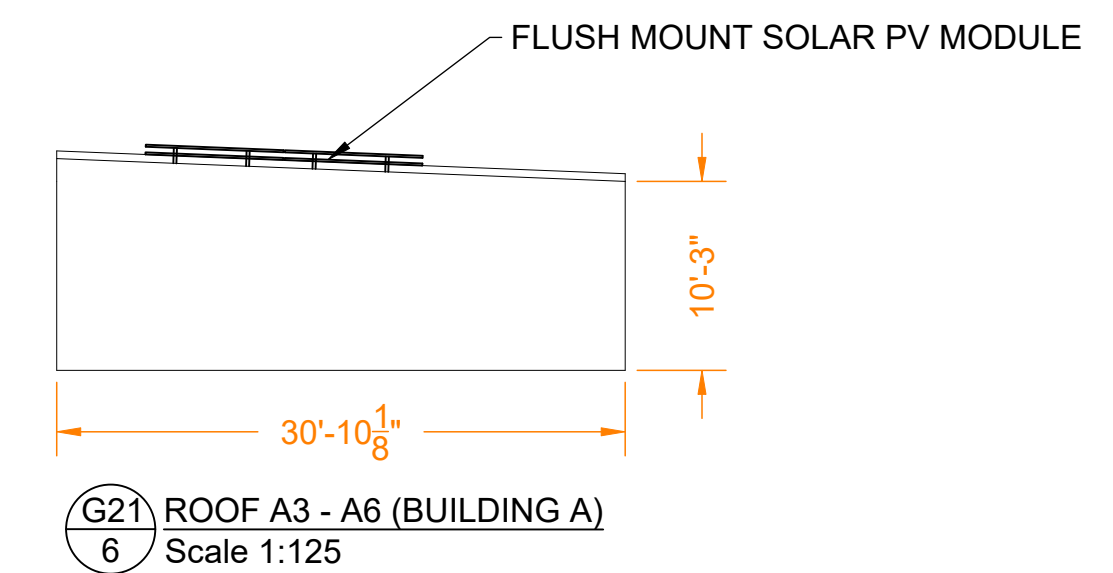
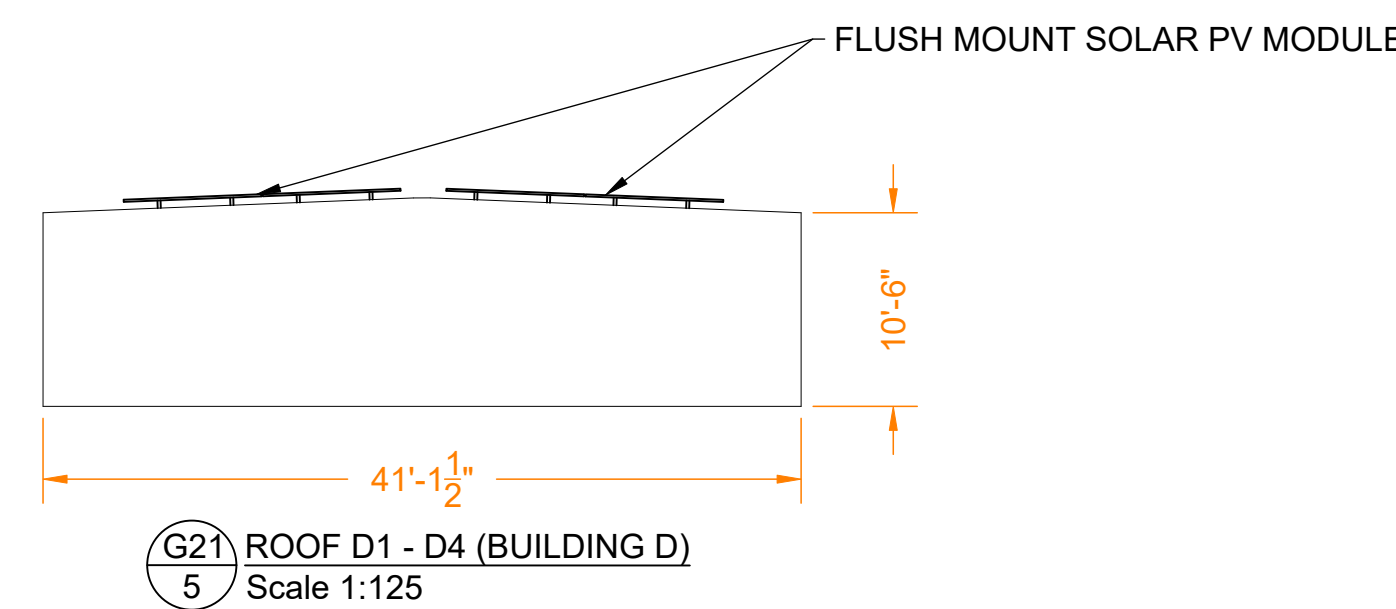
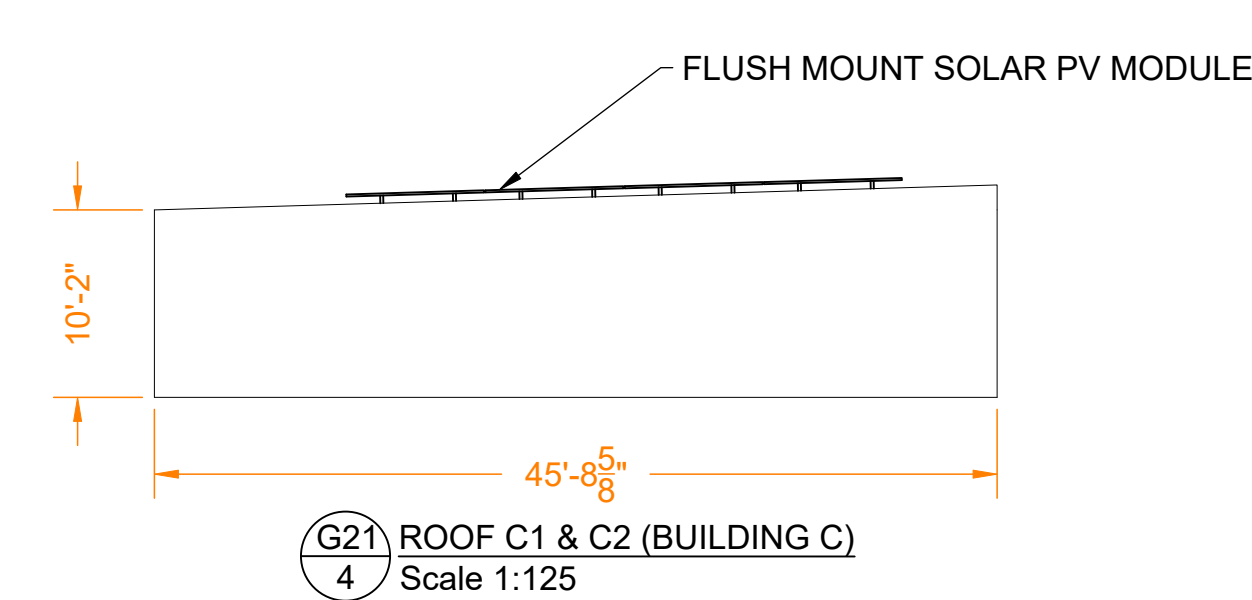
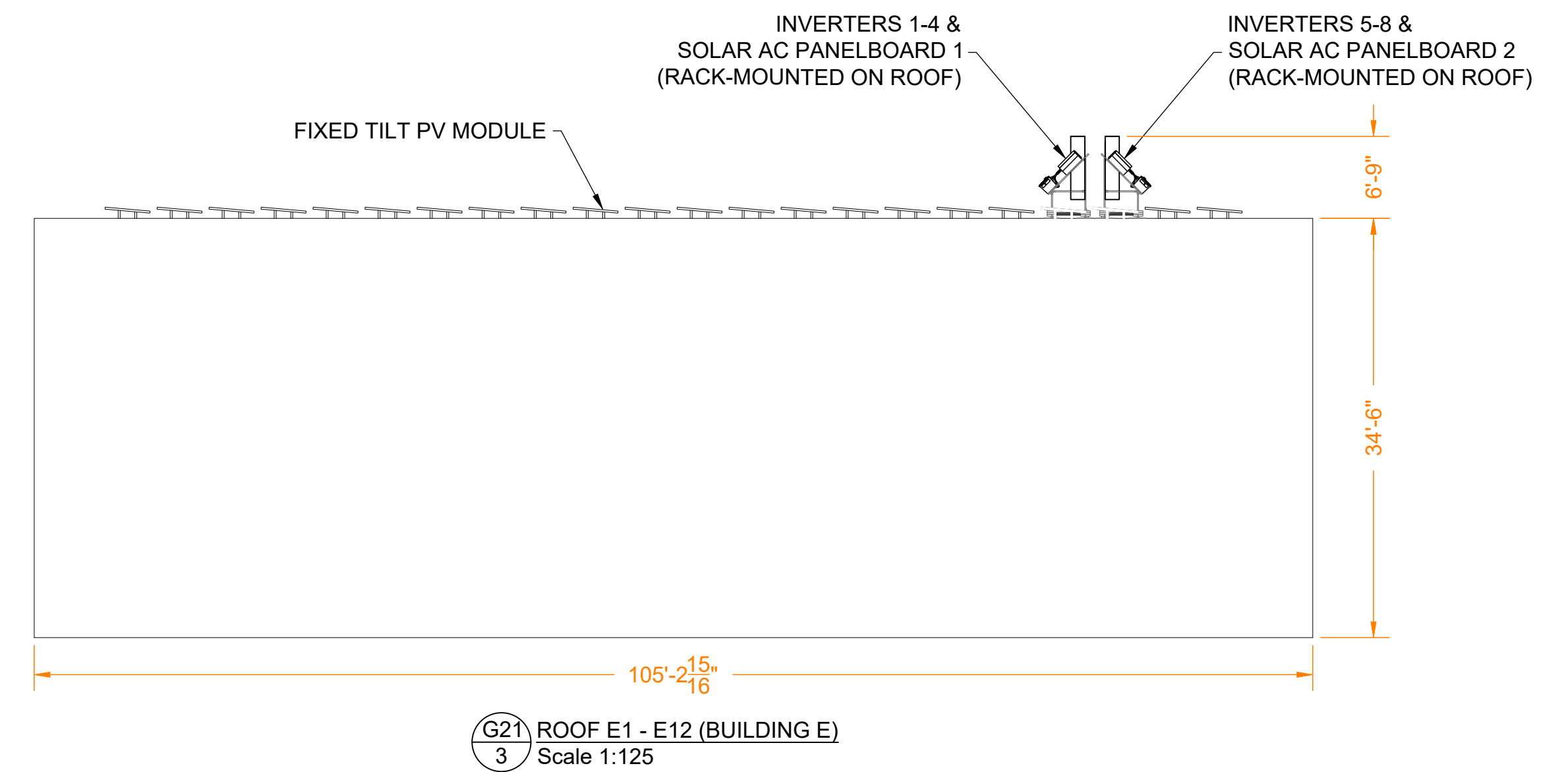
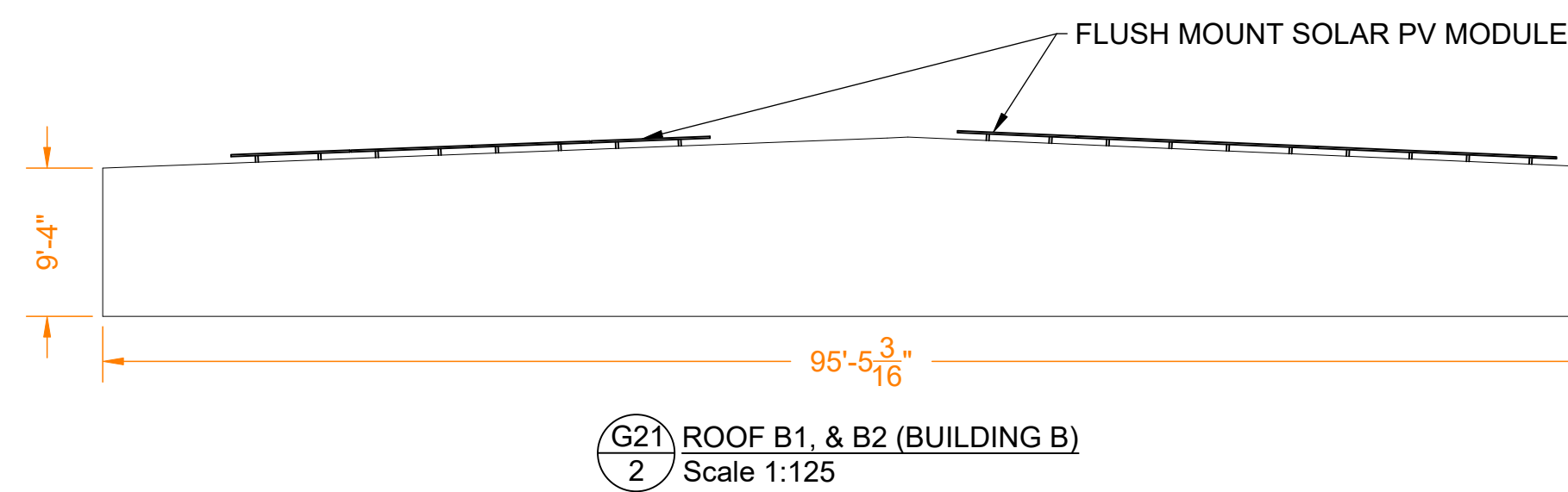
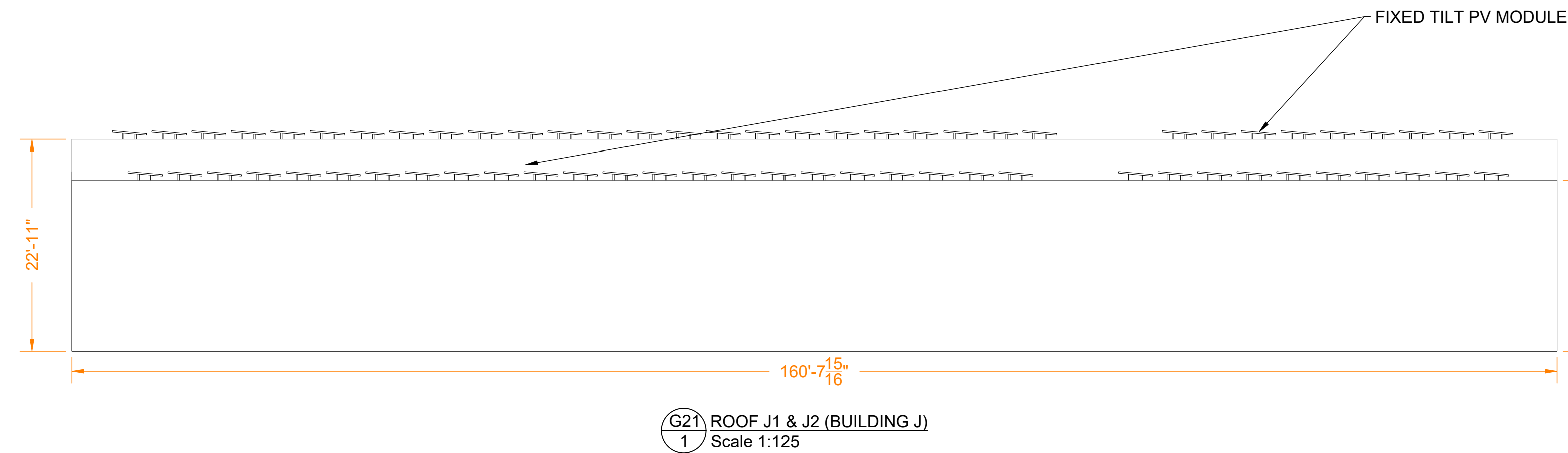
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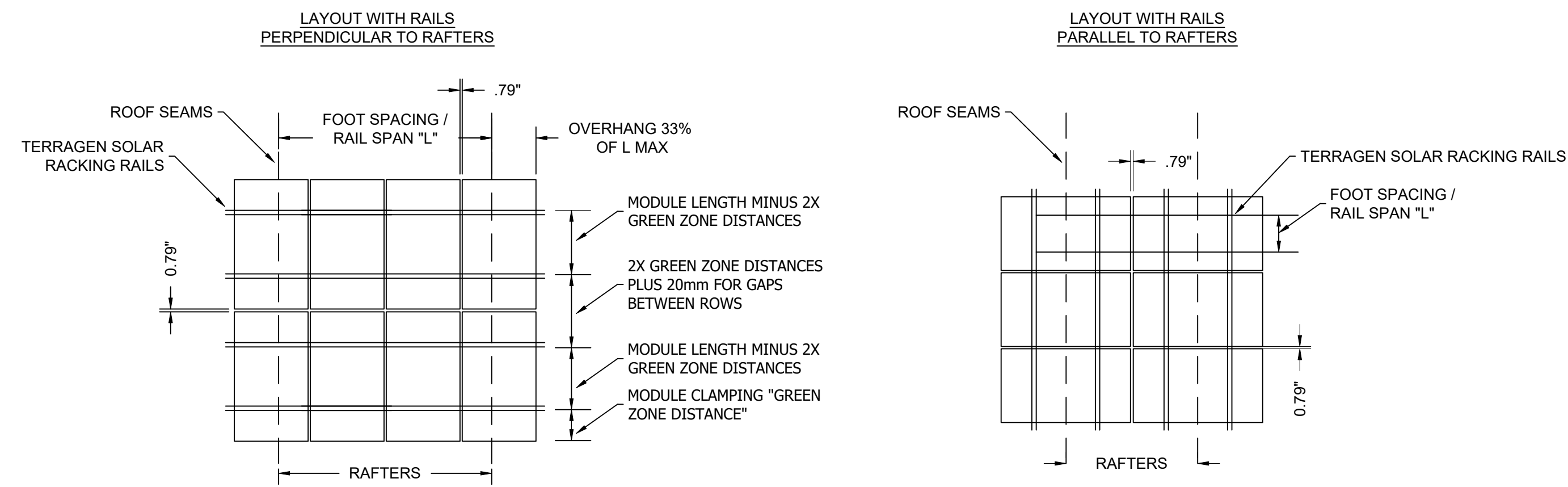
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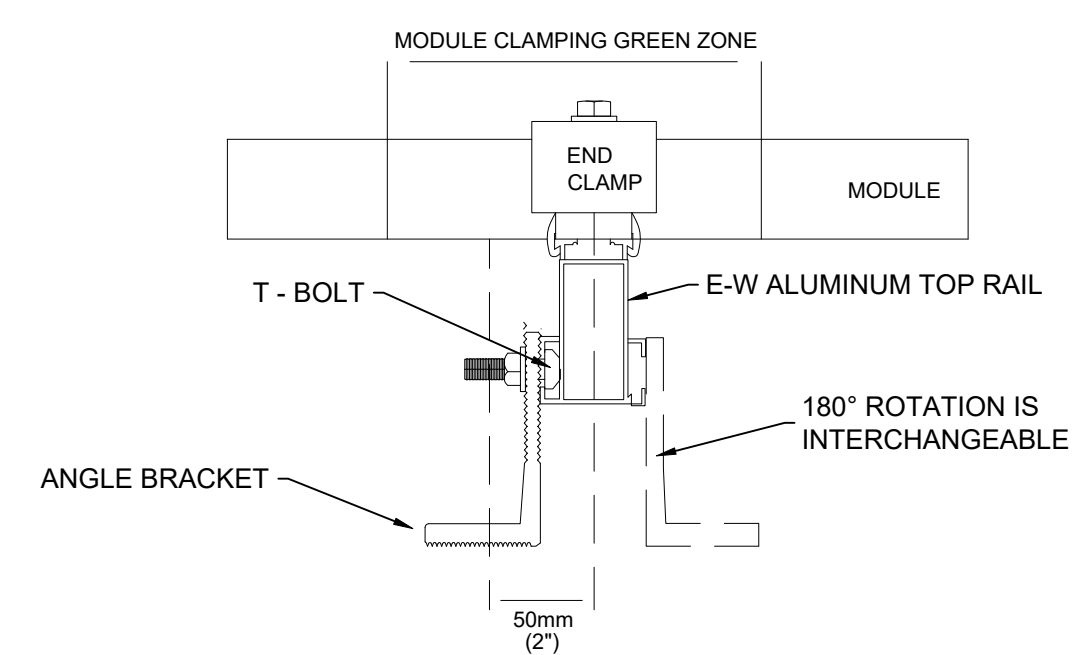
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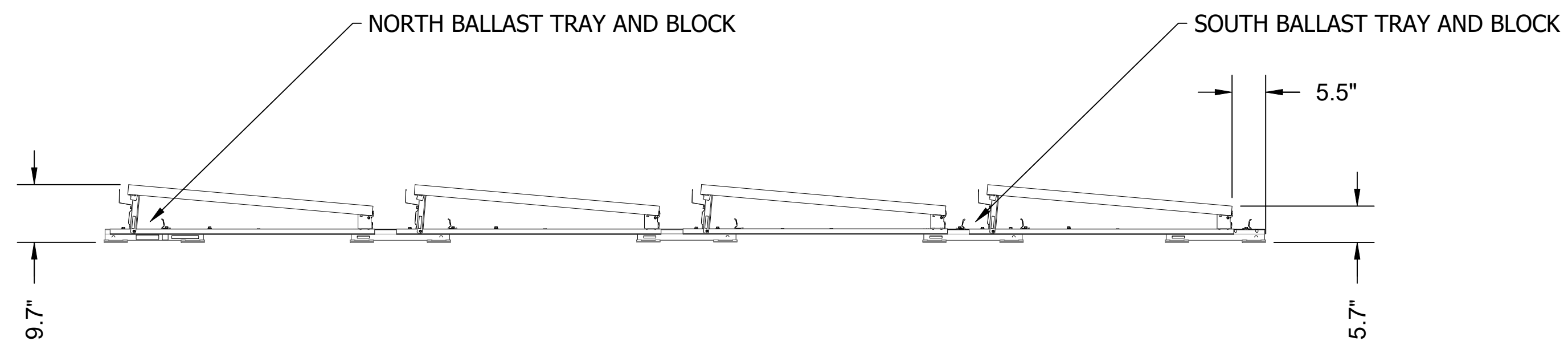
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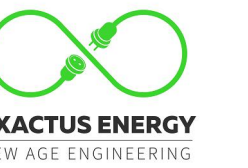
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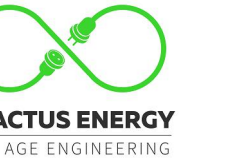
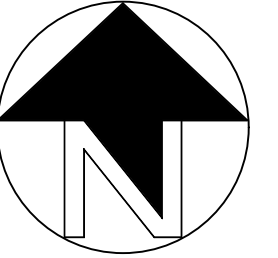
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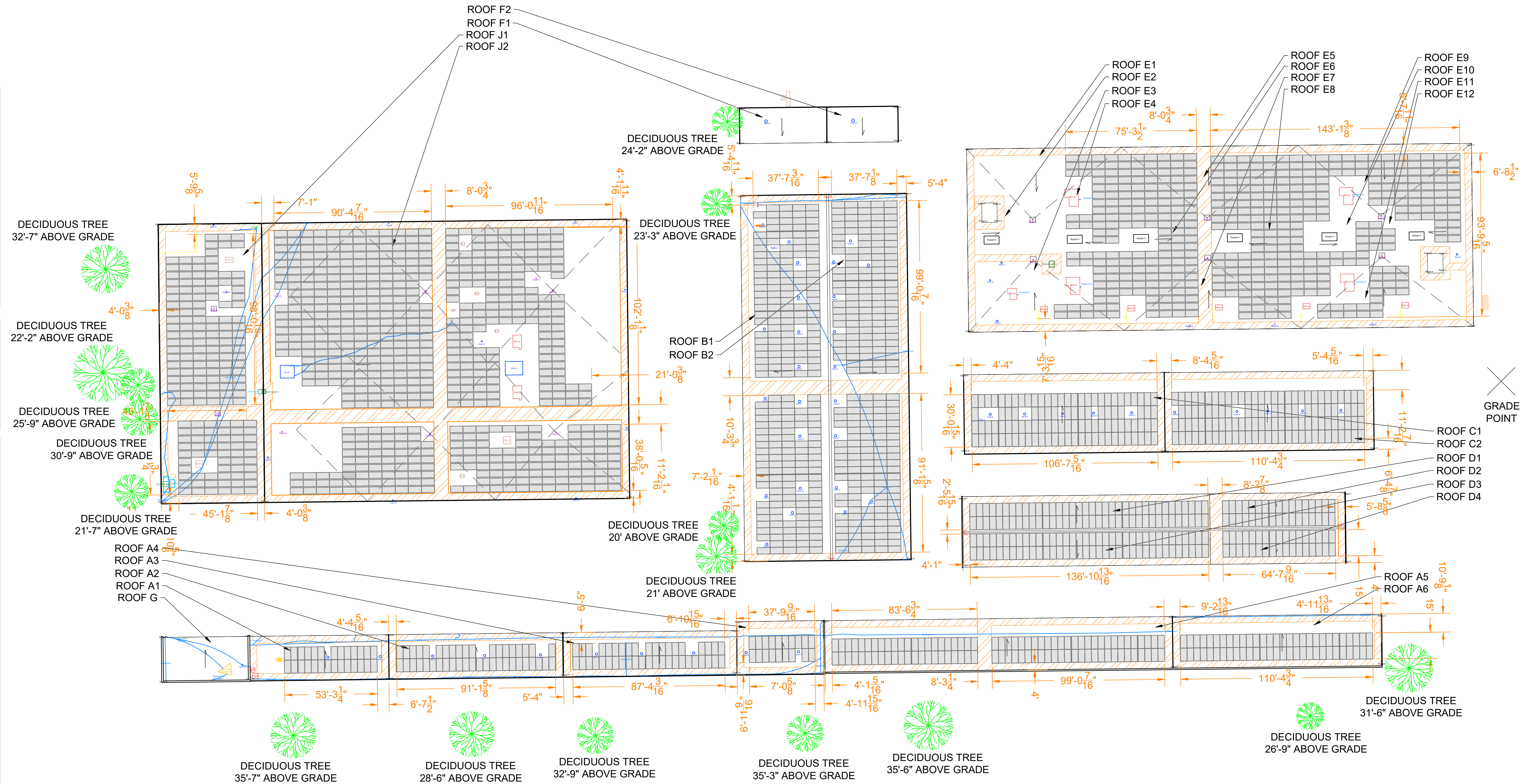
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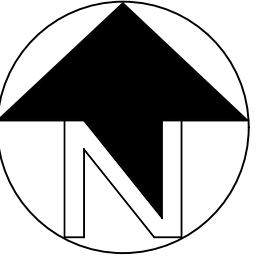


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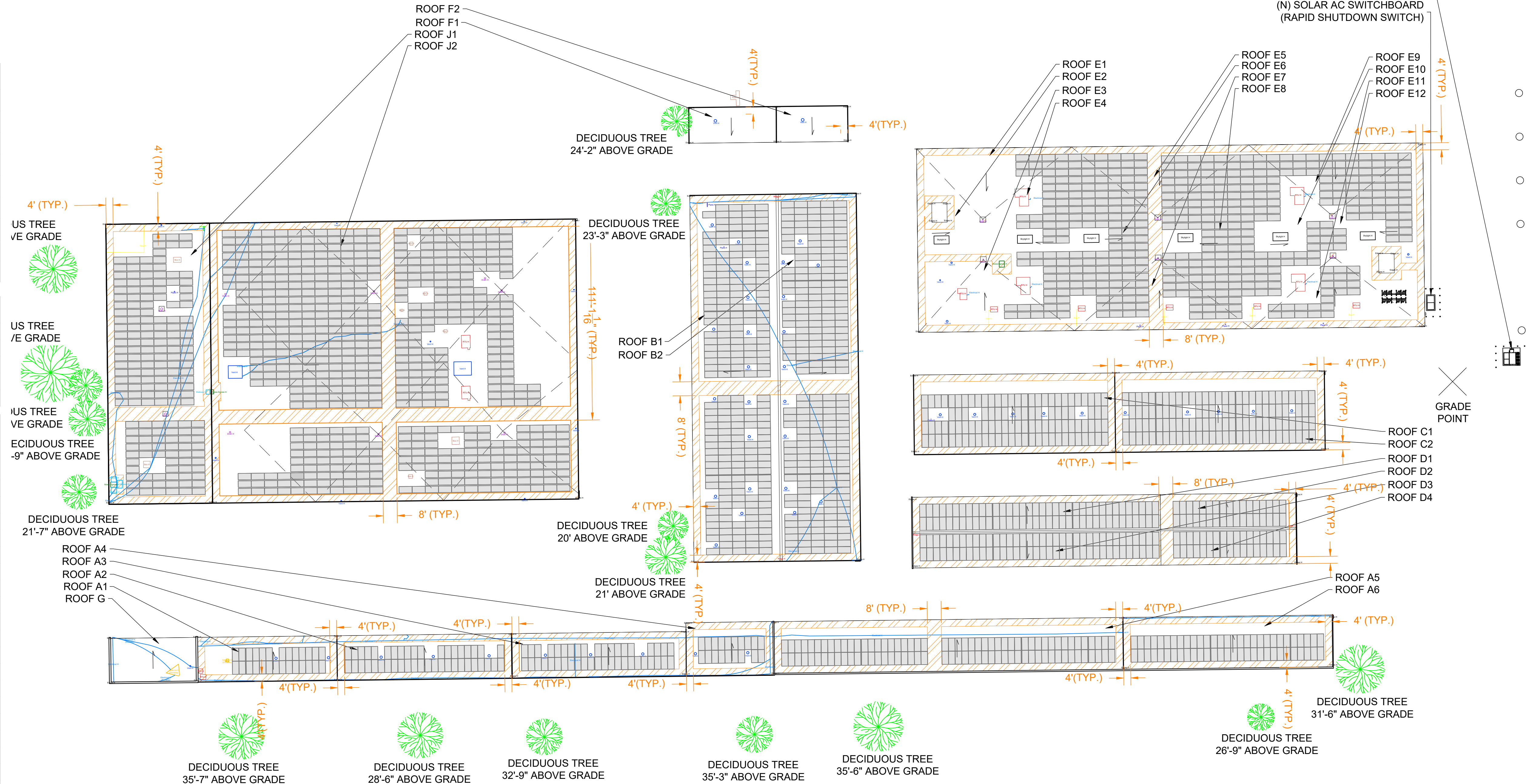
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B2	2.5°	89°	-	232	METAL	9'-4"
C1	1.7°	359°	-	103	METAL	10'-2"
C2	1.7°	359°	-	110	METAL	10'-2"
D1	2.3°	359°	-	72	METAL	10'-6"
D2	2.3°	359°	-	34	METAL	10'-6"
D3	2.3°	179°	-	72	METAL	10'-6"
D4	2.3°	179°	-	34	METAL	10'-6"
E1	1.7°	179°	5°	8	EPDM	34'-6"
E2	2.1°	-	-	-	EPDM	34'-6"
E3	1.6°	179°	5°	7	EPDM	34'-6"
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E5	2.1°	179°	5°	42	EPDM	34'-6"
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E7	3.8°	179°	5°	32	EPDM	34'-6"
E8	1.5°	179°	5°	98	EPDM	34'-6"
E9	1.7°	179°	5°	42	EPDM	34'-6"
E10	1.5°	179°	5°	43	EPDM	34'-6"
E11	2°	179°	5°	23	EPDM	34'-6"
E12	1.5°	179°	5°	36	EPDM	34'-6"
F1	2.3°	-	-	-	METAL	10'-2"
F2	2.2°	-	-	-	METAL	10'-2"
J1	FLAT	179°	5°	173	TPO/PVC	18'-6"
J2	FLAT	179°	5°	608	MOD. BIT.	22'-11"
G	2.8°	-	-	-	METAL	10'-3"



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ELECTRICAL NOTES SPECIFIC TO PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS

- UNLESS SPECIFIED OTHERWISE THIS SOLAR PV SYSTEM IS CONNECTED TO OPERATE IN PARALLEL WITH UTILITY ELECTRICAL SERVICE.
- ALL EQUIPMENT (INCLUDING PV INVERTERS, COMBINERS, PULL BOXES, ENCLOSURES) SHALL BE LISTED BY A NATIONAL RECOGNIZED TESTING LABORATORY (NRTL) FOR ITS PURPOSE.
- INVERTERS TO BE INSTALLED AT 90° (VERTICAL) UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- CONDUITS AND CABLES SHALL NOT ENTER THE TOP OF ANY OUTDOOR ENCLOSURE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED OR REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY PROJECT ENGINEER.
- ALL CIRCUIT BREAKERS INSTALLED THAT ARE SUBJECT TO REVERSE POWER FLOW SHALL BE LISTED AND LABELED AS BACKFEED COMPATIBLE.

WIRING AND WIRING METHODS

CONDUITS AND RACEWAYS

- HAND HOLE, PULL BOXES, OR CONDUIT BODIES SHALL BE INSTALLED WHEN RACEWAY HAS MORE THAN 360° OF WIRE BENDS.
- RMC TO BE USED WHEN CONDUIT IS EXPOSED TO DAMAGE OR BETWEEN POINT OF INTERCONNECTION AND FIRST OVERCURRENT PROTECTION DEVICE (EXCLUDING CABLE LIMITERS) WHEN MAKING SUPPLY-SIDE CONNECTIONS TO EXISTING EQUIPMENT.
- EXPANSION FITTING (WITH BONDING JUMPERS) TO BE INSTALLED FOR EVERY 100' OF STRAIGHT METAL CONDUIT RUN AND WHERE CONDUIT RUN PASSES OVER EXISTING EXPANSION JOINT.
- IMC SHALL BE USED ON ROOFTOP CONDUIT RUNS. OTHERWISE RMC SHALL BE USED.
- USE MYERS (OR APPROVED EQUIVALENT) HUB LISTED TO PROVIDE MOISTURE PROTECTION FOR CONDUIT ENTRANCES IN ALL APPLICABLE LOCATIONS.
- LIQUID TIGHT FLEXIBLE METAL CONDUIT IS GENERALLY SUITABLE FOR INSTALLATION IN WET AND DRY LOCATIONS. SHOULD IT BE EMPLOYED, SUPPORTS WILL BE NO MORE 12 INCHES FROM BOXES (JUNCTION BOX, CABINETS, OR CONDUIT FITTING) AND NO MORE THAN 36 INCHES APART.
- FURNISH AND INSTALL ALL FITTINGS AND SPECIAL DEVICES NECESSARY FOR THE PROPER INSTALLATION, CONNECTION AND OPERATION OF THE SYSTEM. CONDUIT ELBOWS SHALL BE OF THE SAME MAKE, QUALITY AND FINISH AS THE CONDUIT USED.
- SUPPORT AND SECURELY FASTEN CONDUIT AS PER NEC CHAPTER 3 REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SPECIFIC CONDUIT TYPE.
- OUTDOOR CONDUITS WITH A NEGATIVE SLOPE TOWARDS ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT SHALL HAVE A PULL BOX OR VAULT ADJACENT TO THE ENTRY POINT INTO THE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT. EQUIP PULL BOXES WITH METHOD FOR DRAINING CONDENSATION AND/OR WATER ENTRY.
- CONDUIT SHALL BE TYPE LFMC FOR A MINIMUM OF 24" WHERE CONDUIT CONNECTIONS ARE MADE TO DRY-TYPE TRANSFORMERS.
- PV SOURCE CIRCUITS AND PV OUTPUT CIRCUITS USING SINGLE-CONDUCTOR CABLE LISTED AND IDENTIFIED AS PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) WIRE OF ALL SIZES, WITH OR WITHOUT A CABLE TRAY MARKING/RATING, SHALL BE PERMITTED IN CABLE TRAYS INSTALLED IN OUTDOOR LOCATIONS, PROVIDED THAT THE CABLES ARE SUPPORTED AT INTERVALS NOT TO EXCEED 12" AND SECURED AT INTERVALS NOT TO EXCEED 54".
- WHEREVER THE CONDUIT ENTERS OR LEAVES THE BUILDING ENVELOPE THE RACEWAY OR SLEEVE SHALL BE FILLED WITH AN APPROVED MATERIAL TO PREVENT THE CIRCULATION OF WARM AIR TO A COLDER SECTION OF THE RACEWAY OR SLEEVE, PER NEC 300.7(A).

CONDUCTORS AND CONDUCTOR INSTALLATION

- SEE TABLE 1 FOR LOW VOLTAGE CONDUCTOR COLOR CODING.
- EXPOSED PV SOLAR MODULE WIRING WILL BE PV WIRE, 90°C, WET RATED AND UV RESISTANT - NO EXCEPTIONS. STRING WIRING AND HOMERUNS SHALL BE SECURED TO UNDERSIDE OF RACKING AND MODULES USING ZIP TIES OUTDOOR RATED FOR UV OR INDUSTRY APPROVED ALTERNATIVE.
- THE MATING CONNECTORS SHALL BE OF THE LATCHING OR LOCKING TYPE. WHERE MATING CONNECTORS ARE NOT OF THE IDENTICAL TYPE AND BRAND, THEY SHALL BE LISTED AND IDENTIFIED FOR INTERMATABILITY, AS DESCRIBED IN THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS.
- PV STRING HOME RUNS SHALL BE LABELED ON BOTH ENDS, AT ARRAY AND INVERTERS. INVERTER OUTPUT CONDUCTORS SHALL BE LABELED AT BOTH ENDS, AT INVERTER AND PANELBOARD. LABELS SHALL MATCH DESIGNATIONS IN THESE DRAWINGS.
- THE PHOTOVOLTAIC SOURCE CIRCUITS AND PHOTOVOLTAIC OUTPUT CIRCUITS OF THIS PROPOSED SOLAR SYSTEM SHALL NOT BE CONTAINED IN THE SAME RACEWAY, CABLE TRAY, CABLE, OUTLET BOX, JUNCTION BOX, OR SIMILAR FITTING AS FEEDERS OR BRANCH CIRCUITS OF OTHER SYSTEMS UNLESS THE CONDUCTORS OF THE DIFFERENT SYSTEMS ARE SEPARATED BY A PARTITION OR ARE CONNECTED TOGETHER.
- WHEN PERFORMING TERMINATIONS WITH ALUMINUM WIRE, STRIP INSULATION TO EXPOSE APPROPRIATE LENGTH OF CONDUCTOR, APPLY CORROSION INHIBITING COMPOUND AND WORK INTO CONDUCTOR WITH

EMERY CLOTH OR WIRE BRUSH, APPLY COMPOUND TO TERMINATION (IF NOT PROVIDED BY MANUFACTURER), MAKE TERMINATION AND CLEAN EXCESS COMPOUND FROM INSULATION AND TERMINATION. MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICAITONS FOR CABLE AND TERMINATIONS (MECHANICAL OR COMPRESSION-TYPE) SHALL BE FOLLOWED FOR ALL TERMINATIONS.

- ALL TERMINATIONS, WHETHER MECHANICAL, COMPRESSION OR PART OF ASSEMBLIES SUCH AS CIRCUIT BREAKERS SHALL BE RATED FOR THE SIZE AND TYPE (CU/AL) OF CONDCUTOR TO BE TERMINATED. COORDINATE NUMBER AND TYPE OF TERMINATIONS BETWEEN CONDUCTOR SIZE(S) ON PLANS AND EQUIPMENT.
- CONNECTION SHALL BE TORQUED PER DEVICE LISTING, OR MANUFACTURES RECOMMENDATIONS. CONNECTORS ARE TO BE MARKED WITH PERMANENT MARKING PAINT, AFTER TORQUING.
- SUPPORT CONDUCTORS IN VERTICAL CONDUITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF NEC.
- ALL BARE CU WIRES SHALL BE INSTALLED AWAY FROM CONTACT WITH DISSIMILAR METALS.
- ALL LOW VOLTAGE AC WIRING SHALL BE TYPE THWN-2 RATED AT 90°C UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. XHHW-2 IS ALSO ACCEPTABLE.
- PV WIRE SHALL BE SUPPORTED AND SECURED BY CABLE TIES LISTED AND IDENTIFIED FOR SECUREMENT AND SUPPORT (OR SIMILAR FITTINGS DESIGNED AND INSTALLED SO AS NOT TO DAMAGE THE CABLE) AT INTERVALS NOT EXCEEDING 24" AND WITHIN 12" OF EVERY CABLE ENTRY INTO ENCLOSURES SUCH AS JUNCTION BOXES.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL AVOID LOCATING ROOF-MOUNTED CONDUITS IN IDENTIFIED FIRE PATHS/FIRE CLEARANCE AREAS. IF CONDUIT IS TO BE RUN IN THESE AREA, IT SHALL BE FOR AS SHORT A DISTANCE AS POSSIBLE.

GROUNDING

- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH AND INSTALL GROUNDING NECESSARY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE.
- PHOTOVOLTAIC INVERTERS SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH INTEGRATED GROUND FAULT AND ARC FAULT PROTECTION TO REDUCE FIRE HAZARDS.
- ONLY ONE CONNECTION TO DC CIRCUITS AND ONE CONNECTION TO AC CIRCUITS WILL BE USED FOR SYSTEM GROUNDING.
- EQUIPMENT GROUNDING CONDUCTORS AND SYSTEM GROUNDING CONDUCTORS WILL HAVE AS SHORT A DISTANCE TO GROUND AS POSSIBLE AND A MINIMUM NUMBER OF TURNS.
- NON-CURRENT CARRYING METAL PARTS SHALL BE CHECKED FOR PROPER GROUNDING; NOTING THAT TERMINAL LUGS BOLTED ON AN ENCLOSURE'S FINISHED SURFACE MAY BE INSULATED BY PAINT/FINISH. PAINT AT POINT OF CONTACT SHALL BE PROPERLY REMOVED TO ENSURE GROUND CONNECTION.
- RACKING COMPONENTS AND STRUCTURAL SUPPORTS MUST BE ELECTRICALLY BONDED TOGETHER BY AN ACCEPTABLE MEANS. PROPOSED RACKING SHALL BE UL2703 LISTED AND INSTALLED PER MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS.
- MODULES SHALL BE GROUNDED WITH EQUIPMENT GROUNDING CONDUCTORS BONDED TO A LOCATION APPROVED BY THE MANUFACTURER WITH A MEANS OF BONDING LISTED FOR THIS PURPOSE.
- GROUNDING SYSTEM COMPONENTS SHALL BE LISTED FOR THEIR PURPOSE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO GROUND RODS, GROUNDING LUGS, GROUNDING CLAMPS, ETC.
- ALL EQUIPMENT GROUNDING CONDUCTORS SHALL BE COPPER, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

GENERAL EQUIPMENT/ENCLOSURES

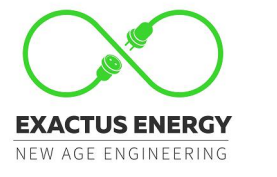
- PROVIDE DANGER WARNING, AND CAUTION LABELS AS REQUIRED BY NESC, NEC OR OSHA STANDARDS ON EQUIPMENT ENCLOSURES, DOORS, ACCESS PLATES AND BARRIERS.
- ALL OUTDOOR ENCLOSURES SHALL BE NEMA 3R, 4 OR 4X.
- ALL OUTDOOR ENCLOSURES REQUIRE AN APPROVED MEANS OF DRAINAGE AND VENTILATION. ALL NEMA 3R SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH A WEEP HOLE OR A LISTED DRAIN PLUG.
- UTILIZE RAINLIGHT FITTINGS FOR ALL CABLE ENTRIES. CONDUITS WITH ONE OPEN END (I.E. PV WIRE FROM UNDER PV ARRAY TRANSITIONING TO CONDUIT) SHALL BE SEALED TO PREVENT WATER INGRESS.
- WHERE DISCONNECTING MEANS OF EQUIPMENT OPERATING ABOVE 30V ARE READILY ACCESSIBLE TO UNQUALIFIED PERSONS, ANY ENCLOSURE DOOR OR HINGED COVER THAT EXPOSES LIVE PARTS WHEN OPEN SHALL BE LOCKED OR REQUIRE A TOOL TO OPEN.
- WHERE REQUIRED, EQUIPMENT SHALL BE ANCHORED TO CONCRETE PADS OR FOUNDATIONS PER MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS USING GALVANIZED STEEL ANCHOR BOLTS EMBEDDED IN PAD OR WITH 6 INCH DEEP EPOXY ANCHOR BOLTS.
- WHERE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT IS INSTALLED IN A LOCATION THAT IS LIKELY TO BE EXPOSED TO PHYSICAL DAMAGE, THE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT SHALL BE APPROPRIATELY PROTECTED (I.E. BOLLARDS).

TABLE 1

AC CONDUCTORS		
VOLTAGE	480Y/277V	208Y/120V
PHASE A	BROWN	BLACK
PHASE B	ORANGE	RED
PHASE C	YELLOW	BLUE
GROUND (NEUTRAL)	GREY	WHITE
EQUIP. GROUND (EGC)	GREEN	
GROUNDING ELECTRODE CONDUCTOR (GEC)	GREEN	
DC CONDUCTORS		
UNGROUND SOURCE CIRCUIT	(+) PERMANENTLY DYED RED. WHITE NOT PERMITTED.	(-) PERMANENTLY DYED BLACK. WHITE OR RED NOT PERMITTED.
EQUIPMENT GROUND (EGC)	GREEN OR BARE	

TABLE 2

EQUIPMENT SCHEDULE			
EQUIPMENT NO.	EQUIPMENT TYPE	MODEL/TYPE	IDENTIFIER
1	PV MODULE	JINKO JKM580N-72HL4-BDV	MODULE JKM580N-72HL4-BDV
2	OPTIMIZER	SOLAREEDGE C651U	OPTIMIZER C651U
3	INVERTER	SOLAREEDGE SE120K-SE-TRI-USxxIBNSx (480V)	INVERTERS 1-8
4	AC PANELBOARD	480VAC, 3Φ, 4W, 800A	SOLAR AC PANELBOARD 1
5	AC PANELBOARD	480VAC, 3Φ, 4W, 800A	SOLAR AC PANELBOARD 2
6	DAS	ALSO ENERGY ENCLOSURE PLCS 600	DAS ENCLOSURE
7	SOLAR AC SWITCHBOARD WITH MAIN BREAKER	480VAC, 3Φ, 4W, 600A 1600A MAIN BREAKER	SOLAR AC PANELBOARD
8	SPD	EATON SPD, INTERNAL	SPD
7	MV TRANSFORMER	1000kVA PAD-MOUNTED TRANSFORMERS	CUSTOMER OWNED TRANSFORMER WITH INTEGRATED MV DISCONNECT



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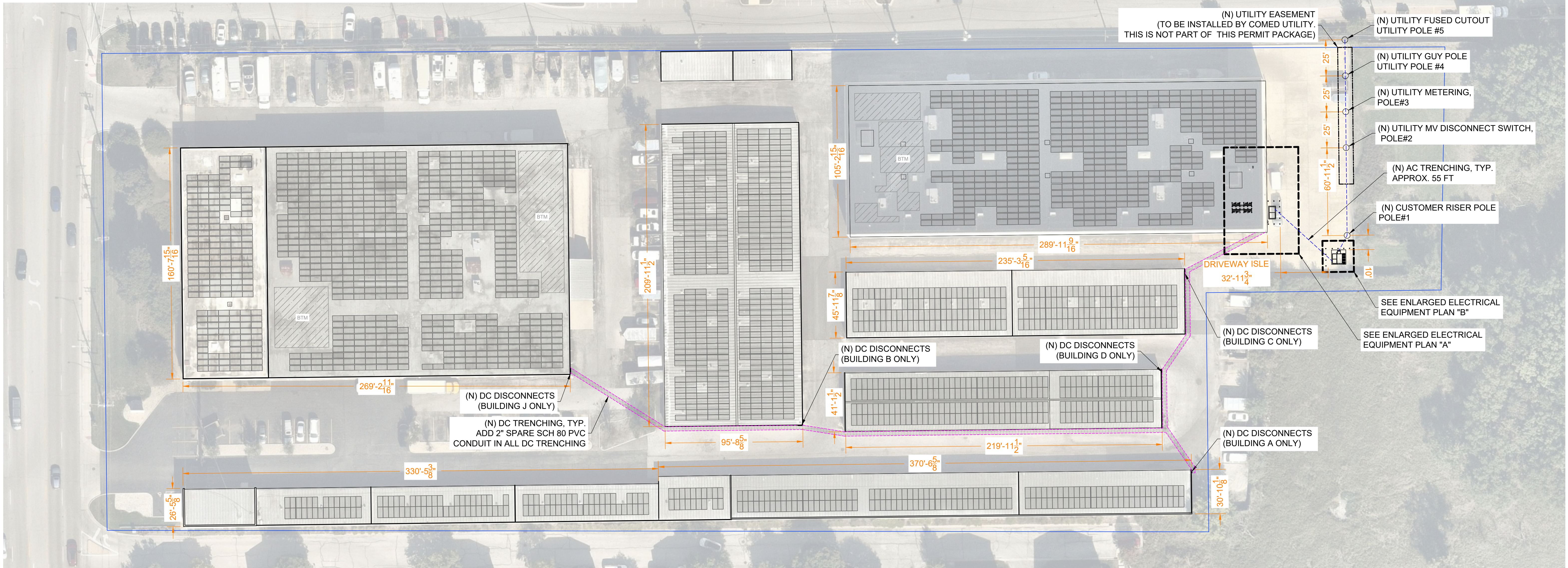
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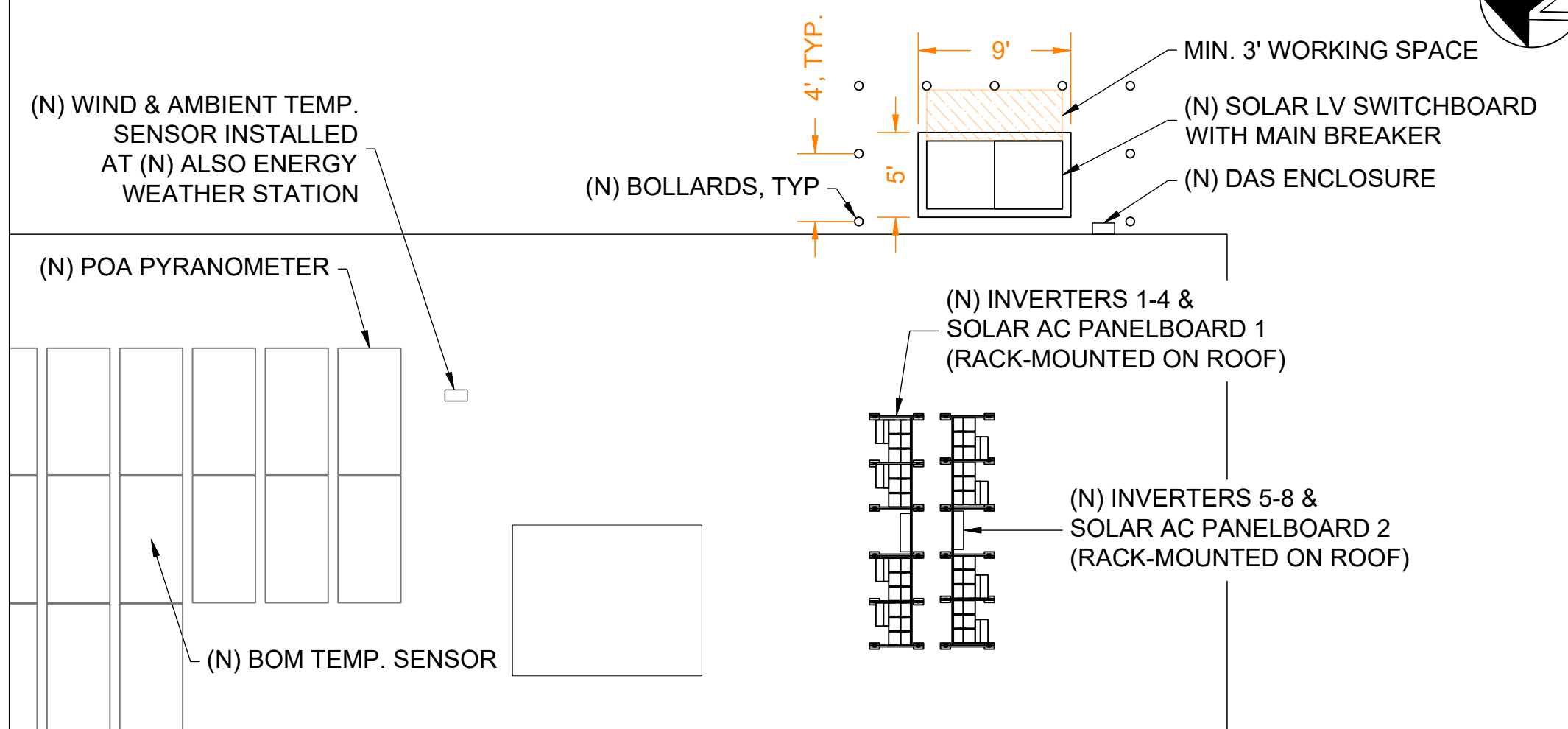
NOTES:

1. MAINTAIN MINIMUM NEC WORKING CLEARANCES (48" TYPICAL) AROUND ALL EQUIPMENT.
2. INSTALL EQUIPMENT PER MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS.
3. ALL INVERTERS ARE CERTIFIED SMART INVERTERS COMPLIANT WITH IEEE 1547.
4. TRANSITION AC, DC, AND COMMUNICATION CONDUITS PROPERLY (EMT TO LFMC WITHIN 24" OF INVERTER).
5. CONDUITS/TROUGHS MUST NOT ENCR OACH INTO WORKING SPACE MORE THAN 6".
6. MOUNT EQUIPMENT AT CODE-COMPLIANT HEIGHTS FOR SAFE OPERATION.
7. PAINT CONDUITS ON BUILDING EXTERIORS TO MATCH FAÇADE.
8. SEAL ALL WALL PENETRATIONS AGAINST MOISTURE INGRESS; USE PULL BOXES AS REQUIRED.
9. SIZE TROUGHS AND WIREWAYS PER NEC (20% FILL, MAX 30 CONDUCTORS).
10. DC CONDUITS >24" MUST NOT EXCEED 40% FILL.
11. NO GROUND EQUIPMENT IS PERMITTED IN FLOOD ZONES.
12. INVERTERS MUST BE LOCATED WITHIN 10' OF THEIR ASSOCIATED SWITCHBOARD OR PANELBOARDS.

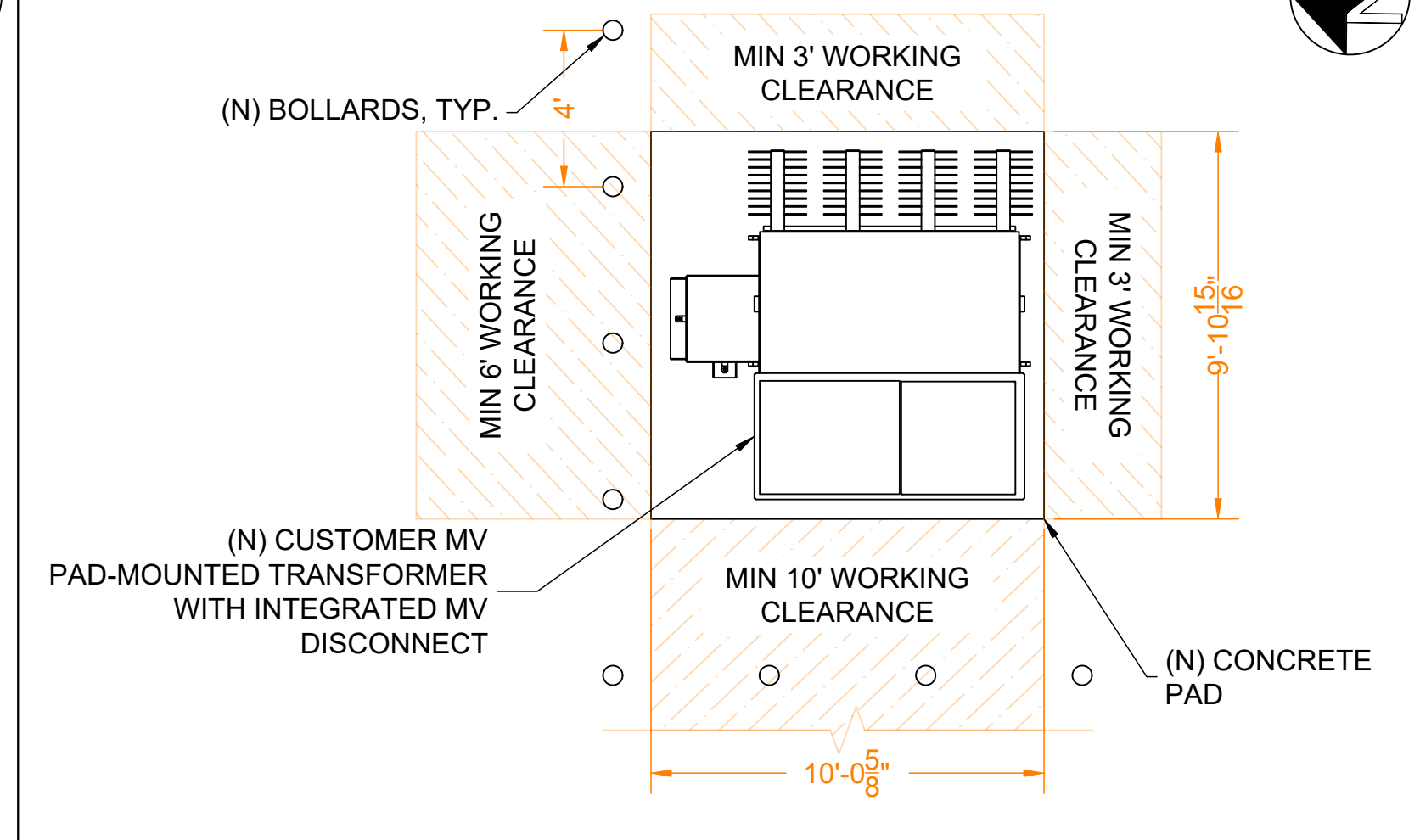
DC DISCONNECTS	
BUILDING	QTY. & MODEL
A	2 x F4SK32-1-4XP
B	1 x F2SK32-1-4XP & 2 x F4SK32-1-4XP
C	1 x F2SK32-1-4XP & 1 x F4SK32-1-4XP
D	1 x F2SK32-1-4XP & 1 x F4SK32-1-4XP
E	8 x SE120K-US
F	N/A
J	4 x F4SK32-1-4XP
G	N/A



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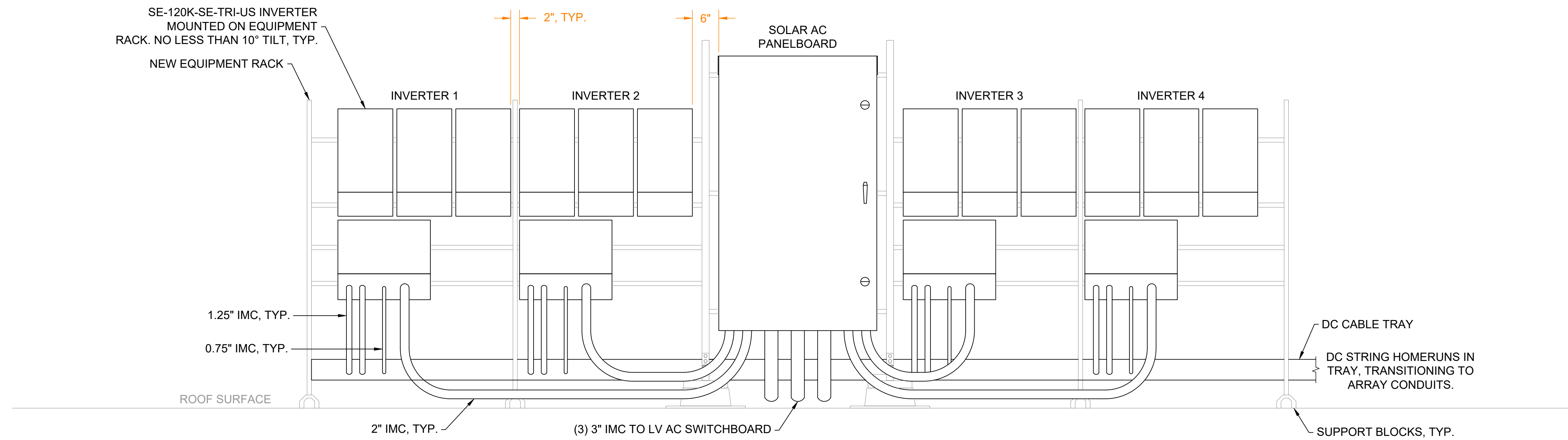
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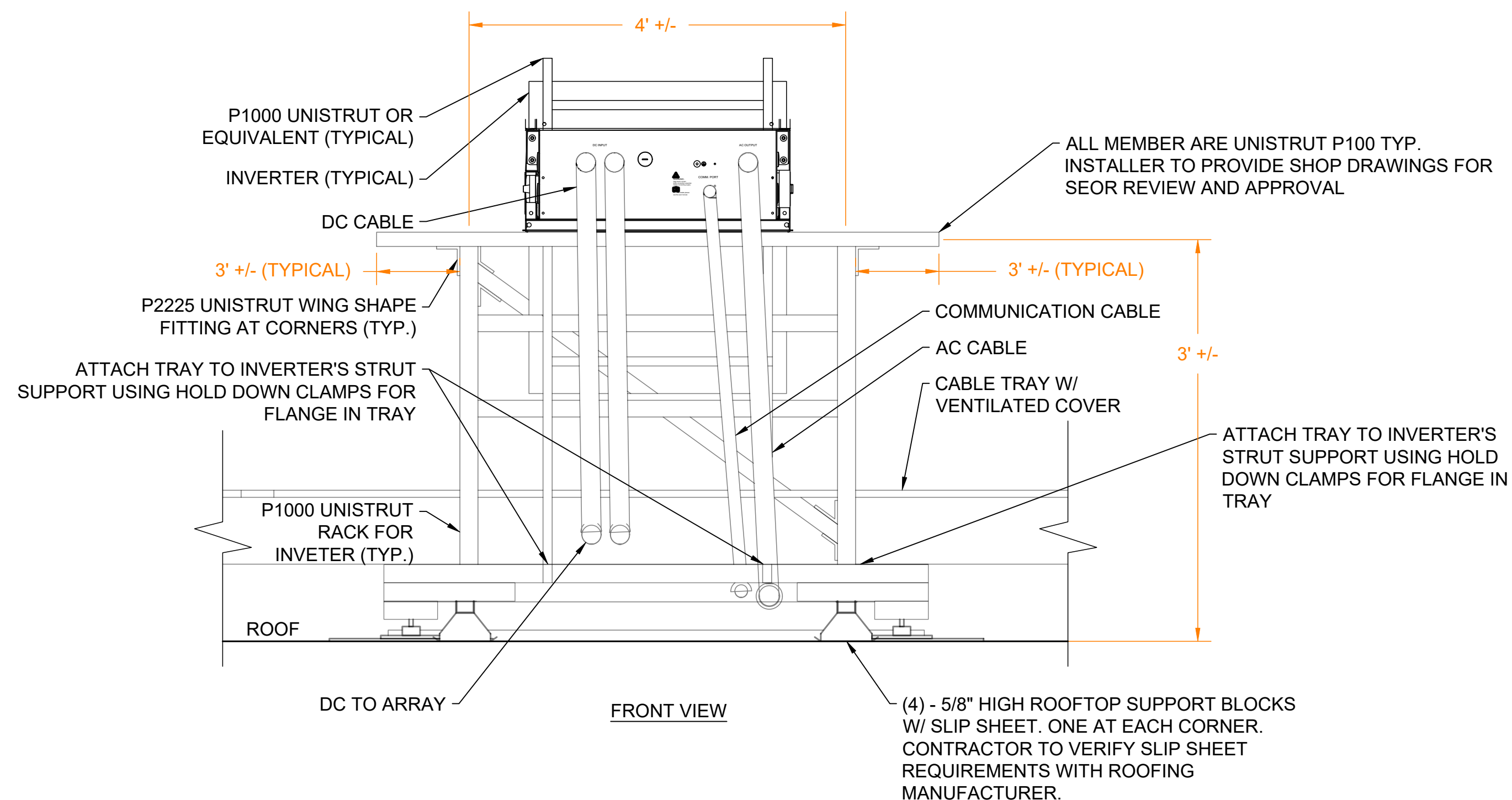
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- NOTES:
- EQUIPMENT DIMENSIONS ARE APPROXIMATE. DIMENSIONS TO BE CONFIRMED PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.
 - THE CENTER OF THE OPERATING HANDLE OF THE AC DISCONNECT SWITCH, WHEN IN ITS HIGHEST POSITION, SHALL NOT BE MORE THAN 6'-7" ABOVE GRADE AS PER NEC 404.8(A).
 - USE FLEXIBLE METAL CONDUIT FOR FIRST 36" AFTER TRANSFORMER CONNECTIONS.
 - MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CURRENT-CARRYING CONDUCTORS IN A WIRE TROUGH AT ANY GIVEN CROSS-SECTION SHALL NOT EXCEED 30 AS PER NEC 376.22(B). OTHERWISE FILL FACTOR DERATES MUST BE APPLIED.
 - TROUGHS CAN BE SPLIT INTO MULTIPLE SECTIONS USING CONDUIT NIPPLES TO CONNECT THEM. CONDUIT NIPPLES SHALL NOT EXCEED A LENGTH OF 24".
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 - WHERE CONDUIT NIPPLES ARE INSTALLED BETWEEN TROUGHS AND ENCLOSURES, THE NIPPLES SHALL BE PERMITTED TO BE FILLED TO 60 PERCENT OF THEIR TOTAL CROSS-SECTIONAL AREA, AND 310.15(B)(3)(a) ADJUSTMENT FACTORS NEED NOT APPLY TO THIS CONDITION [NEC CHAPTER 9 NOTE 4].
 - EXPANSION COUPLINGS SHALL BE USED TO TRANSITION CONDUIT FROM UNDEGROUND TO ABOVEGROUND.
 - INSTALLATION SHALL FOLLOW MANUFACTURER'S INSTALLATION MANUAL.

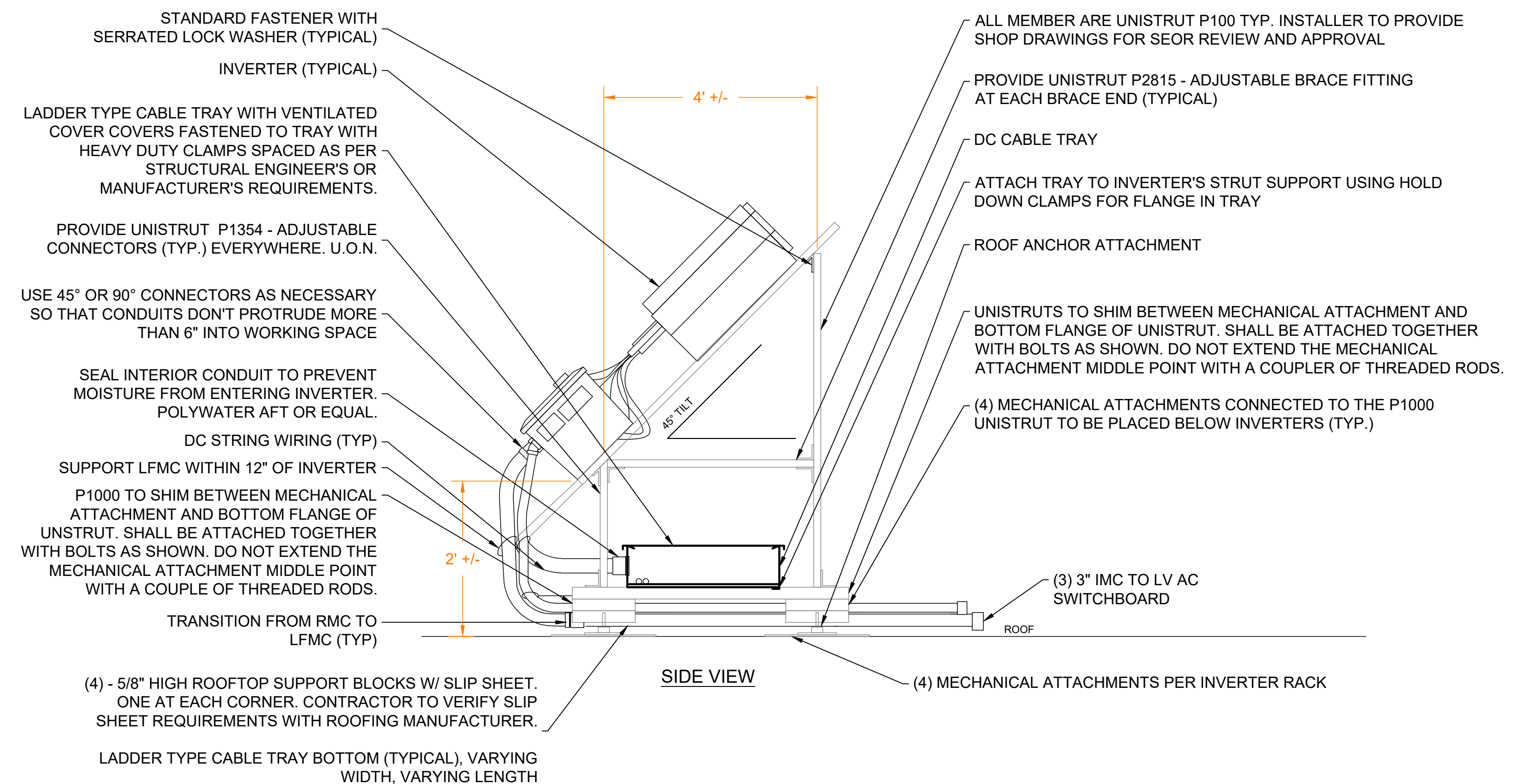


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E11 INVERTERS AND SOLAR AC PANELBOARD (TYPICAL TO INVERTERS 5 THROUGH 8)
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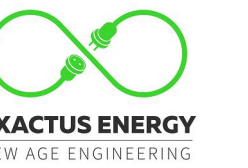
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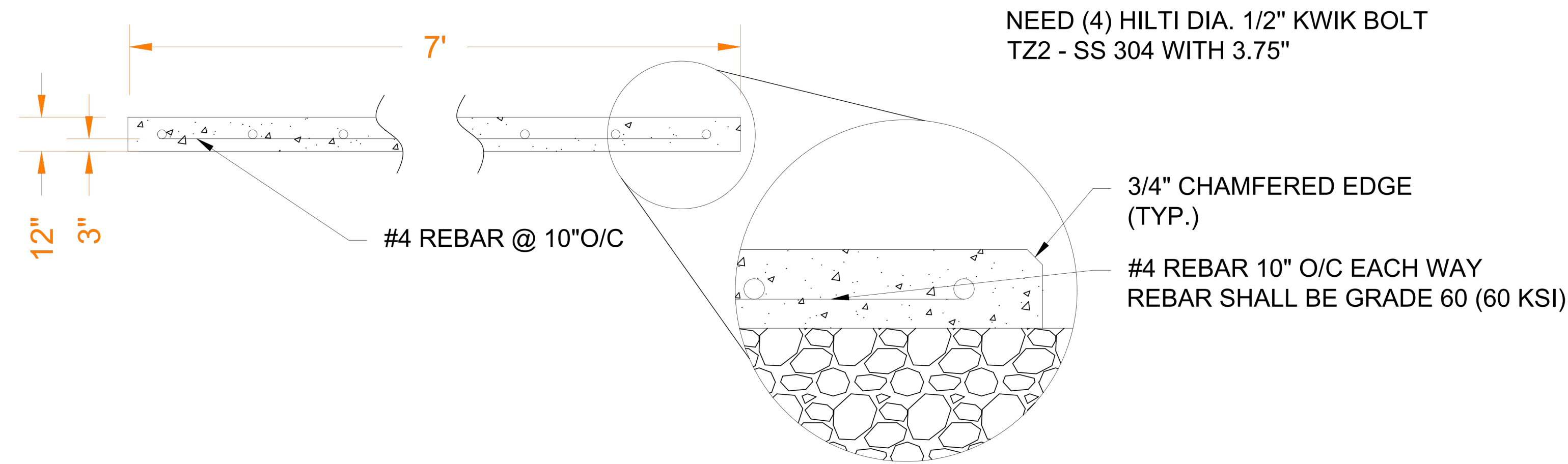
EQUIPMENT PLAN
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FOUNDATION NOTES

1. BOTTOM OF THE SLAB FOUNDATIONS SHALL BEAR ON SOIL CAPABLE OF SAFELY SUPPORTING 1500 PSF BEARING CAPACITY.
2. CONCRETE SHALL BE DESIGNED AND DETAILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BUILDING CODE REQUIREMENTS FOR STRUCTURAL CONCRETE (ACI318-19) REFERENCED PER CH. 35 OF IBC 2021 NJ ED.
3. CONCRETE SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (F'C) AT 28 DAYS:
 - a. SLAB ON GRADE: 2,500 PSI.
4. CONCRETE REINFORCEMENT BARS SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM A615-85 (REFERENCED PER CH. 35 OF IBC 2021 NJ ED), GRADE 60. REINFORCEMENT BARS SHALL NOT BE TACK WELDED, WELDED, HEATED OR CUT UNLESS INDICATED ON THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS OR APPROVED BY THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER. LAP ALL BARS MINIMUM 48X BAR DIAMETERS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
6. ALL REINFORCEMENT SHALL BE SECURELY HELD IN PLACE WHILE PLACING CONCRETE. IF REQUIRED, ADDITIONAL BARS, STIRRUPS OR CHAIRS SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE CONTRACTOR TO FURNISH SUPPORT FOR ALL BARS.
7. PIPES OR CONDUITS PLACED IN SLABS SHALL NOT HAVE AN OUTSIDE DIAMETER LARGER THAN 1/3X THE SLAB THICKNESS AND SHALL NOT BE SPACED CLOSER THAN 3X DIAMETERS ON CENTER. ALUMINUM CONDUITS SHALL NOT BE PLACED IN CONCRETE.
8. ALL EXPOSED CORNERS SHALL BE CHAMFERED 3/4 INCHES UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.
9. THE SLAB-ON-GRADE SHALL BE UNDERLAIN BY A MINIMUM OF 6 INCHES OF STABLE GRANULAR MATERIAL.
10. CONCRETE SLAB ON GRADE SHALL BE FINISHED TO TOLERANCE FOR FLOOR FLATNESS. ALL CONCRETE SLAB ON GRADE SHALL BE TESTED FOR FLOOR FLATNESS AND LEVELNESS WITHIN 48 HOURS OF THE PLACEMENT.
11. LIMITED TO TOTAL MAXIMUM WEIGHT OF 12,000 LBS

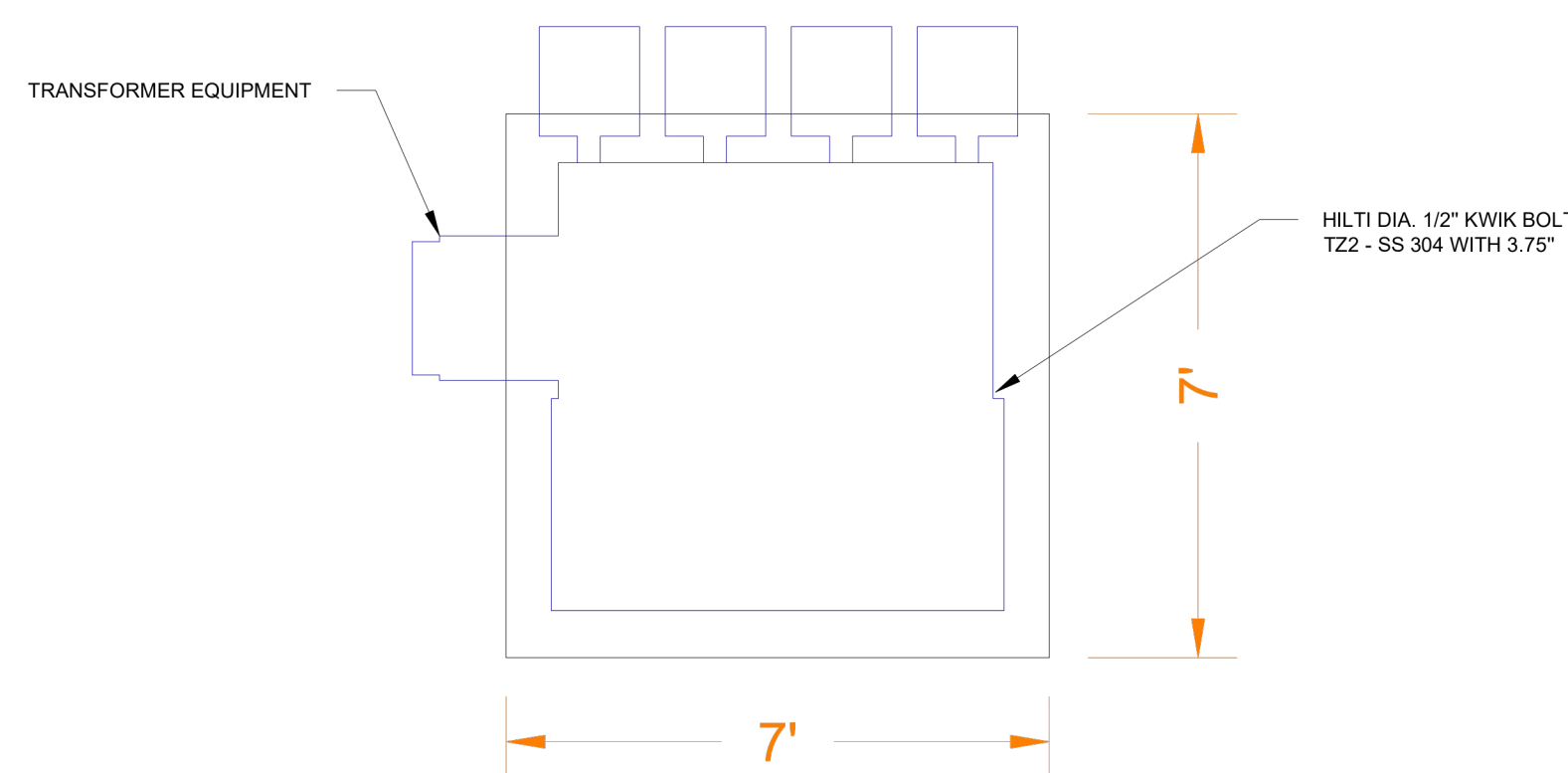
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1. SECONDARY CONDUITS SHOULD NOT EXTEND MORE THAN 2 INCHES (MAXIMUM) ABOVE THE TOP OF FOUNDATION. PRIMARY CONDUITS SHOULD BE CUT OFF 2 INCHES BELOW THE TOP OF FOUNDATION TO ALLOW FOR TERMINATING THE CABLES.
2. THE PROPOSED CONCRETE PAD DOES NOT MEET THE FROST LINE DEPTH GUIDELINES SET BY THE STATE. THE BUILDING OWNER/CLIENT HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THIS DEVIATION AND HAS AGREED TO IT, ALSO ACCEPTING THE PROPOSED CONCRETE PAD DESIGN. ANY REPAIRS, REMEDIATION, OR ADJUSTMENTS REQUIRED DUE TO FROST-RELATED IMPACTS TO THE CONCRETE PAD WILL BE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF SOLAR LANDSCAPE AND/OR OUR APPOINTED CONTRACTORS.

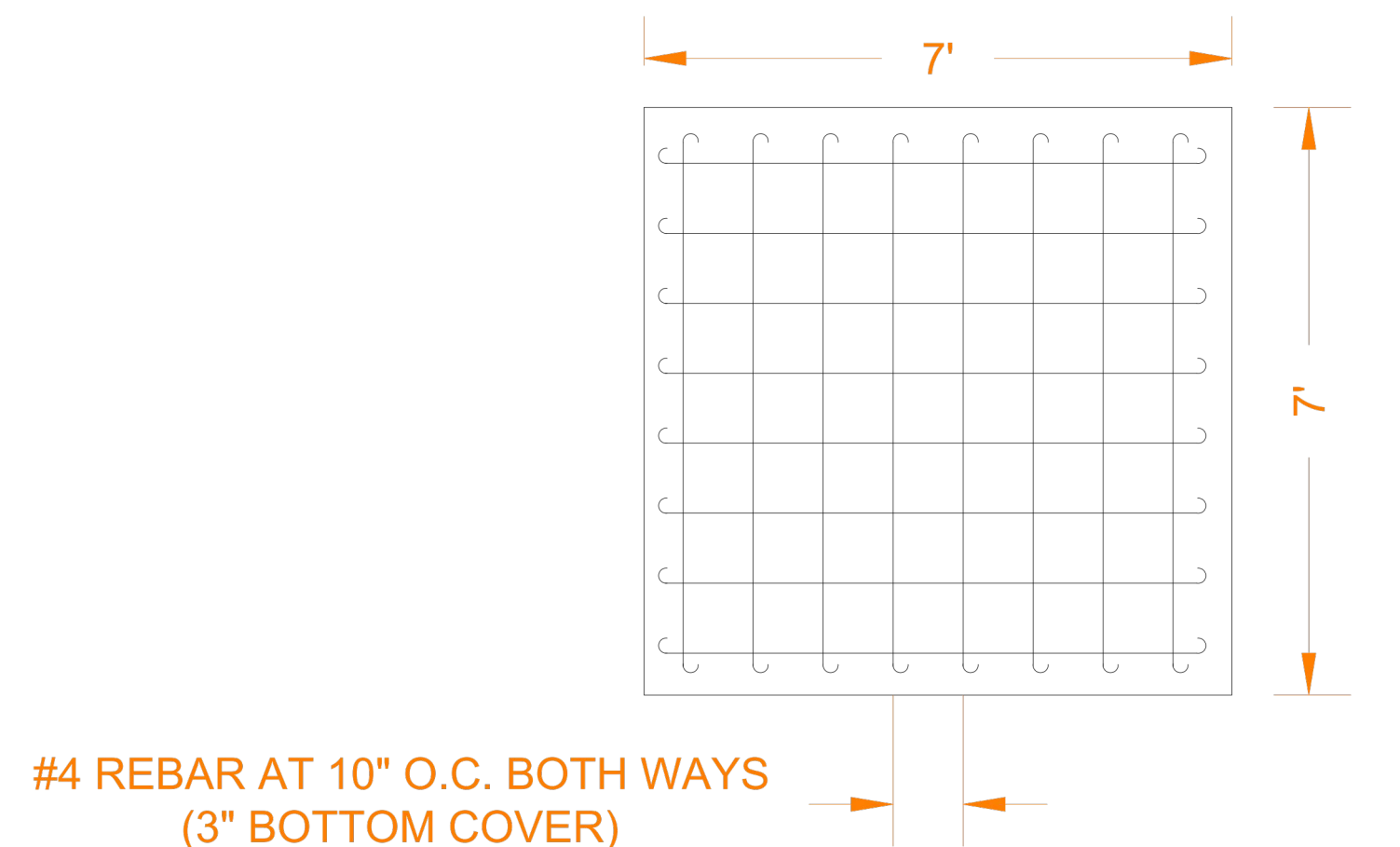


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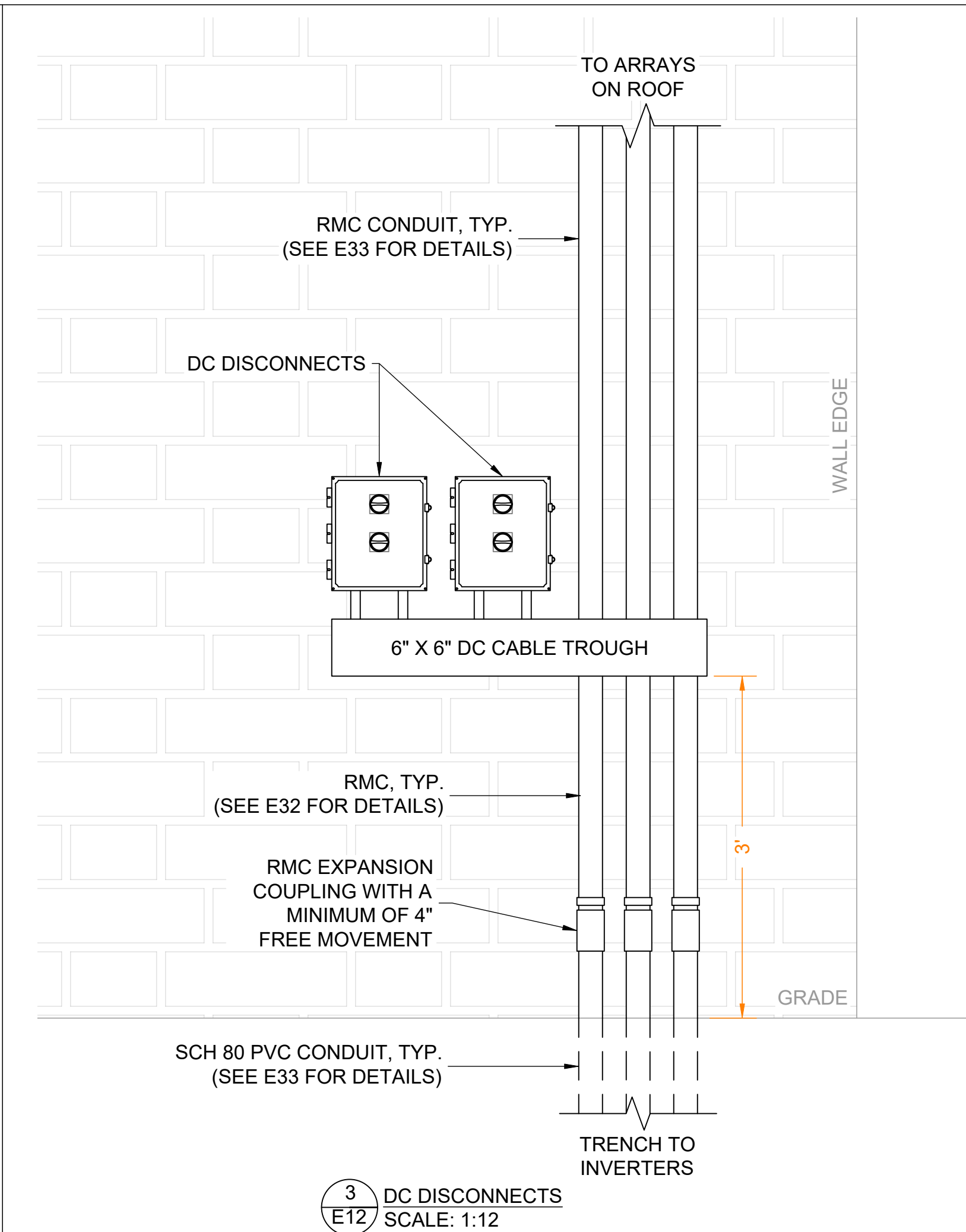
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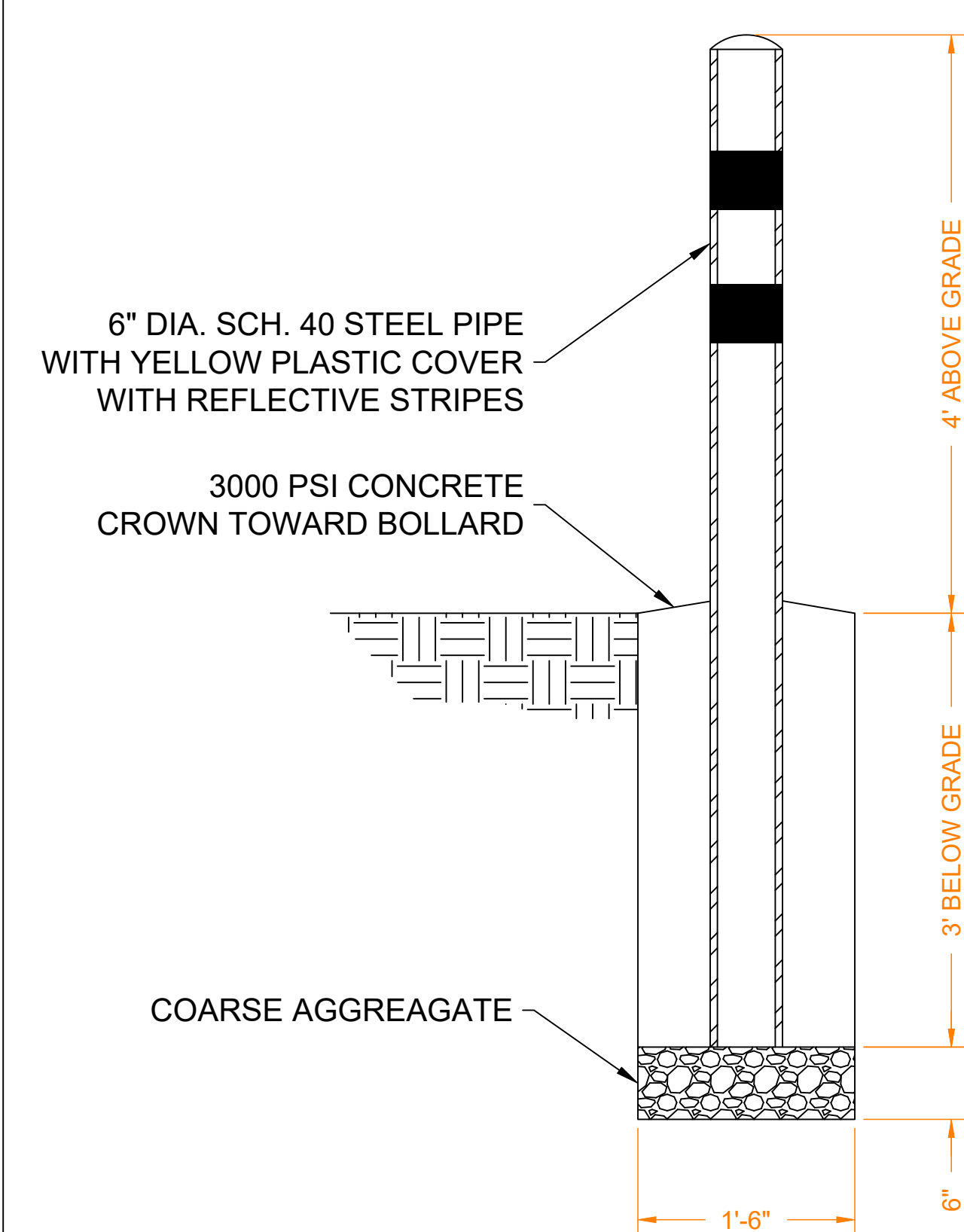
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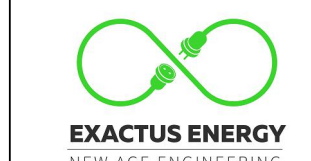
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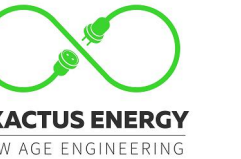
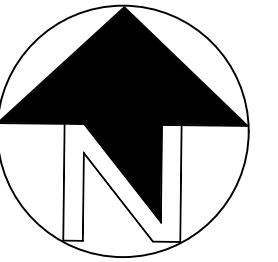
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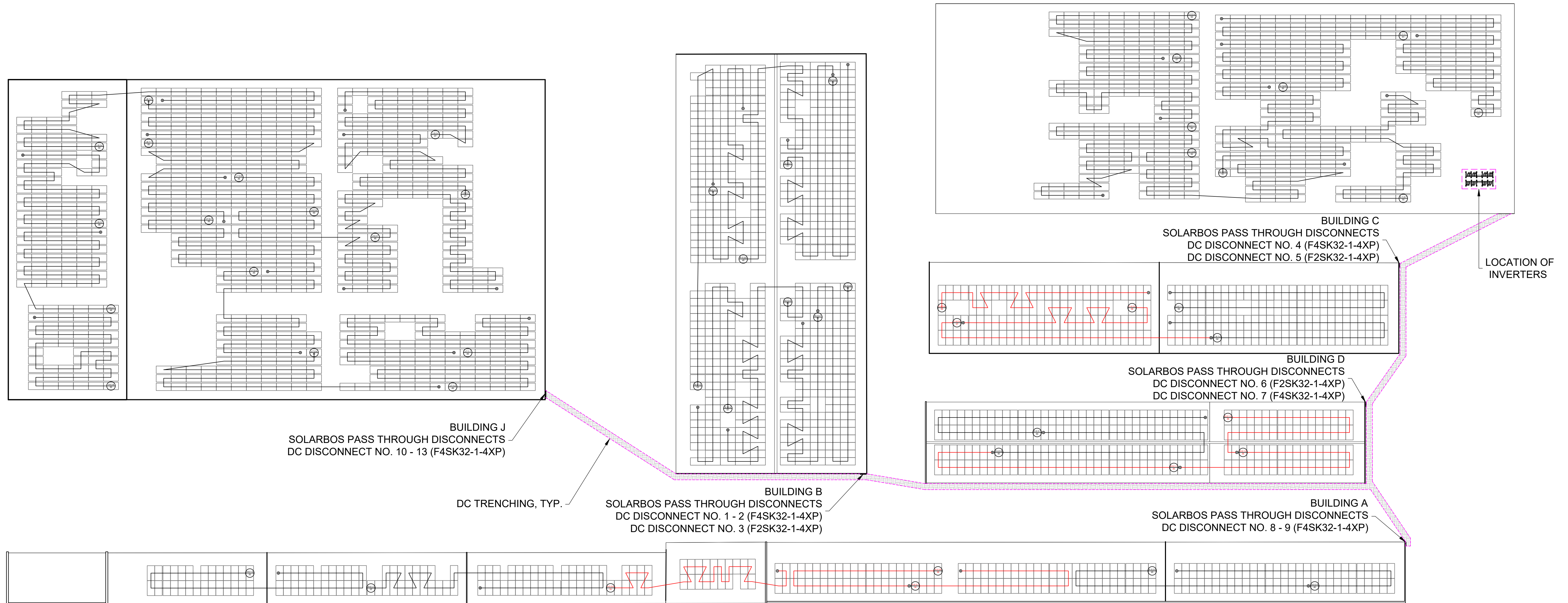
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 DC STRINGING
 PLAN



NEC 690.12 RAPID SHUTDOWN NOTE:
 THIS SYSTEM INCLUDES MODULE-LEVEL POWER ELECTRONICS WHICH SHUT DOWN DC VOLTAGE AT THE MODULE LEVEL WHEN AC POWER GOES OUT. TIMING AND VOLTAGE LEVELS ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH NEC 690.12 RAPID SHUTDOWN.

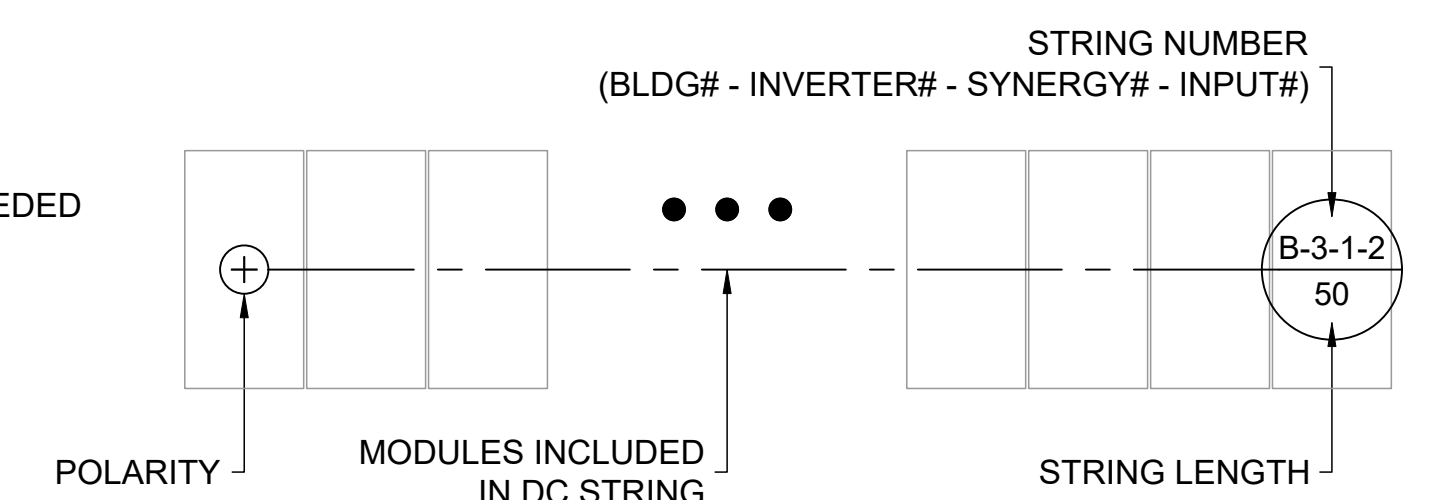
SOLAREGE OPTIMIZER NOTES:

- JUMPERS BETWEEN SUBARRAYS MUST BE BETWEEN OPTIMIZERS. CONNECTIONS FROM MODULE TO OPTIMIZER MUST BE WITHIN THE SAME SUBARRAY.

MC4 NOTE:
 AFTER OPTIMIZERS ARE MOUNTED, MC4 CONNECTORS SHALL BE PLUGGED UNTIL THEY ARE CONNECTED TO MODULES

CONDUIT FILL TABLE					
Number of Strings	Conductor Size	Min. EMT Size	Min. IMC Size	Min. RMC Size	Min. Sch 80 PVC Size
1	8 AWG	0.75 in.	0.75 in.	0.75 in.	1.00 in.
2	8 AWG	1.00 in.	1.00 in.	1.25 in.	1.25 in.
3	8 AWG	1.25 in.	1.25 in.	1.25 in.	1.50 in.
4	8 AWG	1.50 in.	1.25 in.	1.50 in.	1.50 in.

- █ - IN-LINE FUSE NEEDED
- █ - NO IN-LINE FUSE



MAX STRING LENGTH CALCULATION:
OPTIMIZER MAKE: SOLAREEDGE
OPTIMIZER MODEL: C651U

CALCULATION:
MAX STRING POWER / MODULE POWER @ STC
30400 / 580 = 52.41 = 52 MODULES

REFER TO SOLAREEDGE C651U SPEC SHEET FOR RULES REGARDING MAXIMUM STRING POWER.

AC CONDUCTOR SCHEDULE

ID	From	To	Phase	AC Voltage	Circuit Current	80% or 100% Rated OCPD?	OCPD (If Present)	Parallel Conduit Runs	Conductor Material	Conductor Type	# of CCCs	Fill Factor	Ambient Temp. (°C)	Temp. Factor	Terminal Temp. Rating (°C)	Conductor Size	Conductor Ampacity @ Terminal Temp. Rating	Conductor Temp. Rating (°C)	Conductor Ampacity @ Conductor Temp. Rating	Derated Ampacity	# of Neutrals	Neutral Size	Ground	Ground Material	Ground Type	Ground Size	Conduit Type	Conduit Size	1-Way Length	Voltage Drop
1	SolarEdge Inverter 1	Solar AC Panelboard 1	3Φ	480 (V)	144.3 (A)	80%	200 (A)	1	CU	THWN-2	3	1.00	30.1	0.96	75	3/0 AWG	200 (A)	90	225 (A)	216.0 (A)	1	3/0 AWG	EGC	CU	THWN-2	6 AWG	RMC	2.00 (in.)	9 (ft)	0.04%
2	SolarEdge Inverter 2	Solar AC Panelboard 1	3Φ	480 (V)	144.3 (A)	80%	200 (A)	1	CU	THWN-2	3	1.00	30.1	0.96	75	3/0 AWG	200 (A)	90	225 (A)	216.0 (A)	1	3/0 AWG	EGC	CU	THWN-2	6 AWG	RMC	2.00 (in.)	7 (ft)	0.03%
3	SolarEdge Inverter 3	Solar AC Panelboard 1	3Φ	480 (V)	144.3 (A)	80%	200 (A)	1	CU	THWN-2	3	1.00	30.1	0.96	75	3/0 AWG	200 (A)	90	225 (A)	216.0 (A)	1	3/0 AWG	EGC	CU	THWN-2	6 AWG	RMC	2.00 (in.)	7 (ft)	0.03%
4	SolarEdge Inverter 4	Solar AC Panelboard 1	3Φ	480 (V)	144.3 (A)	80%	200 (A)	1	CU	THWN-2	3	1.00	30.1	0.96	75	3/0 AWG	200 (A)	90	225 (A)	216.0 (A)	1	3/0 AWG	EGC	CU	THWN-2	6 AWG	RMC	2.00 (in.)	9 (ft)	0.04%
5	SolarEdge Inverter 5	Solar AC Panelboard 2	3Φ	480 (V)	144.3 (A)	80%	200 (A)	1	CU	THWN-2	3	1.00	30.1	0.96	75	3/0 AWG	200 (A)	90	225 (A)	216.0 (A)	1	3/0 AWG	EGC	CU	THWN-2	6 AWG	RMC	2.00 (in.)	9 (ft)	0.04%
6	SolarEdge Inverter 6	Solar AC Panelboard 2	3Φ	480 (V)	144.3 (A)	80%	200 (A)	1	CU	THWN-2	3	1.00	30.1	0.96	75	3/0 AWG	200 (A)	90	225 (A)	216.0 (A)	1	3/0 AWG	EGC	CU	THWN-2	6 AWG	RMC	2.00 (in.)	7 (ft)	0.03%
7	SolarEdge Inverter 7	Solar AC Panelboard 2	3Φ	480 (V)	144.3 (A)	80%	200 (A)	1	CU	THWN-2	3	1.00	30.1	0.96	75	3/0 AWG	200 (A)	90	225 (A)	216.0 (A)	1	3/0 AWG	EGC	CU	THWN-2	6 AWG	RMC	2.00 (in.)	7 (ft)	0.03%
8	SolarEdge Inverter 8	Solar AC Panelboard 2	3Φ	480 (V)	144.3 (A)	80%	200 (A)	1	CU	THWN-2	3	1.00	30.1	0.96	75	3/0 AWG	200 (A)	90	225 (A)	216.0 (A)	1	3/0 AWG	EGC	CU	THWN-2	6 AWG	RMC	2.00 (in.)	9 (ft)	0.04%
9	Solar AC Panelboard 1	Solar LV AC Switchgear	3Φ	480 (V)	577.2 (A)	80%	800 (A)	3	AL	THWN-2	3	1.00	30.1	0.96	75	400 kcmil	810 (A)	90	915 (A)	878.4 (A)	1	400 kcmil	EGC	CU	THWN-2	1/0 AWG	RMC	3.00 (in.)	66 (ft)	0.24%
10	Solar AC Panelboard 2	Solar LV AC Switchgear	3Φ	480 (V)	577.2 (A)	80%	800 (A)	3	AL	THWN-2	3	1.00	30.1	0.96	75	400 kcmil	810 (A)	90	915 (A)	878.4 (A)	1	400 kcmil	EGC	CU	THWN-2	1/0 AWG	RMC	3.00 (in.)	66 (ft)	0.24%
11	Solar LV AC Switchgear	Customer Owned Transformer	3Φ	480 (V)	1154.4 (A)	80%	1600 (A)	6	AL	THWN-2	3	1.00	30.1	0.96	75	400 kcmil	1620 (A)	90	1830 (A)	1756.8 (A)	1	Sch 80 PVC	EGC	CU	THWN-2	3.00 (in.)	10 (ft)	0.15%		
12	Customer Owned Transformer	Customer Riser Pole	3Φ	12470 (V)	44.4 (A)	80%	80 (A)	1	AL	15kV PRIMARY URD	3	1.00	30.1	0.96	75	3/0 AWG	155 (A)	90	175 (A)	168.0 (A)	1	Sch 80 PVC	EGC	CU	THWN-2	3.00 (in.)	10 (ft)	0.00%		
13	Customer Riser Pole	Utility MV Disconnect	3Φ	12470 (V)	44.4 (A)	80%	80 (A)	1	AL	AAC	3	1.00	30.1	0.96	75	3/0 AWG	155 (A)	90	175 (A)	168.0 (A)	1	Free Air	EGC	CU	THWN-2	N/A	61 (ft)	0.00%		

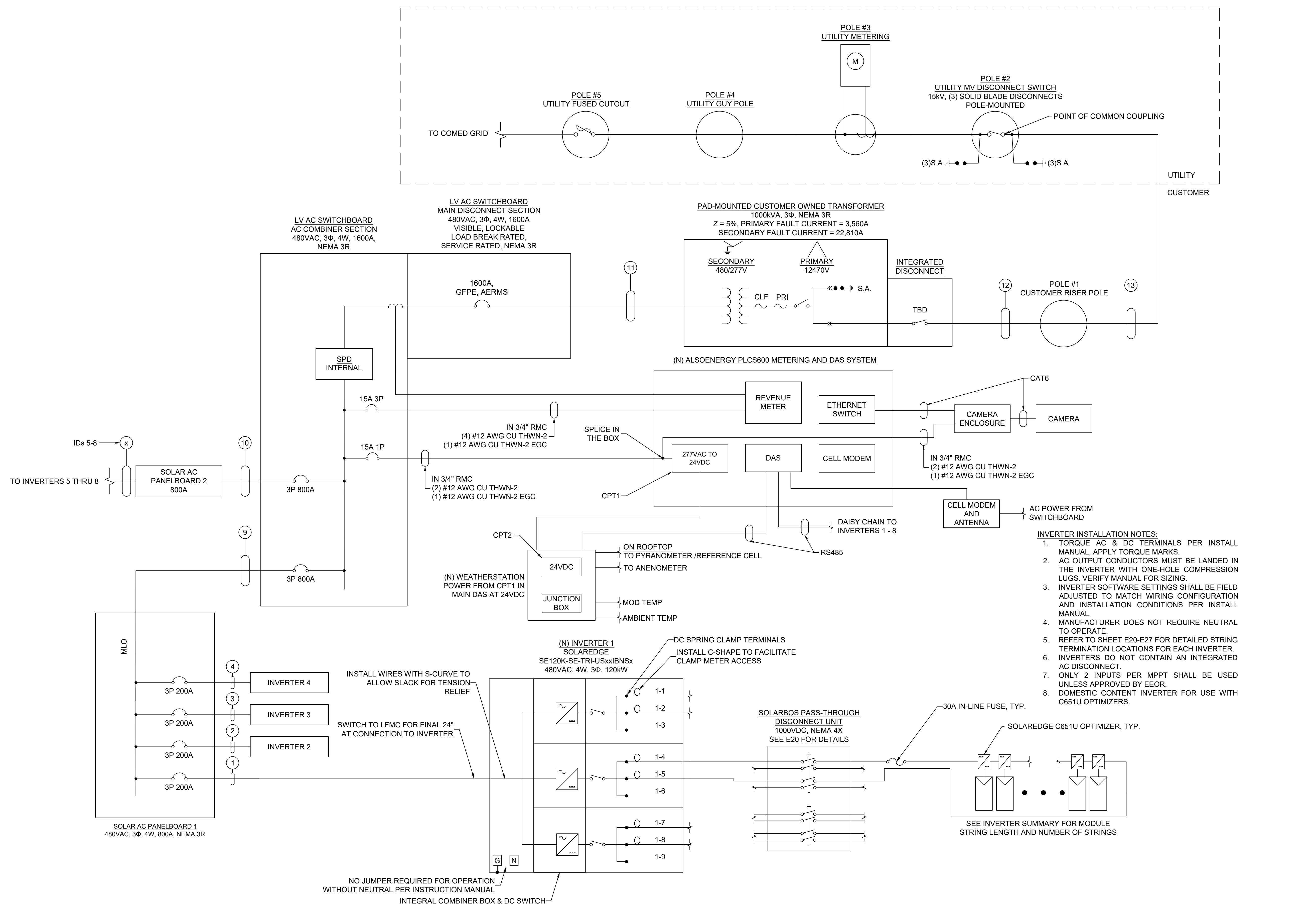
SYSTEM CHARACTERISTICS	
DC SIZE (kW DC)	1396.06
AC SIZE (kW AC)	960.00
DC/AC RATIO	1.45
ARRAY AZIMUTH (0-360 SCALE)	359°, 269°, 179°
MODULE TILT	5°, FLUSH WITH ROOF (ROOF PITCH)
RACKING TYPE	TERRAGEN RACKING, PANELCLAW CLAWFR PLUS SD

MODULE INFORMATION	
MANUFACTURER	JINKO
MODEL NUMBER(S)	JKM580N-72HL4-BDV
P _{MAX} @ STC (W)	580
ISC (A)	14.37
IMP (A)	13.62
VOC (V)	51.47
VMP (V)	42.59
TEMP COEFF OF VOC (%/°C)	-0.25
TEMP COEFF OF P _{MAX} (%/°C)	-0.29
VOC @ MIN TEMP.	58.78
VMP @ MAX TEMP.	37.64
NUMBER OF MODULES	2407

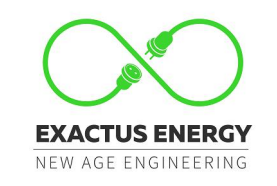
INVERTER INFORMATION	
MANUFACTURER	SOLAREEDGE
MODEL NUMBER(S)	SE120K-SE-TR-USxxIBNSx (480V)
MAXIMUM DC INPUT VOLTAGE (V)	1000
MAXIMUM DC INPUT POWER (W)	210000
NOMINAL AC OUTPUT VOLTAGE (V)	480
MPPT OPERATING VOLTAGE RANGE (V)	SEE OPTIMIZER SPECS
NOMINAL AC POWER (W)	120000
MAX CONTINUOUS OUTPUT CURRENT (A)	144.3
NUMBER OF INVERTERS	8

OPTIMIZER INFORMATION	
MANUFACTURER	SOLAREEDGE
MODEL NUMBER(S)	C651U
MODULES PER OPTIMIZER	1
MAXIMUM SYSTEM VOLTAGE (V)	1000
RATED DC INPUT POWER (W)	650
MAX CONTINUOUS OUTPUT CURRENT (A)	24
MPPT VOLTAGE RANGE	12.5 - 80
NUMBER OF OPTIMIZERS	2407

DC FUSE INFORMATION	
MANUFACTURER	STAUBLI
MODEL NUMBER(S)	IN-LINE FUSE PV-KILF2
CONNECTOR SYSTEM	MC4-EVO 2
VOLTAGE RATING (V)	1000
RATED CURRENT @PV (A)	1 - 30
NUMBER OF FUSES	9



- INVERTER INSTALLATION NOTES:**
- TORQUE AC & DC TERMINALS PER INSTALL MANUAL, APPLY TORQUE MARKS.
 - AC OUTPUT CONDUCTORS MUST BE LANDED IN THE INVERTER WITH ONE-HOLE COMPRESSION LUGS. VERIFY MANUAL FOR SIZING.
 - INVERTER SOFTWARE SETTINGS SHALL BE FIELD ADJUSTED TO MATCH WIRING CONFIGURATION AND INSTALLATION CONDITIONS PER INSTALL MANUAL.
 - MANUFACTURER DOES NOT REQUIRE NEUTRAL TO OPERATE.
 - REFER TO SHEET E20-E27 FOR DETAILED STRING TERMINATION LOCATIONS FOR EACH INVERTER.
 - INVERTERS DO NOT CONTAIN AN INTEGRATED AC DISCONNECT.
 - ONLY 2 INPUTS PER MPPT SHALL BE USED UNLESS APPROVED BY EFOR.
 - DOMESTIC CONTENT INVERTER FOR USE WITH C651U OPTIMIZERS.



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LINE DIAGRAM

SOLAREEDGE INVERTER SUMMARY

Inverter ID	Inverter Manufacturer	Inverter Model	Unit	Inverter Input	Module Manufacturer	Module Model	Optimizer Manufacturer	Optimizer Model	Circuit Current	String Length	# of Optimizers	String Power	Unit DC Power	Unit AC Power	Unit DC:AC Ratio	Total DC Power	Total AC Power	Total DC:AC Ratio
SolarEdge Inverter 1	SolarEdge	SE120K-SE-TRI-USxxIBNSx (480V)	1	1	JINKO	JKM580N-72HL4-BDV	SolarEdge	C651U	24A	51	51	29,580W	58,580W	40,000W	1.46	176,320W	120,000W	1.47
				2	JINKO	JKM580N-72HL4-BDV	SolarEdge	C651U	24A	50	50	29,000W						
				3	JINKO	JKM580N-72HL4-BDV	SolarEdge	C651U	24A	0	0	0W						
			2	4	JINKO	JKM580N-72HL4-BDV	SolarEdge	C651U	24A	50	50	29,000W						
				5	JINKO	JKM580N-72HL4-BDV	SolarEdge	C651U	24A	51	51	29,580W						
				6	JINKO	JKM580N-72HL4-BDV	SolarEdge	C651U	24A	0	0	0W						
			3	7	JINKO	JKM580N-72HL4-BDV	SolarEdge	C651U	24A	50	50	29,000W						
				8	JINKO	JKM580N-72HL4-BDV	SolarEdge	C651U	24A	52	52	30,160W						
				9	JINKO	JKM580N-72HL4-BDV	SolarEdge	C651U	24A	0	0	0W						
SolarEdge Inverter 2	SolarEdge	SE120K-SE-TRI-USxxIBNSx (480V)	1	1	JINKO	JKM580N-72HL4-BDV	SolarEdge	C651U	24A	52	52	30,160W	59,740W	40,000W	1.49	176,900W	120,000W	1.47
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			3	7	JINKO	JKM580N-72HL4-BDV	SolarEdge	C651U	24A	51	51	29,580W						
				8	JINKO	JKM580N-72HL4-BDV	SolarEdge	C651U	24A	49	49	28,420W						
				9	JINKO	JKM580N-72HL4-BDV	SolarEdge	C651U	24A	0	0	0W						
SolarEdge Inverter 3	SolarEdge	SE120K-SE-TRI-USxxIBNSx (480V)	1	1	JINKO	JKM580N-72HL4-BDV	SolarEdge	C651U	24A	51	51	29,580W	58,580W	40,000W	1.46	178,060W	120,000W	1.48
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SolarEdge Inverter 4	SolarEdge	SE120K-SE-TRI-USxxIBNSx (480V)	1	1	JINKO	JKM580N-72HL4-BDV	SolarEdge	C651U	24A	52	52	30,160W	60,320W	40,000W	1.51	181,540W	120,000W	1.51
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SolarEdge Inverter 5	SolarEdge	SE120K-SE-TRI-USxxIBNSx (480V)	1	1	JINKO	JKM580N-72HL4-BDV	SolarEdge	C651U	24A	40	40	23,200W	64,960W	40,000W	1.62	171,100W	120,000W	1.43
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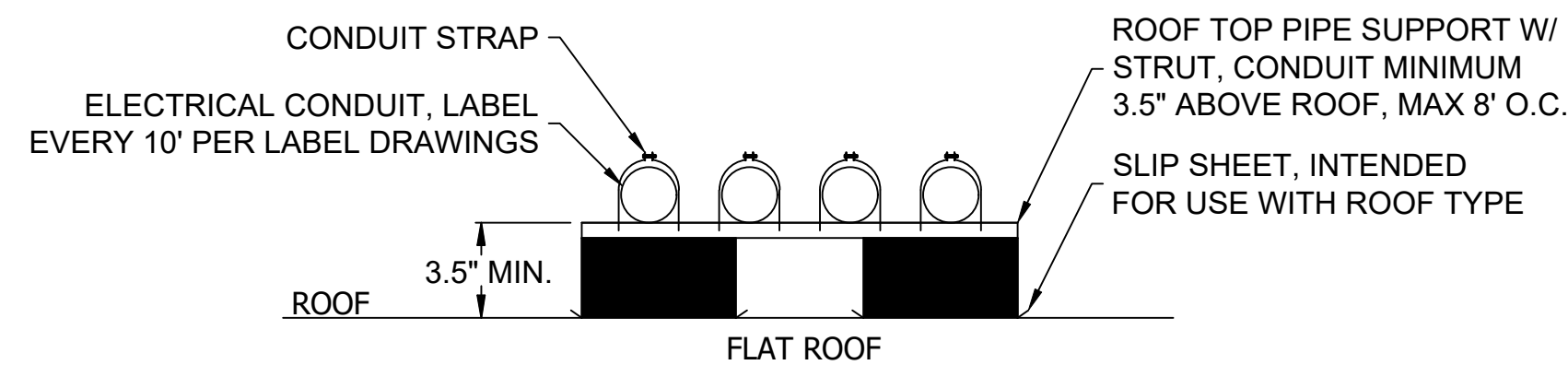
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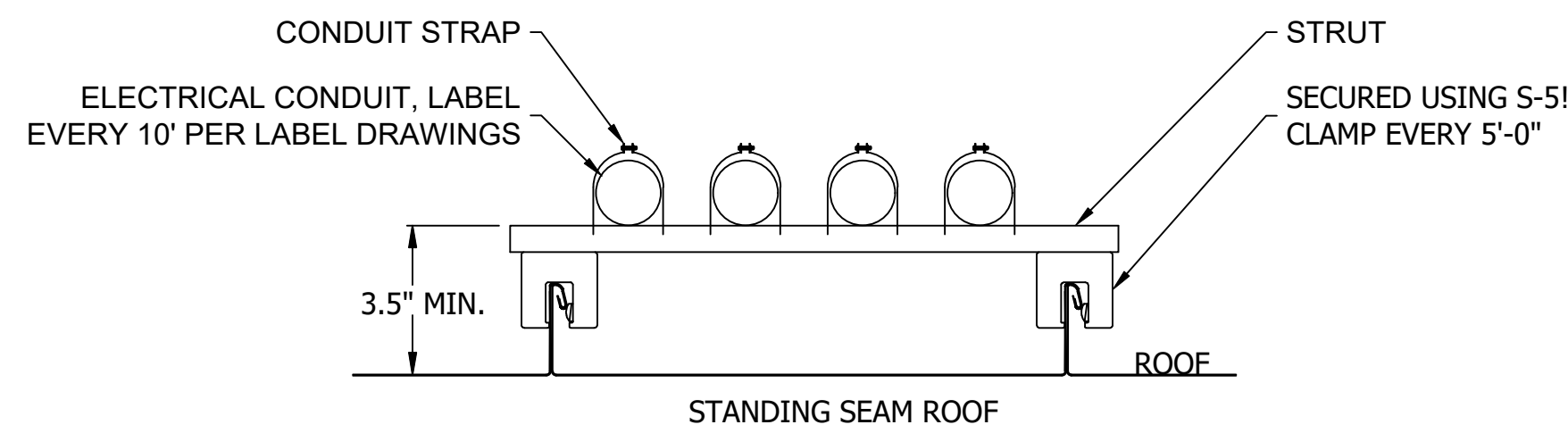
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AC & DC CALCULATIONS

CONDUIT SUPPORT AT LEAST EVERY 10'-0". SUPPORT 3'-0" FROM ANY OUTLET, JUNCTION BOX, ETC.



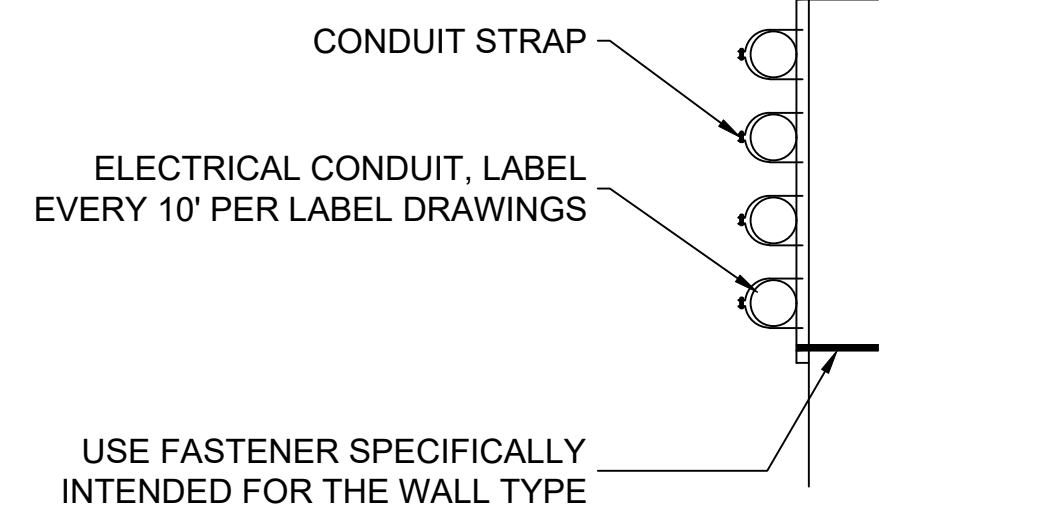
NOTE: PROVIDE EXPANSION COUPLINGS AT MIDPOINT OF EVERY 100FT OF STRAIGHT CONDUIT RUN.



1 E40 CONDUIT SUPPORT (HORIZONTAL)

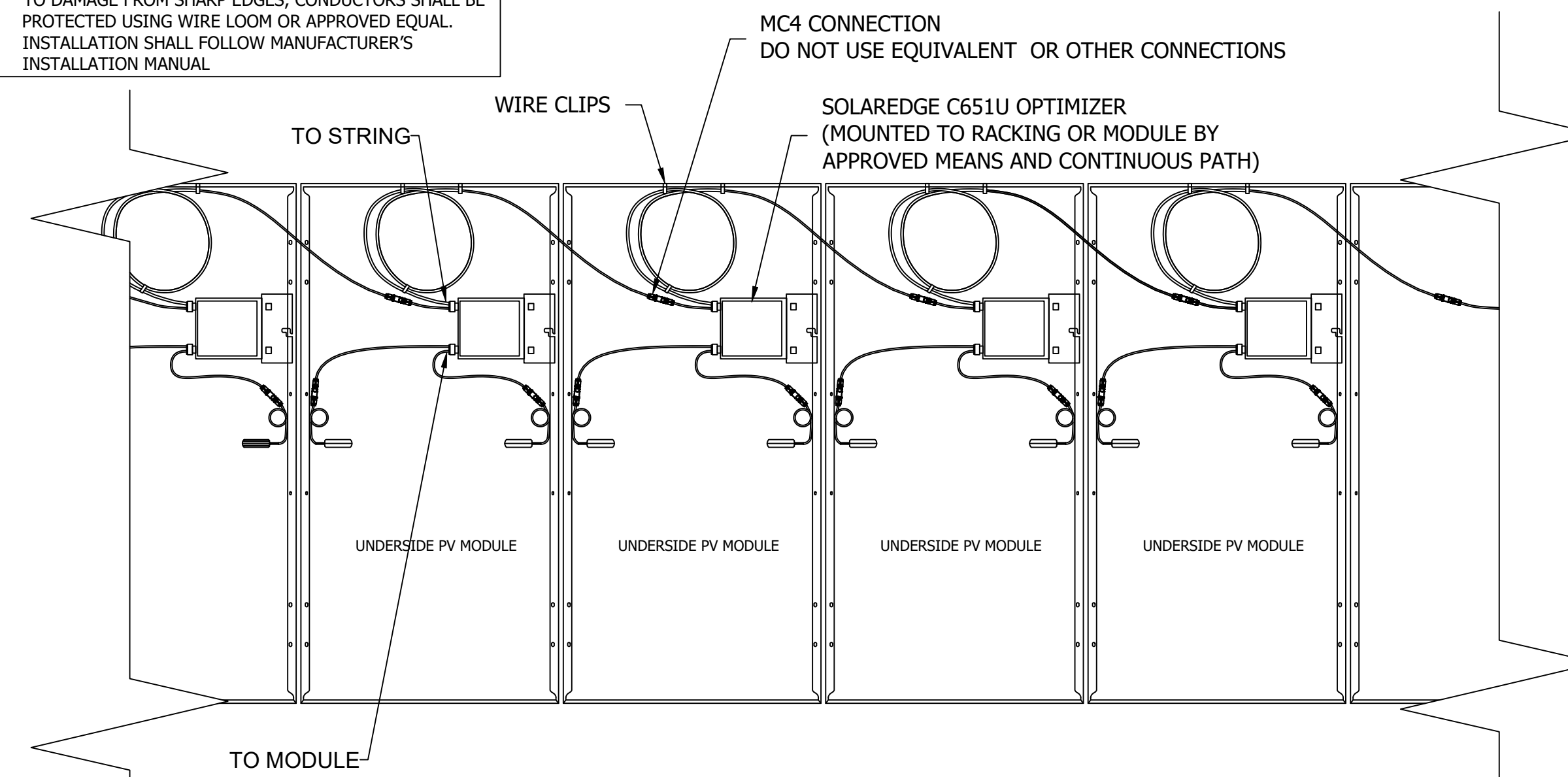
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ELECTRICAL CONDUIT ROUTED HORIZONTALLY OR VERTICALLY ON 1-5/8" UNISTRUT CHANNEL



2 E40 CONDUIT SUPPORT (VERTICAL)

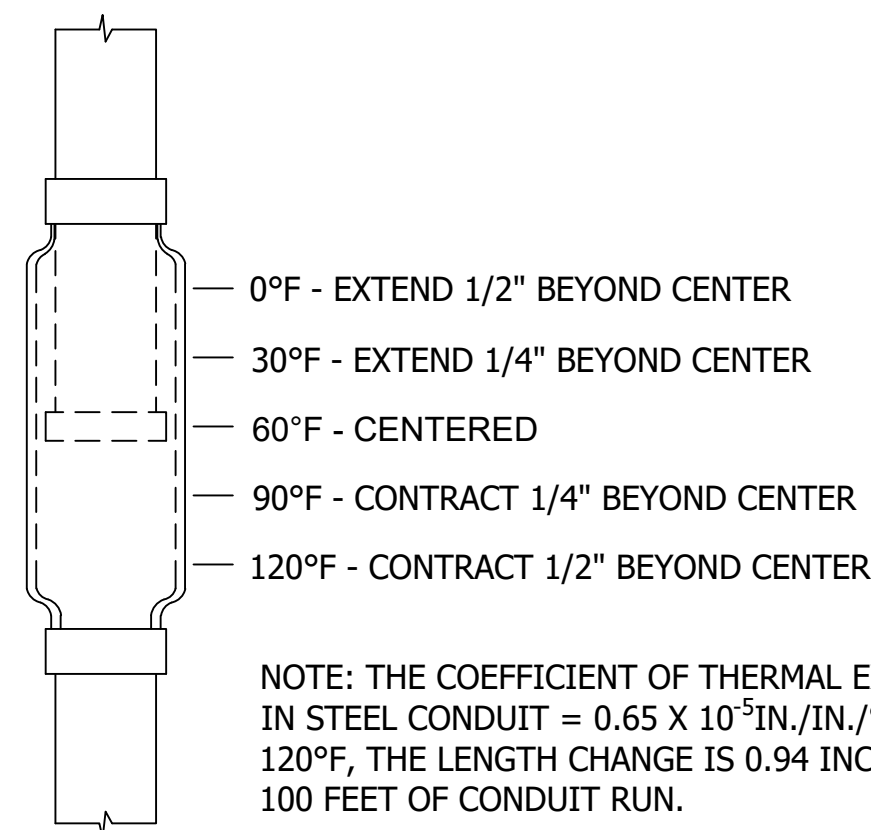
NOTE:
1. WHERE DC WIRING IS EXPOSED TO SUNLIGHT OR SUBJECT TO DAMAGE FROM SHARP EDGES, CONDUCTORS SHALL BE PROTECTED USING WIRE LOOM OR APPROVED EQUAL.
2. INSTALLATION SHALL FOLLOW MANUFACTURER'S INSTALLATION MANUAL



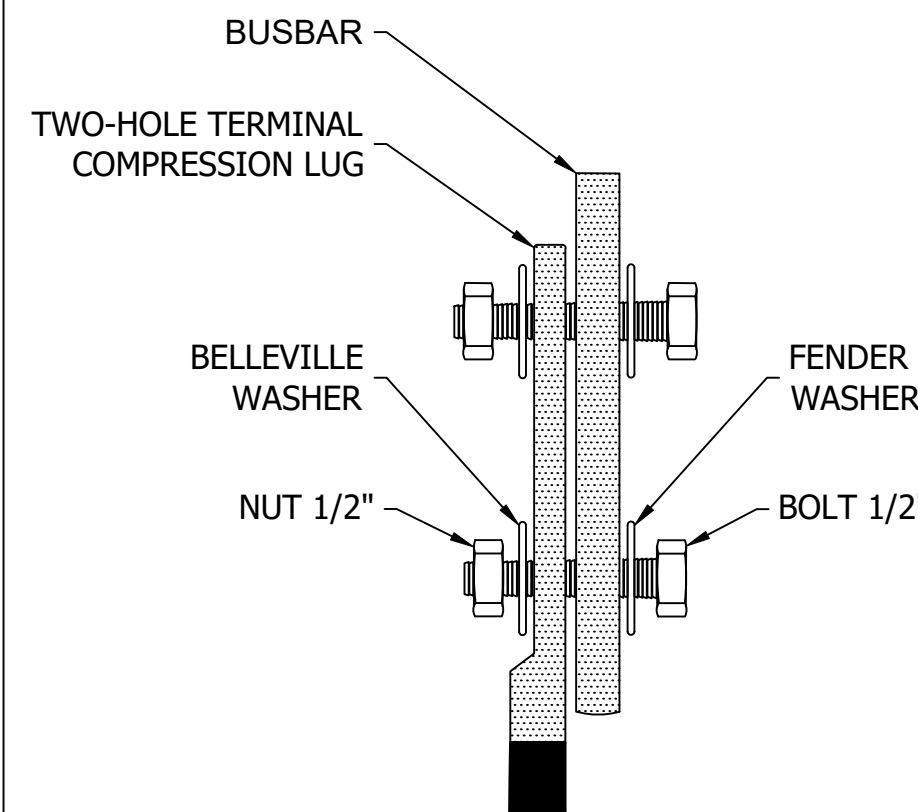
3 E40 MODULE WIRING - C651U OPTIMIZERS (TERRAGEN RACKING)

NOTES:

1. INSTALL EXPANSION COUPLING AT MIDPOINT OF EVERY 100' OF STRAIGHT CONDUIT RUN.
2. IF EXPANSION COUPLINGS ARE SEPARATED BY LENGTHS GREATER OR LESS THAN 100', THE DISTANCES OF EXPANSION/CONTRACTION SHALL BE ADJUSTED PROPORTIONALLY.
3. IF EXPANSION JOINT IS NOT PROVIDED WITH INTERNAL BONDING JUMPER, AN EXTERNAL BONDING JUMPER MUST BE INSTALLED.



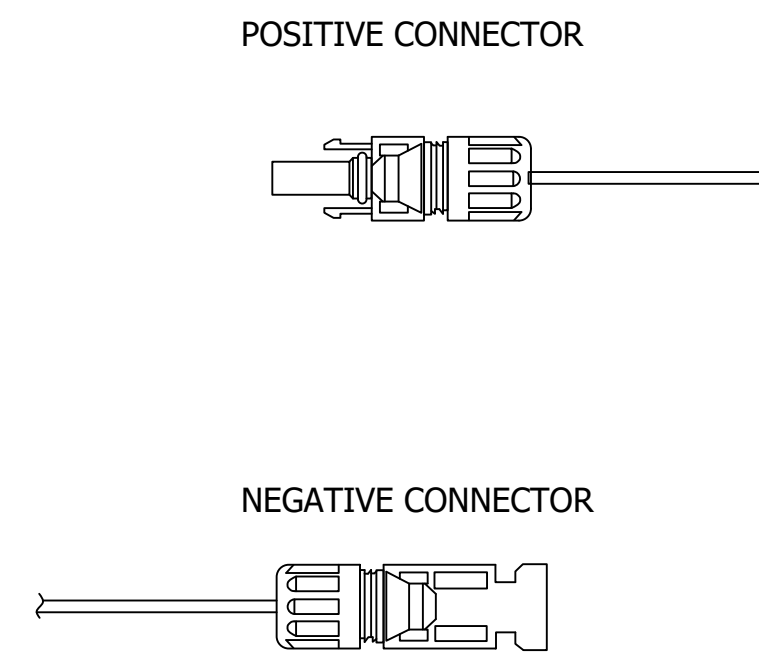
4 E40 EXPANSION COUPLING



5 E40 COMPRESSION LUG

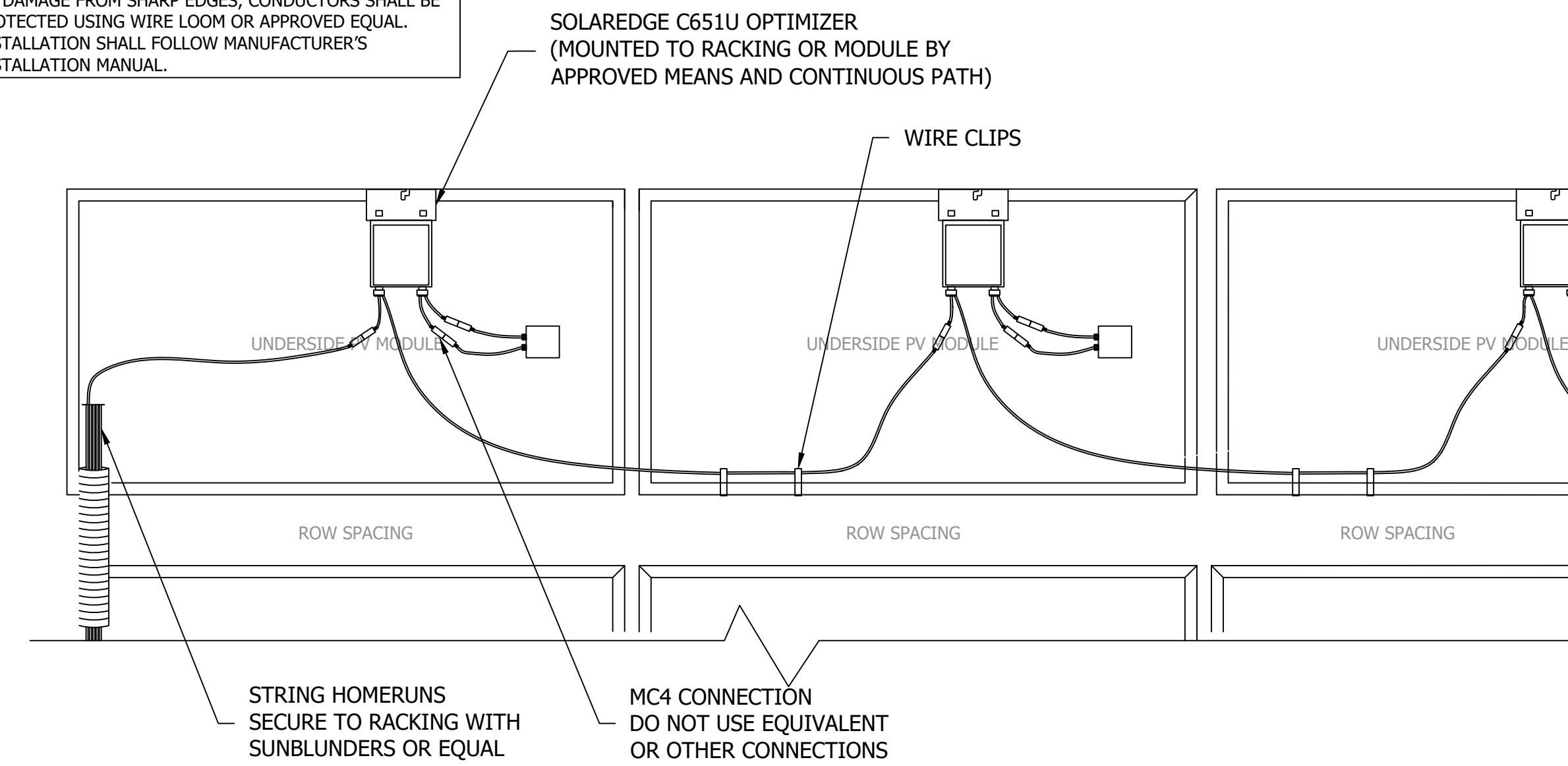
CONNECTOR NOTES:

1. OF SAME MANUFACTURE
2. LOCKING TYPE, 1000VDC
3. COMPATIBLE WITH MANUFACTURER'S CONNECTORS
4. CRIMPED ONTO SOURCE CIRCUIT WIRE USING PROCEDURE AND TOOLS RECOMMENDED BY MANUFACTURER
5. SECURED UNDER MODULES OR IN A MANNER TO AVOID EXPOSURE TO RAIN
6. MC4 TO BE USED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. MC4 MUST BE USED WITH SOLAREEDGE INVERTERS/OPTIMIZERS

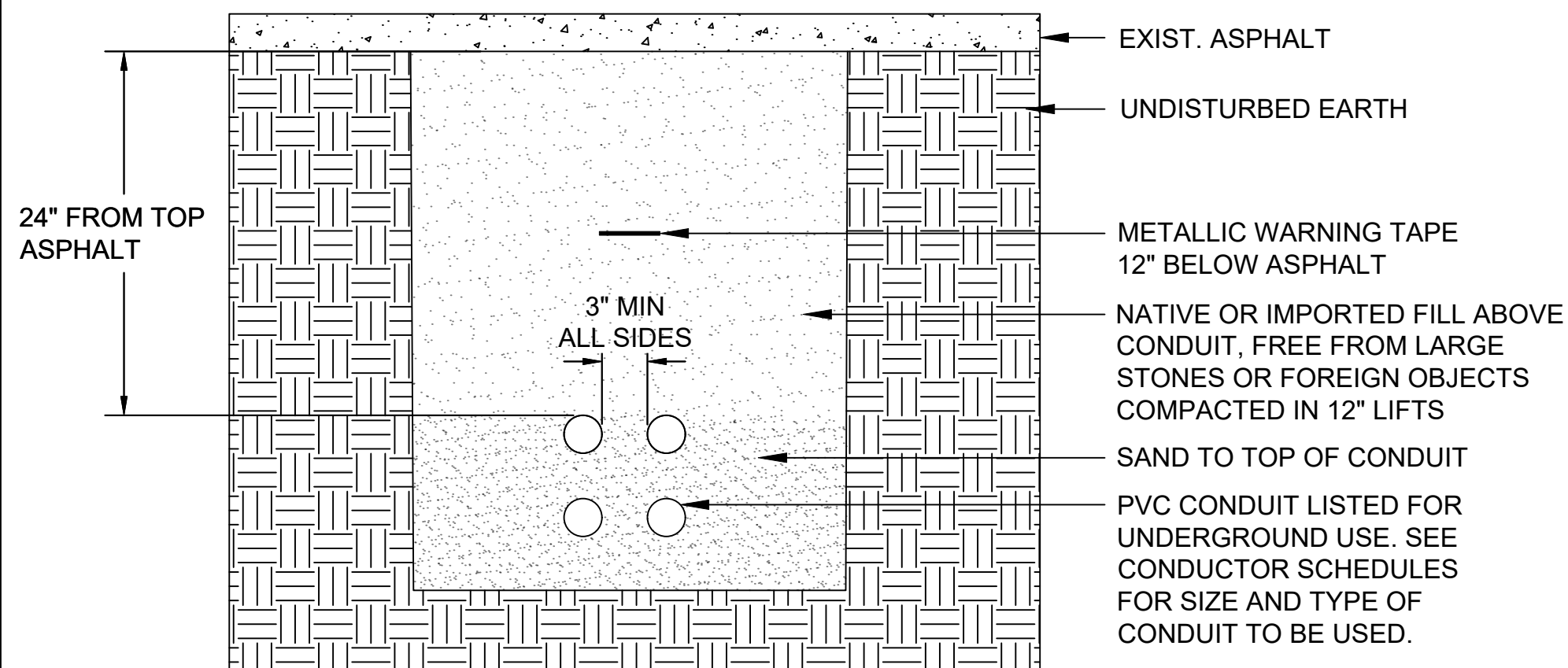


6 E40 MODULE CONNECTOR

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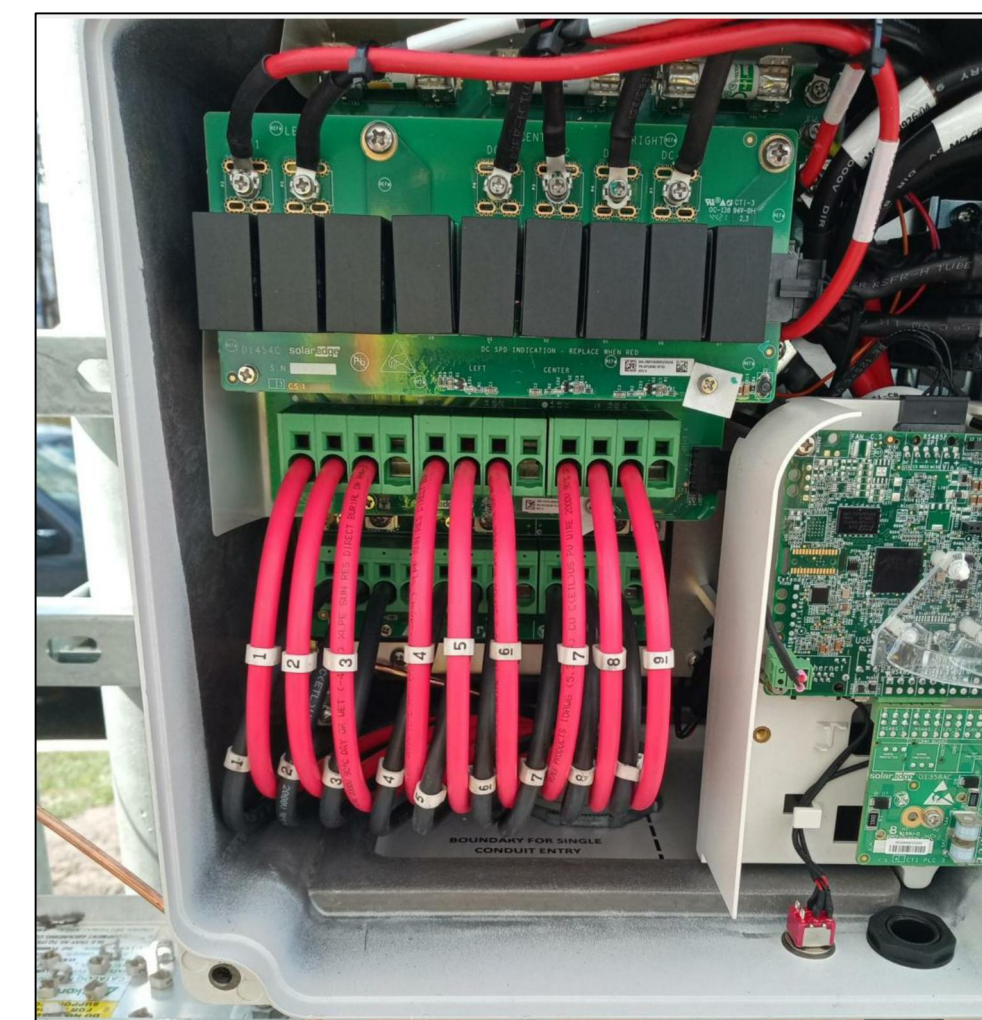


7 E40 MODULE WIRING - C651U OPTIMIZERS (PANELCLAW)



8 E40 DC CONDUIT TRENCH DETAIL

DC WIRING IN THE INVERTER TERMINAL BOX SHALL BE "C" SHAPED TO ALLOW EASY ACCESS FOR CLAMP TYPE METERS.



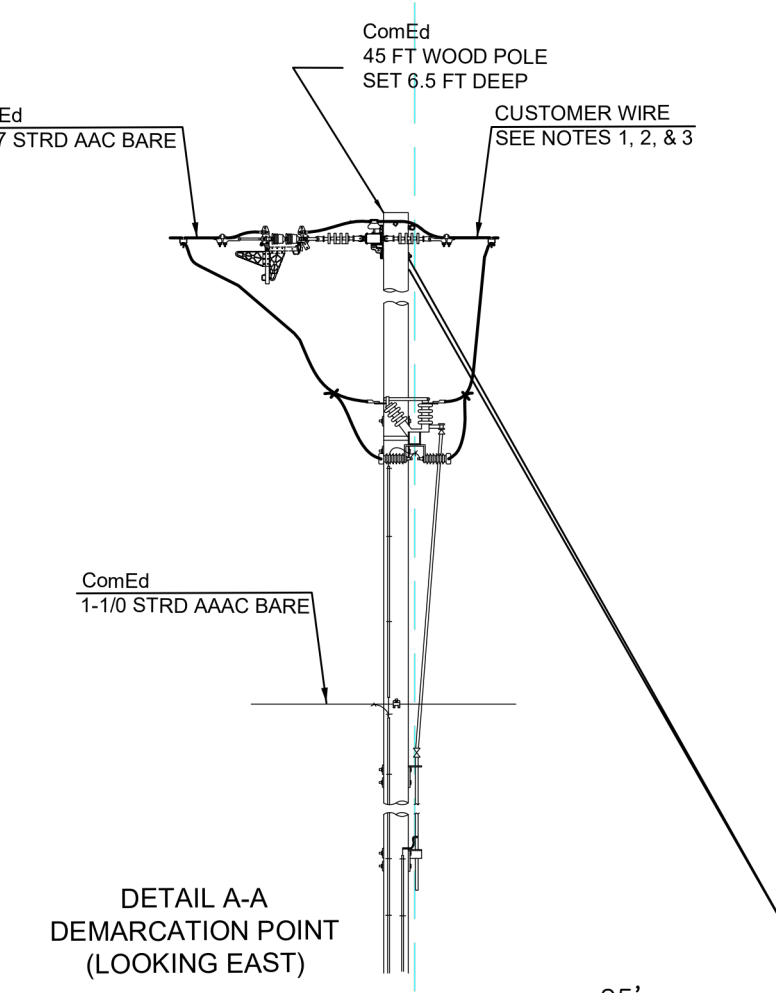
9 E40 "C" SHAPED WIRING



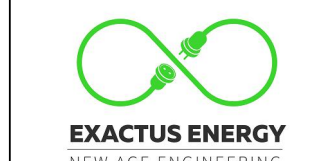
10 E40 ALSOENERGY WEATHER STATION

GENERAL NOTES:

- 1) FINAL CUSTOMER CONDUCTOR TENSION SHALL NOT EXCEED APPROXIMATELY 7,800 LBS WITH 1 IN. ICE AND 4 LB/FT² WIND.
- 2) CUSTOMER OVERHEAD TO COMED OVERHEAD INTERCONNECT, CUSTOMER TO PROVIDE OVERHEAD WIRE FROM CUSTOMER POLE TO THE COMED DEMARCATION POLE. CUSTOMER CONNECTS THE WIRE AT THE CUSTOMER POLE, AND COMED CONNECTS THE WIRE AT THE DEMARCATION POLE.
- 3) COMED C.O.C. WILL CONFIRM CUSTOMER WIRE TENSION ON THE SPAN BETWEEN THE DEMARCATION POLE AND CUSTOMER POLE. CUSTOMER TO CORRECT AS NEEDED.
- 4) ONLY COMED OR COMED-CONTRACTED C.O.C. MAY OPEN OR CLOSE THE SWITCH/DISCONNECT ON THE DEMARCATION POLE. CUSTOMER OR THEIR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR MAY NOT ADJUST ANY OTHER EQUIPMENT/LINE ON THIS POLE OTHER THAN THEIR OWN WIRE/DEAD-END CONNECTIONS.
- 5) PRIMARY VOLTAGE AT THE POINT OF INTERCONNECTION IS 12 KV.
- 6) CUSTOMER EQUIPMENT SHALL BE RATED FOR EXPECTED FAULT CURRENTS AT THE POINT OF INTERCONNECTION:
• EXPECTED 3-PHASE: 3560 AMPS
• 1-PHASE: 2300 AMPS
- 7) REFER TO COMED CONSTRUCTION STANDARD C9107 FOR SERVICE AND METER CONNECTION REQUIREMENTS.



11 E40 DEMARCATION DRAWING



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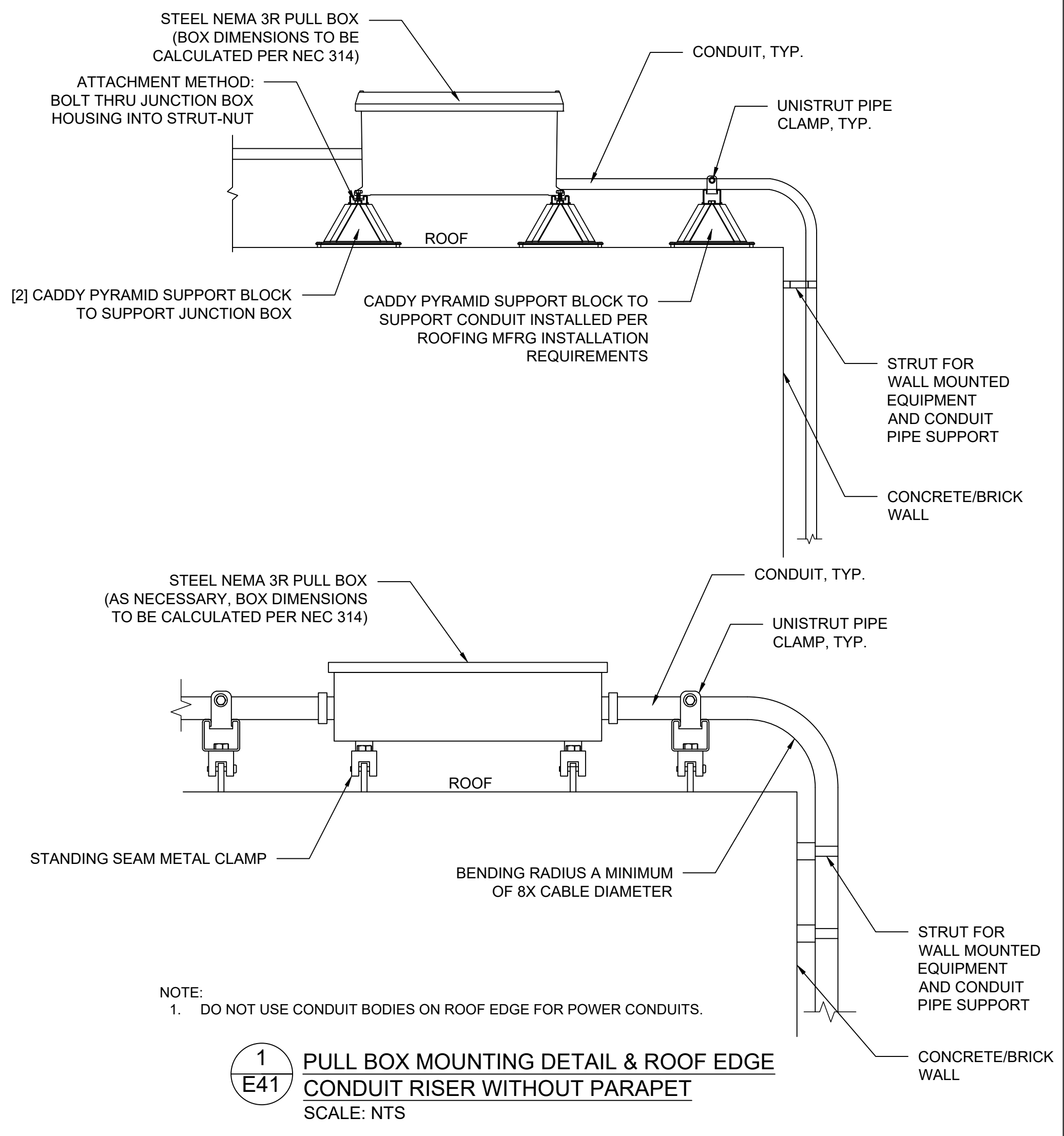
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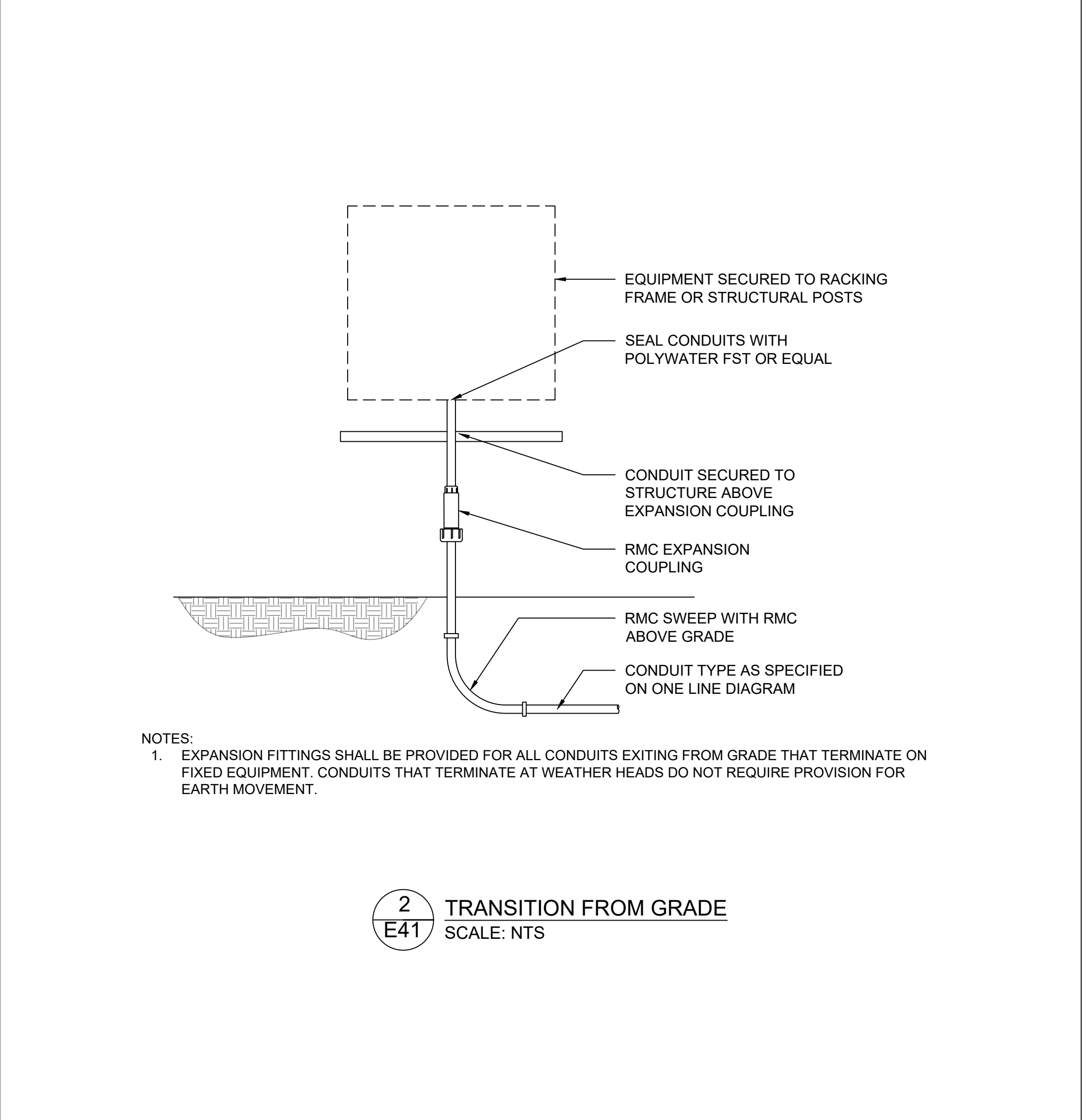
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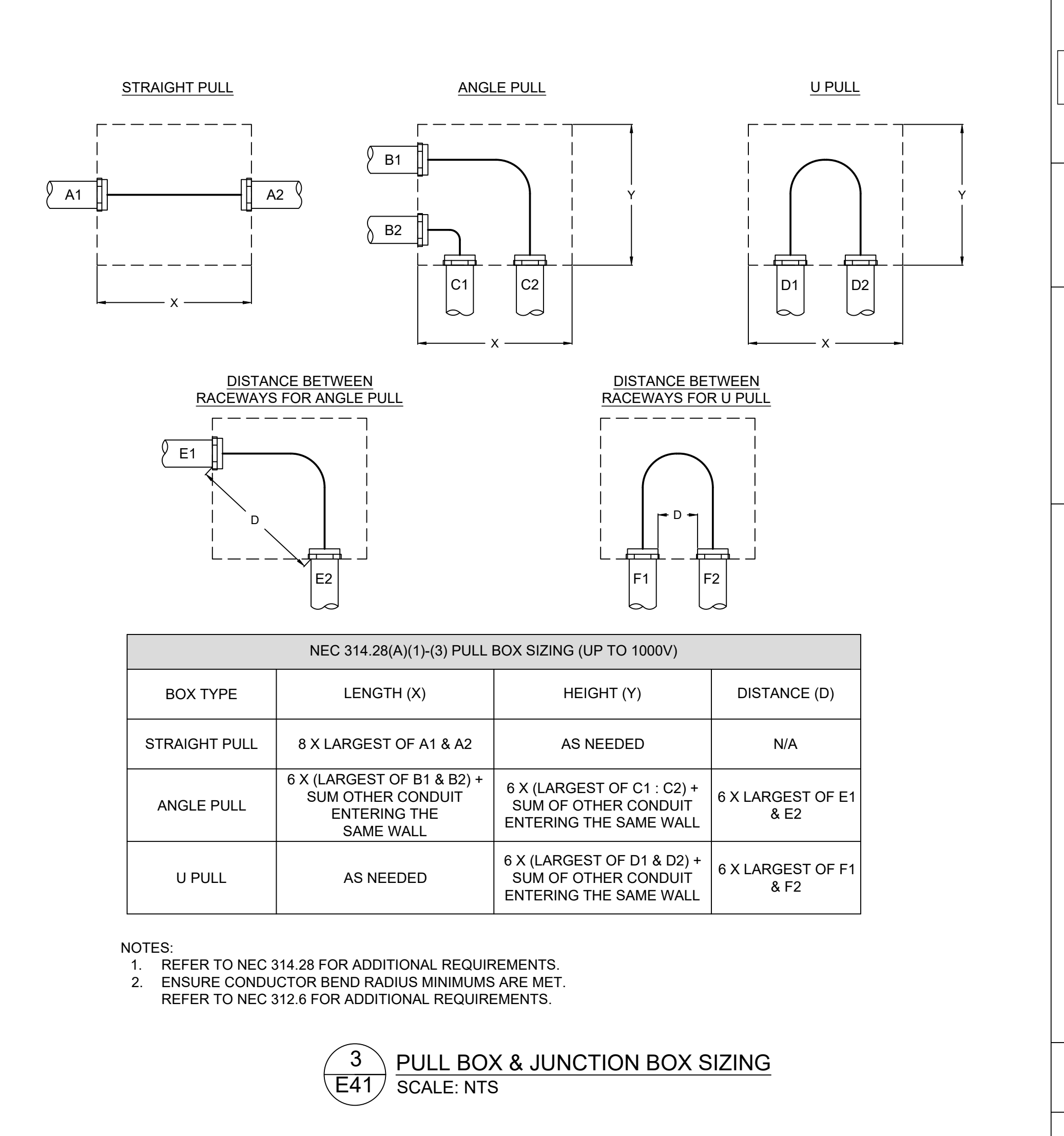
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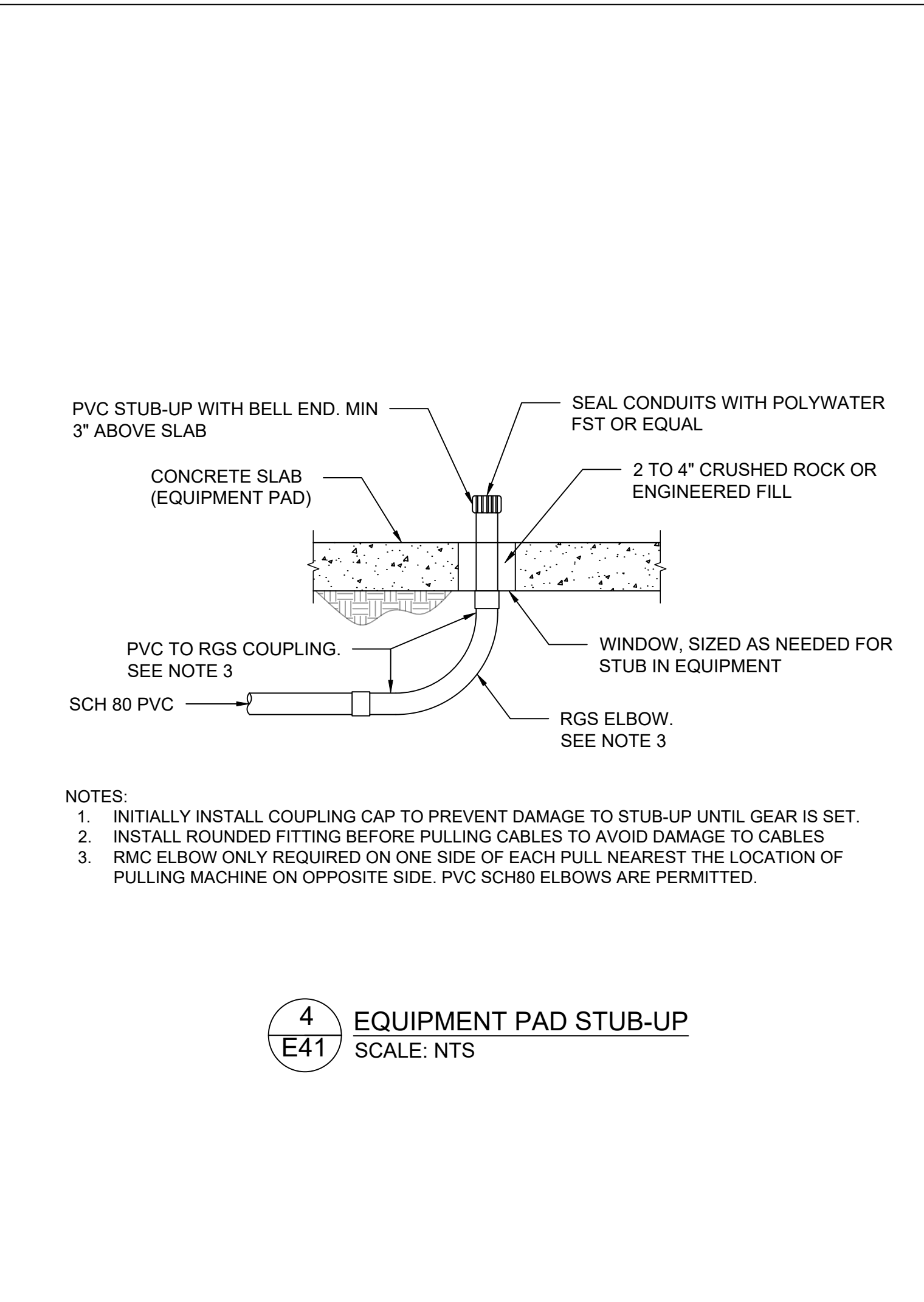
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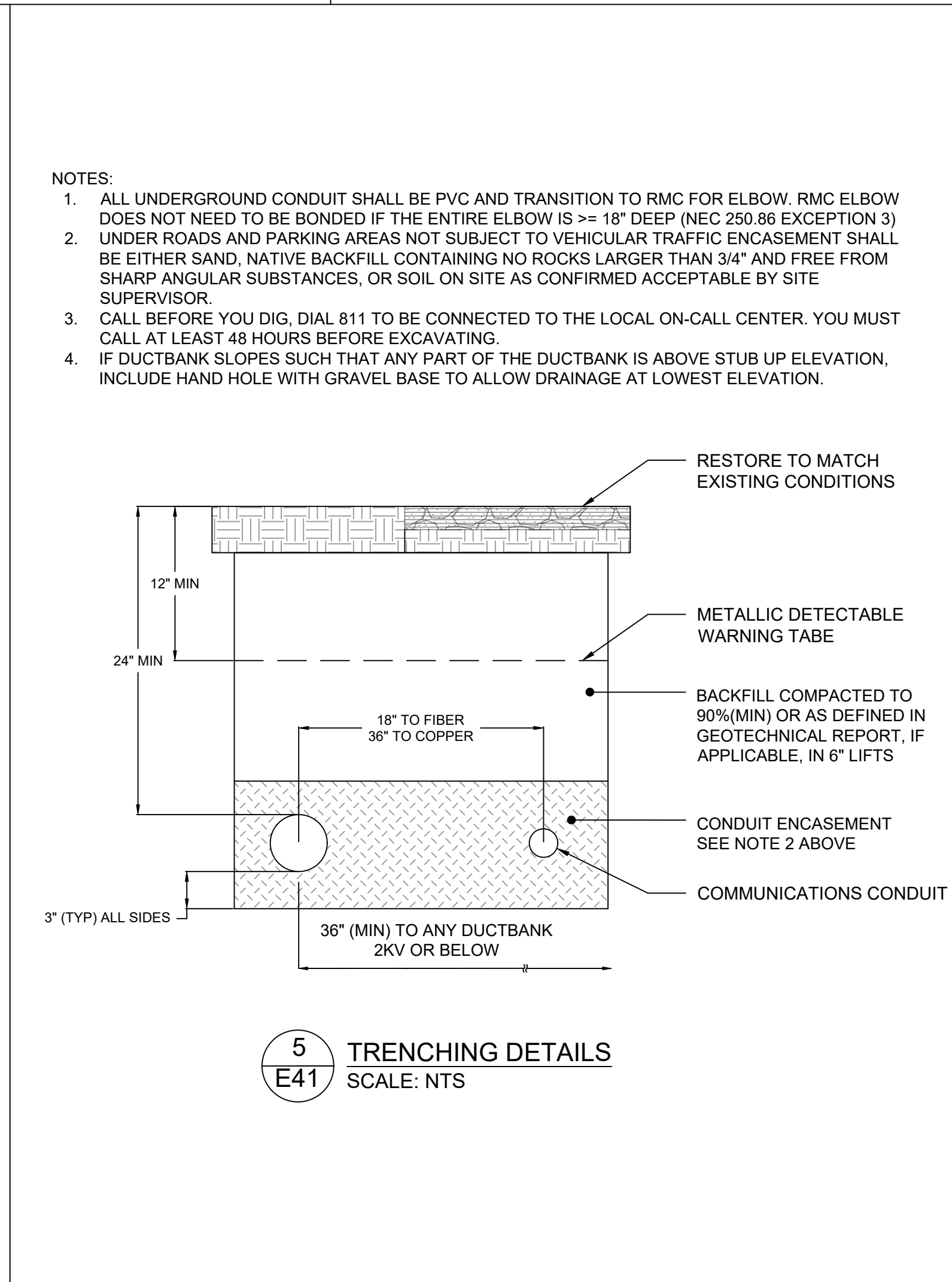
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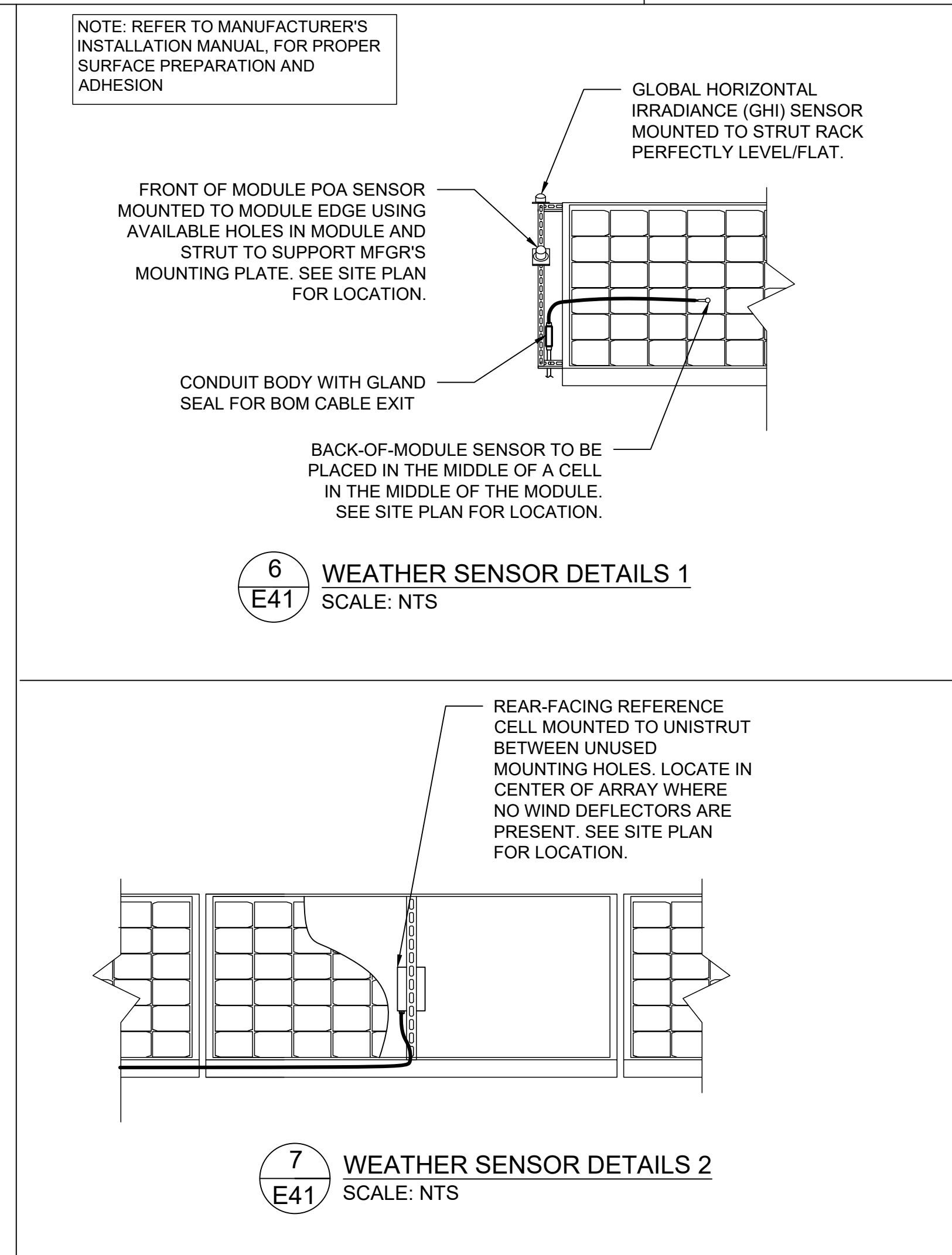
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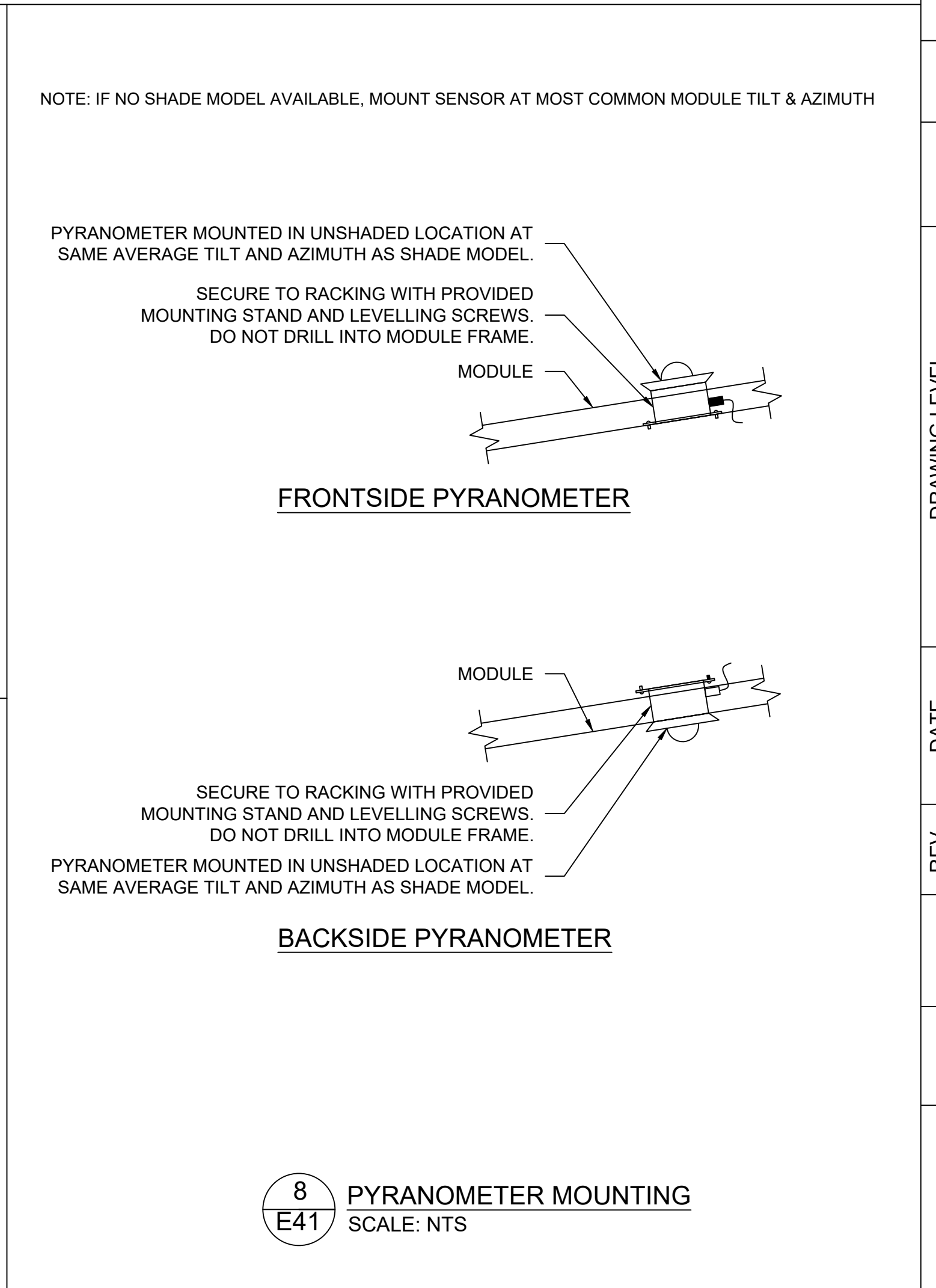


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E41 WEATHER SENSOR DETAILS 1
SCALE: NTS

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E41 WEATHER SENSOR DETAILS 2
SCALE: NTS



8
E41 PYRANOMETER MOUNTING
SCALE: NTS

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1 **WARNING**
ELECTRIC SHOCK HAZARD
TERMINALS ON BOTH LINE AND LOAD SIDES MAY BE ENERGIZED IN THE OPEN POSITION.

2 **WARNING**
TURN OFF PHOTOVOLTAIC AC DISCONNECT PRIOR TO WORKING INSIDE THIS PANEL

3 **WARNING: PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER SOURCE**

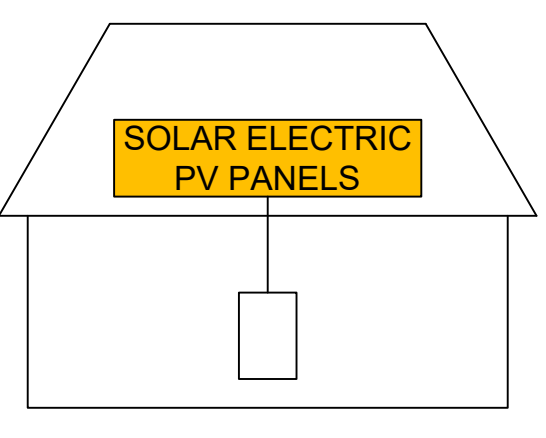
4 **PHOTOVOLTAIC DC DISCONNECT**

5 **PHOTOVOLTAIC AC DISCONNECT**

6 **WARNING: DO NOT DISCONNECT UNDER LOAD**

7 **RAPID SHUTDOWN SWITCH FOR SOLAR PV SYSTEM**

8 **SOLAR PV SYSTEM EQUIPPED WITH RAPID SHUTDOWN**
TURN RAPID SHUTDOWN SWITCH TO THE "OFF" POSITION TO SHUTDOWN PV SYSTEM AND REDUCE SHOCK HAZARD IN ARRAY.



9 **INVERTER 1**
MAXIMUM VOLTAGE: 1000V
MAXIMUM CIRCUIT CURRENT: 144A
MAXIMUM RATED OUTPUT CURRENT OF THE CHARGE CONTROLLER OR DC-DC CONVERTER (IF INSTALLED): 24A
PLACE AT INVERTER 1

9 **INVERTER 2**
MAXIMUM VOLTAGE: 1000V
MAXIMUM CIRCUIT CURRENT: 144A
MAXIMUM RATED OUTPUT CURRENT OF THE CHARGE CONTROLLER OR DC-DC CONVERTER (IF INSTALLED): 24A
PLACE AT INVERTER 2

9 **INVERTER 3**
MAXIMUM VOLTAGE: 1000V
MAXIMUM CIRCUIT CURRENT: 144A
MAXIMUM RATED OUTPUT CURRENT OF THE CHARGE CONTROLLER OR DC-DC CONVERTER (IF INSTALLED): 24A
PLACE AT INVERTER 3

9 **INVERTER 4**
MAXIMUM VOLTAGE: 1000V
MAXIMUM CIRCUIT CURRENT: 144.8A
MAXIMUM RATED OUTPUT CURRENT OF THE CHARGE CONTROLLER OR DC-DC CONVERTER (IF INSTALLED): 24A
PLACE AT INVERTER 4

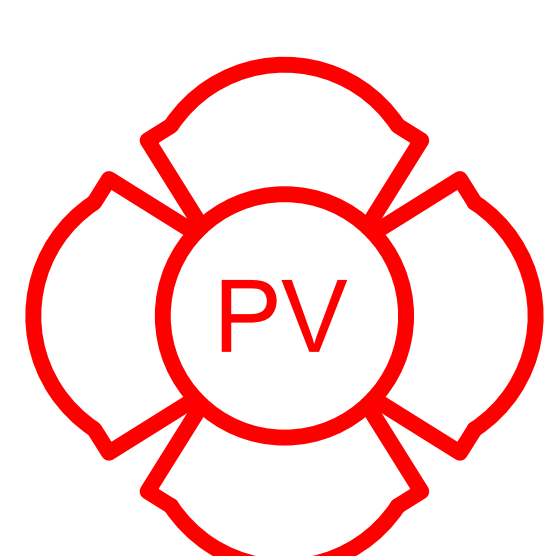
9 **INVERTER 5**
MAXIMUM VOLTAGE: 1000V
MAXIMUM CIRCUIT CURRENT: 144.8A
MAXIMUM RATED OUTPUT CURRENT OF THE CHARGE CONTROLLER OR DC-DC CONVERTER (IF INSTALLED): 24A
PLACE AT INVERTER 5

9 **INVERTER 6**
MAXIMUM VOLTAGE: 1000V
MAXIMUM CIRCUIT CURRENT: 144A
MAXIMUM RATED OUTPUT CURRENT OF THE CHARGE CONTROLLER OR DC-DC CONVERTER (IF INSTALLED): 24A
PLACE AT INVERTER 6

9 **INVERTER 7**
MAXIMUM VOLTAGE: 1000V
MAXIMUM CIRCUIT CURRENT: 144A
MAXIMUM RATED OUTPUT CURRENT OF THE CHARGE CONTROLLER OR DC-DC CONVERTER (IF INSTALLED): 24A
PLACE AT INVERTER 7

9 **INVERTER 8**
MAXIMUM VOLTAGE: 1000V
MAXIMUM CIRCUIT CURRENT: 144A
MAXIMUM RATED OUTPUT CURRENT OF THE CHARGE CONTROLLER OR DC-DC CONVERTER (IF INSTALLED): 24A
PLACE AT INVERTER 8

18 **ROOF MOUNTED**



MALTESE CROSS EMBLEM NOTES:
1. ALL NUMBERS AND LETTERS SHALL BE 1.25" IN HEIGHT WITH A STROKE WIDTH OF 0.25".
2. THE EMBLEM SHALL BE ENGRAVED MELAMINE, WITH A WHITE REFLECTIVE BACKGROUND AND RED LETTERS.
3. THE EMBLEM SHALL BE PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO THE LEFT OF THE MAIN ENTRANCE AT A HEIGHT BETWEEN 4FT AND 6FT ABOVE GROUND.

10 **PHOTOVOLTAIC AC DISCONNECT**
RATED AC OUTPUT CURRENT: 1154.4A
NOMINAL OPERATING AC VOLTAGE: 480V
PLACE AT SOLAR AC SWITCHGEAR

11 **MV TRANSFORMER**
PRIMARY: 12,470V ▲ SECONDARY: 480Y/277V
PRIMARY CURRENT: 44.44A
SECONDARY CURRENT: 1154.4A
POWER RATING: 1000 KVA
PLACE AT CUSTOMER MV TRANSFORMER

12 **MV DISCONNECT**
RATED AC OUTPUT CURRENT: 44.44A
NOMINAL OPERATING AC VOLTAGE: 12470V
WARNING: ONLY OPERATE WITH PPE
PLACE AT CUSTOMER & UTILITY MV DISCONNECTS

13 **SOLAR AC SWITCHBOARD**
1600A SWITCHBOARD, 1600A SWITCH
480VAC, 3Φ, 4-WIRE
PLACE AT SOLAR AC SWITCHBOARD

15 **STR X-X**
PLACE AT BOTH ENDS OF HOME RUN
STRING LABEL NOTES:
1. INVERTER # - INPUT #
2. LABELS SHALL BE PERMANENT, WEATHER-RESISTANT, AND UV-RATED. HEAT SHRINK LABELS ARE PREFERRED.

16 **MAIN BREAKER**
PLACE AT AC PANELBOARD

17 **INVERTER 1**
PLACE AT AC PANELBOARD: INVERTER BREAKER

17 **INVERTER 2**
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PLACE AT AC PANELBOARD: INVERTER BREAKER

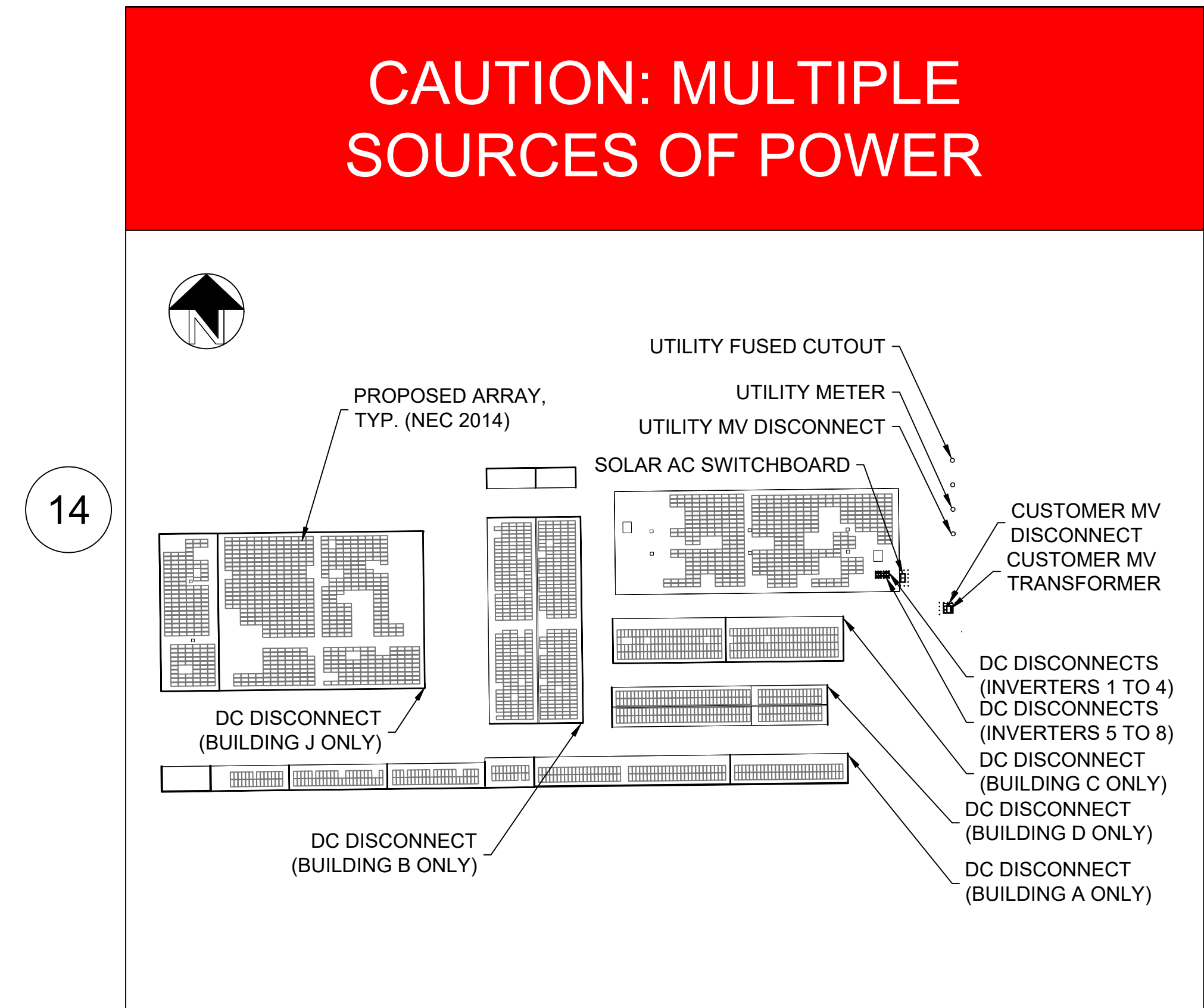
17 **INVERTER 4**
PLACE AT AC PANELBOARD: INVERTER BREAKER

17 **INVERTER 5**
PLACE AT AC PANELBOARD: INVERTER BREAKER

17 **INVERTER 6**
PLACE AT AC PANELBOARD: INVERTER BREAKER

17 **INVERTER 7**
PLACE AT AC PANELBOARD: INVERTER BREAKER

17 **INVERTER 8**
PLACE AT AC PANELBOARD: INVERTER BREAKER



PLACE PLAQUE/DIRECTORY AT EACH ELECTRIC POWER SOURCE DISCONNECTING MEANS. IF MULTIPLE POWER SOURCE DISCONNECTING MEANS ARE WITHIN SIGHT OF EACH OTHER, THEY CAN BE CONSIDERED A GROUP AND ONE DIRECTORY PER GROUP IS SUFFICIENT.

WARNING LABELS SCHEDULE

EQUIPMENT	LABEL NO.	QTY.
CONDUIT / RACEWAY	3	EVERY 10'
INVERTER	1,4,9	6
AC PANELBOARD	1, 2, 6, 17	1
AC SWITCHBOARD	1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13,16	1
POWER SOURCE DISCONNECTS	14	2
MV TRANSFORMER	11	1
SOLAR SERVICE DISCONNECT	12	2
MAIN ENTRANCE DOOR	18	1

- NOTES:**
- LABELING PROVIDED IS A GUIDE ONLY. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE TO ENSURE ALL SYSTEM LABELING AND WORDING IS PER NEC 2014 REQUIREMENTS.
 - ALL LABELING USED OUTDOORS MUST BE ENGRAVED METAL, UV STABILIZED ENGRAVED PLASTIC OR OF A MATERIAL SUFFICIENTLY DURABLE TO WITHSTAND THE ENVIRONMENT INVOLVED. VALUES HAND WRITTEN OR IN WRITTEN MARKER ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE PER NEC 2014.
 - LABELS USED INDOORS MAY BE MADE OF DURABLE VINYL OR PAPER.
 - DO NOT COVER ANY EXISTING MANUFACTURER APPLIED LABELS WITH INSTALLATION SPECIFIC LABELS.
 - LABEL COLORS CHOSEN PER NFPA 70 2014 DIRECTION THAT ANSI Z535-2011 BE USED.
 - ALL WARNING SIGNS OR LABELS SHALL COMPLY WITH NEC 110.21(B)
 - LABELS ON THIS SHEET REPRESENT THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS AS PER NEC 2014. ADDITIONAL LABELS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE AHJ AND/OR THE SYSTEM/BUILDING OWNER.

- FORMAT**
- WHITE LETTERING ON A RED BACKGROUND (UNLESS SHOWN OTHERWISE)
 - MINIMUM 3/8 INCHES LETTER HEIGHT
 - ALL LETTERS SHALL BE CAPITALIZED
 - ARIAL OR SIMILAR FONT (NON-BOLD)
- MATERIAL**
REFLECTIVE, WEATHER RESISTANT MATERIAL SUITABLE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT (USE UL-969 AS STANDARD FOR WEATHER RATING). USE DURABLE ADHESIVE MATERIALS.



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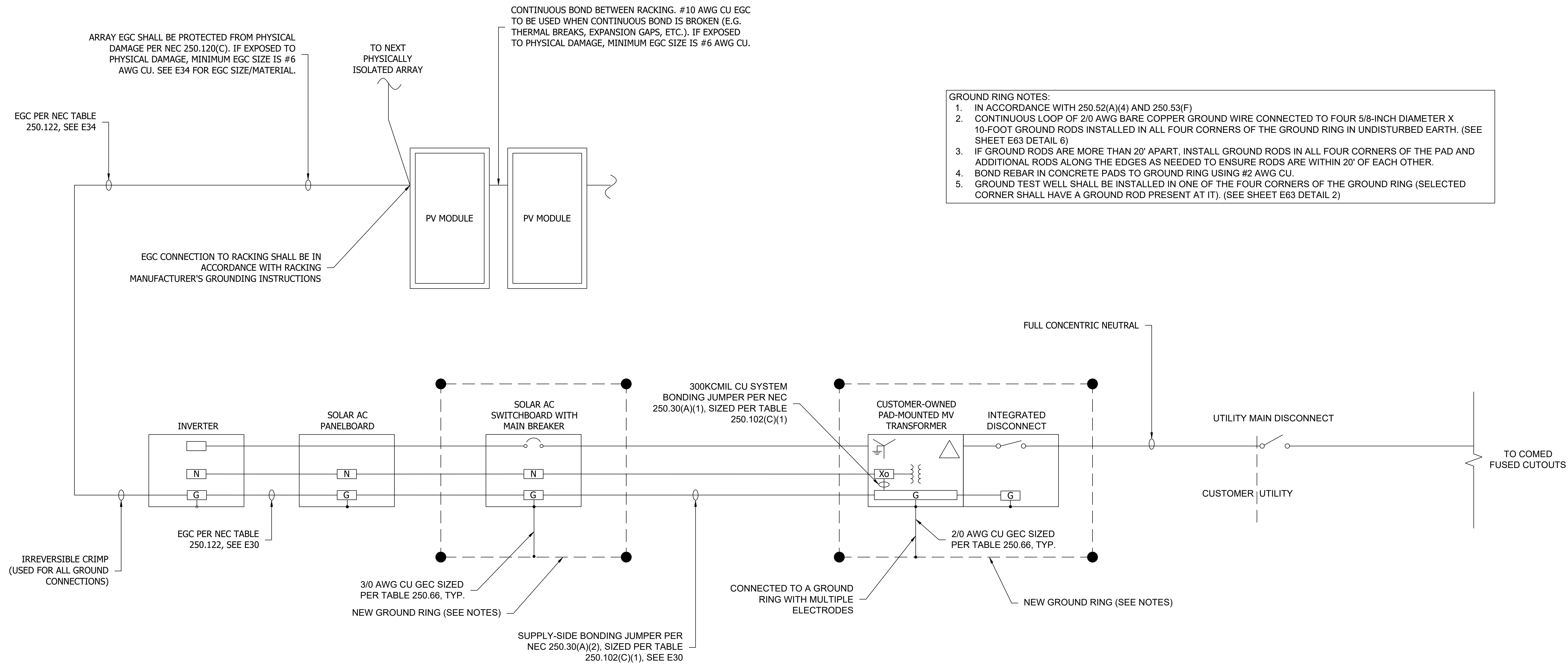
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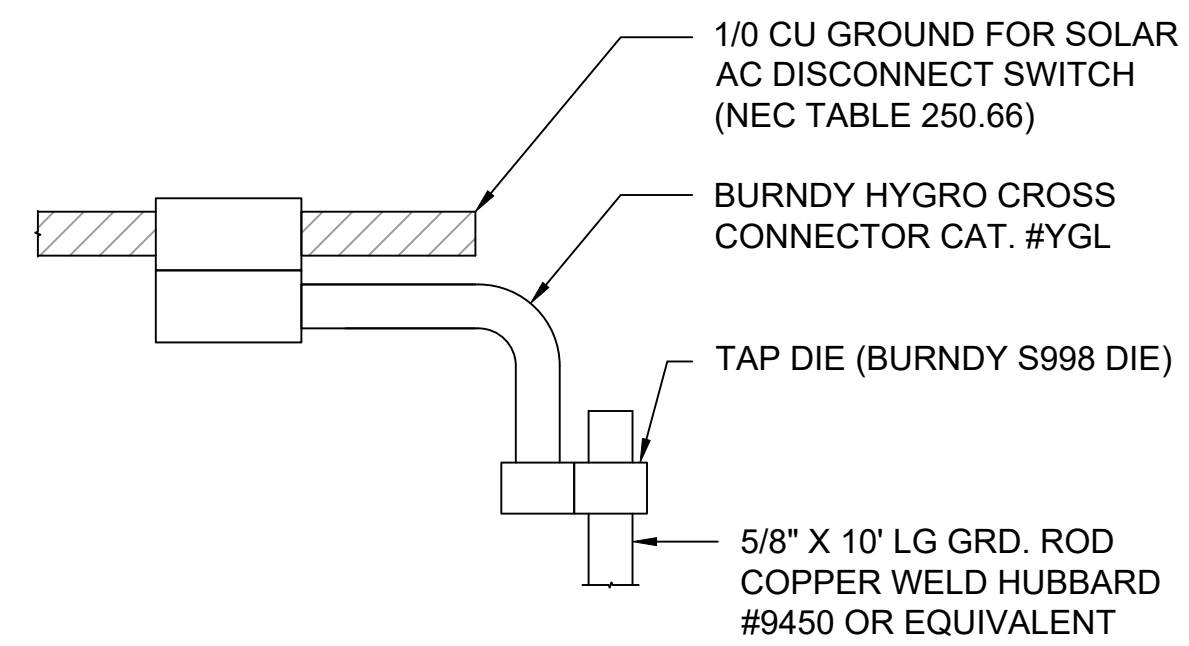
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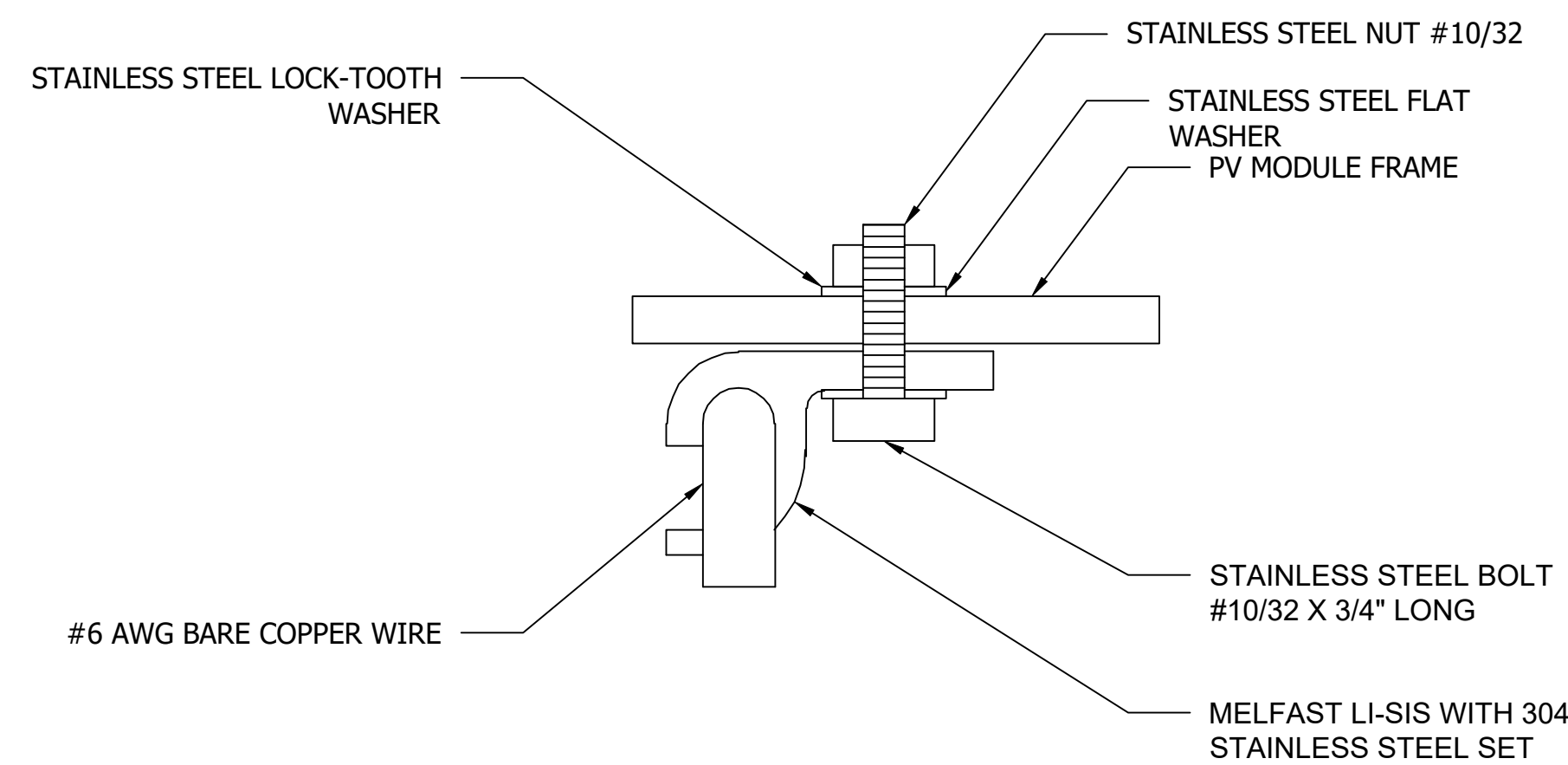
GROUND RING NOTES:

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH 250.52(A)(4) AND 250.53(F)
2. CONTINUOUS LOOP OF 2/0 AWG BARE COPPER GROUND WIRE CONNECTED TO FOUR 5/8-INCH DIAMETER X 10-FOOT GROUND RODS INSTALLED IN ALL FOUR CORNERS OF THE GROUND RING IN UNDISTURBED EARTH. (SEE SHEET E63 DETAIL 6)
3. IF GROUND RODS ARE MORE THAN 20' APART, INSTALL GROUND RODS IN ALL FOUR CORNERS OF THE PAD AND ADDITIONAL RODS ALONG THE EDGES AS NEEDED TO ENSURE RODS ARE WITHIN 20' OF EACH OTHER.
4. BOND REBAR IN CONCRETE PADS TO GROUND RING USING #2 AWG CU.
5. GROUND TEST WELL SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ONE OF THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE GROUND RING (SELECTED CORNER SHALL HAVE A GROUND ROD PRESENT AT IT). (SEE SHEET E63 DETAIL 2)

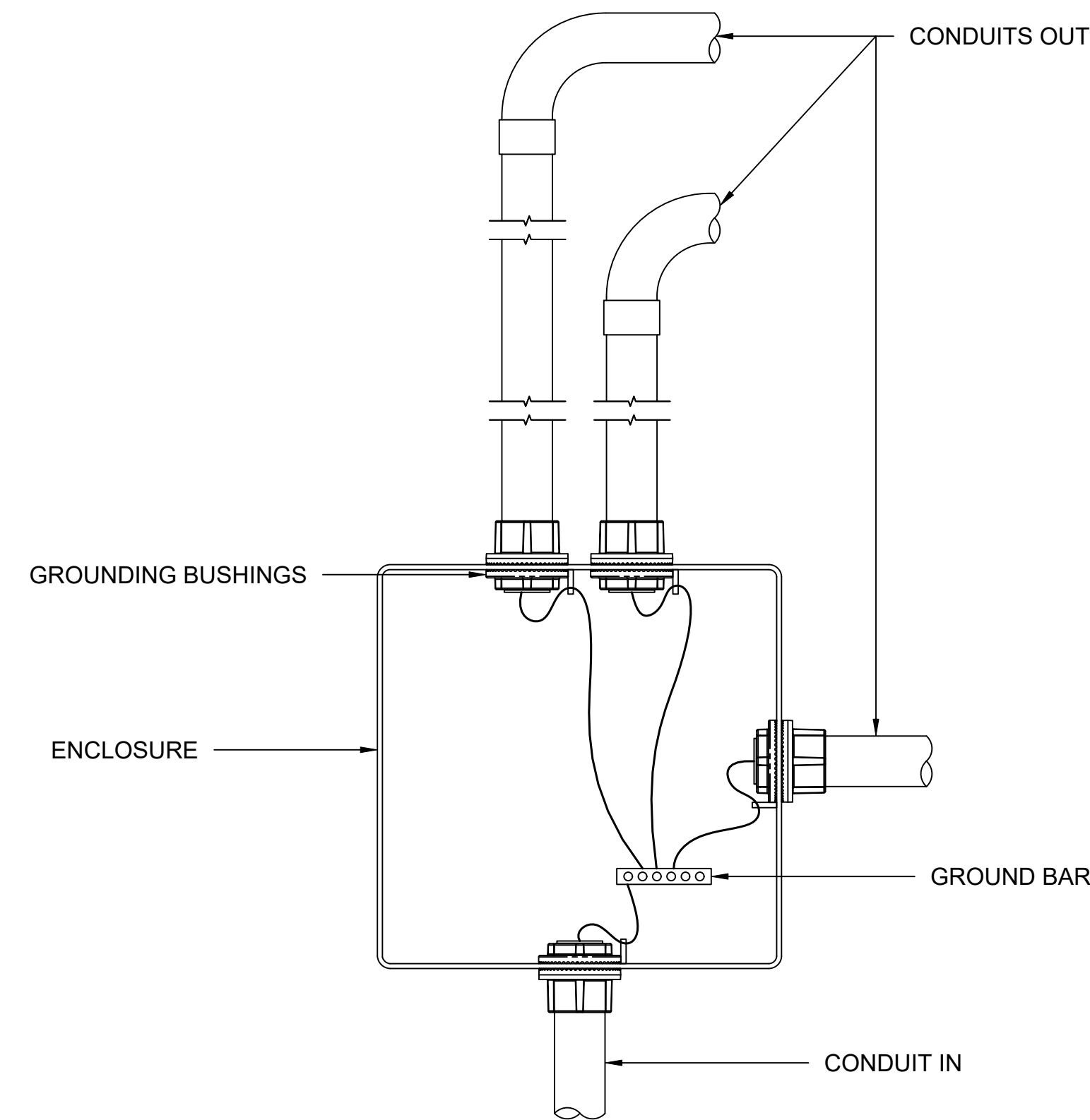
- NOTES
1. RACKING COMPONENTS WITHIN THE ARRAY ARE REQUIRED TO BE ELECTRICALLY BONDED TO OTHER DC GROUNDING PATHS VIA THE USE OF APPROPRIATELY SIZED COPPER WIRE.
 2. RACKING SHALL BE BONDED ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS.
 3. IF EQUIPMENT GROUNDING CONDUCTORS ARE NOT PROTECTED FROM PHYSICAL DAMAGE BY AN IDENTIFIED RACEWAY OR CABLE ARMOR THEY SHALL NOT BE SMALLER THAN 6 AWG AS PER NEC 250.120(C).
 4. A PERIODIC REINSPECTION OF THE SYSTEM SHALL BE PERFORMED FOR LOOSE COMPONENTS, LOOSE FASTENERS, AND ANY CORROSION. IF FOUND, THEY SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY REPLACED OR REMIDIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SYSTEM INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS.
 5. OPTIMIZERS AND MODULE LEVEL POWER ELECTRONICS (IF USED) SHALL BE BONDED TO MODULES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF NEC 690.43.



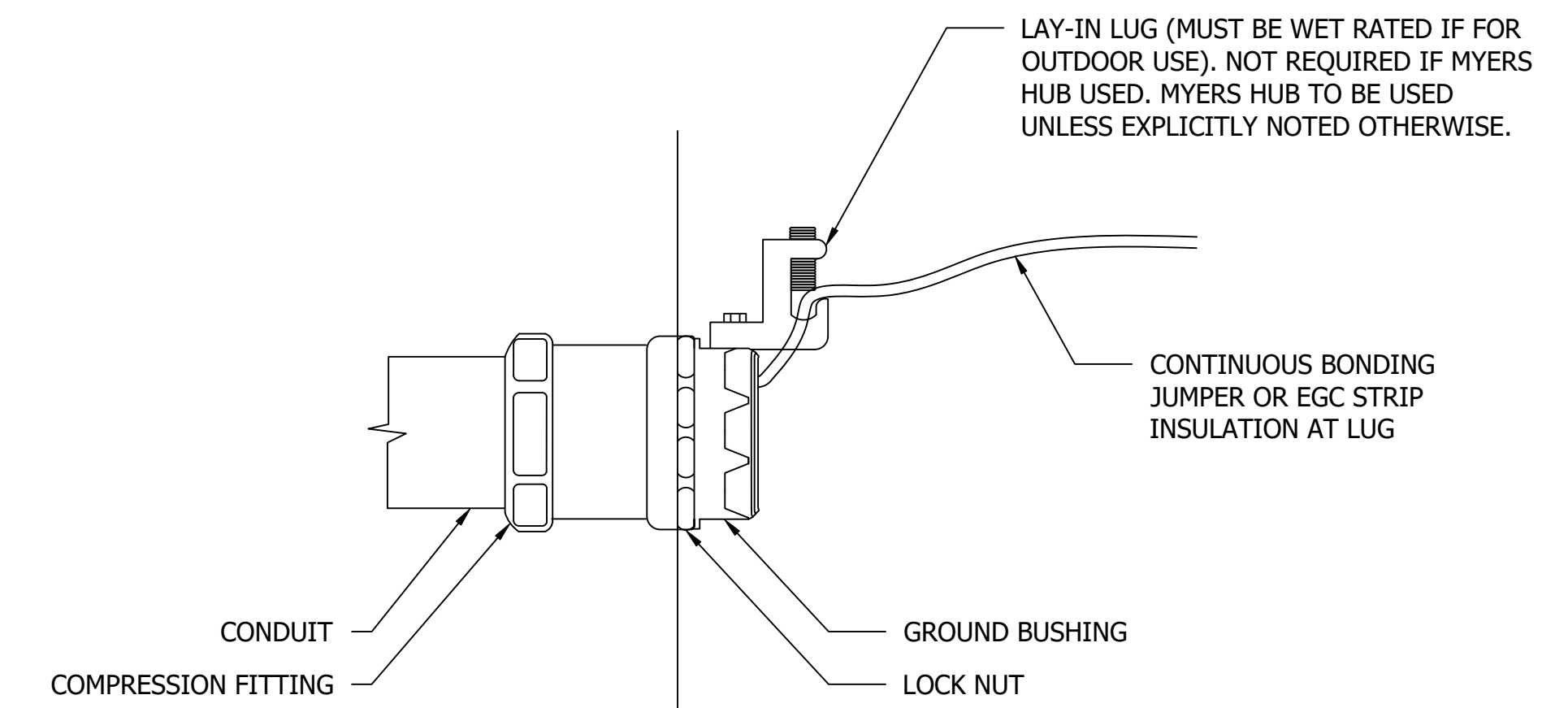
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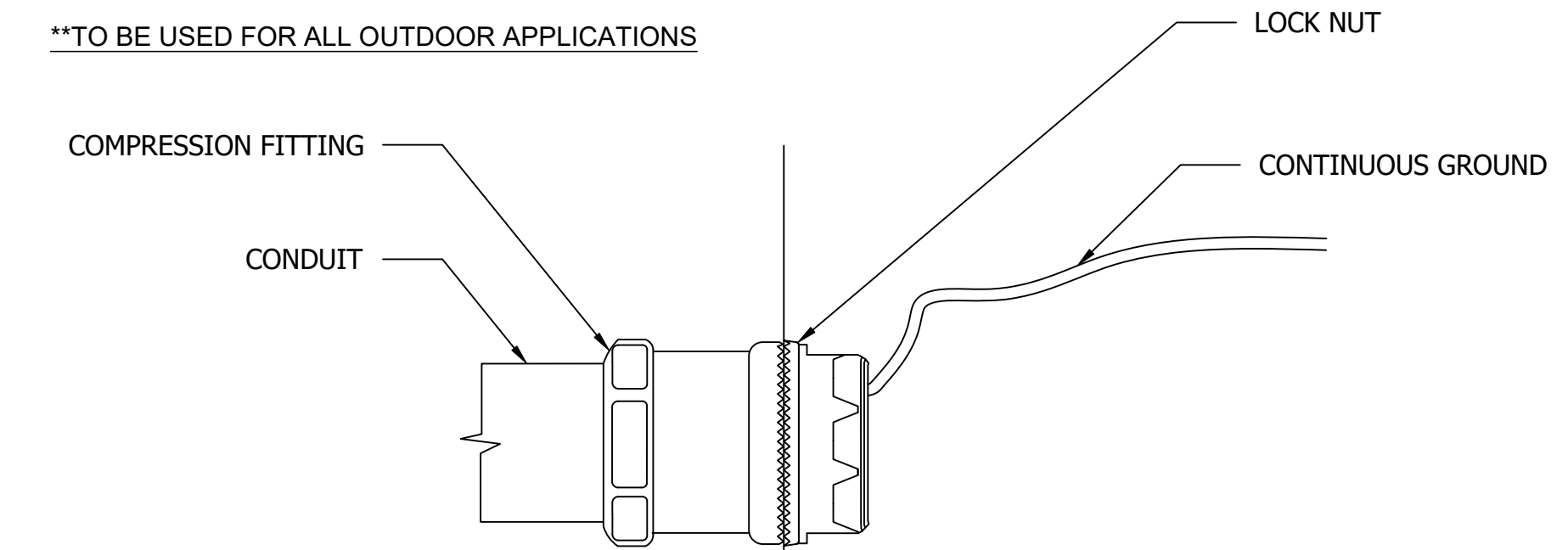
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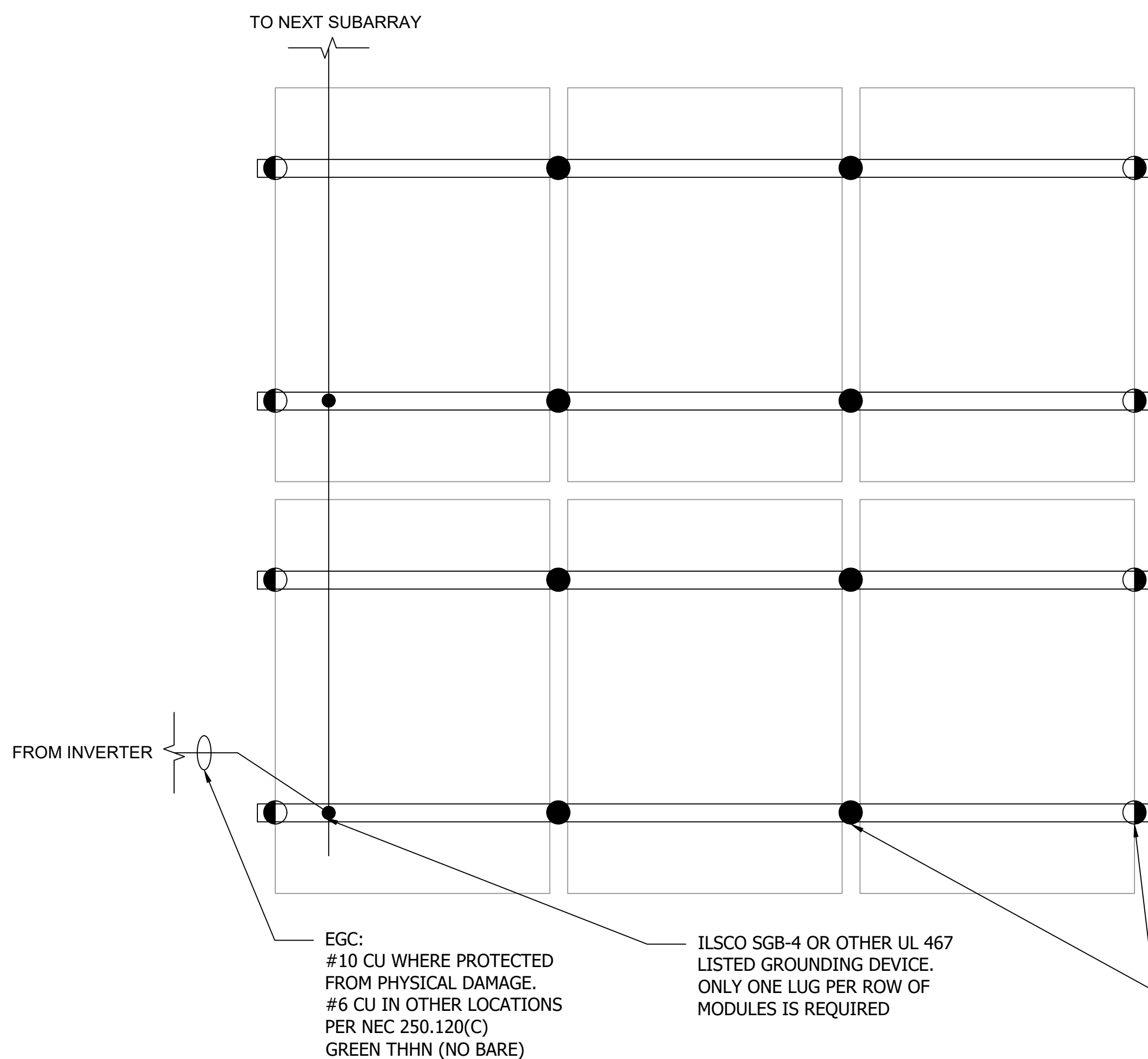
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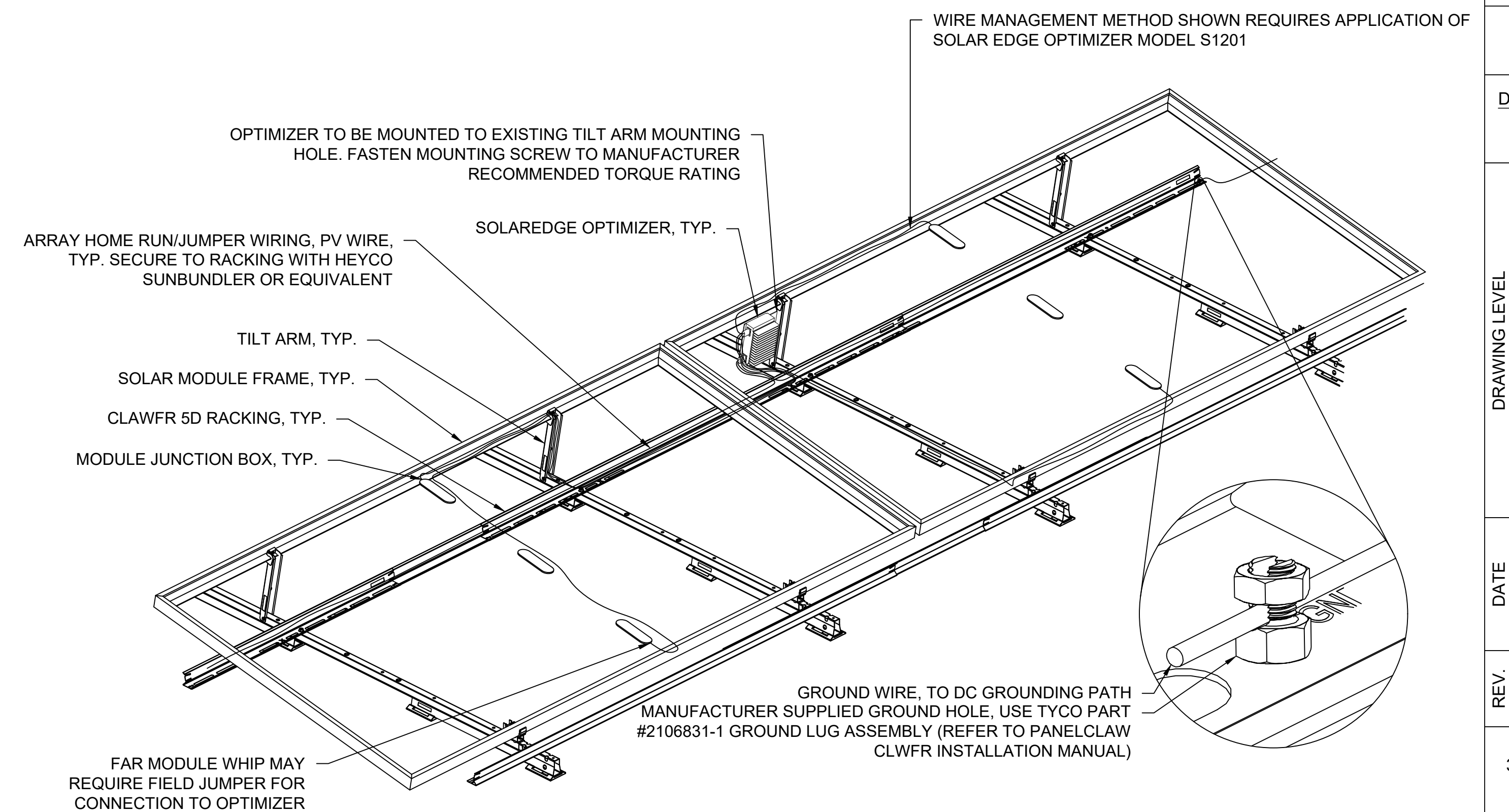
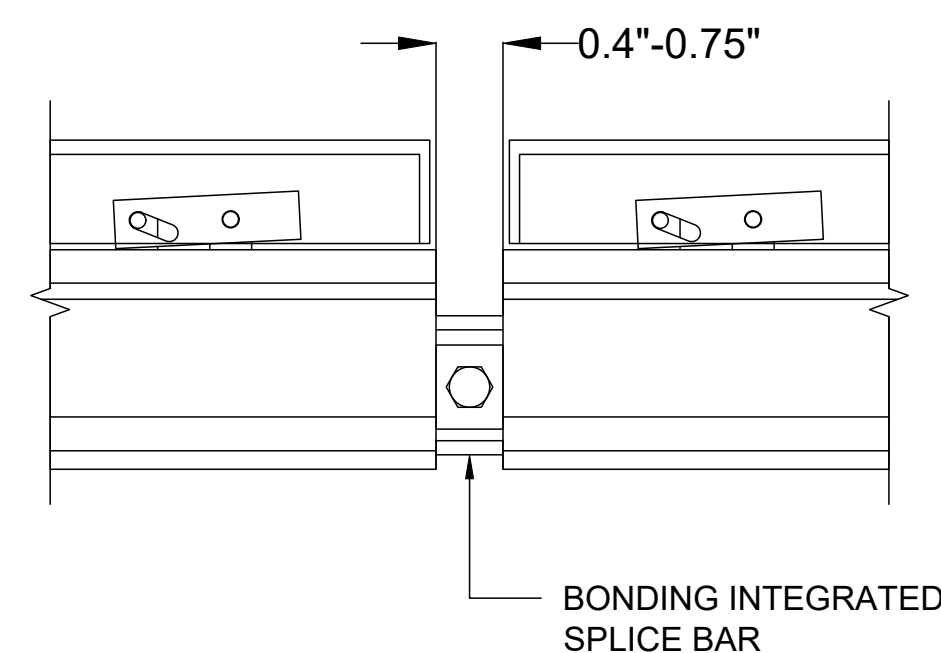
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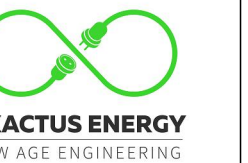
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E61 MYERS HUB GROUNDING DETAIL
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- NOTES:
1. EACH SUBARRAY CONNECTED TO AN INVERTER SHALL HAVE AN EGC RUN TO THAT INVERTER.
 2. PV MODULES AND RAILS GROUND PER NEC 690.43.
 3. REFER TO TERRAGEN TGP INSTALLATION MANUAL FOR MORE INSTALLATION DETAILS.



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E61 ARRAY GROUNDING - RAIL DETAIL
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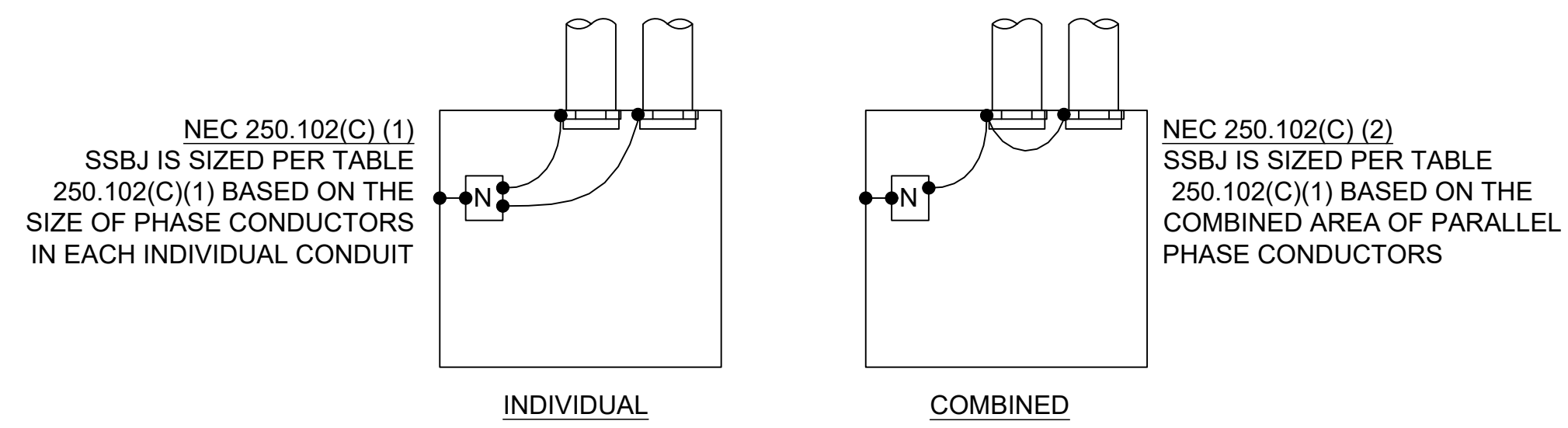


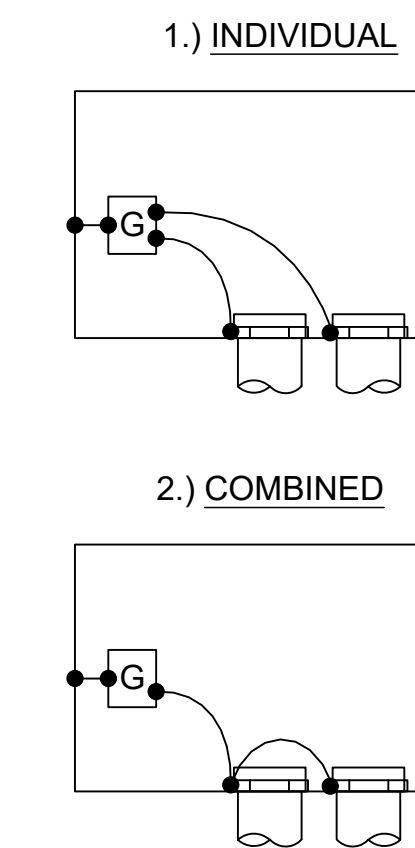
TABLE 250.102(C) (1)			
SIZE OF LARGEST UNGROUNDED CONDUCTOR OR EQUIVALENT AREA FOR PARALLEL CONDUCTORS (AWG/KCMIL)		SIZE OF GROUNDED CONDUCTOR OR BONDING JUMPER (AWG/KCMIL)	
COPPER	ALUMINUM OR COPPER-CLAD ALUMINUM	COPPER	ALUMINUM OR COPPER-CLAD ALUMINUM
2 OR SMALLER	1/0 OR SMALLER	8	6
1 OR 1/0	2/0 OR 3/0	6	4
2 OR 2/0	4/0 OR 250	4	2
OVER 3/0 THROUGH 350	OVER 250 THROUGH 500	2	1/0
OVER 350 THROUGH 600	OVER 500 THROUGH 900	1/0	3/0
OVER 600 THROUGH 1100	OVER 900 THROUGH 1750	2/0	4/0
OVER 1100	OVER 1750	REFER TO NOTES IN NEC TABLE 250.102(C)(1)	

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E62 SUPPLY SIDE BONDING JUMPERS (SSBJ)
SCALE: NTS

A.) FOR CONCENTRIC KNOCKOUTS, USE BONDING JUMPERS AS FOLLOWS:

RATING OR SETTING OF AUTOMATIC OVERCURRENT DEVICE IN CIRCUIT AHEAD OF EQUIPMENT, CONDUIT ETC., NOT EXCEEDING (AMPERES)	SIZE (AWG OR KCMIL)	
	COPPER	ALUMINUM OR COPPER-CLAD ALUMINUM
15	14	12
20	12	10
60	10	8
100	8	6
200	6	4
300	4	2
400	3	1
500	2	1/0
600	1	2/0
800	1/0	3/0
1000	2/0	4/0
1200	3/0	250
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5000	700	1200
6000	800	1200

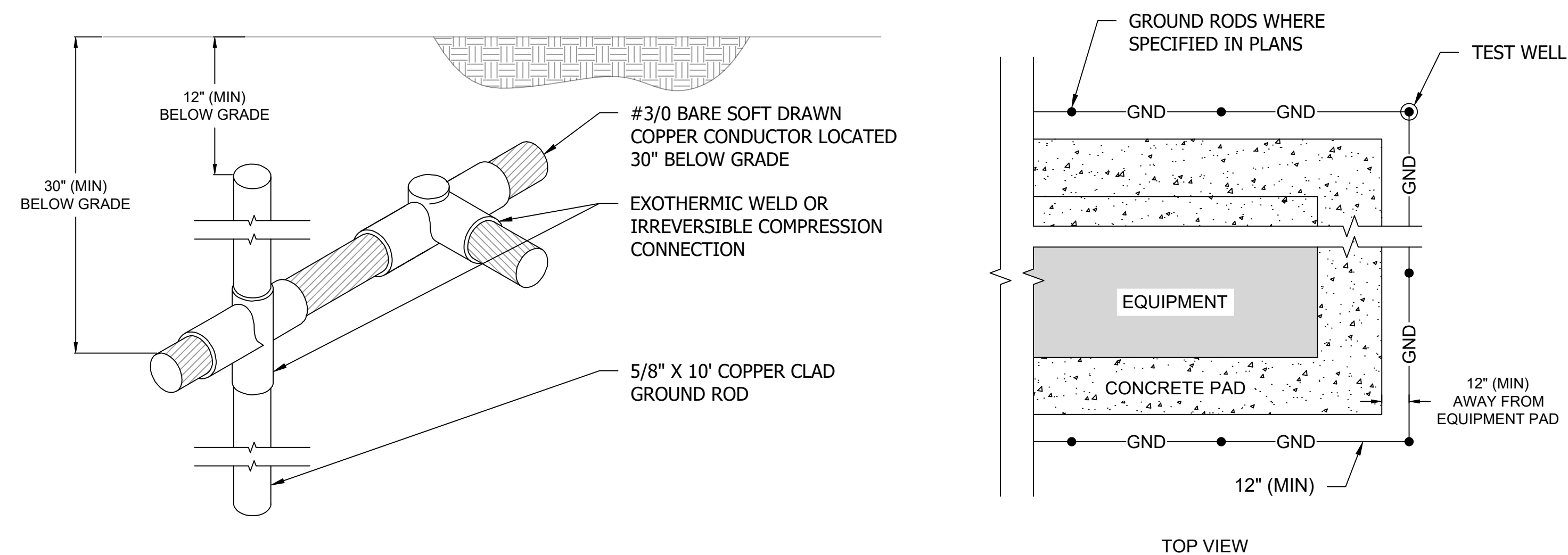
FOR PARALLEL FEEDERS - NEC 250.102(D)
EQUIPMENT BONDING JUMPER IS SIZED PER
TABLE 250.122 REGARDLESS IF COMBINED OR
INDIVIDUAL BONDING JUMPERS ARE USED



B.) FOR NON-CONCENTRIC KNOCKOUTS, FOLLOW PROLOGIS SPECIFICATIONS

PER PROLOGIS SPEC - DUAL-RATED, LAY IN STYLE GROUND LUGS AND GROUND BUSHINGS OR CONDUIT GROUND CLAMPS SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL METALLIC CONDUITS.

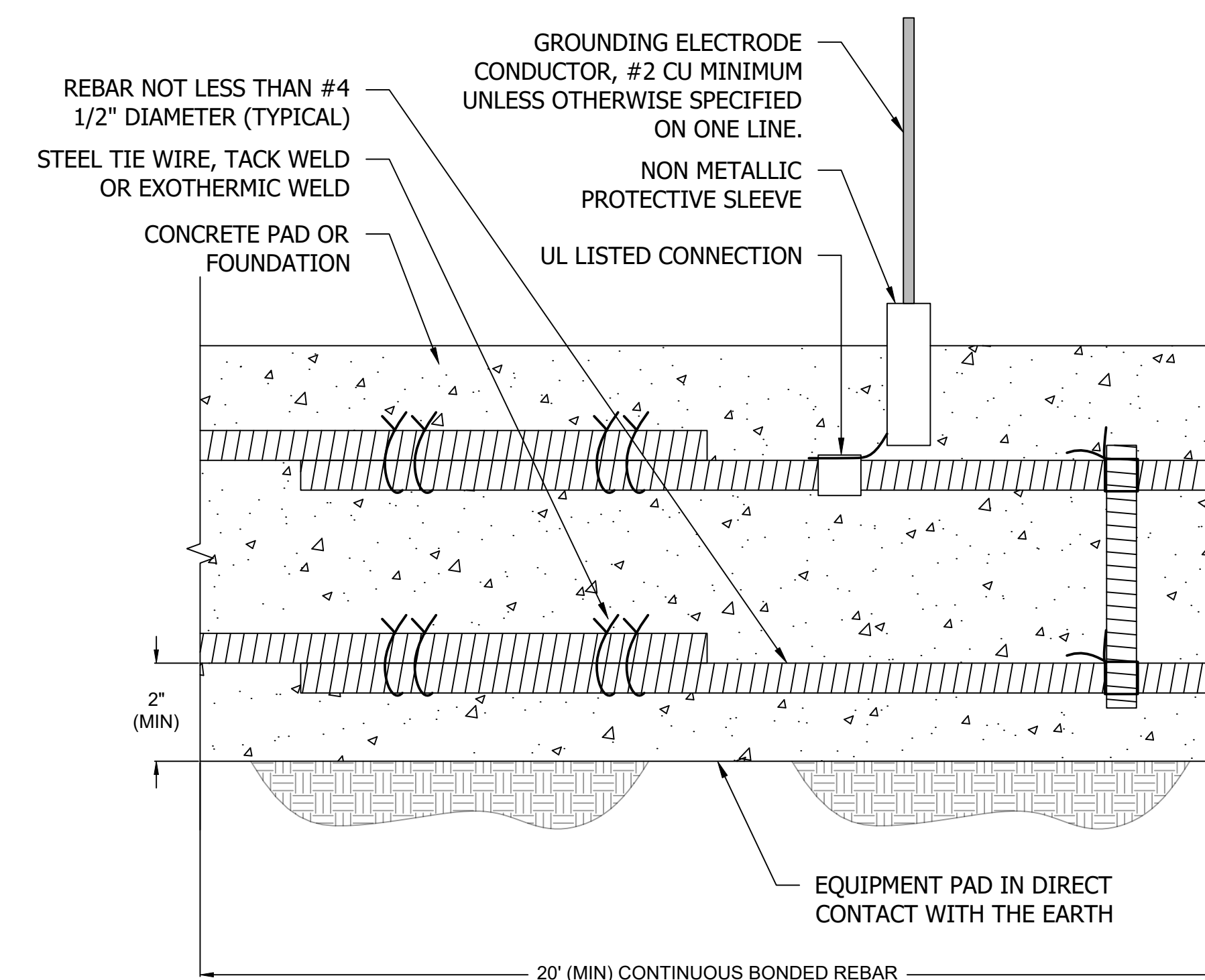
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E62 LOAD SIDE EQUIPMENT BONDING JUMPER
SCALE: NTS



- NOTES:
- GROUND IMPEDANCE SHALL BE LESS THAN 25 OHMS. CONTRACTOR SHALL TEST GROUND IMPEDANCE. IF IMPEDANCE IS GREATER THAN THE REQUIRED VALUE, CONTRACTOR SHALL ADD ADDITIONAL RODS NO LESS THAN 6' APART OR RING LENGTH AS NEEDED UNTIL REQUIRED IMPEDANCE IS ACHIEVED.
 - BOND EQUIPMENT TO NEW OR EXISTING REBAR USING #3/0 COPPER.
 - ONE TEST WELL SHALL BE INCLUDED FOR EACH EQUIPMENT PAD TO FACILITATE RESISTANCE TO GROUND TESTING.

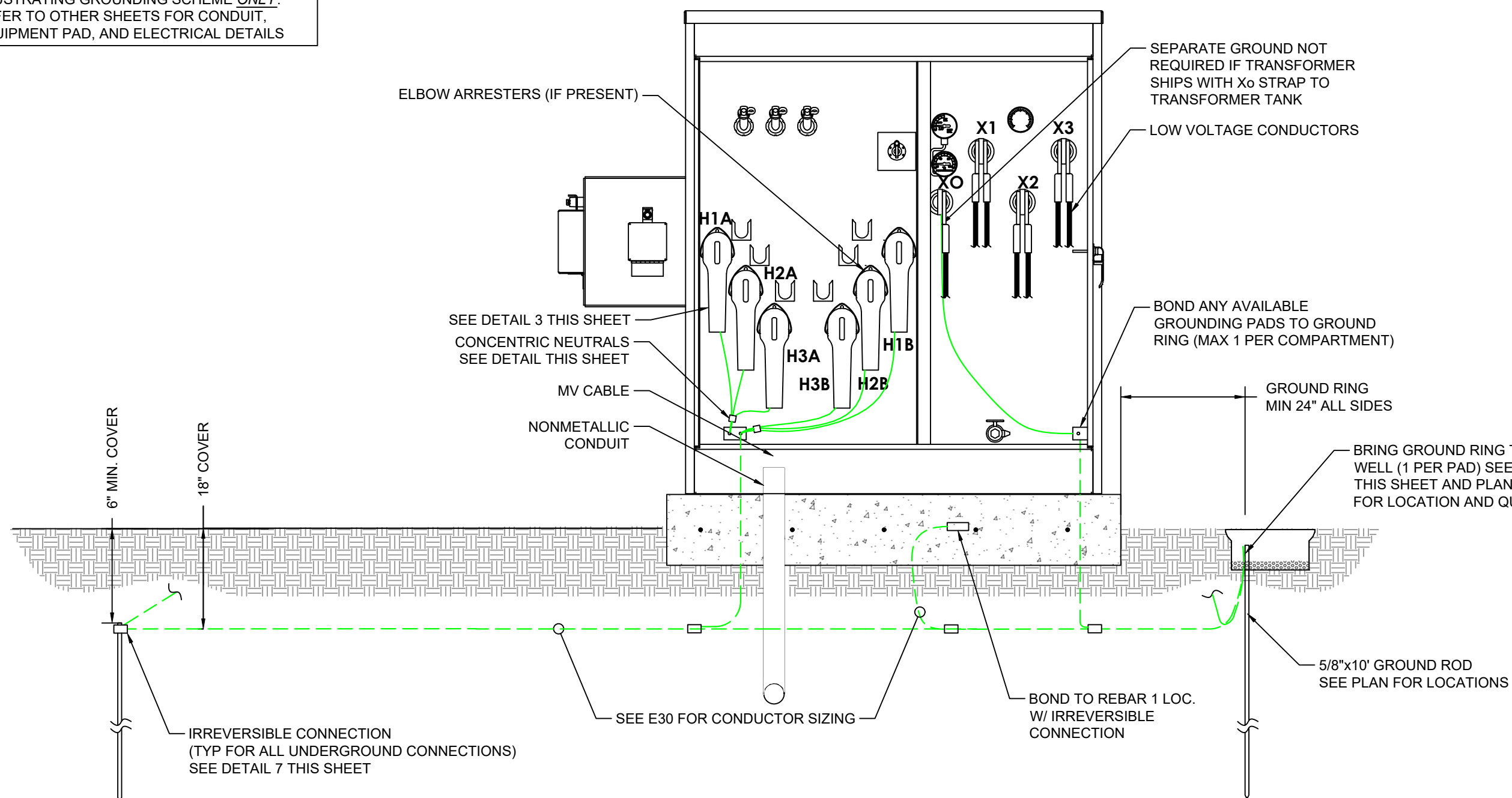
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E62 GROUND RING
SCALE: NTS

NOTE:
SHORTER LENGTHS OF REBAR CAN BE CONNECTED TOGETHER TO FORM AN ELECTRODE OF AT LEAST 20' BY STEEL TIE WIRES, EXOTHERMIC WELDING, OR WELDING.

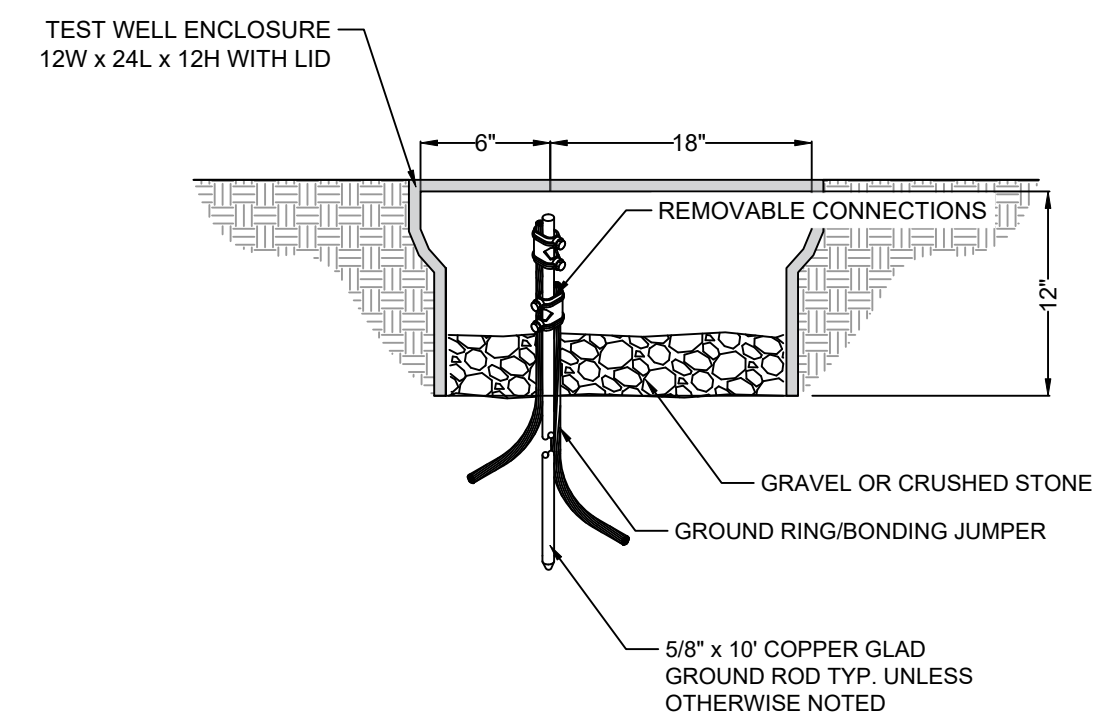


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E62 EQUIPMENT PAD GROUNDING - UFER
SCALE: NTS

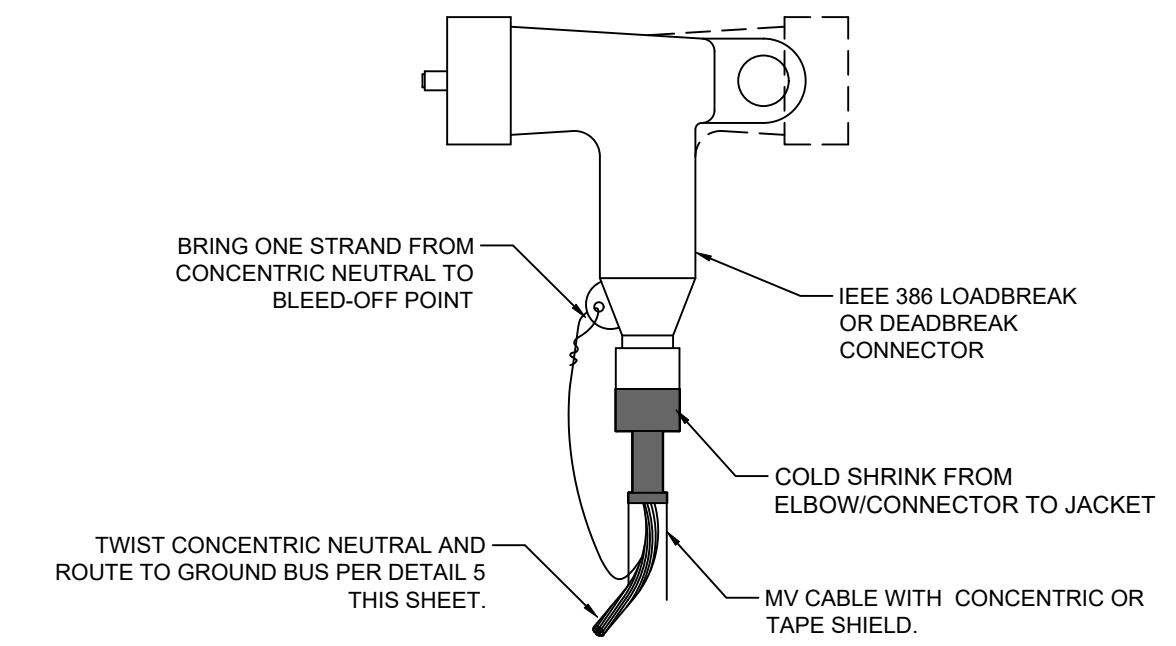
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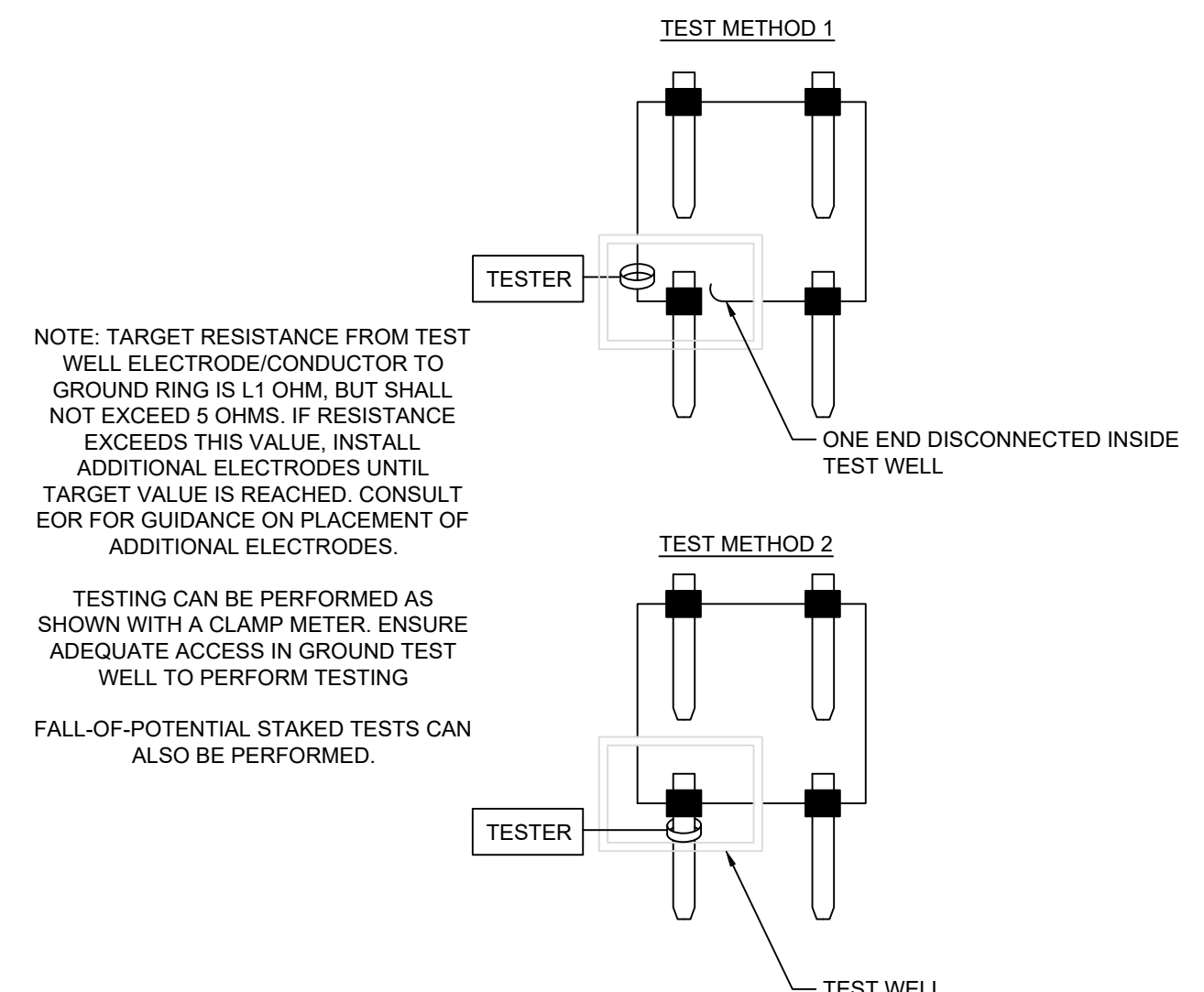
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2 GROUND TEST WELL
SCALE: NTS

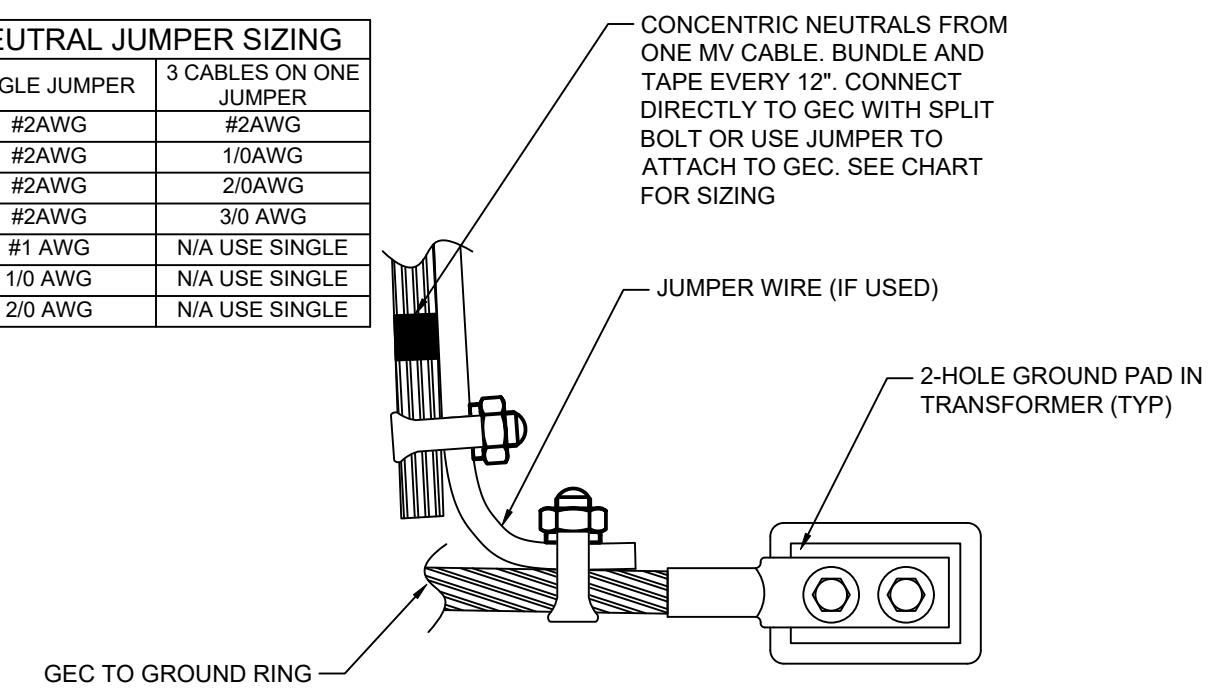


3 MV ELBOW GROUND PREP
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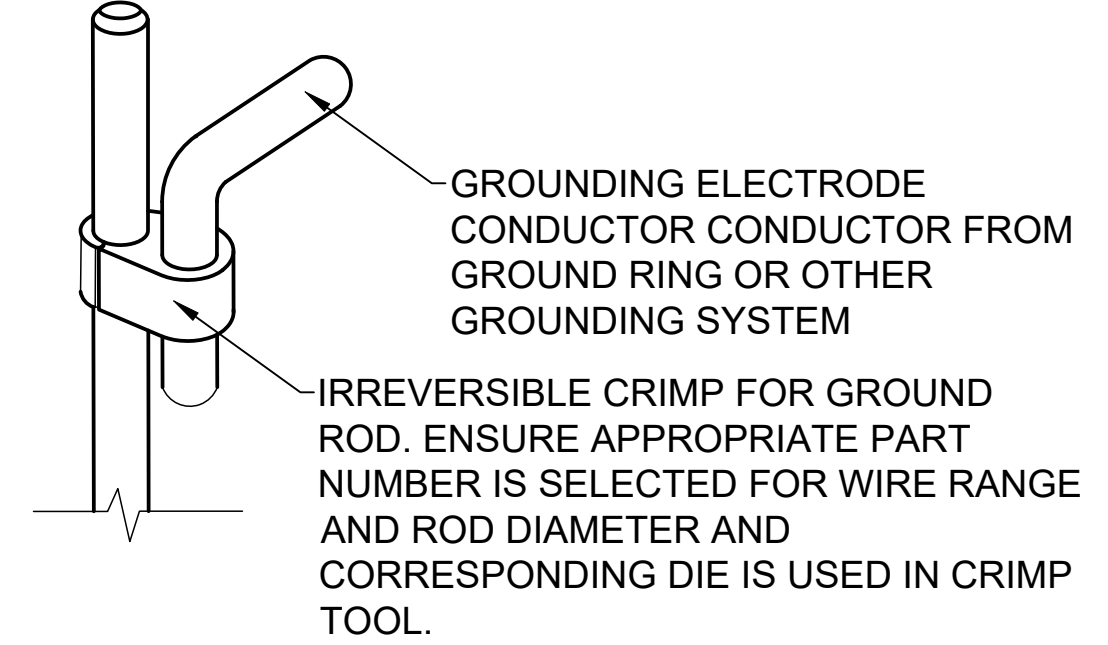


4 GROUND RING RESISTANCE
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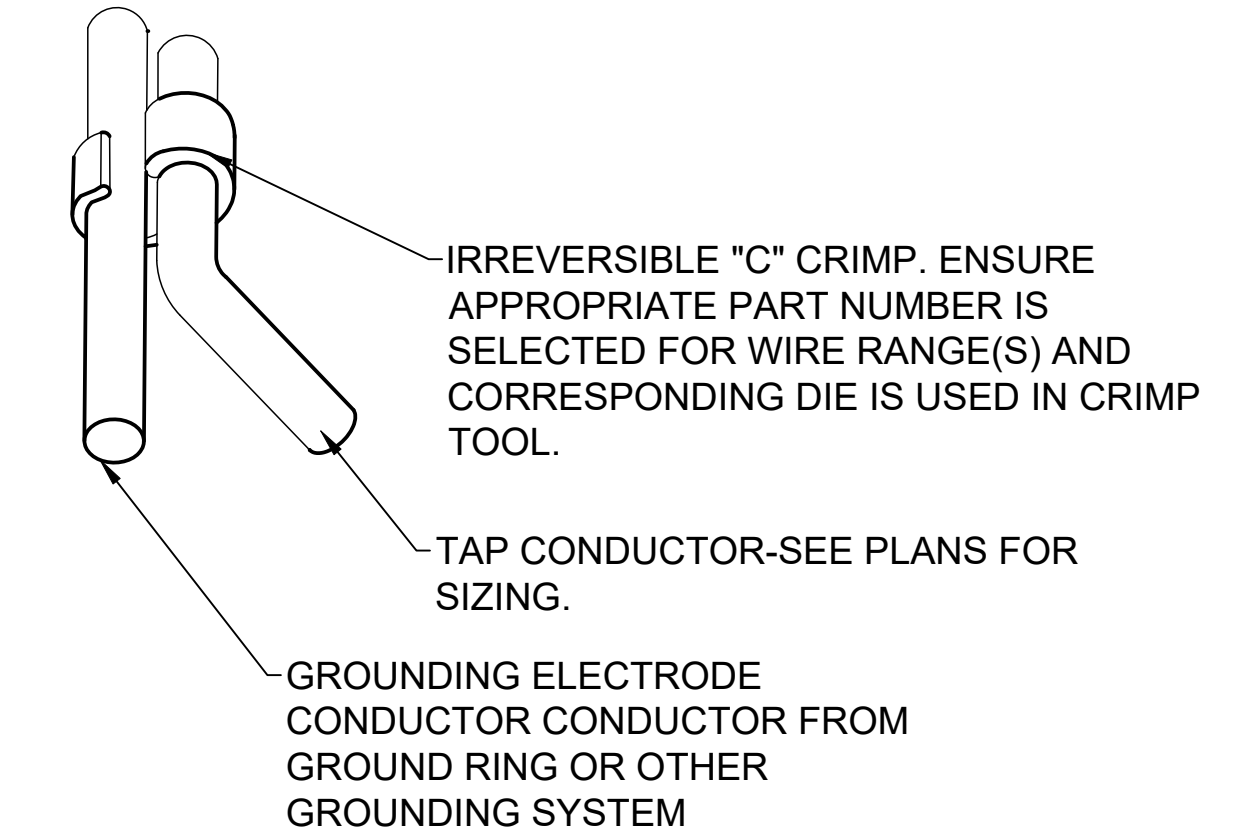
CONCENTRIC NEUTRAL JUMPER SIZING		
CONDUCTOR SIZE	SINGLE JUMPER	3 CABLES ON ONE JUMPER
#2AWG-10AWG	#2AWG	#2AWG
4/0 AWG	#2AWG	1/0AWG
250KCMIL	#2AWG	2/0AWG
350KCMIL	#2AWG	3/0 AWG
500KCMIL	#1 AWG	N/A USE SINGLE
750KCMIL	1/0 AWG	N/A USE SINGLE
1000KCMIL	2/0 AWG	N/A USE SINGLE



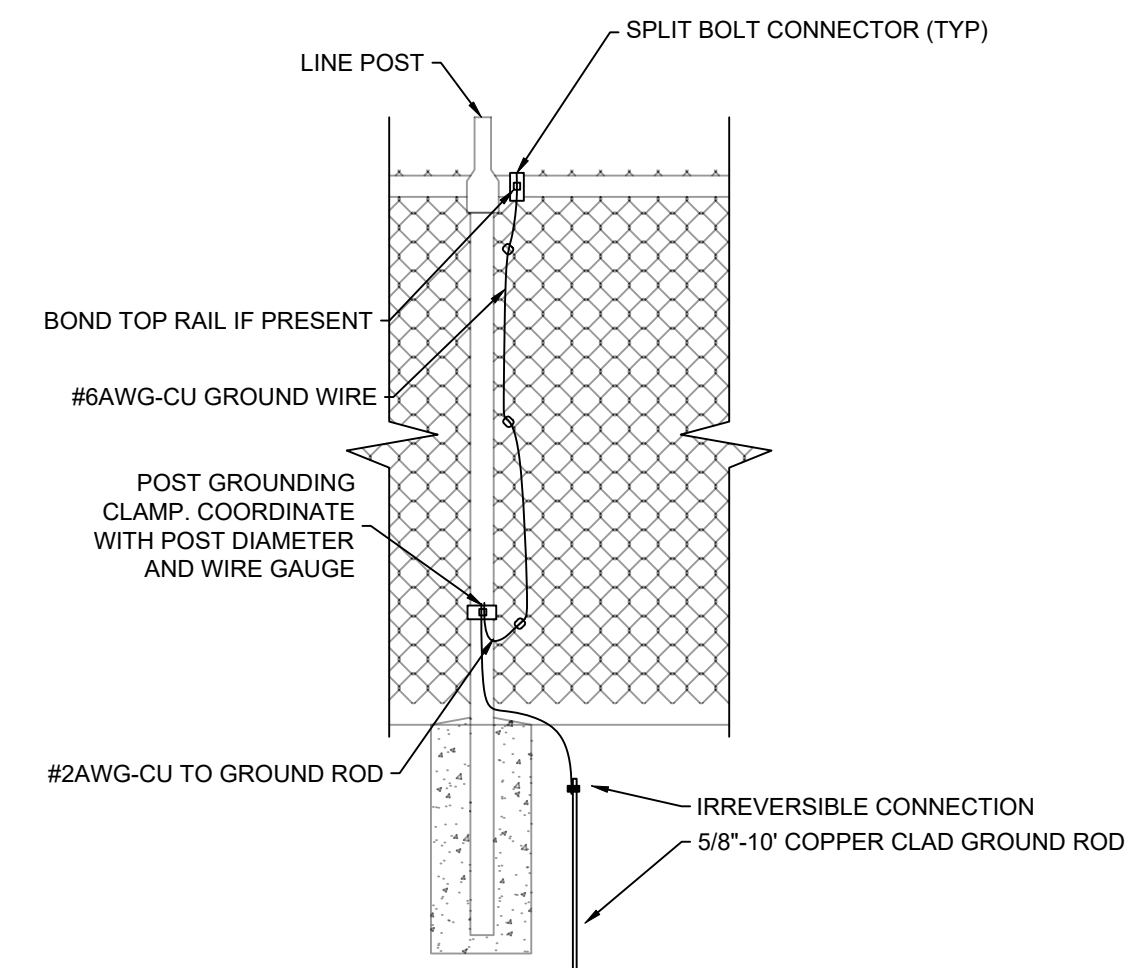
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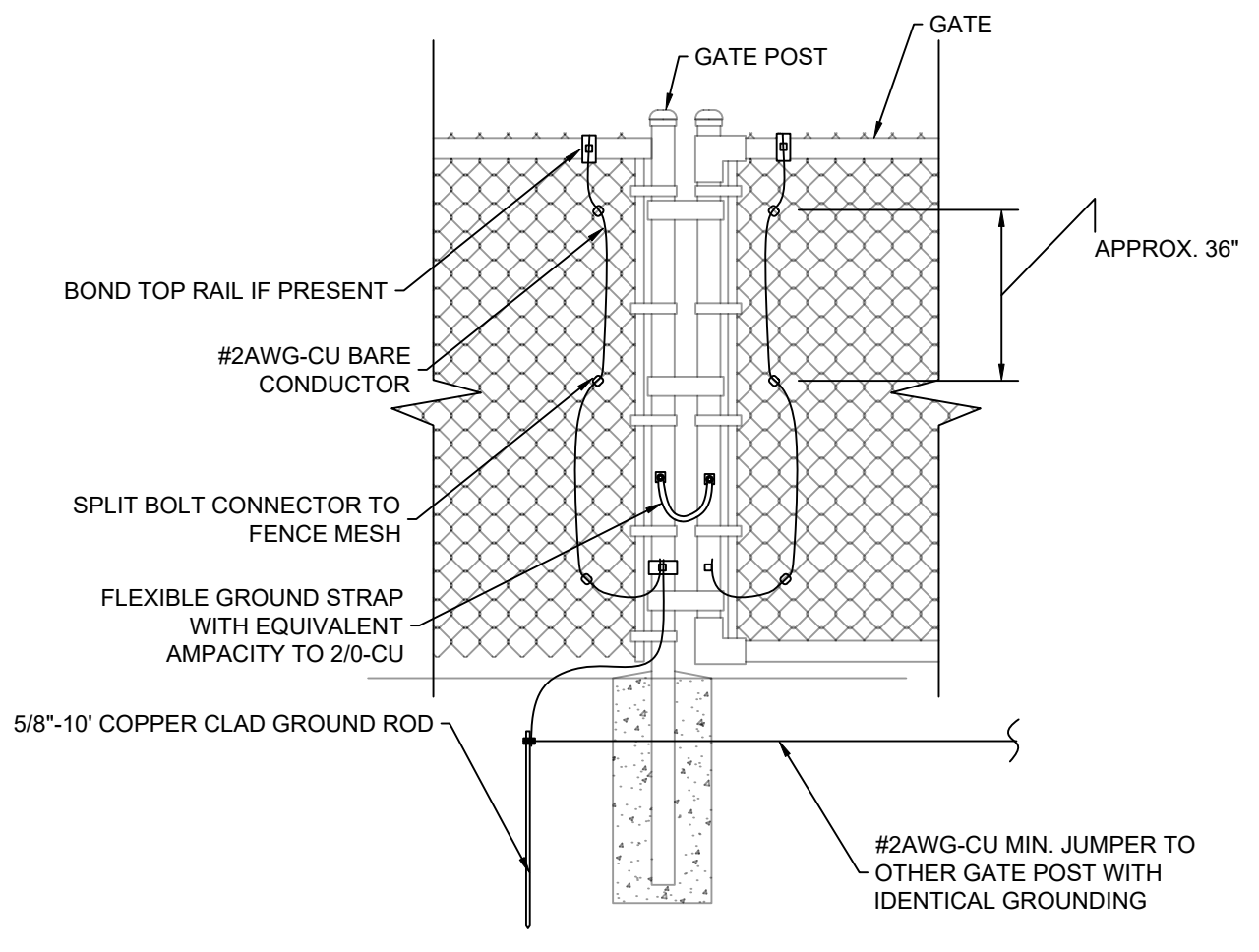
6 GROUND ROD DETAIL
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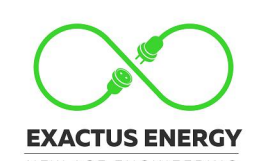
7 LINE TAP DETAIL
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9 FENCE GROUNDING
SCALE: NTS



10 FENCE GATE GROUNDING
SCALE: NTS



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GROUNDING DETAILS

TerraGen Solar

TGP - Pitched Roof Flush Mount Solution

Flush mount made easy. Regardless of the building support structure and spacing, the roof type, your geography, we have a flush mount solution for your next project.

Uplift Resistance Options

- Standing Seam
- Trapezoidal Roof
- Shingle Roof

Certifications

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Features and Benefits

- Rail Based**
 - Low ballast requirements, as low as 2.3psf
 - Clean and accessible wire management
 - Doesn't rely on the module for load sharing increasing microcracks
- Clamp in Module Green Zones**
 - Maintain module warranty
 - Allows for highest load rating for snow load or high wind regions
- Flexible Design**
 - Any row spacing to maximize panel density
- No Wind Screen Required**
 - Installation efficiencies
 - Cooling effects on modules lead to increased performance
 - Reduce snow build up on following module
- Service From Start to Finish**
 - Project management and support
 - Project specific engineering packages
 - Construction package walkthroughs
 - Experienced and knowledgeable support team

Components

Technical Specs

Panel Orientation: Portrait or landscape
Row Spacing: Customizable
Roof Type: All roof types
Roof Attachment: Any
Material: Aluminum, stainless steel

Building Height: Any
Wind Speed: Any
Certifications: UL 2703, LTR AE-001-2012
Warranty: Standard 10 with 15-20 available upon request

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PanelClaw[®] is the only major racking provider in North America focused exclusively on flat roof racking. Our 11+ years of focus on flat roof result in a competitive advantage for our partners. No one knows more about flat roof racking than PanelClaw; no one delivers a more thoroughly tested and reliable platform; and no one matches our level of service. Our mission is to accelerate the deployment of flat roof PV and the best way to do this is to continue to lower its life-cycle cost while maintaining the highest levels of reliability. The clawFR platform is the result of this experience and commitment to flat roof.

Engineered for Speed

- Single M6 bolt hardware kit
- No tool module attachment method
- 90 degree single-module tilt-up feature
- Flexible order of operations installation process allows for optimized coordination of building trades on the roof
- Integrated roof protection pads
- 6.9" access ways between modules
- Only 1 ground lug required per array

SYSTEM COMPONENTS

Intelligent Component Design

- A single Ballast Rail part number covers all compatible 60 and 72 cell modules
- The Base does not change with module changes
- The wind deflector has 2 part numbers that cover all 72 cell module lengths
- The Module Connector and Deflector each have 2 part numbers have cover all compatible 72 cell modules

O&M Features

Construction designed specifically for O&M, and to assist providers

- Recessed Deflector allows for visual inspection of module connections and optimizer equipment
- ZAM coating with 5x better corrosion resistance than G90
- If mechanical roof attachments are needed, they are always placed in the North/South module gaps for simplified O&M inspection

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AlsoEnergy now offers a convenient standardized monitoring solution for small to mid-sized commercial PV systems. This solution combines our standard commercial datalogger with a revenue grade meter, a weatherproof NEMA 4 enclosure, and other supporting hardware. Customers may choose to add weather sensors and/or a cellular modem. The PLCS 600 is recommended for 3-phase systems with up to 20 external inverters. Performance data is uploaded to the web-based PowerTrack Platform which provides a suite of analytic and diagnostic tools for O&M and asset managers.

Standardized PLCS 600 includes:

- Datalogger with LCD touchscreen display
- Revenue grade energy meter compatible with all SA CTs (sold separately)
- Optional weather station choices (2) may add data for irradiance, back-of-module panel temperature, ambient temperature, and wind speed
- 5 port Ethernet Switch
- NEMA4 weatherproof enclosure
- Optional 4G Cell Modem (requires the addition of a cellular plan to utilize the cell modem)

Solution Features

- Up to 20 external inverters
- Modbus via RS-485 or TCP connections to inverters
- Cellular or Ethernet connectivity
- Remote firmware updates
- Up to 1 minute data granularity
- Uploads at 5 minute intervals
- Suitable for demand meter, relay, other non-PV use cases
- For systems with a single metering point; direct metering or PT secondary voltage up to 600VAC
- Satisfies reporting requirements for most US electricity sector agencies
- All parts except weather sensors and cell modem covered with standard AlsoEnergy 5-year warranty
- Supported on PowerTrack only

PLCS-600-CM-PLUS	+ cell modem, + reference cell, BOM panel temperature, ambient temperature, wind speed
PLCS-600-CM-BASE	+ cell modem, + reference cell, BOM panel temperature
PLCS-600-CM-00	+ cell modem, no environmental sensors
PLCS-600-00-PLUS	no cell modem, + reference cell, BOM panel temperature, ambient temperature, wind speed
PLCS-600-00-BASE	no cell modem, + reference cell, BOM panel temperature
PLCS-600-00-00	no cell modem, no environmental sensors

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Facility-wide surge protection

A necessity for business continuity

Surge events—short-term transients in voltage threatening critical downstream equipment—happen for many reasons. The most common source, though, is internal devices powering on and off, motors, transformers, photocopiers, fluorescent lighting ballasts, light dimmers and more. They can also be generated externally by events like lightning, grid switching or electrical equipment in adjacent buildings.

While seemingly innocuous, surge events can wreak havoc on unprotected and inadequately protected facilities. They can disrupt, damage or destroy sensitive microprocessor-based devices (computers, programmable logic controls, etc.), resulting in premature aging of equipment, process interruptions and catastrophic failures.

The best way to prevent downtime from an electrical surge is through facility-wide cascaded surge protection at all stages of the electrical distribution system. When properly installed, surge protective devices can mitigate problems with susceptible equipment, keeping it and its related processes running reliably without surge-related disruptions.

Eaton's SPC Series surge protective device is a key component to your cascaded protection strategy. It's compact, flexible and configurable to protect most electrical applications, including PLCs, servers, entrances, distribution panelboards and point-of-use applications.

Product brochure: SPC Series surge protective devices

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Technical specifications

Description	Specification
Three-phase current capacity ratings available:	50, 100, 120, 150, 180, 200 kA per phase
Nominal discharge current (I _n)	25 kA
Short-circuit current rating (I _{sc})	200 kA
Single-phase voltage available (SPV - G)	120, 240, 277, 480
Self-phase voltages available (SPV - G)	120/240
Three-phase wye system voltages available (SPV + G)	100/208, 240/415, 277/480, 347/600
Three-phase delta system voltages available (SPV - G)	240, 480, 600
Three-phase high leg delta system voltage available (SPV - G)	240
Inlet power frequency	50/60 Hz
Protection modes	Single Phase L-N, N-G, L-L, L-G, L-L, L-G, L-L, L-L, L-G, L-L, L-L, L-G, L-L, L-L, L-G, L-L
Operating temperature	-40°F to 140°F (-40°C to 60°C)
Operating humidity	5% through 95%, noncondensing
Operating altitude	Up to 2000 ft (600 m)
Agency certification listing	UL 1449 6th edition, UL 1383 6th edition, CSA C22.2 No. 208.1-14 for Type 1 SPD, CSA C22.2 No. 208.2-13 for Type 2 SPD, CSA C22.2 No. 137.13 for GFI/RFI
Durability/resistance strike test	10,000 impulses to ANSI/IEEE Std 41.102-14 10 kA Category C Waveform
Surge protective device type	UL 1449 6th edition & CSA Type 1 and Type 2 (dependent on feature options)
Fuse C rating control ratings	5k, 10k, 20k, 30k, 40k, 50k, 60k, 70k, 80k, 90k, 100k, 120k, 150k, 180k, 200k
EMV/RFI filtering attenuation	Up to 40 dB from 10 kHz to 100 MHz
RMS compliant	Yes
Enclosure rating	NEMA 4X enclosure*
Warranty	5 years standard, 10 years with product registration at Eaton contact

*Mounting bracket required to achieve NEMA 4X rating

SPC Series catalog number configuration

SPC 200 208Y 8 P

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SolarBOS

String Inverter Solutions

SolarBOS String Inverter Solutions provide low-cost and space-saving combiners and disconnects for residential and commercial solar systems that are utilizing string inverters. These solutions can be configured as combiner or pass-through, with or without integrated disconnects. Connector combiners or pass-through units, in connection with a SolarBOS Power Supply, serve as Rapid Shutdown devices. All products are UL listed to UL 1741 for 1000 VDC photovoltaic systems and use compact NEMA-4X polycarbonate enclosures.

Specifications

- ETL listed to UL-1741
- 2 to 6 input circuits per MPPT
- Rated for 1000 VDC and continuous duty
- Touch safe fuse holders
- Ground block included
- NEMA-4X polycarbonate enclosures

Available Options

- Integrated load break disconnect(s) option
- Configurations for single or dual MPPT inverters
- Configurations for floating arrays
- Integrated load break contactors for rapid shutdown (per NEC 690.12 / with compliant inverter)

Product Description	Junction Box	Combiners	Pass-Through Disconnect Units
Product Part Number	006K-40P	006K-FF-40P	F25K32-1-40P
Topology	Grounded or Floating	Grounded	Grounded
Maximum Voltage	1000VDC	1000VDC	1000VDC
Integrated Load Break Disconnect	No	No	Yes
Number of Input Circuits	6	6	2 x 4
Number of Output Circuits	6	1	2
Input Conductor Size Range (AWG)	#20 - 6	#14 - 8	#14 - 8
Output Conductor Size Range (AWG)	#20 - 6	#14 - 2	#14 - 2
Max Rated Current (ADC cont. per output circuit)	30	75	2 x 75
Max Fuse Size (Amp)	N/A	30	30
Enclosure Size (Inches)	9x8x2	12x10x4	16x16x7
Approx. Weight (Pounds)	4	4	14
Enclosure NEMA Rating	4X	4X	4X

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Specifications

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Assembly

Enclosure dimensions	15.7" x 15.7" x 7.9" (400mm x 400mm x 200mm)
Enclosure rating	NEMA4
Operating temperature	-13°F to 158°F (-25° to 70°C), +95% relative humidity non-condensing
Power supply	120-277VAC
Communication Ports	Three available 10/100 Ethernet ports, two half-duplex RS485 ports
Regulatory	UL listed 508A

Datalogger

Devices supported	Up to 40 connected Modbus RTU enabled devices (20 per RS485 port) / recommended limit 32
Storage	Removable 2GB industrial rated micro SD card
Serial	RS-485 with integrated 120 ohm termination resistor
Primary protocols	Modbus TCP/Modbus RTU, most proprietary inverter protocols
Touch screen	Color, resistive touch screen 2" by 2.75"
Warranty	Standard 5 year warranty

Meter

Voltage inputs	90-600VAC
Accuracy	Meter 0.2% (see CT datasheet for CT accuracy information)
CTs	Any CT with SA secondary current ratio (sold separately)
CT accuracy	Refer to CT datasheet
Warranty	Standard 5 year warranty

Irradiance Sensor (included with Base and Plus weather station option)

Irradiance sensor type	Monocrystalline Silicon reference cell with mounting bracket and 3m twisted pair shielded cable
Absolute accuracy	±5W/m ² ± 2.5% of reading
Dimensions	Width x Height x Depth: 3.34 inches x 6.10 inches x 1.54 inches (85mm x 155mm x 39mm)
Warranty	1 year against defects in materials and workmanship

Back of Module Panel Temperature Sensor (included with Base and Plus weather station option)

Form	3m cable with 3-pin connector compatible with paired reference cell - sensor cable cannot be extended
Sensor type	PT1000 Class A
Mounting	Self-adhesive for attaching to a solar module
Warranty	1 year against defects in materials and workmanship

Wind Speed Sensor (included with Plus weather station option)

Form	Cup star anemometer with 5m 2-pin connector compatible with paired reference cell
Sensor type	Reed relay
Mounting	Mounting bracket for pole or surface mounting included
Accuracy	0.5 m/s or 5% of reading
Sensor range	0.9 - 40m/s (2 - 90 mph)
Warranty	1 year against defects in materials and workmanship

Cell Modem

Cellular data	4G LTE
Warranty	1 year

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Inlet power frequency	50/60 Hz
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EMV/RFI filtering attenuation	Up to 40 dB from 10 kHz to 100 MHz
RMS compliant	Yes
Enclosure rating	NEMA 4X enclosure*
Warranty	5 years standard, 10 years with product registration at Eaton contact

SPC Series catalog number configuration

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SHEET TITLE E71 EQUIPMENT SPECS

MEDIUM VOLTAGE WORK

- CONTRACTOR SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL RELEVANT CODES AND STANDARDS IN EFFECT, INCLUDING NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE, NATIONAL ELECTRIC SAFETY CODE, UTILITY STANDARDS AND NFPA 70E.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL USE ONLY EQUIPMENT, HARDWARE, ACCESSORIES AND OTHER COMPONENTS WHICH ARE INTENDED FOR UTILITY WORK AND REGULARLY USED FOR UTILITY APPLICATIONS. ALL PRODUCTS USED SHALL COMPLY WITH RELEVANT TESTING AND LISTING REQUIREMENTS.
- WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED IN A WORKMANLIKE MANNER.
- GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED FOR EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS PROPOSED FOR USE. CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY SUITABILITY OF ALL PRODUCTS FOR INTENDED USE AND ALERT EXACTUS IF ANY PRODUCTS DO NOT CONFORM TO DESIGN.
- WHERE SPECIFIC MANUFACTURERS, MODEL OR CATALOG NUMBERS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED, THESE ARE FOR REFERENCE ONLY. CONTRACTOR IS ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT PRODUCT DATA SHEETS (SUBMITTALS) TO EXACTUS FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO PROCUREMENT AND CONSTRUCTION. IF EXAMPLE PRODUCTS ARE UNAVAILABLE, CONTACT EXACTUS FOR ASSISTANCE DETERMINING A SUBSTITUTE PRODUCT.
- WHERE ELEVATIONS AND BILLS OF MATERIAL HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TO INDICATE THE QUANTITY, ORIENTATION AND ARRANGEMENT OF COMPONENTS IN THE SYSTEM THESE ELEVATIONS ARE FOR CONTRACTOR CONVENIENCE AND TO ILLUSTRATE THE DESIGN INTENT. NORMAL DEVIATIONS FROM THE DESIGN BASED ON ACTUAL FIELD CONDITIONS SHOULD BE ANTICIPATED BY THE CONTRACTOR. EXACTUS WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVIATIONS IN THE TYPE OR QUANTITY OF REQUIRED MATERIALS DUE TO UNFORESEEN FACTORS.
- TESTING FOR THE ENTIRE MEDIUM VOLTAGE SHALL BE PERFORMED PRIOR TO ENERGIZATION

WIRING AND WIRING METHODS

- ALL CONDUCTORS AND CONDUITS SHALL BE LISTED FOR USE IN THE ENVIRONMENT OF THE PROJECT. THIS INCLUDES TEMPERATURE AND SUNLIGHT RESISTANCE, PROPER VOLTAGE RATINGS AND OPERATING TEMPERATURES.
- FOR OVERHEAD WORK, CONTRACTOR SHALL UTILIZE "COVERED" OR "TAP" WIRE FOR ALL CONNECTIONS NEAR EQUIPMENT AND TAPE OR OTHERWISE PROTECT FROM INCIDENTAL CONTACT ANY EXPOSED CLAMPS, TAPS, OR CONNECTORS USED TO CONNECT TAP WIRE TO OTHER WIRE OR EQUIPMENT.
- FOR OVERHEAD WORK, WILDLIFE PROTECTORS SHALL BE USED WHEREVER POSSIBLE TO REDUCE THE LIKELIHOOD OF FAULTS DUE TO INCIDENTAL CONTACT.
- SUPPORT AND SECURELY FASTEN CONDUCTORS AND CONDUIT AS PER NEC CHAPTER 3 REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SPECIFIC CONDUIT TYPE.
- CONDUITS AND CABLES WHICH ENTER ENCLOSURES SHALL BE PROPERLY SEALED AGAINST MOISTURE INGRESS
- INSULATED MEDIUM VOLTAGE CABLE (MV-90/MV-105 AND URDU/D) IS VERY SUSCEPTIBLE TO PREMATURE FAILURE DUE TO WATER INGRESS. CARE SHOULD BE TAKE AT ALL TIMES TO PREVENT WATER FROM ENTERING THE CABLE ASSEMBLY INCLUDING DURING STORAGE AND HANDLING AND TIMES BETWEEN WORK PERIODS.
- BARE CONDUCTORS SHALL BE HANDLED WITH CARE. DO NOT DRAG CONDUCTORS ON GROUND DURING INSTALLATION OR STORAGE.
- OBSERVE MANUFACTURER'S MINIMUM BENDING RADIUS ON ALL CABLES. THIS INCLUDES IN ENCLOSURES, IN RACEWAYS AND CONDUITS, AND IN UNDERGROUND STRUCTURES (MANHOLES/HANDHOLES). WHERE NOT SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER, A RADIUS OF 12 TIMES OVERALL CABLE DIAMETER (INCLUDING SHEATH) SHALL BE USED.
- TERMINATIONS AND SPLICING OF ALL CABLE SHALL BE PERFORMED BY PERSONNEL FAMILIAR WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR PERFORMING THESE PROCEDURES.

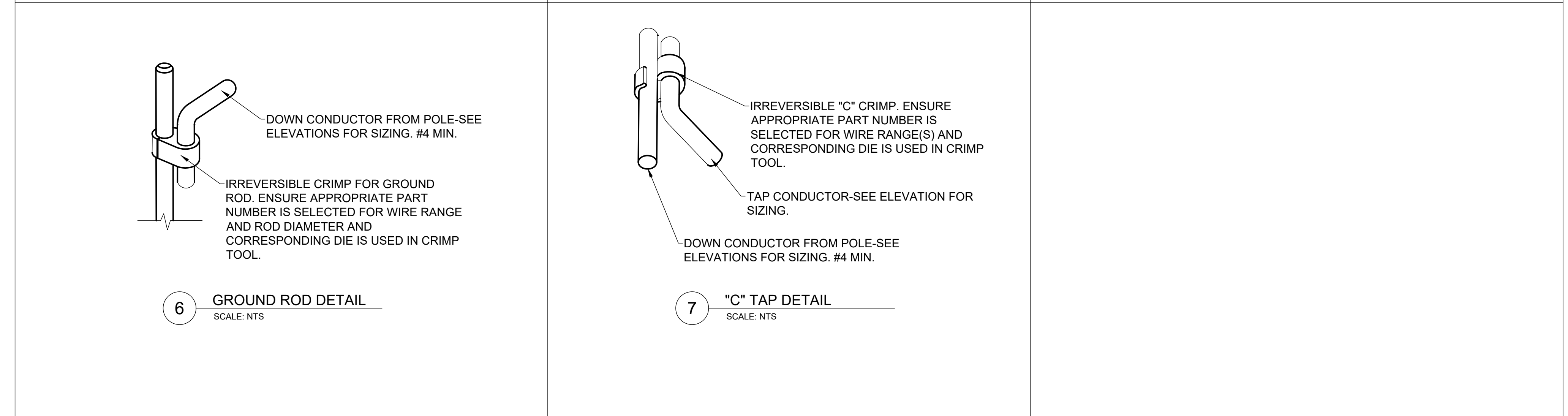
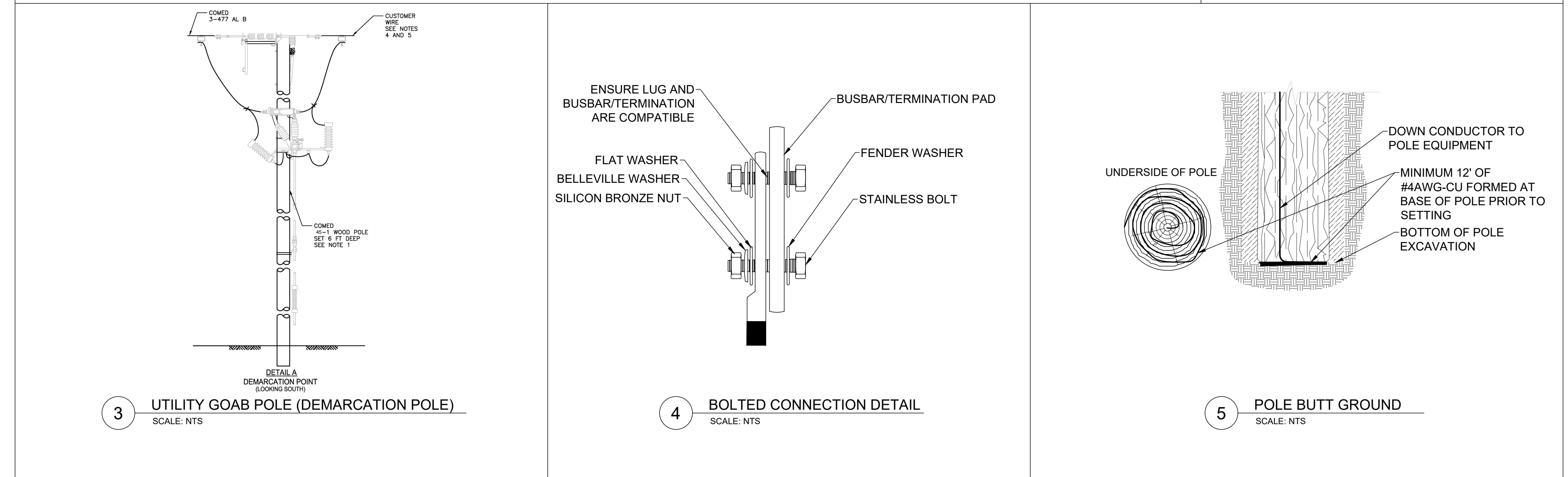
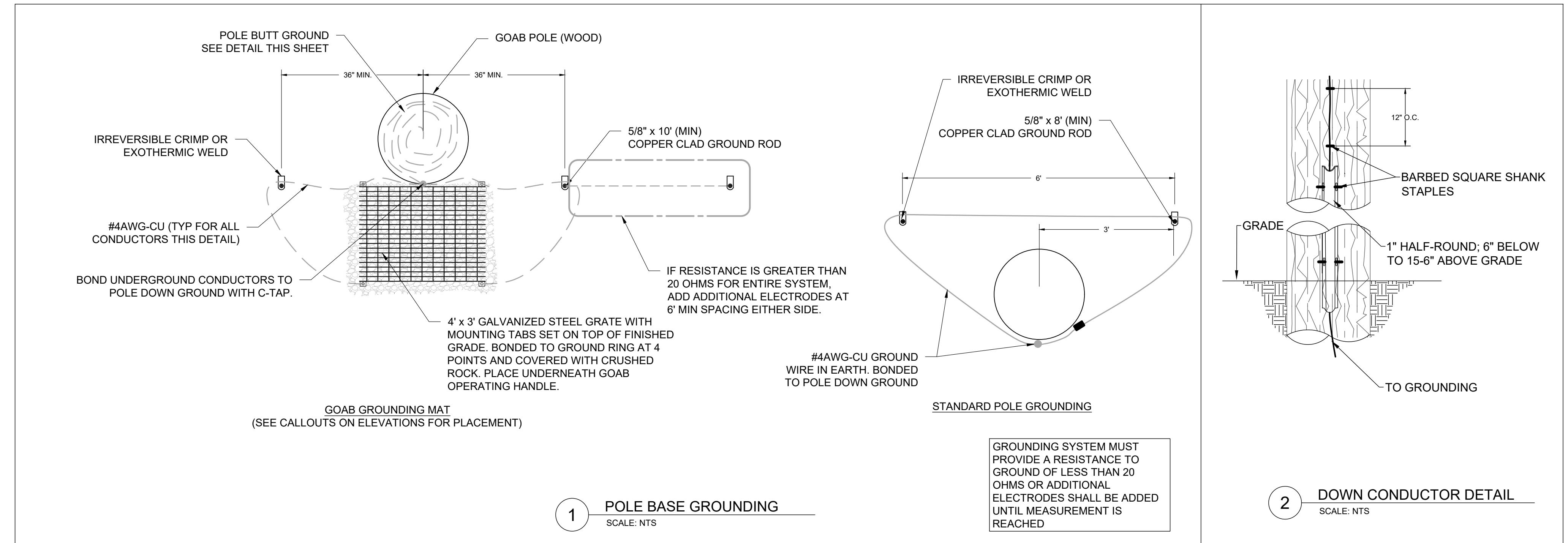
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- POLES SHALL BE CLASS 3 MINIMUM, 40' HEIGHT. CLASS 2 POLES SHALL BE REQUIRED FOR POLES WITH MAJOR EQUIPMENT: RECLOSES, GOAB SWITCH, PRIMARY METERING RACKS ETC. FOR INSTALLATION IN SOIL, BURY POLES AT 10% OF POLE HEIGHT + 24" WITH A DEVIATION OF NO MORE THAN 3". WHERE SOILS APPEAR TO BE UNSUITABLE TO SUPPORT POLES, CONSULT THE EOR.
- HOLES SHALL BE DUG OF SUFFICIENT SIZE TO PERMIT FREE INSERTION OF TAMPING BAR ON ALL SIDES OF POLES AFTER POLES ARE SET. IN BACKFILLING, TAMPERS SHALL CONTINUALLY TAMP IN EARTH UNTIL THE HOLE IS COMPLETELY FILLED. NO EARTH SHALL BE ADDED UNTIL THAT ALREADY IN PLACE IS SOLID AND TIGHT. AFTER HOLE IS FILLED, EXCESS EARTH SHALL BE PILED UP AND PACKED TIGHTLY AROUND POLE.
- LINE POLES SHALL BE SET TO STAND PERPENDICULAR WHEN THE LINE IS COMPLETED. SET POLES AT APPROPRIATE RAKE SO THAT AFTER TENSIONING, POLE STANDS STRAIGHT. SPECIAL ATTENTION SHALL BE PAID AT CORNERS.
- TENSION GUY WIRES PRIOR TO STRINGING AND TENSIONING OVERHEAD LINE CONDUCTORS.
- BRUSH OR SPRAY WITH PRESERVATIVE ANY FIELD-DRILLED GAINS OR HOLES AFTER DRILLING
- POLES SHALL HAVE ADDITIONAL PRESERVATIVE TREATMENT FOR PORTION OF POLE WHICH IS TO BE SET BELOW-GRADE AND EXTENDING AT LEAST 18" ABOVE PROPOSED GRADE LEVEL.

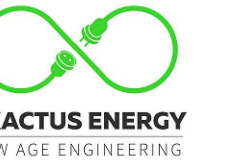
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GENERAL NOTES:

- FINAL CUSTOMER CONDUCTOR TENSION SHALL NOT EXCEED APPROXIMATELY 7,800 LBS WITH 1 IN. ICE AND 4 LB/FT² WIND.
- CUSTOMER OVERHEAD TO COMED OVERHEAD INTERCONNECT. CUSTOMER TO PROVIDE OVERHEAD WIRE FROM CUSTOMER POLE TO THE COMED DEMARCATION POLE. CUSTOMER CONNECTS THE WIRE AT THE CUSTOMER POLE, AND COMED CONNECTS THE WIRE AT THE DEMARCATION POLE.
- COMED C.O.C. WILL CONFIRM CUSTOMER WIRE TENSION ON THE SPAN BETWEEN THE DEMARCATION POLE AND CUSTOMER POLE. CUSTOMER TO CORRECT AS NEEDED.
- ONLY COMED OR COMED-CONTRACTED C.O.C. MAY OPEN OR CLOSE THE SWITCH/DISCONNECT ON THE DEMARCATION POLE. CUSTOMER OR THEIR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR MAY NOT ADJUST ANY OTHER EQUIPMENT/LINE ON THIS POLE OTHER THAN THEIR OWN WIRE/DEAD-END CONNECTIONS.
- PRIMARY VOLTAGE AT THE POINT OF INTERCONNECTION IS 12 KV.
- CUSTOMER EQUIPMENT SHALL BE RATED FOR EXPECTED FAULT CURRENTS AT THE POINT OF INTERCONNECTION:
 - EXPECTED 3-PHASE: 3560 AMPS
 - 1-PHASE: 2300 AMPS
- REFER TO COMED CONSTRUCTION STANDARD C9107 FOR SERVICE AND METER CONNECTION REQUIREMENTS.



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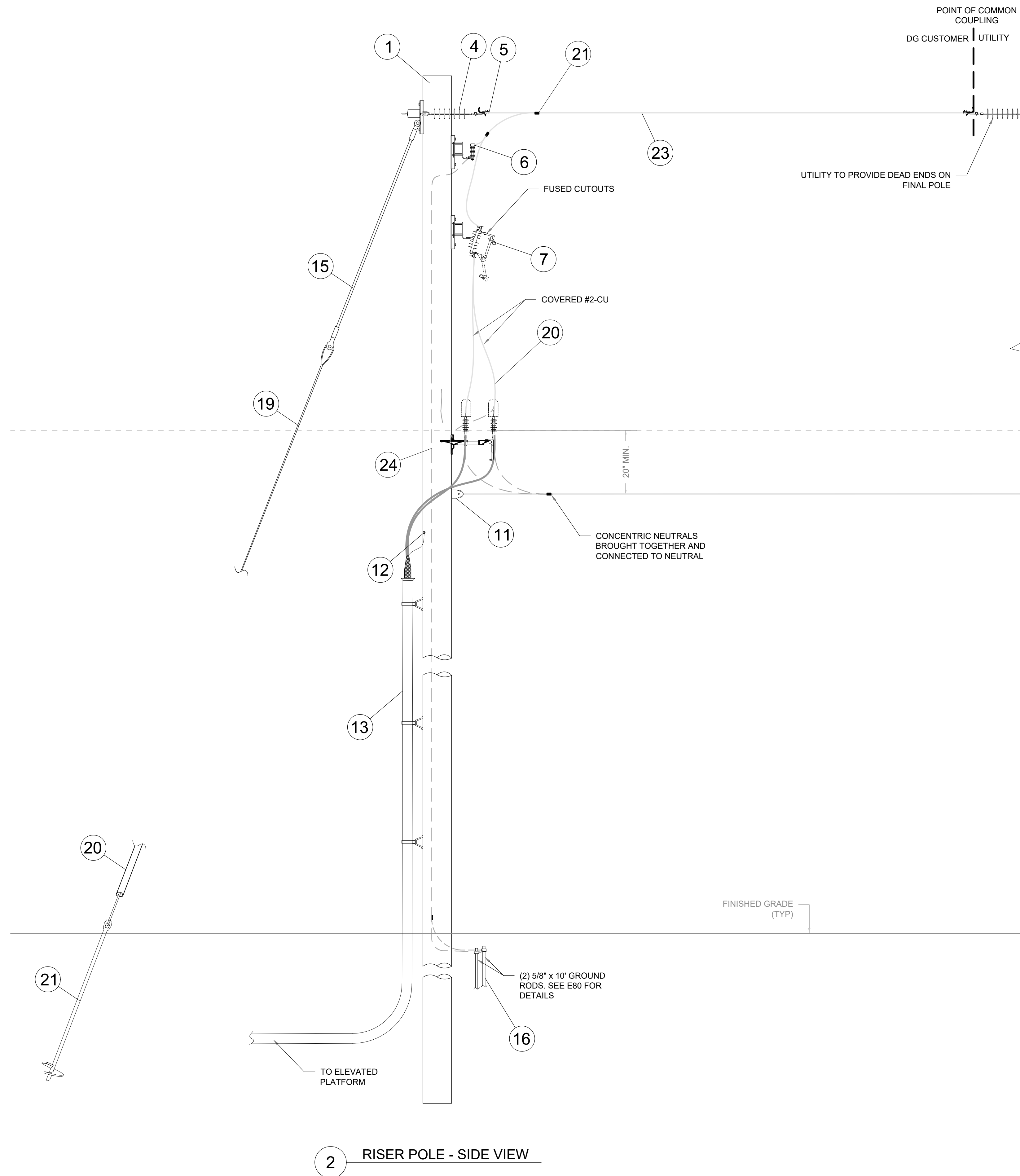
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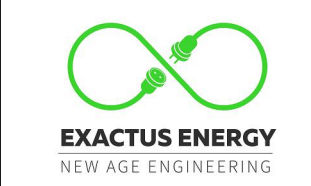
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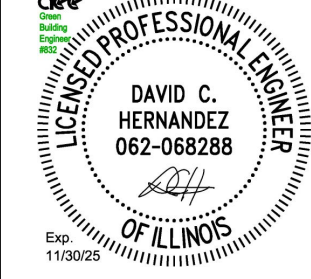
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1	1	Treated Wood Pole	45 foot pole (or higher to match Utility Pole height), Class 2
2	2	Tangent Cross Arm	8' Fiberglass
3	1	Dead End Cross Arm	8' Fiberglass
4	3	Dead End Insulator	15KV Polymer
5	3	Strain Clamps	Coordinate with Supply Conductors
6	3	Surge Arrester w/ Wildlife Covers	Riser class. See line diagram for MCOV rating
7	3	Polymer Fused Cutout with mounting hardware	100A body, see line diagram for ampere rating and speed.
8	3	Cutout-Arrester Bracket	Combination cutout-arrester bracket for crossarm
9	3	15KV Termination	With wildlife cover
10	3	Cable Positioner	With tape for conductors
11	1	Insulated Spool Clevis & Preform Grip	For Neutral Wire
12	1	Cable Grip	See table for sizing
13	20'	U-Guard	See table for sizing
14	1	U-Guard Boot	See table for sizing
15	As needed	Sch. 40 PV Conduit	Vertical riser, long-sweep elbow (24" radius) See line diagram for sizing.
16	2	5/8" x 10' Ground Rod	Copperweld
17	1	Galvanized Steel Grate & #2 Stone	See detail Sheet E80
18	1	Fiberglass guy strain	10' or as needed to extend past exposed live parts
19	As needed	Guy Wire	3/8" EHS Galvanized with preform grips
20	1	Guy Wire Guard	Yellow, 8' minimum
21	1	Guy Anchor	As required for loading and soil conditions.
22	1	Guy Wire	10" dia. Helix, 1-1/4" x 96" rod min.
23	1	ACSR Overhead Wire	For phase and neutral. See SLD for sizing.
As needed	As needed	Copper covered "tap/riser" wire, 110 mils polyethylene covering	For all connections below main conductors. See table for sizing.
As needed	As needed	Conductor connectors	Parallel groove clamp; coordinate sizing with conductors.
24	As needed	#2AWG-CU Solid	Ground/Down Conductor
As needed	As needed	C-Crimps for Ground	#2AWG-CU TO #2 AWG-CU
16'	As needed	1" Half-Round	For down conductor
As needed	As needed	Staples	Barbed Square Shank
As needed	As needed	Mounting Hardware	Lags, Bolts, Nuts, Washers as required



2 RISER POLE - SIDE VIEW



ELECTRICAL CERTIFICATION



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Section 466.APPENDIX D Levels 1 to 4 Contract

**STANDARD AGREEMENT FOR INTERCONNECTION
OF DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES FACILITIES WITH A
CAPACITY LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 10 MVA**

This agreement (together with all attachments, the "Agreement") is made and entered into this 23rd day of September, 2024, by and between Solar Landscape LLC ("interconnection customer"), as a Limited Liability Company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey and Commonwealth Edison Company, ("Electric Distribution Company" or "EDC"), a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Illinois. Interconnection customer and EDC each may be referred to as a "Party", or collectively as the "Parties".

Recitals:

Whereas, interconnection customer is proposing to install or direct the installation of a distributed energy (DER) resources or is proposing a generating capacity addition to an existing DER facility, consistent with the interconnection request application form completed by interconnection customer on 7/1/2024; and

Whereas, the interconnection customer will operate and maintain, or cause the operation and maintenance of, the DER facility; and

Whereas, interconnection customer desires to interconnect the DER facility with EDC's electric distribution system.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants set forth in this Agreement, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties covenant and agree as follows:

Article 1. Scope and Limitations of Agreement

- 1.1 This Agreement shall be used for all approved interconnection requests for DER facilities that fall under Levels 2, 3 and 4 according to the procedures set forth in Part 466 of the Commission's rules (83 Ill. Adm. Code 466) (referred to as the Illinois Distributed Energy Resources Interconnection Standard).
- 1.2 This Agreement governs the terms and conditions under which the DER facility will interconnect to, and operate in parallel with, the EDC's electric distribution system.
- 1.3 This Agreement does not constitute an agreement to purchase or deliver the interconnection customer's power.

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- 1.4 Nothing in this Agreement is intended to affect any other agreement between the EDC and the interconnection customer.
- 1.5 Terms used in this agreement are defined as in Section 466.30 of the Illinois Distributed Generation Interconnection Standard unless otherwise noted.
- 1.6 Responsibilities of the Parties
 - 1.6.1 The Parties shall perform all obligations of this Agreement in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.
 - 1.6.2 The EDC shall construct, own, operate, and maintain its interconnection facilities in accordance with this Agreement.
 - 1.6.3 The interconnection customer shall construct, own, operate, and maintain its DER facility and interconnection facilities in accordance with this Agreement.
 - 1.6.4 Each Party shall operate, maintain, repair, and inspect, and shall be fully responsible for, the facilities that it now or subsequently may own unless otherwise specified in the attachments to this Agreement. Each Party shall be responsible for the safe installation, maintenance, repair and condition of its respective lines and appurtenances on its respective sides of the point of interconnection.
 - 1.6.5 The interconnection customer agrees to design, install, maintain and operate its DER facility so as to minimize the likelihood of causing an adverse system impact on the electric distribution system or any other electric system that is not owned or operated by the EDC.
- 1.7 Parallel Operation Obligations

Once the DER facility has been authorized to commence parallel operation, the interconnection customer shall abide by all operating procedures established in IEEE Standard 1547 and any other applicable laws, statutes or guidelines, including those specified in Attachment 4 of this Agreement.
- 1.8 Metering

The interconnection customer shall be responsible for the cost to purchase, install, operate, maintain, test, repair, and replace metering and data acquisition equipment specified in Attachments 5 and 6 of this Agreement.

1.9 Reactive Power

- 1.9.1 Interconnection customers with a DER facility larger than or equal to 1 MVA shall design their DER facilities to maintain a power factor at the point of interconnection between .95 lagging and .95 leading at all times. Interconnection customers with a DER facility smaller than 1 MVA shall design their DER facility to maintain a power factor at the point of interconnection between .90 lagging and .90 leading at all times.
- 1.9.2 Any EDC requirements for meeting a specific voltage or specific reactive power schedule as a condition for interconnection shall be clearly specified in Attachment 4. Under no circumstance shall the EDC's additional requirements for voltage or reactive power schedules exceed the normal operating capabilities of the DER facility.
- 1.9.3 If the interconnection customer does not operate the DER facility within the power factor range specified in Attachment 4, or does not operate the distribute generation facility in accordance with a voltage or reactive power schedule specified in Attachment 4, the interconnection customer is in default under this Agreement, and the terms of Article 6.5 apply.

1.10 Standards of Operations

The interconnection customer must obtain all certifications, permits, licenses and approvals necessary to construct, operate and maintain the facility and to perform its obligations under this Agreement. The interconnection customer is responsible for coordinating and synchronizing the DER facility with the EDC's system. The interconnection customer is responsible for any damage that is caused by the interconnection customer's failure to coordinate or synchronize the DER facility with the electric distribution system. The interconnection customer agrees to be primarily liable for any damages resulting from the continued operation of the DER facility after the EDC ceases to energize the line section to which the DER facility is connected. In Attachment 4, the EDC shall specify the shortest reclose time setting for its protection equipment that could affect the DER facility. The EDC shall notify the interconnection customer at least 10 business days prior to adopting a faster reclose time on any automatic protective equipment, such as a circuit breaker or line recloser, that might affect the DER facility.

Article 2. Inspection, Testing, Authorization, and Right of Access**2.1 Equipment Testing and Inspection**

The interconnection customer shall test and inspect its DER facility including the interconnection equipment prior to interconnection in accordance with IEEE Standard 1547 (2003) and IEEE Standard 1547.1 (2005). The interconnection customer shall not operate its DER facility in parallel with the EDC's electric distribution system without prior written authorization by the EDC as provided for in Articles 2.1.1-2.1.3.

2.1.1 The EDC shall perform a witness test after construction of the DER facility is completed, but before parallel operation, unless the EDC specifically waives the witness test. The interconnection customer shall provide the EDC at least 15 business days' notice of the planned commissioning test for the DER facility. If the EDC performs a witness test at a time that is not concurrent with the commissioning test, it shall contact the interconnection customer to schedule the witness test at a mutually agreeable time within 10 business days after the scheduled commissioning test designated on the application. If the EDC does not perform the witness test within 10 business days after the commissioning test, the witness test is deemed waived unless the Parties mutually agree to extend the date for scheduling the witness test, or unless the EDC cannot do so for good cause, in which case, the Parties shall agree to another date for scheduling the test within 10 business days after the original scheduled date. If the witness test is not acceptable to the EDC, the EDC shall deliver in writing a detailed technical description of all deficiencies of the DER facility identified by the EDC during the witness test. The interconnection customer has 30 business days after receipt of the written description to address and resolve any deficiencies. This time period may be extended upon agreement between the EDC and the interconnection customer. If the interconnection customer fails to address and resolve the deficiencies to the satisfaction of the EDC, the applicable cure provisions of Article 6.5 shall apply. The interconnection customer shall, if requested by the EDC, provide a copy of all documentation in its possession regarding testing conducted pursuant to IEEE Standard 1547.1.

2.1.2 If the interconnection customer conducts interim testing of the DER facility prior to the witness test, the interconnection customer shall obtain permission from the EDC before each occurrence of operating the DER facility in parallel with the electric distribution system. The EDC may, at its own expense, send qualified personnel to the DER facility to observe such interim testing, but it cannot mandate that these tests be considered in the final witness test. The EDC is not required to observe the interim testing or precluded from requiring the tests be repeated at the final witness test. During and leading up to the witness test, the EDC shall not limit the interconnection customer's ability to test the DER facility during normal working hours except for safety and reliability reasons.

2.1.3 After the DER facility passes the witness test, the EDC shall affix an authorized signature to the certificate of completion and return it to the interconnection

customer approving the interconnection and authorizing parallel operation. The authorization shall not be conditioned or delayed and the EDC shall return the signed certificate of completion to interconnection customer no more than 10 business days after the date that the DER facility passes the witness test.

2.2 Commercial Operation

The interconnection customer shall not operate the DER facility, except for interim testing as provided in Article 2.1, until such time as the certificate of completion is signed by all Parties.

2.3 Right of Access

The EDC must have access to the disconnect switch and metering equipment of the DER facility at all times. When practical, the EDC shall provide notice to the interconnection customer prior to using its right of access.

Article 3. Effective Date, Term, Termination, and Disconnection

3.1 Effective Date

This Agreement shall become effective upon execution by all Parties.

3.2 Term of Agreement

This Agreement shall become effective on the effective date and shall remain in effect unless terminated in accordance with Article 3.3 of this Agreement.

3.3 Termination

3.3.1 The interconnection customer may terminate this Agreement at any time by giving the EDC 30 calendar days prior written notice.

3.3.2 Either Party may terminate this Agreement after default pursuant to Article 6.5.

3.3.3 The EDC may terminate, upon 60 calendar days' prior written notice, for failure of the interconnection customer to complete construction of the DER facility within 12 months after the in-service date as specified by the Parties in Attachment 2, which may be extended by agreement between the Parties.

3.3.4 The EDC may terminate this Agreement, upon 60 calendar days' prior written notice, if the interconnection customer has abandoned, cancelled, permanently disconnected or stopped development, construction, or operation of the DER facility, or if the interconnection customer fails to operate the DER facility in parallel with the EDC's electric system for three consecutive years.

3.3.5 Upon termination of this Agreement, the DER facility will be disconnected from the EDC's electric distribution system. Terminating this Agreement does not relieve either Party of its liabilities and obligations that are owed or continuing when the Agreement is terminated.

- 3.3.6 If the Agreement is terminated, the interconnection customer loses its position in the interconnection queue.
- 3.4 Temporary Disconnection
- A Party may temporarily disconnect the DER facility from the electric distribution system in the event one or more of the following conditions or events occurs:
- 3.4.1 Emergency conditions – shall mean any condition or situation: (1) that in the judgment of the Party making the claim is likely to endanger life or property; or (2) that the EDC determines is likely to cause an adverse system impact, or is likely to have a material adverse effect on the EDC's electric distribution system, interconnection facilities or other facilities, or is likely to interrupt or materially interfere with the provision of electric utility service to other customers; or (3) that is likely to cause a material adverse effect on the DER facility or the interconnection equipment. Under emergency conditions, the EDC or the interconnection customer may suspend interconnection service and temporarily disconnect the DER facility from the electric distribution system. The EDC must notify the interconnection customer when it becomes aware of any conditions that might affect the interconnection customer's operation of the DER facility. The interconnection customer shall notify the EDC when it becomes aware of any condition that might affect the EDC's electric distribution system. To the extent information is known, the notification shall describe the condition, the extent of the damage or deficiency, the expected effect on the operation of both Parties' facilities and operations, its anticipated duration, and the necessary corrective action.
- 3.4.2 Scheduled maintenance, construction, or repair – the EDC may interrupt interconnection service or curtail the output of the DER facility and temporarily disconnect the DER facility from the EDC's electric distribution system when necessary for scheduled maintenance, construction, or repairs on EDC's electric distribution system. The EDC shall provide the interconnection customer with notice no less than 5 business days before an interruption due to scheduled maintenance, construction, or repair, or the EDC shall provide notice immediately if the scheduled maintenance, construction, or repair is scheduled less than 5 business days in advance. The EDC shall coordinate the reduction or temporary disconnection with the interconnection customer; however, the interconnection customer is responsible for out-of-pocket costs incurred by the EDC for deferring or rescheduling maintenance, construction or repair at the interconnection customer's request.
- 3.4.3 Forced outages – The EDC may suspend interconnection service to repair the EDC's electric distribution system. The EDC shall provide the interconnection customer with prior notice, if possible. If prior notice is not possible, the EDC shall, upon written request, provide the interconnection customer with written documentation, after the fact, explaining the circumstances of the disconnection.

- 3.4.4 Adverse system impact – the EDC must provide the interconnection customer with written notice of its intention to disconnect the DER facility, if the EDC determines that operation of the DER facility creates an adverse system impact. The documentation that supports the EDC's decision to disconnect must be provided to the interconnection customer. The EDC may disconnect the DER facility if, after receipt of the notice, the interconnection customer fails to remedy the adverse system impact, unless emergency conditions exist, in which case, the provisions of Article 3.4.1 apply. The EDC may continue to leave the generating facility disconnected until the adverse system impact is corrected.
- 3.4.5 Modification of the DER facility – The interconnection customer must receive written authorization from the EDC prior to making any change to the DER facility, other than a minor equipment modification. If the interconnection customer modifies its facility without the EDC's prior written authorization, the EDC has the right to disconnect the DER facility until such time as the EDC concludes the modification poses no threat to the safety or reliability of its electric distribution system.
- 3.4.6 The EDC's compliance with Article 3 shall preclude any claim for damage for any lost opportunity or other costs incurred by the interconnection customer as a result of an interruption of service under Article 3. Any dispute over whether the EDC complied with Article 3 shall be resolved in accordance with the dispute resolution mechanism set forth in Article 8.

Article 4. Cost Responsibility for Interconnection Facilities and Distribution Upgrades

4.1 Interconnection Facilities

- 4.1.1 The interconnection customer shall pay, or reimburse the EDC, as applicable, for the cost of the interconnection facilities itemized in Attachment 3. The EDC shall identify the additional interconnection facilities necessary to interconnect the DER facility with the EDC's electric distribution system, the cost of those facilities, and the time required to build and install those facilities, as well as an estimated date of completion of the building or installation of those facilities.
- 4.1.2 The interconnection customer is responsible for its expenses, including overheads, associated with owning, operating, maintaining, repairing, and replacing its interconnection equipment.

4.2 Distribution Upgrades

The EDC shall design, procure, construct, install, and own any distribution upgrades. The actual cost of the distribution upgrades, including overheads, shall be directly assigned to the interconnection customer whose DER facility caused the need for the distribution upgrades.

Article 5. Billing, Payment, Milestones, and Financial Security

- 5.1 Billing and Payment Procedures and Final Accounting (Applies to additional reviews conducted under a Level 1, 2 or 3 review with EDC construction necessary for accommodating the DER facility and Level 4 reviews)
- 5.1.1 The EDC shall bill the interconnection customer for the design, engineering, construction, and procurement costs of EDC-provided interconnection facilities and distribution upgrades contemplated by this Agreement as set forth in Attachment 3. The billing shall occur on a monthly basis, or as otherwise agreed to between the Parties. The interconnection customer shall pay each bill within 30 calendar days after receipt, or as otherwise agreed to between the Parties.
- 5.1.2 Unless waived by the interconnection customer, within 90 calendar days after completing the construction and installation of the EDC's interconnection facilities and distribution upgrades described in Attachments 2 and 3 to this Agreement, the EDC shall provide the interconnection customer with a final accounting report of any difference between (1) the actual cost incurred to complete the construction and installation of the EDC's interconnection facilities and distribution upgrades; and (2) the interconnection customer's previous deposit and aggregate payments to the EDC for the interconnection facilities and distribution upgrades. If the interconnection customer's cost responsibility exceeds its previous deposit and aggregate payments, the EDC shall invoice the interconnection customer for the amount due and the interconnection customer shall pay the EDC within 30 calendar days. If the interconnection customer's previous deposit and aggregate payments exceed its cost responsibility under this Agreement, the EDC shall refund to the interconnection customer an amount equal to the difference within 30 calendar days after the final accounting report. Upon request from the interconnection customer, if the difference between the budget estimate and the actual cost exceeds 20%, the EDC will provide a written explanation for the difference.
- 5.1.3 If a Party disputes any portion of its payment obligation pursuant to this Article 5, the Party shall pay in a timely manner all non-disputed portions of its invoice, and the disputed amount shall be resolved pursuant to the dispute resolution provisions contained in Article 8. A Party disputing a portion of an Article 5 payment shall not be considered to be in default of its obligations under this Article.
- 5.2 Interconnection Customer Deposit
Within 15 business days after signing and returning the interconnection agreement to the EDC, the interconnection customer shall provide the EDC with a deposit equal to 100% of the estimated, non-binding cost to procure, install, or construct any such facilities (the "Security Deposit"). However, when the estimated date of completion of the building or installation of facilities exceeds three months from the date of notification, pursuant to Article 4.1.1 of this Agreement, this deposit may be held in escrow by a mutually agreed-

upon third-party, with any interest to inure to the benefit of the interconnection customer. To the extent that this interconnection agreement is terminated for any reason, the EDC shall return all deposits provided by the interconnection customer, less any actual costs incurred by the EDC.

Article 6. Assignment, Limitation on Damages, Indemnity, Force Majeure, and Default

6.1 Assignment

This Agreement may be assigned by either Party. If the interconnection customer attempts to assign this Agreement, the assignee must agree to the terms of this Agreement in writing and such writing must be provided to the EDC. Any attempted assignment that violates this Article is void and ineffective. Assignment shall not relieve a Party of its obligations, nor shall a Party's obligations be enlarged, in whole or in part, by reason of the assignment. An assignee is responsible for meeting the same obligations as the assignor.

6.1.1 Either Party may assign this Agreement without the consent of the other Party to any affiliate (including mergers, consolidations, or transfers, or a sale of a substantial portion of the Party's assets, between the Party and another entity), of the assigning Party that has an equal or greater credit rating and the legal authority and operational ability to satisfy the obligations of the assigning Party under this Agreement.

6.1.2 The interconnection customer can assign this Agreement, without the consent of the EDC, for collateral security purposes to aid in providing financing for the DER facility.

6.2 Limitation on Damages

Except for cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct, the liability of any Party to this Agreement shall be limited to direct actual damages and reasonable attorney's fees, and all other damages at law are waived. Under no circumstances, except for cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct, shall any Party or its directors, officers, employees and agents, or any of them, be liable to another Party, whether in tort, contract or other basis in law or equity for any special, indirect, punitive, exemplary or consequential damages, including lost profits, lost revenues, replacement power, cost of capital or replacement equipment. This limitation on damages shall not affect any Party's rights to obtain equitable relief, including specific performance, as otherwise provided in this Agreement. The provisions of this Article 6.2 shall survive the termination or expiration of the Agreement.

6.3 Indemnity

6.3.1 This provision protects each Party from liability incurred to third parties as a result of carrying out the provisions of this Agreement. Liability under this provision is exempt from the general limitations on liability found in Article 6.2.

- 6.3.2 The interconnection customer shall indemnify and defend the EDC and the EDC's directors, officers, employees, and agents, from all damages and expenses resulting from a third party claim arising out of or based upon the interconnection customer's (a) negligence or willful misconduct or (b) breach of this Agreement.
- 6.3.3 The EDC shall indemnify and defend the interconnection customer and the interconnection customer's directors, officers, employees, and agents from all damages and expenses resulting from a third party claim arising out of or based upon the EDC's (a) negligence or willful misconduct or (b) breach of this Agreement.
- 6.3.4 Within 5 business days after receipt by an indemnified Party of any claim or notice that an action or administrative or legal proceeding or investigation as to which the indemnity provided for in this Article may apply has commenced, the indemnified Party shall notify the indemnifying Party of such fact. The failure to notify, or a delay in notification, shall not affect a Party's indemnification obligation unless that failure or delay is materially prejudicial to the indemnifying Party.
- 6.3.5 If an indemnified Party is entitled to indemnification under this Article as a result of a claim by a third party, and the indemnifying Party fails, after notice and reasonable opportunity to proceed under this Article, to assume the defense of such claim, that indemnified Party may, at the expense of the indemnifying Party, contest, settle or consent to the entry of any judgment with respect to, or pay in full, the claim.
- 6.3.6 If an indemnifying Party is obligated to indemnify and hold any indemnified Party harmless under this Article, the amount owing to the indemnified person shall be the amount of the indemnified Party's actual loss, net of any insurance or other recovery.
- 6.4 Force Majeure
- 6.4.1 As used in this Article, a force majeure event shall mean any act of God, labor disturbance, act of the public enemy, war, acts of terrorism, insurrection, riot, fire, storm or flood, explosion, breakage or accident to machinery or equipment through no direct, indirect, or contributory act of a Party, any order, regulation or restriction imposed by governmental, military or lawfully established civilian authorities, or any other cause beyond a Party's control. A force majeure event does not include an act of gross negligence or intentional wrongdoing by the Party claiming force majeure.
- 6.4.2 If a force majeure event prevents a Party from fulfilling any obligations under this Agreement, the Party affected by the force majeure event ("Affected Party") shall notify the other Party of the existence of the force majeure event within one

business day. The notification must specify the circumstances of the force majeure event, its expected duration, and the steps that the Affected Party is taking and will take to mitigate the effects of the event on its performance. If the initial notification is verbal, it must be followed up with a written notification within one business day. The Affected Party shall keep the other Party informed on a continuing basis of developments relating to the force majeure event until the event ends. The Affected Party may suspend or modify its obligations under this Agreement (other than the obligation to make payments) only to the extent that the effect of the force majeure event cannot be otherwise mitigated.

6.5 Default

- 6.5.1 No default shall exist when the failure to discharge an obligation (other than the payment of money) results from a force majeure event as defined in this Agreement, or the result of an act or omission of the other Party.
- 6.5.2 A Party shall be in default ("Default") of this Agreement if it fails in any material respect to comply with, observe or perform, or defaults in the performance of, any covenant or obligation under this Agreement and fails to cure the failure within 60 calendar days after receiving written notice from the other Party. Upon a default of this Agreement, the non-defaulting Party shall give written notice of the default to the defaulting Party. Except as provided in Article 6.5.3, the defaulting Party has 60 calendar days after receipt of the default notice to cure the default; provided, however, if the default cannot be cured within 60 calendar days, the defaulting Party shall commence the cure within 20 calendar days after original notice and complete the cure within six months from receipt of the default notice; and, if cured within that time, the default specified in the notice shall cease to exist.
- 6.5.3 If a Party has assigned this Agreement in a manner that is not specifically authorized by Article 6.1, fails to provide reasonable access pursuant to Article 2.3, and is in default of its obligations pursuant to Article 7, or if a Party is in default of its payment obligations pursuant to Article 5 of this Agreement, the defaulting Party has 30 days from receipt of the default notice to cure the default.
- 6.5.4 If a default is not cured as provided for in this Article, or if a default is not capable of being cured within the period provided for in this Article, the non-defaulting Party shall have the right to terminate this Agreement by written notice, and be relieved of any further obligation under this Agreement and, whether or not that Party terminates this Agreement, to recover from the defaulting Party all amounts due under this Agreement, plus all other damages and remedies to which it is entitled at law or in equity. The provisions of this Article shall survive termination of this Agreement.

Article 7. Insurance

For DER facilities with a nameplate capacity of 1 MVA or above, the interconnection customer shall carry sufficient insurance coverage so that the maximum comprehensive/general liability coverage that is continuously maintained by the interconnection customer during the term shall be not less than \$2,000,000 for each occurrence, and an aggregate, if any, of at least \$4,000,000. The EDC, its officers, employees and agents shall be added as an additional insured on this policy. The interconnection customer agrees to provide the EDC with at least 30 calendar days advance written notice of cancellation, reduction in limits, or non-renewal of any insurance policy required by this Article.

Article 8. Dispute Resolution

- 8.1 Parties shall attempt to resolve all disputes regarding interconnection as provided in this Article in a good faith manner.
- 8.2 If there is a dispute between the Parties about implementation or an interpretation of the Agreement, the aggrieved Party shall issue a written notice to the other Party to the agreement that specifies the dispute and the Agreement articles that are disputed.
- 8.3 A meeting between the Parties shall be held within 10 days after receipt of the written notice. Persons with decision-making authority from each Party shall attend the meeting. If the dispute involves technical issues, persons with sufficient technical expertise and familiarity with the issue in dispute from each Party shall also attend the meeting. The meeting may be conducted by teleconference. The informal process between the parties shall extend 30 days after the receipt of written notice, after which the dispute is deemed resolved and the timeframes for decisions within the interconnection process procedures described in Article 8.4 or files a formal complaint at the Commission prior to the end of the 30-day period.
- 8.4 If the parties are unable to resolve the dispute through the process outlined in Article 8.3, either party may submit the interconnection dispute to an Ombudsman for non-binding arbitration. The party electing non-binding arbitration shall notify the other party of the request in writing. The non-binding arbitration process is limited to 60 days, absent mutual agreement of the parties and the Ombudsman to a longer period.
- 8.5 Each party shall bear its own fees, costs and expenses and an equal share of the expenses of the non-binding arbitration.
- 8.6 Within 10 days after the conclusion of the procedures in Article 8.4, either party may initiate a formal complaint with the Commission and ask for an expedited resolution of the dispute. If the complaint seeks expedited resolution, any written recommendation of the Ombudsman shall be appended to the complaint. The formal complaint shall proceed as a contested hearing pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice.

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- 8.7 A party may, after good faith negotiations have failed, decline to pursue non-binding arbitration and instead initiate a formal complaint with the Commission. The formal complaint shall proceed as a contested hearing pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice.
- 8.8 Pursuit of dispute resolution may not affect an interconnection request or an interconnection applicant's position in the EDC's interconnection queue.
- 8.9 If the Parties fail to resolve their dispute under the dispute resolution provisions of this Article, nothing in this Article shall affect any Party's rights to obtain equitable relief, including specific performance, as otherwise provided in this Agreement.

Article 9. Miscellaneous

- 9.1 **Governing Law, Regulatory Authority, and Rules**
The validity, interpretation and enforcement of this Agreement and each of its provisions shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois, without regard to its conflicts of law principles. This Agreement is subject to all applicable laws and regulations. Each Party expressly reserves the right to seek change in, appeal, or otherwise contest any laws, orders or regulations of a governmental authority. The language in all parts of this Agreement shall in all cases be construed as a whole, according to its fair meaning, and not strictly for or against the EDC or interconnection customer, regardless of the involvement of either Party in drafting this Agreement.
- 9.2 **Amendment**
Modification of this Agreement shall be only by a written instrument duly executed by both Parties.
- 9.3 **No Third-Party Beneficiaries**
This Agreement is not intended to and does not create rights, remedies, or benefits of any character whatsoever in favor of any persons, corporations, associations, or entities other than the Parties, and the obligations in this Agreement assumed are solely for the use and benefit of the Parties, their successors in interest and, where permitted, their assigns.
- 9.4 **Waiver**
- 9.4.1 Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, a Party's compliance with any obligation, covenant, agreement, or condition in this Agreement may be waived by the Party entitled to the benefits thereof only by a written instrument signed by the Party granting the waiver, but the waiver or failure to insist upon strict compliance with the obligation, covenant, agreement, or condition shall not operate as a waiver of, or estoppel with respect to, any subsequent or other failure.
- 9.4.2. Failure of any Party to enforce or insist upon compliance with any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement, or to give notice or declare this Agreement or the

rights under this Agreement terminated, shall not constitute a waiver or relinquishment of any rights set out in this Agreement, but the same shall be and remain at all times in full force and effect, unless and only to the extent expressly set forth in a written document signed by that Party granting the waiver or relinquishing any such rights. Any waiver granted, or relinquishment of any right, by a Party shall not operate as a relinquishment of any other rights or a waiver of any other failure of the Party granted the waiver to comply with any obligation, covenant, agreement, or condition of this Agreement.

9.5 Entire Agreement

Except as provided in Article 9.1, this Agreement, including all attachments, constitutes the entire Agreement between the Parties with reference to the subject matter of this Agreement, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous understandings or agreements, oral or written, between the Parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. There are no other agreements, representations, warranties, or covenants that constitute any part of the consideration for, or any condition to, either Party's compliance with its obligations under this Agreement.

9.6 Multiple Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which is deemed an original, but all constitute one and the same instrument.

9.7 No Partnership

This Agreement shall not be interpreted or construed to create an association, joint venture, agency relationship, or partnership between the Parties, or to impose any partnership obligation or partnership liability upon either Party. Neither Party shall have any right, power or authority to enter into any agreement or undertaking for, or act on behalf of, or to act as or be an agent or representative of, or to otherwise bind, the other Party.

9.8 Severability

If any provision or portion of this Agreement shall for any reason be held or adjudged to be invalid or illegal or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction or other governmental authority, (1) that portion or provision shall be deemed separate and independent, (2) the Parties shall negotiate in good faith to restore insofar as practicable the benefits to each Party that were affected by the ruling, and (3) the remainder of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

9.9 Environmental Releases

Each Party shall notify the other Party of the release of any hazardous substances, any asbestos or lead abatement activities, or any type of remediation activities related to the DER facility or the interconnection facilities, each of which may reasonably be expected to affect the other Party. The notifying Party shall (1) provide the notice as soon as practicable, provided that Party makes a good faith effort to provide the notice no later than 24 hours after that Party becomes aware of the occurrence, and (2) promptly furnish

to the other Party copies of any publicly available reports filed with any governmental authorities addressing such events.

9.10 Subcontractors

Nothing in this Agreement shall prevent a Party from using the services of any subcontractor it deems appropriate to perform its obligations under this Agreement; provided, however, that each Party shall require its subcontractors to comply with all applicable terms and conditions of this Agreement in providing services and each Party shall remain primarily liable to the other Party for the performance of the subcontractor.

9.10.1 A subcontract relationship does not relieve any Party of any of its obligations under this Agreement. The hiring Party remains responsible to the other Party for the acts or omissions of its subcontractor. Any applicable obligation imposed by this Agreement upon the hiring Party shall be equally binding upon, and shall be construed as having application to, any subcontractor of the hiring Party.

9.10.2 The obligations under this Article cannot be limited in any way by any limitation of subcontractor's insurance.

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Article 10. Notices

10.1 General

Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement, any written notice, demand, or request required or authorized in connection with this Agreement ("Notice") shall be deemed properly given if delivered in person, delivered by recognized national courier service, or sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the person specified below:

If to Interconnection Customer:

Interconnection

Customer: Solar Landscape LLC

Attention: _____

Address: 601 Bangs Ave Unit 301

City: Asbury Park State: New Jersey Zip: 07712

Phone: 201-543-7102 Fax: _____ E-Mail: interconnection@solarlandscape.com

If to EDC:

EDC: Commonwealth Edison Company

Attention: DER Interconnection

Address: 2 Lincoln Center

City: Oakbrook Terrace State: IL Zip: 60181

Phone: 630-576-8158 E-Mail: interconnect@comed.com

Alternative Forms of Notice

Any notice or request required or permitted to be given by either Party to the other Party and not required by this Agreement to be in writing may be given by telephone, facsimile or e-mail to the telephone numbers and e-mail addresses set out above.

10.2 Billing and Payment

Billings and payments shall be sent to the addresses set out below:

If to Interconnection Customer

Interconnection

Customer: Solar Landscape LLC

Attention: _____

Address: 601 Bangs Ave Unit 301

City: Asbury Park State: New Jersey Zip: 07712

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Phone 201-543-7102 Fax _____ Email interconnection@solarlandscape.com

If to EDC:

EDC: Commonwealth Edison
Attention: DER Interconnection
Address: 2 Lincoln Center
City: Oakbrook Terrace State: IL Zip: 60181
Phone _____ Fax _____ E-Mail _____

10.3 Designated Operating Representative

The Parties may also designate operating representatives to conduct the communications that may be necessary or convenient for the administration of this Agreement. This person will also serve as the point of contact with respect to operations and maintenance of the Party's facilities.

Interconnection Customer's Operating Representative: _____

Attention: James McCarten - Director of Interconnection
Address: 601 Bangs Ave, Suite 301
City: Asbury Park State: NJ Zip: 07712
Phone: 201-543-7102 Fax: _____ Email: interconnection@solarlandscape.com
Phone _____ Fax _____ E-Mail _____

EDC's Operating Representative: Commonwealth Edison Company

Attention: Customer Operations
Address: ComEd - 2 Lincoln Center – Call Center
City: Oakbrook State: IL Zip: 60181
Phone 1-800-334-7661 Fax _____ E-Mail _____

10.4 Changes to the Notice Information

Either Party may change this notice information by giving five business days written notice before the effective date of the change.

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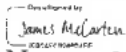
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Article 11. Signatures

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives.

Project Name: 8625 Waukegan

For the Interconnection Customer:

Digitally signed by

James McCarten

Name: James McCarten

Title: Director of Interconnection

Date: 9/19/2024

For EDC:

Name: Kelli Freiberg

Title: Principal Contract Specialist

Date: 9/23/2024

Attachment 1

Definitions

Adverse system impact – A negative effect that compromises the safety or reliability of the electric distribution system or materially affects the quality of electric service provided by the electric distribution company (EDC) to other customers.

Applicable laws and regulations – All duly promulgated applicable federal, State and local laws, regulations, rules, ordinances, codes, decrees, judgments, directives, or judicial or administrative orders, permits and other duly authorized actions of any governmental authority, having jurisdiction over the Parties.

Commissioning test – Tests applied to a energy resources facility by the applicant after construction is completed to verify that the facility does not create adverse system impacts. At a minimum, the scope of the commissioning tests performed shall include the commissioning test specified by IEEE Standard 1547 Section 5.4 "Commissioning tests."

Distributed energy resources (DER) facility – The equipment used by an interconnection customer to generate or store electricity that operates in parallel with the electric distribution system. A DER facility typically includes an electric generator, prime mover, and the interconnection equipment required to safely interconnect with the electric distribution system or a local electric power system.

Distribution upgrades – A required addition or modification to the EDC's electric distribution system at or beyond the point of interconnection to accommodate the interconnection of a DER facility. Distribution upgrades do not include interconnection facilities.

Electric distribution company or EDC – Any electric utility entity subject to the jurisdiction of the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Electric distribution system – The facilities and equipment used to transmit electricity to ultimate usage points such as homes and industries from interchanges with higher voltage transmission networks that transport bulk power over longer distances. The voltage levels at which electric distribution systems operate differ among areas but generally carry less than 100 kilovolts of electricity. Electric distribution system has the same meaning as the term Area EPS, as defined in 3.1.6.1 of IEEE Standard 1547.

Facilities study – An engineering study conducted by the EDC to determine the required modifications to the EDC's electric distribution system, including the cost and the time required to build and install the modifications, as necessary to accommodate an interconnection request.

Force majeure event – Any act of God, labor disturbance, act of the public enemy, war, acts of terrorism, insurrection, riot, fire, storm or flood, explosion, breakage or accident to machinery or equipment through no direct, indirect, or contributory act of a Party, any order, regulation or restriction imposed by governmental, military or lawfully established civilian authorities, or any