Address:	7307 Takoma Avenue, Takoma Park	Meeting Date:	10/25/2023
Resource:	Contributing Resource Takoma Park Historic District	Report Date:	10/18/2023
Annligante		Public Notice:	10/11/2023
Applicant:	Jeffrey Luker (Fusion Solar Service, Agent)	Tax Credit:	No
Review:	HAWP	Staff:	John Liebertz
Permit Number	: 1043533		
PROPOSAL:	Solar panel installation.		

MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) approve the HAWP application.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE: Contributing Resource within the Takoma Park Historic District STYLE: Vernacular DATE: Ca. 1904

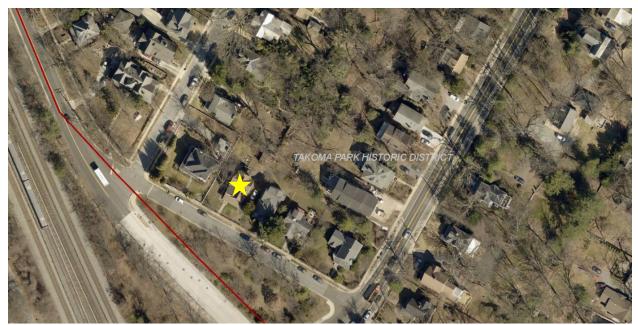


Figure 1: The subject property (noted with the yellow star) is located mid-block on Takoma Avenue. The red line is the boundary of the Takoma Park Master Plan Historic District.

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PROPOSAL

The applicant proposes to install thirteen (13) roof-mounted solar panels in two arrays. Both arrays are located on the front of the original house. One of the arrays is located on the two-story, front-gable section and the other array is on the two-story, side-gable section. On the front-gable section, the array on the eastern roof slope consists of five (5) panels. On the side-gable section, the array on the southern slope consists of eight (8) panels. The ac combiner and disconnect would be installed on the northwestern (rear) corner of the house.

APPLICABLE GUIDELINES

The Historic Preservation Office and Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) consult several documents when reviewing alterations and new construction within the Takoma Park Historic District. These documents include the historic preservation review guidelines in the approved and adopted amendment for the *Takoma Park Historic District (Guidelines), Montgomery County Code Chapter 24A (Chapter 24A)*, and the *Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation (Standards)*, and the HPC's *Policy No. 20-01 ADDRESSING EMERGENCY CLIMATE MOBILIZATION THROUGH THE INSTALLATION OF ROOF-MOUNTED SOLAR PANELS*. The pertinent information in these four documents is outlined below.

Takoma Park Historic District Guidelines

There are two broad planning and design concepts which apply to all categories. These are:

- The design review emphasis will be restricted to changes that are all visible from the public rightof-way, irrespective of landscaping or vegetation (it is expected that the majority of new additions will be reviewed for their impact on the overall district), and
- The importance of assuring that additions and other changes to existing structures act to reinforce and continue existing streetscape, landscape, and building patterns rather than to impair the character of the historic district.

A majority of the buildings in the Takoma Park Historic District have been assessed as being "Contributing Resources." While these buildings may not have the same level of architectural or historical significance as Outstanding Resources or may have lost some degree of integrity, collectively, they are the basic building blocks of the Takoma Park district. They are important to the overall character of the district and the streetscape due to their size, scale, and architectural qualities, rather than for their particular architectural features.

Contributing Resources should receive a more lenient level of design review than those structures that have been classified as Outstanding. This design review should emphasize the importance of the resource to the overall streetscape and its compatibility with existing patterns rather than focusing on a close scrutiny of architectural detailing. In general, however, changes to Contributing Resources should respect the predominant architectural style of the resource.

The following guidance which pertains to this project are as follows:

• All exterior alterations, including those to architectural features and details, should be generally consistent with the predominant architectural style and period of the resource and should preserve the predominant architectural features of the resource; exact replication of existing details and features is, however, not required.

- Minor alterations to areas that do not directly front on a public right-of-way -such as vents, metal stovepipes, air conditioners, fences, skylights, etc. should be allowed as a matter of course; alterations to areas that do not directly front on a public right-of-way which involve the replacement of or damage to original ornamental or architectural features are discouraged but may be considered and approved on a case-by-case basis.
- Alterations to features that are not visible at all from the public right-of-way should be allowed as a matter of course.
- All changes and additions should respect existing environmental settings, landscaping, and patterns of open space.

Montgomery County Code, Chapter 24A-8

The following guidance which pertains to this project are as follows:

- (b) The commission shall instruct the director to issue a permit, or issue a permit subject to such conditions as are found to be necessary to ensure conformity with the purposes and requirements of this chapter, if it finds that:
 - (1) The proposal will not substantially alter the exterior features of an historic site or historic resource within an historic district; or
 - (2) The proposal is compatible in character and nature with the historical, archeological, architectural or cultural features of the historic site or the historic district in which an historic resource is located and would not be detrimental thereto or to the achievement of the purposes of this chapter;
- (d) In the case of an application for work on an historic resource located within an historic district, the commission shall be lenient in its judgment of plans for structures of little historical or design significance or for plans involving new construction, unless such plans would seriously impair the historic or architectural value of surrounding historic resources or would impair the character of the historic district. (Ord. No. 9-4, § 1; Ord. No. 11-59.)

Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation

The Secretary of the Interior defines rehabilitation as "the act or process of making possible a compatible use for a property through repair, alterations, and additions while preserving those portions or features, which convey its historical, cultural, or architectural values." The applicable *Standards* are as follows:

- 2. The historic character of a property will be retained and preserved. The removal of distinctive materials or alteration of features, spaces and spatial relationships that characterize a property will be avoided.
- 9. New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction shall not destroy historic materials that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and shall be compatible with the massing, size, scale, and architectural features to protect the historic integrity of the property and its environment.
- 10. New additions and adjacent or related new construction shall be undertaken in such a manner that if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.

Historic Preservation Commission Policy No. 20-01: Addressing Emergency Climate Mobilization Through the Installation of Roof-Mounted Solar Panels

Now, THEREFORE:

WHEREAS, Historic Area Work Permit decisions are guided by the criteria in Section 24A, The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation, and pertinent guidance from applicable master plan amendments and/or site or district-specific studies;

WHEREAS, The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation as interpreted by the National Park Service limit the placement of rooftop solar panels under Standards 2, 9, and 10 to less conspicuous locations;

WHEREAS, the County Council has established a Climate Emergency;

WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation is a body established by the County Executive and County Council;

WHEREAS, Section 24-8(b)(6) states, "In balancing the interest of the public in preserving the historic site or historic resource located within an historic district, with the interests of the public from the use and benefit of the alternative proposal, the general public welfare is better served by granting the permit;"

WHEREAS, the widespread use of solar panels, both for hot water and for electricity production, will reduce greenhouse gases in the county, in accordance with the aims of the Emergency Climate Mobilization resolution (Resolution No.: 18-974), it shall be the policy of the Historic Preservation Commission that:

- 1. The preferred locations for solar panel installation(s) on a designated historic site or an historic resource located within an historic district is a) on the rear of the property, b) on non-historic building additions, c) on accessory structures, or d) in ground-mounted arrays;
- 2. If it is not feasible to install solar panels in one of the identified preferred locations due to resource orientation or other site limitations; and,
- 3. The roof is determined to be neither architecturally significant, nor a character-defining feature of the resource, nor is it a slate or tile roof, that unless it can be demonstrated that the solar array will be installed without damaging the historic character of the resource or historic fabric; then
- 4. The public welfare is better served by approving a Historic Area Work Permit for solar panels on all visible side or front roof slopes under Section 24A-8(b)(6).
- 5. A Historic Area Work Permit (HAWP) is required for all work referenced in this policy.

STAFF DISCUSSION

Property History

The subject property located mid-block on Takoma Avenue is a Contributing Resource to the Takoma Park Historic District. The site features a vernacular house constructed ca. 1904. According to previous HAWP applications, the two-story house consisted of a front-gable with a side-gable ell that created an L-shaped floor plan. Shortly after its construction, the property owners added the two-story crenelated tower which infilled the ell. The wood-frame house rests on a brick foundation and is clad with asbestos siding (it is unknown if the original siding remains intact). The crenellated tower is clad with cedar siding. The façade is adorned with a one-story, full width, wood-frame porch with a shed roof supported by turned wood posts. Typical fenestration consists of one-over-one, double-hung, windows (*Figure 2*).

A 1914 real estate advertisement described the house as follows:

"TAKOMA PARK — HOUSE AND ½ ACRE OF ground; 8 rooms and bath, hot and cold water, furnace heat, gas and electric lights, chicken house and run, fenced in; plenty room for garden; 3 minutes' walk from car line; one fare: in good condition. Will sell at a bargain. 25 Takoma ave., Takoma Park."

There have been numerous alterations to the form and materials of the house since its initial construction. The HPC approved the restoration of the front porch, removal of non-historic siding on the crenellated tower, and replacement of the front door in 1996.¹ Four years later, the HPC approved alterations to the rear addition with a shed roof entry portico and stair.² In 2011, the HPC approved alterations to the front porch, storm window installation, and replacement fence.³



Figure 2: View off the Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps showing the subject property, 1927 (left). View of the façade, 2023 (right).

Source: Sanborn Fire Insurance Company, and Montgomery Planning.

¹ For more information, see

https://mcatlas.org/tiles/06_HistoricPreservation_PhotoArchives/Padlock/HAR60640002/Box005/37-3-96GG_Takoma%20Park%20Historic%20District_7307%20Takoma%20Avenue_06-12-1996.pdf. ² For more information, see

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Proposal – Solar Installation

Staff finds that the solar installation meets the applicable guidelines and recommends approval. The HPC and staff utilize *Policy Guidance #20-01: Solar Technology (2021)* as the baseline for their review and to articulate their findings in the review of solar technology. The policy outlines the most to least preferred locations for solar arrays. The most preferred location for solar collection systems is a freestanding array in the rear yard, but this location is not feasible at the subject property due to the size of the lot and existing tree canopy. The second preferred location is a roof-mounted array on an accessory or non-historic building. There is a one-story garage located on this property, but the number of large trees and foliage preclude the installation of solar arrays at this location.



The third preferred location is a roof-mounted array on a non-historic addition of the main house. The applicant studied placing solar panels on the nonhistoric addition, but the solar irradiance and dimensions of the roofs of the rear gable addition prohibit the use of this location. As shown in *Figure 3*, the western slope (Surface 1) has a low solar irradiance and the eastern slope (Surface 2) only accommodates an array of two (2) panels. This would result in a disjointed, multi-roof solution and inefficient system.

Diagram 1: Irradiance map as captured in Aurora.

Figure 3: View of irradiance for the subject house. Source: Applicant.

The least preferred location is a roof-mounted array on the historic house. While the rear-facing roof slopes are preferrable, the subject roofs minimal size and irradiance precludes the installation of the array on these slopes (*Figure 3*). The applicant noted that the built-up roof on the crenellated tower is inadequate for the proposed solar installation as it would be prone to leaks due to compression. Therefore, the applicant proposes two arrays consisting of a total of thirteen (13) panels on the front-facing slopes of the historic house. On the front-gable section, the array on the eastern roof slope consists of five (5) panels. On the side-gable section, the array on the southern slope consists of eight (8) panels Views of the array on the side-gable section would be partially limited due to the setback of the roof, the crenellated tower, and the front-gable projection. The array on the front-gable roof would be visible only when traveling north on Takoma Avenue (*Figure 4*) and is presently obscured by foliage (albeit outside of the individual resource and the roof slope is not a character defining features of the streetscape. Therefore, staff recommends approval of the solar arrays as it complies with *Policy Guidance #20-01: Solar Technology (2021)*.



Figure 4: Aerial view showing the location of the solar arrays (left), oblique view with the red arrows pointing to the location of the two arrays (top right), and view of the façade from Takoma Avenue (bottom right). Source: Applicant, ConnectExplorer, and Montgomery Planning.

Staff finds that the proposal meets the general guidelines outlined in *Policy Guidance #20-01: Solar Technology (2021)* for traditional roof-mounted solar panels and recommends approval. The panels: 1) have a low profile and are mounted less than or equal to six inches above the surface of the roof (to the face of the panel); 2) are consistent with the existing slope; 3) are setback from the edges and ridges of the roof; and 4) are arranged in an organized configuration. In addition, all conduit wires are located within the interior and associated hardware/equipment would be located towards the rear corner of the house. The property owner (current or future) could remove the proposed solar panels and all associated equipment at a later date without impairing the integrity of the historic house or district. Therefore, recommends approval of the project as it complies with the *Standards*.

There are two Outstanding Resources within the vicinity of the subject property (*Figure 5*). Staff finds that the proposed panels would not adversely affect the viewsheds from these resources or surrounding streetscape.



Figure 5: Aerial view showing the subject property outlined in blue and the surrounding Outstanding resources (marked with a red "x"). Source: ConnectExplorer.

After full and fair consideration of the applicant's submission, staff finds the proposal, as modified by the condition, consistent with the Criteria for Issuance in Chapter 24A-8(b), (1), (2), and (d), having found the proposal is consistent with *the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation #2, #9,* and #10, Takoma Park Historic District Guidelines, and the HPC's Policy No. 20-01 as outlined above.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission **approve** the HAWP application under the Criteria for Issuance in Chapter 24A-8(b), (1), (2), and (d), having found that the proposal, as modified by the condition, is consistent with the *Takoma Park Historic District Guidelines*, and therefore will not substantially alter the exterior features of the historic resource and is compatible in character with the district and the purposes of Chapter 24A;

and in conformance with HPC Policy No. 20-01;

and with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation #2, #9 and #10.

and with the general condition that the applicant shall present an electronic set of drawings, if applicable, to Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) staff for review and stamping prior to submission for the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services (DPS) building permits;

and with the general condition that final project design details, not specifically delineated by the Commission, shall be approved by HPC staff or brought back to the Commission as a revised HAWP application at staff's discretion;

and with the general condition that the applicant shall notify the Historic Preservation Staff if they propose to make any alterations to the approved plans. Once the work is completed the applicant will contact the staff person assigned to this application at 301-563-3400 or john.liebertz@montgomeryplanning.org to schedule a follow-up site visit.

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HAWP APPLICATION: MAILING ADDRESSES FOR NOTIFING

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7305 Baltimore Avenue, Takoma Park 20912	7310 Piney Branch Road, Takoma Park 20912

Description of Property: Please describe the building and surrounding environment. Include information on significant structures, landscape features, or other significant features of the property:

Description of Work Proposed: Please give an overview of the work to be undertaken:

Work Item 1:	
Description of Current Condition:	Proposed Work:
Work Item 2:	
Description of Current Condition:	Proposed Work:

Work Item 3:		
Description of Current Condition:	Proposed Work:	

HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT CHECKLIST OF APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

	Required Attachments						
Proposed Work	I. Written Description	2. Site Plan	3. Plans/ Elevations	4. Material Specifications	5. Photographs	6. Tree Survey	7. Property Owner Addresses
New Construction	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Additions/ Alterations	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Demolition	*	*	*		*		*
Deck/Porch	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
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Fwd: FW: Solar Installation at 7307 Takoma Ave, Takoma Park MD

1 message

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From: Richard Henrich <rhenrich@erols.com> Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2023 2:29 PM To: Jeffrey Luker <jeffrey.luker@quinnevans.com> Cc: 'Steven Coffman' <scoffman@luminasolar.com> Subject: Solar Installation at 7307 Takoma Ave, Takoma Park MD

Hi Jeff:

I am writing to confirm that I enthusiastically approve your project for the installation of solar panels on your home!

Best regards and congratulations,

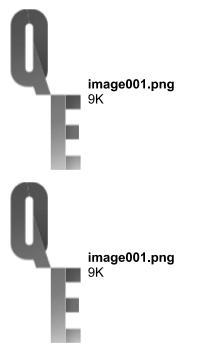
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From: Jay Dintaman <jaydavmex8@gmail.com> Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2023 2:07 PM To: Jeffrey Luker <jeffrey.luker@quinnevans.com> Subject: Re: Interconnection Approved! ALSO Historic application

Jeff,

We have no objections to your proposal to install solar panels on your roof.

Jay Dintaman

7309 Takoma Ave

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 20, 2023, at 1:53 PM, Jeffrey Luker <jeffrey.luker@quinnevans.com> wrote:

Richard and Jay,

As discussed, we are planning to replace and add solar panels to our roof. Here is an image of the panel layout:

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To include with our application to the Montgomery County Historic Commission we need statement from you stating that you have no objections to the proposed work.

If you are are willing, will you please send me a brief email confirming approval. Or let me know if you have any concerns.

Thank you,

<image001.png> Jeffrey Luker, AIA, LEED AP

Principal

From: Steven Coffman <scoffman@luminasolar.com> Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2023 1:43 PM To: Jeffrey Luker <jeffrey.luker@quinnevans.com> Subject: Interconnection Approved! ALSO Historic application

Hey Jeff,

Quick update, your utility interconnection has been approved! Waiting on county permits and historical.

For the historical application, we still need the email(s) from Richard and the neighbor on your other side. Just a quick "yes we approve of the solar project" with their name and address will do.

Thanks!



Steve Coffman

Project Manager

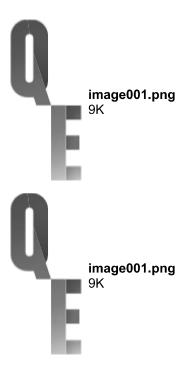
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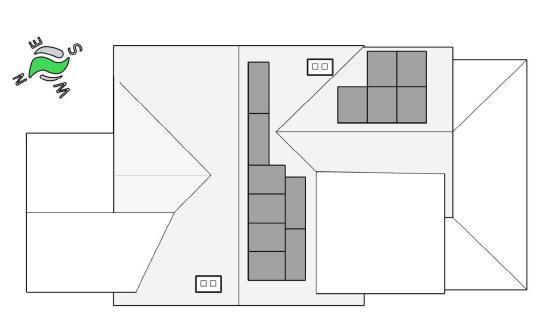


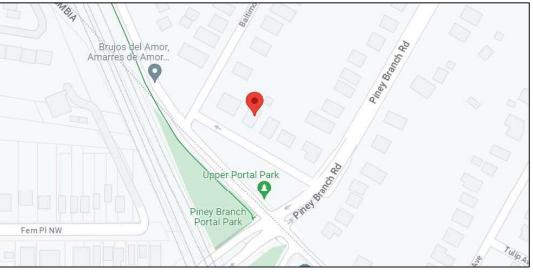


SOLAR PV SYSTEM: 5.265 kWp

LUKER RESIDENCE 7307 TAKOMA AVENUE TAKOMA PARK MD **UNITED STATES 20912**

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PROJECT SCOPE

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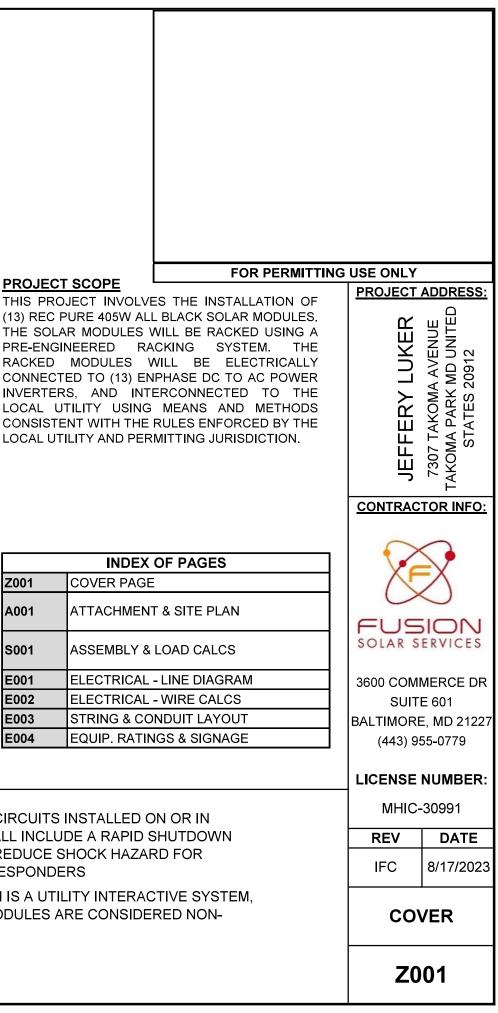
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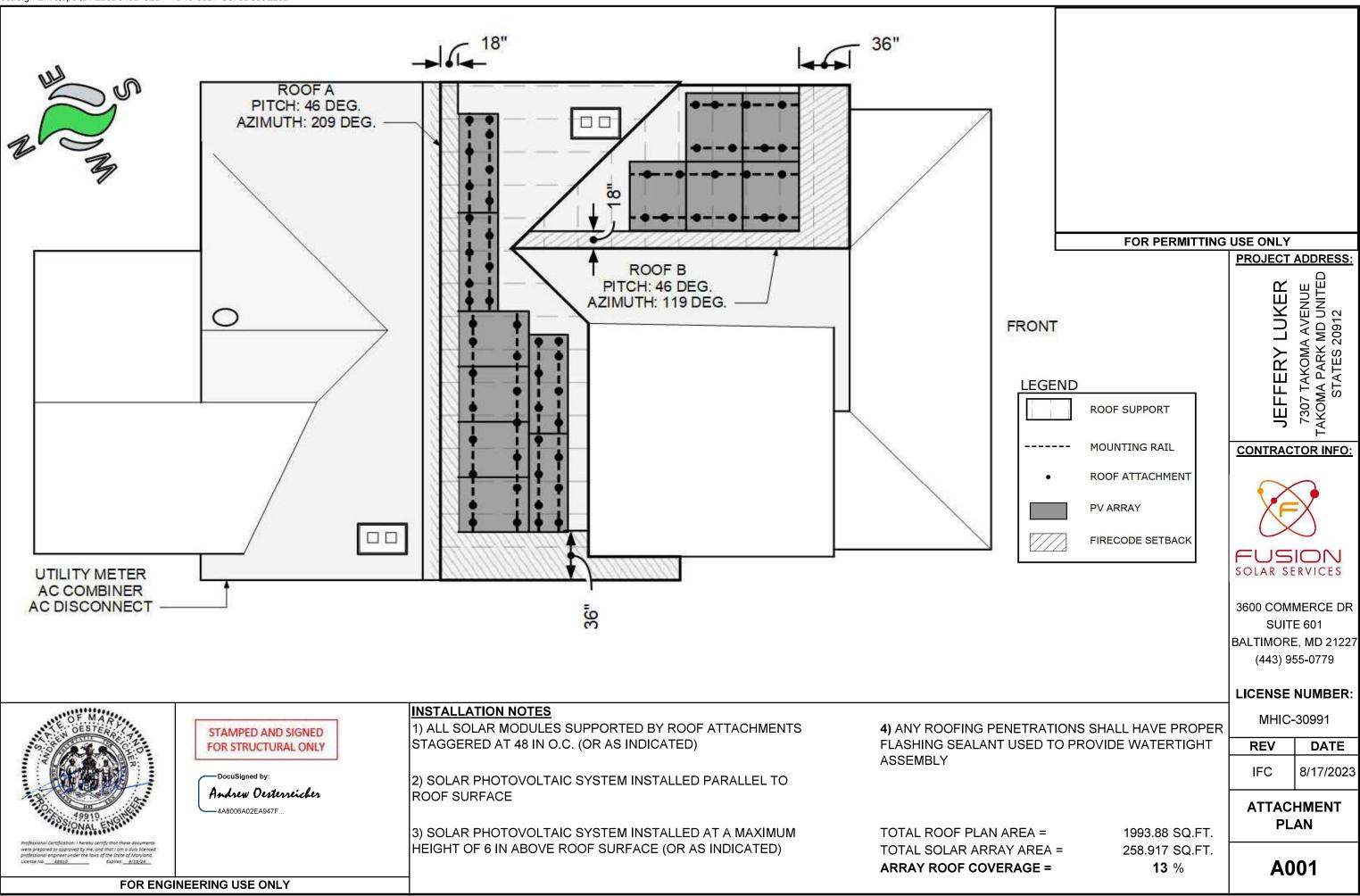
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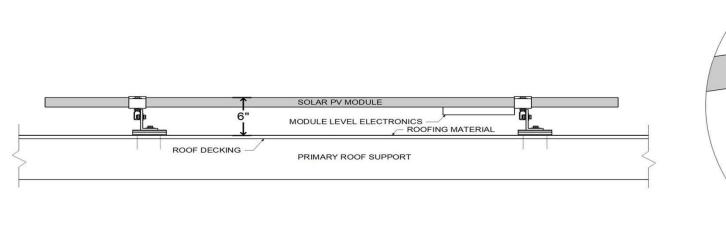
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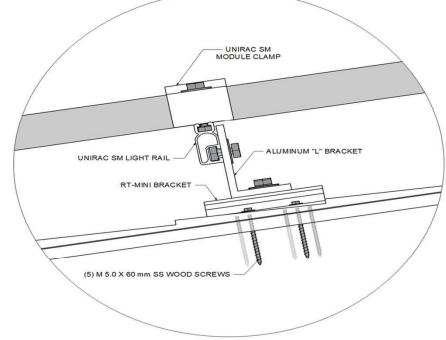
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FOR ENGINEERING USE ONLY









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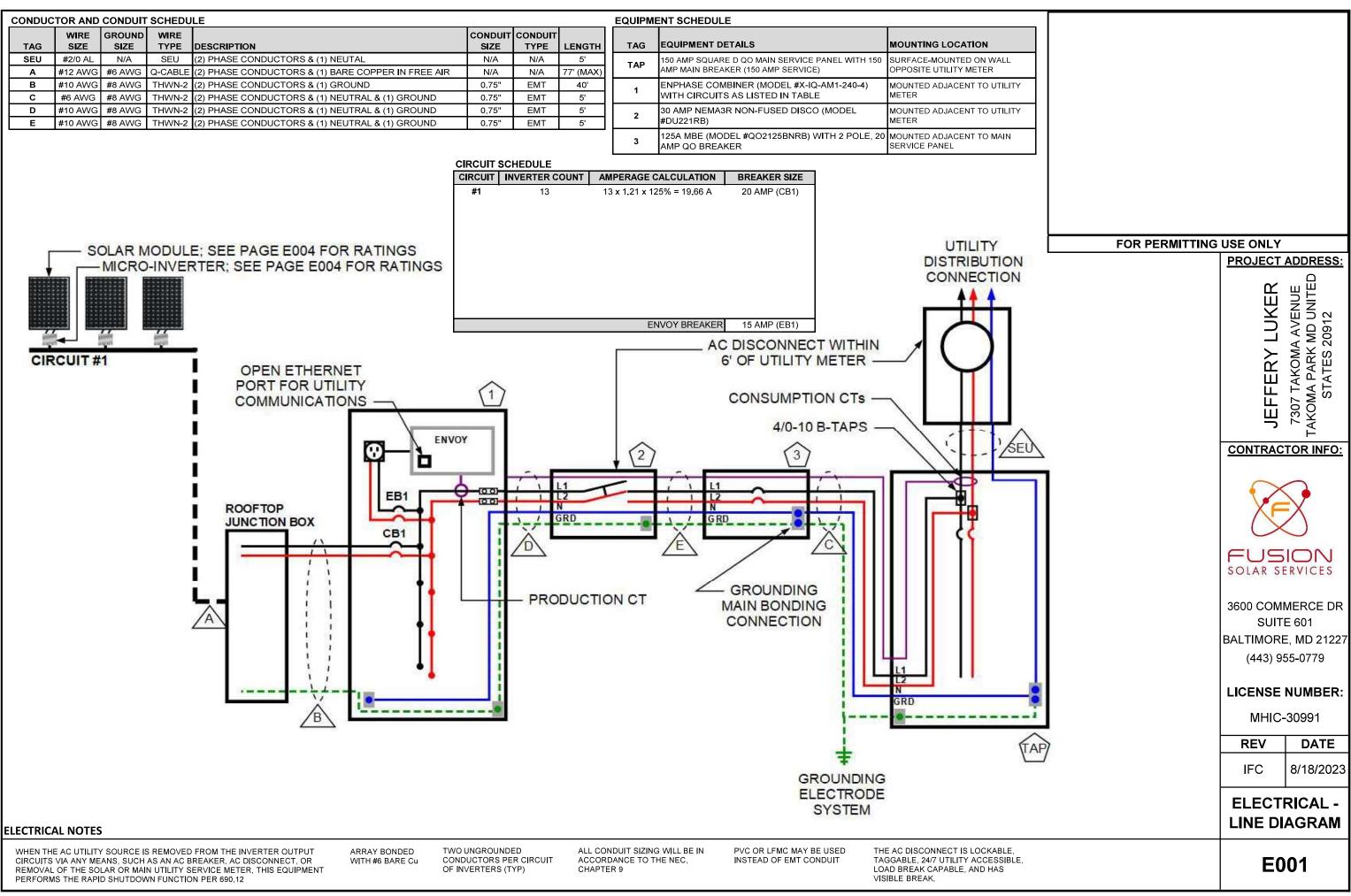


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Andrew Oesterreicher	3) USE (5) 5.0X60MM ROOFING SCREWS TO MOUNT TO ROOF	MAX. RAIL SPAN (IN)	
4A8006A02EA947F	DECKING OR PURLIN	MIN. FASTENER DEPTH (IN)	
		MAX. RAIL CANTILEVER (IN)	
		MAX. ARRAY HEIGHT (IN)	
			-

INSTALLATION NOTES

FOR ENGINEERING USE ONLY





CALCULATION FOR PV BREAKER					
SYSTEM CURRENT	1.21	1.21 x 13 = 15.73 A		15.73 A	
DESIGN AMPERAGE (FLA)	15.73	х	125%	=	19.6625 A
MAIN BUSS RATING	150	х	120%	=	180 A
EXISTING MAIN BREAKER	150 A			150 A	
MAX SOLAR BREAKER	180	-	150	=	30 A

		40 FT	WIRE LENGTH
		#10 AWG	WIRE SIZE
		S	SYSTEM PROPERTIE
		15.73	FULL LOAD AMPERAGE
ION	INTERCONNECTION	240	SOURCE VOLTAGE
OD LINE SIDE TAP	METHOD	40	LENGTH OF RUN (FT)
IZE #6 AWG	WIRE SIZE	CONTINUOUS	LOAD DUTY
TIES	SYSTEM PROPERTIE	THWN-2	CONDUCTOR TYPE
GE 15.73	FULL LOAD AMPERAGE	COPPER	CONDUCTOR MATERIAL
GE 240	SOURCE VOLTAGE	DRY OR WET	CONDUCTOR LOCATION
FT) 15	LENGTH OF RUN (FT)	75°C	CONDUCTOR INSULATION TEMP
ITY CONTINUOUS	LOAD DUTY	ALL INTERIOR CONDUIT	DISTANCE ABOVE ROOF
PE THWN-2	CONDUCTOR TYPE	94	AVERAGE OUTSIDE TEMP (°F)
IAL COPPER	CONDUCTOR MATERIAL	N/A	TEMP ADDER (°F)
ON DRY OR WET	CONDUCTOR LOCATION	94	ADJUSTED AMBIENT TEMP (°F)
MP 75°C	CONDUCTOR INSULATION TEMP	75°C	TERMINAL TEMP RATING
MP 26-30°C	AMBIENT TEMP	SINGLE PHASE 2-WIRE	CIRCUIT TYPE
NG 75°C	TERMINAL TEMP RATING	2	QTY. OF CURRENT-CARRYING CONDUCTORS
PE SINGLE PHASE 3-WIRE	CIRCUIT TYPE		ADDITIONAL CURRENT-CARRYING CONDUCTORS
RS 2	QTY. OF CURRENT-CARRYING CONDUCTORS	2	TOTAL # OF CURRENT-CARRYING CONDUCTORS
NS OF USE	CONDUCTOR CONDITIONS	OF USE	CONDUCTOR CONDITIONS
IPS 15.73	FULL LOAD AMPS	15.73	LARGEST CIRCUIT FULL LOAD AMPS
ER 1.25	LOAD DUTY MULTIPLIER	1.25	LOAD DUTY MULTIPLIER
OR 1.00	AMBIENT TEMP FACTOR	0.94	AMBIENT TEMP FACTOR
OR 1.00	QTY. CONDUCTORS IN CONDUIT FACTOR	1.00	QTY. CONDUCTORS IN CONDUIT FACTOR
CTION	CONDUCTOR SELECT	ION	CONDUCTOR SELECT
ITY 19.66	MINIMUM REQUIRED CONDUCTOR AMPACITY	20.92	MINIMUM REQUIRED CONDUCTOR AMPACITY
ITY 65.00	SELECTED CONDUCTOR AMPACITY	35.00	SELECTED CONDUCTOR AMPACITY
VG) 6	SELECTED CONDUCTOR SIZE (AWG)	10	SELECTED CONDUCTOR SIZE (AWG)
EMENT	TERMINAL REQUIREME		TERMINAL REQUIREM
IPS 15.73	FULL LOAD AMPS	15.73	LARGEST CIRCUIT FULL LOAD AMPS
ER 1.25	LOAD DUTY MULTIPLIER	1.25	LOAD DUTY MULTIPLIER
ITY 19.66	REQUIRED TERMINAL AMPACITY	19.66	REQUIRED TERMINAL AMPACITY
)P	VOLTAGE DROP		VOLTAGE DROP
0,101	OHMS/MILFT	1.240	OHMS/MILFT
-	LENGTH OF RUN (FT)	40	LENGTH OF RUN (FT)
NT 15.73	LOAD CURRENT	15.73	LOAD CURRENT
OP 0.23	VOLTAGE DROP	1.56	VOLTAGE DROP
JAL 239.77	VOLTS AT LOAD TERMINAL	238.44	VOLTS AT LOAD TERMINAL
OP 0.10%	PERCENT VOLTAGE DROP	0.65%	PERCENT VOLTAGE DROP

ELECTRICAL NOTES

2) ALL WIRE TERMINATIONS SHALL BE APPROPRIATELY LABELED AND READILY VISIBLE.

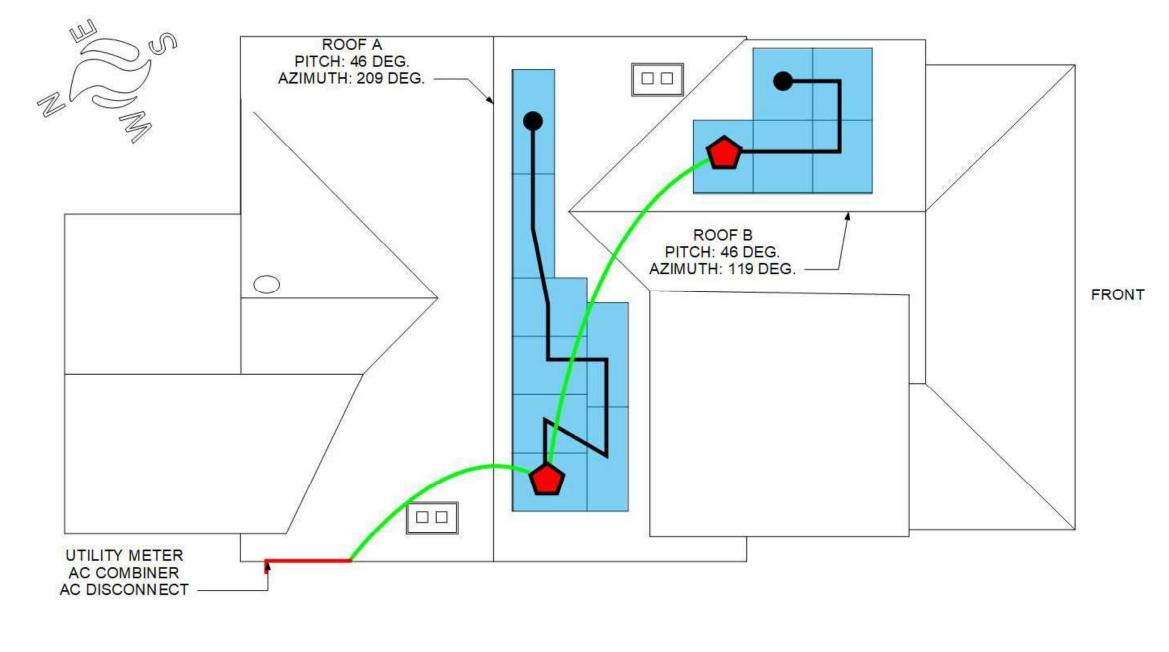
3) MODULE GROUNDING CLIPS TO BE INSTALLED BETWEEN MODULE FRAME AND MODULE SUPPORT RAIL, PER MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTION.

1) ALL CONDUCTORS SHALL BE COPPER, RATED FOR 75°C AND WET ENVIRONMENT, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

ARRAY TO COMBINER



LEGEND								
	JUNCTION BOX		COLOR	CIRCUIT	MODULE COUNT			
				#1	13			
	SOLADECK							
	END CAP							
	EXTERIOR CONDUIT							
-	INTERIOR CONDUIT							
	BASEMENT CONDUIT							
	TRUNK CABLE							





SOLAR MODULE RATINGS							
REC Pure 405w All Black Specifications							
Length:	71.7	in					
Width:	40	in					
Thickness:	1.2	in					
Weight:	45.00	lbs					
Imp:	9.56	А					
Vmp:	42.4	V					
Voc:	48.9	V					
lsc:	10.14	А					
OCPD:	25	А					
Pmax:	405	W					
Vmax:	1000	V					
Temp. Coefficient:	-0.24	%Voc/ºC					

INVERTER 1 RATINGS							
Enphase IQ8+ Specifications							
Max # Per String:	Max # Per String: 13						
Imax (ac):	1.21	А					
Vmax (dc):	60	V					
Pmax:	W						
Nom. AC Voltage:	240	V					
OCPD:	20	А					
Weight (Optimizer):	2.38	lbs					
Imax (Input):	15	A					
Pmax (dc) Input:	440	V					

WARNING: PHOTOVOLTAIC **POWER SOURCE**

LABEL TO BE INSTALLED AT EXPOSED RACEWAYS, CABLE TRAYS, AND OTHER WIRING METHODS; SPACED AT MAXIMUM 10FT SECTION OR WHERE SEPARATED BY ENCLOSURES. WALLS, PARTITIONS, CEILINGS, OR FLOORS.

LETTERS AT LEAST 3/8 INCH: WHITE ON RED BACKGROUND; REFLECTIVE

PHOTOVOLTAIC DC DISCONNECT

LABEL TO BE INSTALLED AT EACH DC DISCONNECTING MEANS

PHOTOVOLTAIC AC DISCONNECT

LABEL TO BE INSTALLED AT EACH AC **DISCONNECTING MEANS**

PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM EQUIPPED WITH RAPID SHUTDOWN

LABEL TO BE INSTALLED AT RAPID SHUTDOWN SWITCH

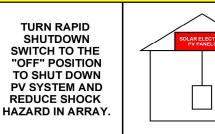
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SOLAR PV SYSTEM DIS	CONNECT
RATED AC OUTPUT CURRENT:	15.73 A

NOMINAL OPERATING AC VOLTAGE: 240 V

LABEL TO BE INSTALLED AT AN ACCESSIBLE LOCATION AT THE DISCONNECTING MEANS AS A POWER SOURCE

SOLAR PV SYSTEM IS EQUIPPED WITH RAPID SHUTDOWN



LABEL TO BE INSTALLED ON NO MORE THAN 3FT FROM THE SERVICE DISCONNECTING MEANS

WARNING

ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD

DO NOT TOUCH TERMINALS! TERMINALS ON BOTH LINE AND LOAD SIDES MAY BE ENERGIZED IN THE OPEN POSITION

LABEL TO BE INSTALLED AT EACH DISCONNECTING MEANS FOR PHOTOVOLTAIC EQUIPMENT

WARNING

ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD

IF GROUND FAULT IS INDICATED NORMALLY GROUNDED CONDUCTORS MAY BE UNGROUNDED AND ENERGIZED

LABEL TO BE INSTALLED AT EACH DISCONNECTING MEANS FOR PHOTOVOLTAIC EQUIPMENT

WARNING

DUAL POWER SOURCE SECOND SOURCE IS PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM

LABEL TO BE INSTALLED ON EXTERIOR OF MAIN ELECTRICAL PANEL

WARNING

INVERTER OUTPUT CONNECTION. DO NOT RELOCATE THIS OVERCURRENT DEVICE

LABEL TO BE APPLIED TO THE DISTRIBUTION EQUIPMENT

INTERACTIVE PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM CONNECTED

LABEL TO BE INSTALLED AT UTILITY METER

SOLAR PV LOADCENTER 5.265 kW DC SOLAR ARRAY

240 VOLT AC SYSTEM

INSTALLED COMPONENTS

(13) REC Pure 405w All BlackW Modules (13) Enphase IQ8+ EMERGENCY CONTACT LUMINA SOLAR: 800-971-6118

CIRCUIT CALCULATIONS 1.21

SYSTEM CURRENT: **DESIGN AMPERAGE:**

15.73

CIRCUIT #1 =

13

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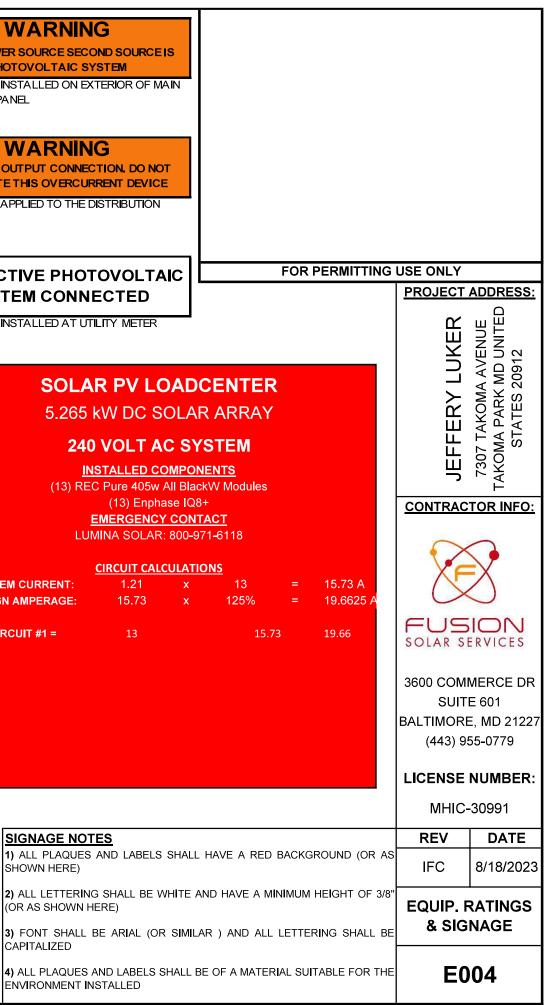
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SIGNAGE NOTES

ENVIRONMENT INSTALLED

RAPID SHUTDOWN SWITCH FOR SOLAR PV SYSTEM

LABEL TO BE INSTALLED ON OR NO MORE THAN 3FT FROM THE RAPID SHUTDOWN SWITCH



NOTES

COMBINER

USE 'BR' BREAKERS IN ENPHASE

USE APPROPRIATE BREAKERS IN

SEE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR WIRE AND CONDUIT TYPES AND LENGTHS

NON-ENPHASE COMBINER PANELS

COMBINERS, DISCONNECTS, ENCLOSURES

MODULES, INVERTERS, MISC COMPONENTS

PRODUCT	QTY
Soladeck	2
Enphase Combiner (Model #X-IQ-AM1-240-4)	1
30 Amp Nema3r Non-Fused Disco (Model #DU221RB)	1
125A MBE (Model #QO2125BNRB)	1

2 pole, 20 Amp Breaker (For Combiner)

RACKING & ATTACHMENTS

PRODUCT	QTY
14' Light Rail DRK (315168D)	7
20' Light Rail DRK (315240D)	2
Unirac Bnd Splice Bar Kit (Serrated Drk)	1
Small Endclamps 30-32mm	20
Small Midclamps 30-36mm	16
TBRW-80 T-bolts + Nuts	68
RT-Mini II Base	68
M8-1.25 Flanged Bolt + Nut	68
RT-Mini II 5.0X60mm Screws	340
EcoFasten L-102-3 L Foot Black	68
Micro-Inverter Mounting Assembly (Bolt+Nut+Washer)	13
Grounding Weeblug	5

MISCELLANEOUS & MANUAL ADDITIONS

PRODUCT	QTY
Lumina Salesperson Yard Sign	1
Duct Seal	
Geocel 4500 Caulk/Sealant	

EMT/FMC CONDUIT & ENCLOSURE FITTINGS

	SIZE (IN) & QUANTITY						
PRODUCT	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	1.5	2	1
FMC (Greenfield) Straps		12					
Straight Connector - Squeeze Clamp with Locknut		8					
One-Hole Rigid Conduit Straps		18					
Rigid Conduit Compression Coupler		4					
EMT Compression Connector with Locknut & Rubber Gasket		11					
LB-Type EMT Conduit Body		1					
LL/LR-Type EMT Conduit Body		2					
Square D B-Hub		2					
EMT Grounding Locknut		10					
Exterior Conduit Roof Mount Assemblies (RTs, RT Screws (5 per) OR Metal Brackets for Metal Roofs OR Foam Blocks)			-				
Strain Relief Cord Connector with Insulating Plastic Bushing					3		

PRODUCT QTY

B-Tap 2/0-10

2 pole, 20 Amp QO Breaker

1

2

1

BREAKERS, FUSES, TAPS

PRODUCT	QTY
Lumina Salesperson Yard Sign	1
Duct Seal	
Geocel 4500 Caulk/Sealant	

QTY

13

13

2

PRODUCT

REC Pure 405w All Black

EnPhase IQ8+ Microinverter

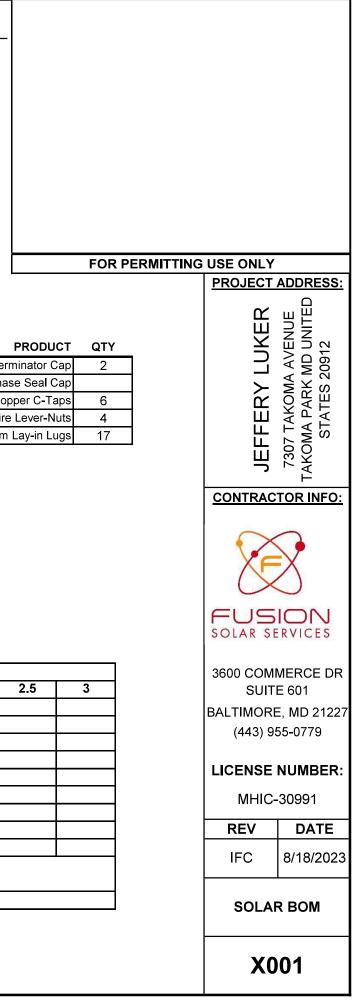
Enphase Consumption CTs

INSTALL LEAD SIGNATURE:

DATE:

CONDUCTOR ACCESSORIES

Enphase Ter
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WAGO 3-Wire
Ilsco Aluminum



CONDUCTOR SCHEDULE								
						PRODUCT	Q	ТҮ
	Enphase IQ Trunk Cable, Landscape							NITS
	#6 Bare Copper Ground						35	FT
	#18 AWG Cu, 7 Strand (CT Wiring)						30	FT
SIZE	IZE THWN-2 XHH					IW-2	W-2	
(AWG)	RED (FT)	BLACK (FT)	WHITE (FT)	GREEN (FT)	RED (FT)	BLACK (FT)	WHITE (FT)	GREEN (FT)
18								
16								
14								
12								
10	80	80	10					
8				85				
6	5	5	5					
4								
3								
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1								
1-0								
2-0								
3-0								
4-0								
250								
300								
350								
400								
500								
600								
700								
750								
800								
900								
1000								
1250								
1500								
1750								
2000								

CONDUIT SCHEDULE

TYPE AND LENGTH (FT) SIZE (IN) PVC EMT FMC LFMC 0.50 45 0.75 40 1.00 1.25 1.50 2.00 2.50 3.00



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INSTALL LEAD SIGNATURE:

DATE:



RAIL AND SPLICE QUANTITY COUNTING METHOD

Module	PORTRAIT LANDSCAPE								
Count	14 [.] Rail	20' Rail	Splice	14' Rail	20' Rail	Splice			
1	1			1					
2		1		2					
3	2				2				
4	1	1	1	4		2			
5		2		2	2	2			
6	2	1	2		4	2			
7	1	2	2	2	3	4			
8		3	2						
9	2	2	2						
10		4	2						
11		4	2						
12	2	3	4						







August 17, 2023

TO: Lumina Solar

SUBJECT: Roof-top Solar PV Addition - Luker Residence 7307 Takoma Ave., Takoma Park, MD. 20912

SCOPE OF WORK:

AOstructures, Inc. was asked to provide a structural review for the project at the above subject location. The scope of this report is strictly limited to the items listed below and based on the design criteria listed below. See additional limitations in Appendix B.

- Analyze the existing structure(s) to see if it is/they are suitable to support the additional weight of the proposed roof mounted solar PV system.
- Evaluate the connection capacity of the proposed racking system to the existing roof structure.

PROVIDED INFORMATION:

As-built plans were not provided for our review. The findings of this report are based upon a jobsite evaluation of the existing condition of the existing framing system collected by Lumina Solar as requested by AOstructures, Inc.. All attached structural calculations are based on the provided information and are only deemed valid if the provided information is true and accurate.

OBSERVED CONDITIONS:

The observed roof framing is described below. If field conditions differ, the contractor shall notify the engineer prior to starting construction.

The roof structure of (Both Roof's) consists of composition shingle on roof plywood and skip sheathing that is supported by 2"x6" rafters @ 24"o.c. with ceiling joists acting as rafter ties. The rafters have a max projected horizontal span of 13'-6", with a slope of 45 degrees. The rafters are connected at the ridge to a ridge board and are supported at the eave by a load bearing wall.

CONCLUSIONS:

The existing roof framing members of (Both Roof's) are judged to be adequate to withstand the loading imposed by the installation of the solar panels. No structural retrofits are required.

The spacing of the solar standoffs shall not exceed 24" o.c. and be staggered. All racking hardware shall be installed per manufacturer specifications and utilized within the manufacturers design limitations based on the design criteria of this report. AOstructures, Inc. assumes no responsibility for hardware installed outside the design & install specifications of the manufacturer. All waterproofing shall be provided by the contractor.

DESIGN CRITERIA:

- Applicable Codes = 2018 IBC/IRC, ASCE 7-16
- 66 cell solar PV modules w/ a flush mounted rail based racking system
- Roof Dead Load = 11 psf (Both Roof's)
- Roof Live Load = 20 psf
- Wind Speed = 115 mph, Exposure B, Risk Category II
- Ground Snow Load = 30 psf Roof Snow Load = 13.2 psf
- Per IBC 1613.1; Seismic check is not required

Please contact me with any further questions or concerns regarding this project.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

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Andrew Oesterreicher

Andrew Oesterreicher, P.E. Project Engineer



Professional Certification: I hereby certify that these documents were prepared or approved by me, and that I am a duly licensed professional engineer under the laws of the State of Maryland. License No. <u>49910</u> Expires: <u>9/15/24</u>



Address:

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Wind Design

Exposure: B Wind Speed: 115 r Risk Category: II

B 115 mph II

Aerial Image



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	1 0		Vind Calculat		1 -			
Per ASCE 7-16 § 29.4.	4 - Compo	nents and	Cladding - So	nar Speci	ri c			
nput Variables								
Wind Speed	115 mph		Roof Slope		45 deg			
Exposure Category	В		Mean Roof I	•	30 ft			
Roof Shape	Gable		Effective Wi	nd Area	6.2 sft	(standoff a	area)	
Design Wind Pressur	e Calculati	ons						
Nind Pressure P = ql	n (GCp) (ɣe)	(ɣa)					(Eq. 29.4-7)	
qh = 0.00256 * Kz * Kz	t * Kd * Ke *	V^2					(Eq. 26.10-1)	
Kz (Exposure Coefficie	ent) =		0.7				(Table 26.10-1)	
Kzt (topographic factor) =		1				(Fig. 26.8-1)	
Kd (Wind Directionality	Factor) =		0.85				(Table 26.6-1)	
Ke (Ground Elevation I	=actor) =		1				(Table 26.9-1)	
/ (Design Wind Speed) =		115 mph				(Fig. 26.5-1)	
Risk Category =			II				(Table 1.5-1)	
γe) Array Edge Factor	=		1.00				29.4.4	
ູ່γa) Solar Panel Press	ure Equaliza	ation =	0.80				(Figure 29.4-8)	
qh (ɣe)(ɣa) =			16.12			Ultima	ate Design Level	
0.6 * qh (ɣe) (ɣa) =			9.67			AS	SD Design Level	
Standoff Uplift Calcul	ations (AS	D Level)						
Zone(s) =		3r	2n, 2r, 3e	1, 2e		(+)		
GCp =		-2.88	-2.00	-1.80		0.90	(Fig. 30.3-2D)	
ASD Uplift Pressure (p	sf) =	-27.88	-19.34	-17.40		10.00		
X Tributary Width (ft) =	:	1.33	2.00	2.00				
Y Tributary Width (ft) =		3.09	3.09	3.09				
Tributary Area (sf) =		4.11	6.17	6.17				
Footing Uplift (lb) =		-114.7	-119.4	-107.4				
Standoff Uplift Check	(
Maximum Uplift =		-119 lb						
0.6 * DL Resisting =		11 lb						
Net Design Uplift =		-108 lb						
Standoff Uplift Capacit	y =	138 lb						
138 lb capacity > 108 ll		Therefore	, OK					



GRAVITY LOADS

Roof Snow Load Calculations		
Unobstructed, Slippery Roof Surface?	no	
Roof Slope	45 degrees	
p _g = Ground Snow Load =	30.0 psf	
$p_f = 0.7 C_e C_t I p_g$		(ASCE7 - Eq 7-1)
C _e = Exposure Factor =	1.0	(ASCE7 - Table 7-2)
C _t = Thermal Factor =	1.0	(ASCE7 - Table 7-3)
I = Importance Factor =	1.0	(ASCE7 - 7.3.3)
p _f = Flat Roof Snow Load =	21.0 psf	
$p_s = C_s p_f$		(ASCE7 - Eq 7-2)
Cs = Slope Factor =	0.63	(ASCE7 - Fig. 7-2)
p _s = Sloped Roof Snow Load =	13.1 psf	

PV Dead Load =

3 psf (Per Lumina Solar)

Roof Dead Load (Both Roof's)	
Composition Shingle	4.00 psf
Roof Plywood and Skip Sheathing	3.50
2"x6" Rafters @ 24"o.c.	1.67
Vaulted Ceiling	0.00 (Ceiling Not Vaulted)
Miscellaneous	1.83
Total Roof DL (Both Roof's)	11.0 psf
DL Adjusted to 45 Degree Slope	15.6 psf

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			FRAMIN	NG CHECK		
(Both Roof's)						PASS
					w = 1	77 plf
Dead Load	15.6 ps					\land
⊃V Load Snow Load	3.0 ps 13.2 ps			\langle	2"v6" Pafta	rs @ 24"o.c.
	15.2 pt	51				15 @ 24 0.c.
Governing Load Combo	= DI + II		-	<u> </u>	Member Sn	an = 13' - 6"
Fotal Load	38.6 ps	sf			Member op	
Marshan Oire		0 (in (2))	Member Pr	-		Marshan Oranian
Member Size 2"x6"	;	S (in^3) 12.00	l (in^4 36.00	,	Lumber Sp/Gr SP#2	Member Spacing @ 24"o.c.
2 10		12.00	00.00	5		@ 24 0.0.
			Check Bendi	ing Stress		
Fb (psi) =		x Cd	x Cf	x C		(NDS Table 4.3.1)
Allowed Bending Stress		x 1.25	x 1.3	x 1.1	15	
Maximum Mor	ment	= (wL^2) / 8 = 1756.724	ft#			
	(Maximum Mo	= 1756.724 = 21080.68 oment) / S = 1756.8 ps	in# ii	trassed	Therefore OK	
	(Maximum Mo	= 1756.724 = 21080.68 oment) / S = 1756.8 ps	in# ii ual 94.1% St		Therefore, OK	
Actual Bending Stress =	(Maximum Mo	= 1756.724 = 21080.68 oment) / S = 1756.8 ps	in# ii ual 94.1% Sf Check Def		Therefore, OK	(E = 1400000 psi Per NDS)
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Appendix A: Framing Information & Site Specific Pictures



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Appendix B: General Notes

GENERAL

- The contractor shall verify all dimensions, property setbacks, AHJ/HOA CC&R's, elevations and site conditions before starting work and shall notify AOstructure, Inc, (AOstructures) of any discrepancies.
- All report conclusions represent AOstructures, Inc.'s best professional judgment based upon industry standards.
- Resolve any conflicts on the drawings with AOstructures, Inc before proceeding with construction.
- The design criteria used for this project & listed on the first page of the report is based on the engineers best judgement and/or provided by the ATC council. AHJ
 specific requests may differ. Please contact our team if the design criteria needs to be modified.
- A site visit was not physically conducted by AOstructures. The accompanying calculations and certification are provided with the understanding that the site building and construction standards meet an acceptable level of industry standards. It shall be the contractors responsibility to identify any irregularities such as inconsistent framing conditions, water damage, fire damage, cracked, split or noticeably deflecting framing members.
- AOstructures is not responsible for enforcing safety measures or regulations. The contractor shall design, construct, and maintain all safety devices including
 shoring and bracing, and shall be solely responsible for conforming to all local, state and federal safety and health standards, laws and regulations. The
 contractor shall take necessary precautions to maintain and insure the integrity of the structure during construction. If a lawsuit is filed by one of the contractor's
 or subcontractor's employees, or any one else, the contractor will indemnify, defend and hold the owner and aostructures, inc harmless of any and all such
 claims.
- Any and all waterproofing shall be provided by the contractor. AOstrctures is not responsible for waterproofing.
- All hardware shall be installed per manufacturer specifications and within specified design limitations. AOstructures, Inc. assumes no responsibility for incorrectly installed hardware or hardware installed outside of the manfacturer specifications.

USER RELIANCE

• AOstructures was engaged by Lumina Solar (Client) to perform this assessment. This report and the information therein, are for the exclusive use of the Client. This report has no other purpose and shall not be relied upon, or used, by any other person or entity without the written consent of AOStructures. Third parties that obtain this report, or the information within shall have no rights of recourse or recovery against AOstructures, it's officers or employees.

ROOF MOUNTED ARRAY'S

- If an analysis of a supporting stucture is included in our scope of work, the structural assessment only applies to the section of the roof that is directly supporting the proposed solar PV system.
- No structural members can be cut for conduit, etc., unless specifically shown. Obtain prior written approval for installation of any additional conduit, etc.
- It is assumed that a standard quality of construction care was used to construct the original building. It shall be the contractors responsibility to field verify any
 and all framing member supporting the proposed PV array are in adequate condition. The contractor shall field inspect for sub-standard construction means,
 signs of dryrot, mold, fire damage, etc. and notify engineer if any compromised material is found on site prior to starting construction.
- It is assumed that there have been no additional loads (HVAC or MEP equipment, additional layers of roofing, etc) added to the building over the course of the structures histroy. The contractor and/or client shall verify this with the property owner and notify AOstructures, Inc. if additional load has been added to the structure already.
- Flexible utility connections must be used at any building seismic joint.
- Care should be taken to ensure that PV arrays do not preclude drainage of rain water.
- Unless otherwise noted, construction material shall be evenly distributed if placed on framed floors or roofs. Loads shall not exceed the allowable loading for the supporting members and their connections.
- All lags or wood screws at the roof shall be stainless steel and installed withing the middle 1/3 of the dimensional width of the framing members.
- All fasteners shall be a minimum of 6" away from any truss panel or hinge joints, truss plates and/or member ends. Field verify location of fasteners prior to starting construction. All fasteners shall be pre-drilled to avoid splitting existing lumber.
- Unless otherwise noted, all lags installed in underlying roof framing members shall be embedded (threaded embed) a minimum of 2.5" into the underlying framing.
- AOstructures is not responsible for downslope effects of snow shedding or sliding off of the PV array nor any damage to downslope decks, roofs, walkways, landscaping, automobiles, pets, people, etc.. If snow guards are requested by the customer, notify AOstructures.







REC ALPHO PURE SERIES PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

COMPACT PANEL SIZE







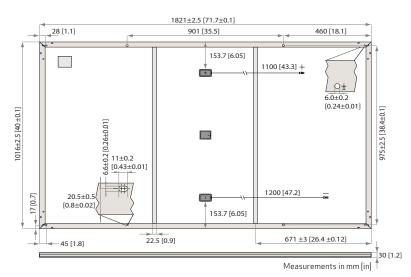


REC ALPHA PURE SERIES

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS



GENERAL DA	TA
Cell type:	132 half-cut REC heterojunction cells with lead-free, gapless technology, 6 strings of 22 cells in series
Glass:	$3.2mmsolarglasswithanti-reflectivesurfacetreatment\\inaccordancewithEN12150$
Backsheet:	Highly resistant polymer (black)
Frame:	Anodized aluminum (black)
Junction box:	3-part, 3 bypass diodes, lead-free IP68 rated, in accordance with IEC 62790
Connectors:	Stäubli MC4 PV-KBT4/KST4 (4 mm²) in accordance with IEC 62852, IP68 only when connected
Cable:	4 mm² solar cable, 1.1 m + 1.2 m in accordance with EN 50618
Dimensions:	$1821 \times 1016 \times 30 \text{ mm} (1.85 \text{ m}^2)$
Weight:	20.5 kg
Origin:	Made in Singapore



CERTIFICATIONS

IEC 62804

IEC 61701

IEC 62716

ISO 11925-2

IEC 61215-2:2016

IEC 62782

IEC 62321

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IEC 61215:2016, IEC 61730:2016, UL 61730

ISO 14001, ISO 9001, IEC 45001, IEC 62941

Nominal Module Operating Temperature:

TEMPERATURE RATINGS*

Temperature coefficient of P_{MAX}:

Temperature coefficient of V_{oc} :

Temperature coefficient of I_{sc}:

DELIVERY INFORMATION

PID

Salt Mist

Ammonia Resistance

Ignitability (Class E)

Hailstone (35mm)

Intertek CEC D

*The temperature coefficients stated are linear values

Dynamic Mechanical Load

Lead-free acc. to RoHS EU 863/2015

44°C (±2°C)

-0.24 %/°C

-0.24 %/°C

0.04 %/°C

792 (24 pallets)

924 (28 pallets) 891 (27 pallets)

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	Product	Code*: RECxxx	AAPure	
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9.61	9.64	9.67	9.69	9.72
48.4	48.6	48.8	49.1	49.4
10.38	10.39	10.40	10.41	10.42
211	214	216	219	222
21.1	21.4	21.6	21.9	22.2
297	301	305	308	312
38.3	38.6	39.0	39.4	39.8
7.77	7.79	7.82	7.83	7.85
45.6	45.8	46.0	46.3	46.6
8.38	8.39	8.40	8.41	8.42
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STC

Values at standard test conditions (STC: air mass AM 1.5, irradiance 1000 W/m², temperature 25°C), based on a production spread with a tolerance of P_{Max} V_{oc} & I_{sc} ±3% within one watt class. Nominal module operating temperature (NMOT: air mass AM 1.5, irradiance 800 W/m², temperature 20°C, windspeed 1 m/s). * Where xxx indicates the nominal power class (P_{Max}) at STC above.

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carbon footprint in the solar materials and solar panels it manufactures. Headquartered in Norway with operational

headquarters in Singapore, REC also has regional hubs in North America, Europe, and Asia-Pacific.

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Operational temperature:	-40+85°C
Maximum system voltage:	1000 V
Maximum test load (front):	+ 7000 Pa (713 kg/m²)*
Maximum test load (rear):	- 4000 Pa (407 kg/m²)*
Max series fuse rating:	25 A
Max reverse current:	25 A
*See installation	manual for mounting instruction

Design load = Test load / 1.5 (safety factor)

WARRANTY			
	Standard	REC	ProTrust
Installed by an REC Certified Solar Professional	No	Yes	Yes
System Size	All	≤25 kW	25-500 kW
Product Warranty (yrs)	20	25	25
Power Warranty (yrs)	25	25	25
Labor Warranty (yrs)	0	25	10
Power in Year 1	98%	98%	98%
Annual Degradation	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%
Power in Year 25	92%	92%	92%
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The REC ProTrust Warranty is only available on panels purchased

Available from:

Yes	Panels per 40 ft GP/high cube container:	792 (24 palle
25-500 kW	Panels per 13.6 m truck:	924 (28 palle
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Panels per pallet:

through an REC Certified Solar Professional installer. Warranty conditions apply. See www.recgroup.com for more details.

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Irradiance (W/m²)



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IQ8 Series Microinverters are UL Listed as PV Rapid Shut Down Equipment and conform with various regulations, when installed according to manufacturer's instructions.

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Easy to install

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- Power Line Communication (PLC) between components
- Faster installation with simple
 two-wire cabling

High productivity and reliability

- Produce power even when the grid is down
- More than one million cumulative hours of testing
- Class II double-insulated
 enclosure
- Optimized for the latest highpowered PV modules

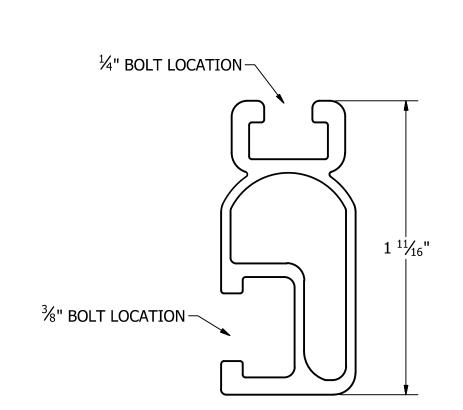
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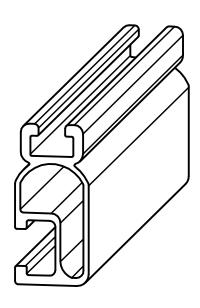
- Complies with the latest advanced grid support
- Remote automatic updates for the latest grid requirements
- Configurable to support a wide range of grid profiles
- Meets CA Rule 21 (UL 1741-SA)
 requirements

IQ8 and IQ8+ Microinverters

Commonly used module pairings W 235 - 350 235 - 440 Module compatibility 60-cell/120 half-cell 60-cell/120 half-cell and 72-cell/144 half-cell MPT voltage range V 227 - 37 29 - 45 Oprating range V 225 - 48 25 - 58 Min/max start voltage V 30 / 48 30 / 58 Min/max start voltage V 30 / 48 30 / 58 Max input Dovitage V 30 / 48 30 / 58 Max input Dovitage V 30 / 48 30 / 58 Overvoltage class DC port I 0 0 PV array configuration M V 0 0 PV array configuration M 240 / 240 0 0 Peak output power V 240 / 240 240 / 240 0 Nominal (L-L) voltage/range ³ V 240 / 240 / 240 10 10 Nominal frequency K 0 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	INPUT DATA (DC)		108-60-2-US	108PLUS-72-2-US
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Weight 1.08 kg (2.38 lbs)				•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
Cooling Natural convection – no fans	-			
Approved for wet locations Yes	-			
Acoustic noise at 1 m < <60 dBA				
Pollution degree PD3				
Enclosure Class II double-insulated, corrosion resistant polymeric enclosure	-			
Environ. category / UV exposure rating NEMA Type 6 / outdoor				
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Certifications This product is UL Listed as PV Rapid Shut Down Equipment and conforms with NEC 2014, NEC 2017, and NEC 2020 section 690.12 and C22.1-2018 Rule 64-218 Rapid Shutdown of PV Systems, for AC and DC conductors, when installed according manufacturer's instructions.	Certifications		690.12 and C22.1-2018 Rule 64-218 Rapid Shutdown of PV Syste	

(1) No enforced DC/AC ratio. See the compatibility calculator at https://link.enphase.com/ module-compatibility (2) Maximum continuous input DC current is 10.6A (3) Nominal voltage range can be extended beyond nominal if required by the utility. (4) Limits may vary. Refer to local requirements to define the number of microinverters per branch in your area.





PART # TABLE				
P/N	DESCRIPTION	LENGTH		
315168M	SM LIGHT RAIL 168" MILL	168"		
315168D	SM LIGHT RAIL 168" DRK	168"		
315240M	SM LIGHT RAIL 240" MILL	240"		
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	DESCRIPTION:	LIGHT RAIL	PRODUCT PROTECTED BY ONE OR MORE US PATENTS	SM
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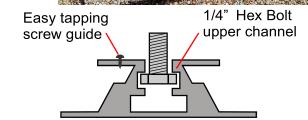


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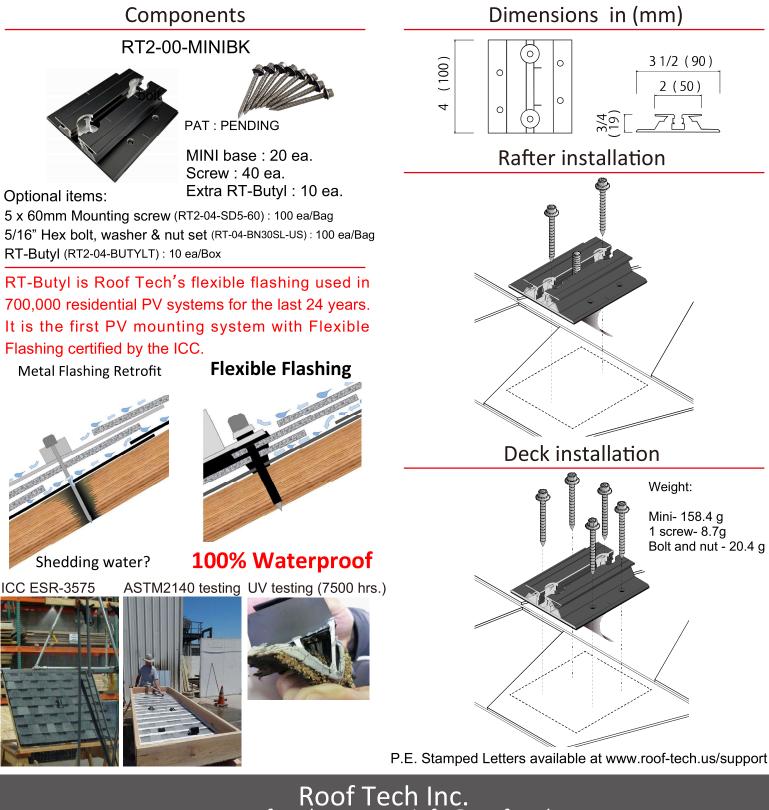
bottom channel

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