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SOLOR ROOF INSTALLATION - Inspection Checklist

Plan Review and Inspection Checklist for Photovoltaic Systems:

NOTE: This is not an all-inclusive list of items inspected. These items may or may not apply to your project. This list is to be used as a guide only.

- 1. Arrays are to be 5 lbs./sf or 45 lbs./attachment
- 2. Modules, inverters and combiners shall be listed and labeled
- 3. Maximum of 4 series strings per inverter
- 4. AC connection point shall be on load side of service disconnect.
- 5. Inverters and combiners shall be listed per UL 1741
- 6. NMC is to be stapled every 4'-6" and within 12" of boxes, cabinets, conduit or terminations.
- 7. Bending radius of USE-2 or PV cable should be no less than 5x the cable diameter.
- 8. Minimum #8 copper shall be used for the grounding conductor
- 9. Grounding rod shall be as close to the array as possible.
- 10. All stainless steel shall be bonded to aluminum
- 11. Adjustment factors shall be used for sunlit raceways more than 10' or 10% of length.
- 12. All Bonding/grounding materials and methods shall be listed, labeled and identified in accordance with UL 2703.
- 13. Operating current signage should read, "System Maximum Power Current"
- 14. Operating voltage signage should read. "System Maximum Power Voltage"
- 15. PV with battery backups should be marked with, "Maximum Operating Voltage," equalization Voltage and polarity of grounded conductors.
- 16. The inverter maximum operating voltage rating shall be as high as maximum voltage of the PV system.
- 17. The source circuit over current protection for the PV system shall be sized per the minimum fuse rating.

*** Electrician or authorized representative of the contractor must present at the time of the inspection. Homeowners authorized by the contractor may serve as that representative. ***

Related Code Sections:

- 2014 NEC Article 690
- 2012 IBC 1505.8 and 1507.17
- 2012 IRC Chapter 23 mirrors the IBC requirements
- 2012 IFC 605.11.1, 605.11.2, 605.11.3 and 605.11.4