

HISTORIC AND DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION

November 04, 2015

Agenda Item No: 1

HDRC CASE NO: 2015-433
ADDRESS: 819 E MAGNOLIA AVE
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: NCB 6939 BLK LOT 5 AT 819 MAGNOLIA AVE E
ZONING: R4 H RIO-1
CITY COUNCIL DIST.: 1
DISTRICT: River Road Historic District
APPLICANT: Brandon Gibbs/1 Sun Solutions
OWNER: Mitch Hill
TYPE OF WORK: Installation of Solar Panels

REQUEST:

The applicant is requesting a Certificate of Appropriateness for approval to install solar panel claw racking system, ballast blocks, modules, inverter, and electrical interconnection on the roof of the primary structure located at 819 E Magnolia Avenue.

APPLICABLE CITATIONS:

Historic Design Guidelines, Chapter 3, Guidelines for Additions

6. Designing for Energy Efficiency

C. SOLAR COLLECTORS

i. Location—Locate solar collectors on side or rear roof pitch of the primary historic structure to the maximum extent feasible to minimize visibility from the public right-of-way while maximizing solar access. Alternatively, locate solar collectors on a garage or outbuilding or consider a ground-mount system where solar access to the primary structure is limited.

ii. Mounting (sloped roof surfaces)—Mount solar collectors flush with the surface of a sloped roof. Select collectors that are similar in color to the roof surface to reduce visibility.

iii. Mounting (flat roof surfaces)—Mount solar collectors flush with the surface of a flat roof to the maximum extent feasible. Where solar access limitations preclude a flush mount, locate panels towards the rear of the roof where visibility from the public right-of-way will be minimized.

FINDINGS:

- a. Staff visited the site on October 19th, 2015, and found that with the parapet wall and the existing growth, the proposed solar installation will not be seen from the public right of way.
- b. The applicant has proposed to install a solar panel claw racking system, ballast blocks, modules, inverter, and electrical interconnection on the roof of the primary structure located at 819 E Magnolia Avenue. According to the Guidelines for Additions 6.C.i., solar collectors should be located on the side or rear roof pitch of the primary historic structure to minimize visibility from the public right of way. Staff finds the proposed location appropriate and consistent with the Guidelines.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval as submitted based on findings a and b.

CASE MANAGER:

Lauren Sage





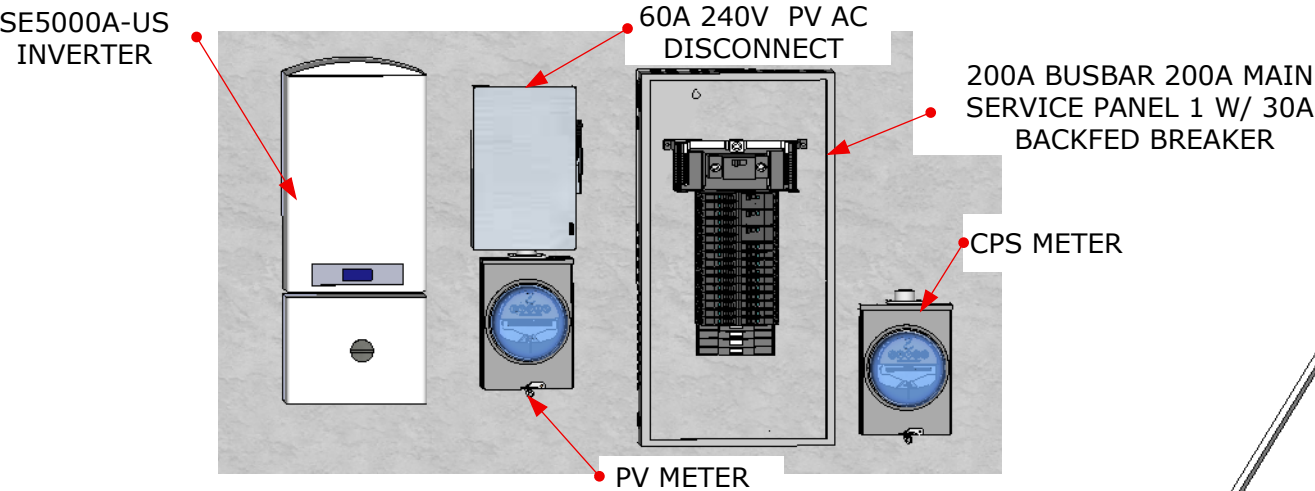
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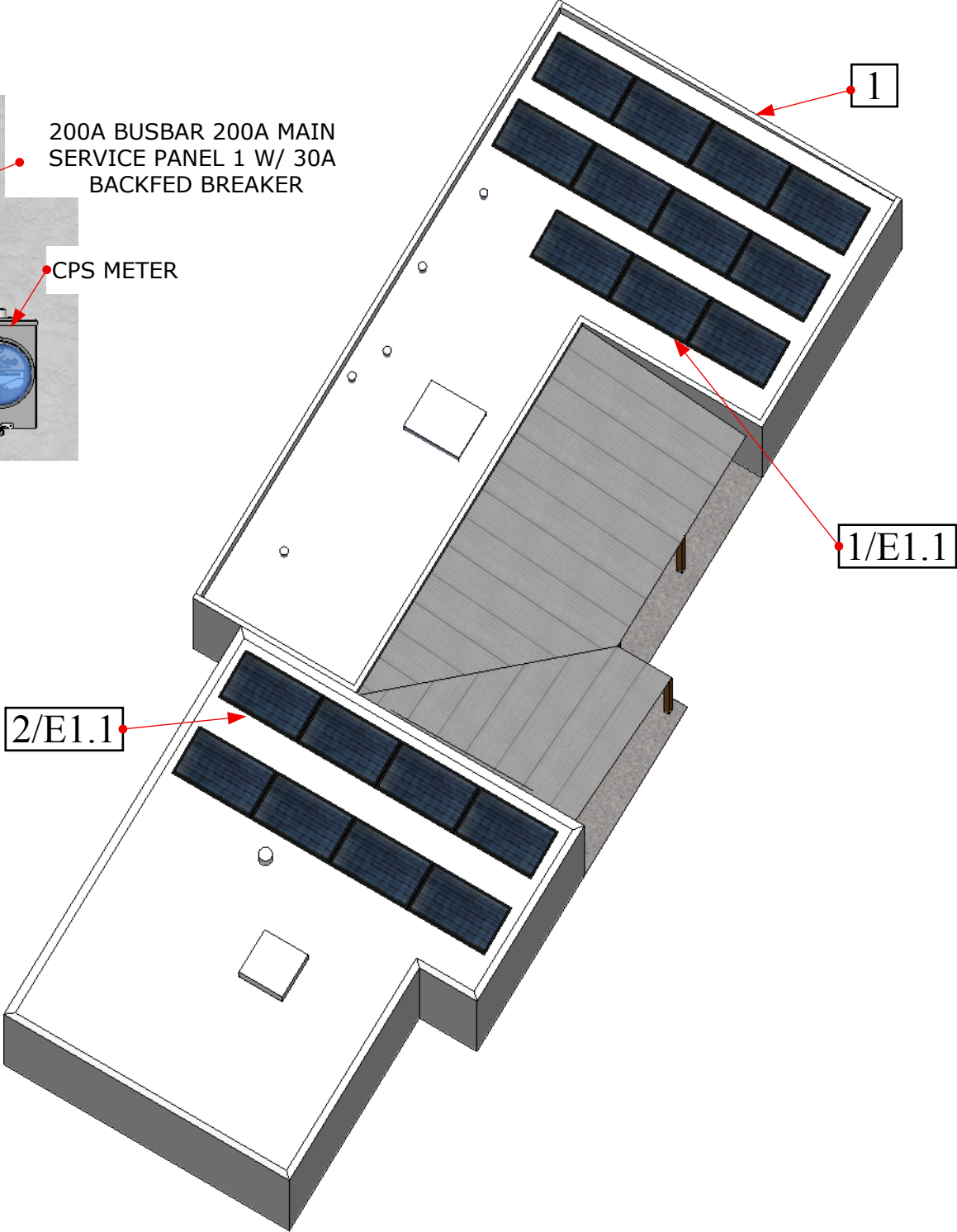
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5.70KW SOLAR ARRAY INSTALL AT HILL RESIDENCE
819 EAST MAGNOLIA AVENUE SAN ANTONIO TX 78212 210-410-0126



1 EQUIPMENT LOCATION OUTSIDE



	NAME	QUANTITY
	LG300N1C-B3 MODULES 64.57" X 39.37" X 35MM	19
	SOLAR EDGE SE5000A-US INVERTER	1
	SOLAR EDGE P300 POWER OPTIMIZERS	19
	PANEL CLAW BALLASTED RACKING (SEE PANEL CLAW PLANS)	1
	NEMA 3R JUNCTION BOX	3
	ZIGBEE MONITORING	1

3 HARDWARE SCHEDULE

COORDINATE ALL WORK
WITH PROJECT MANAGER
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SALES: BROOKE MARSHALL



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SAN ANTONIO TX 78212

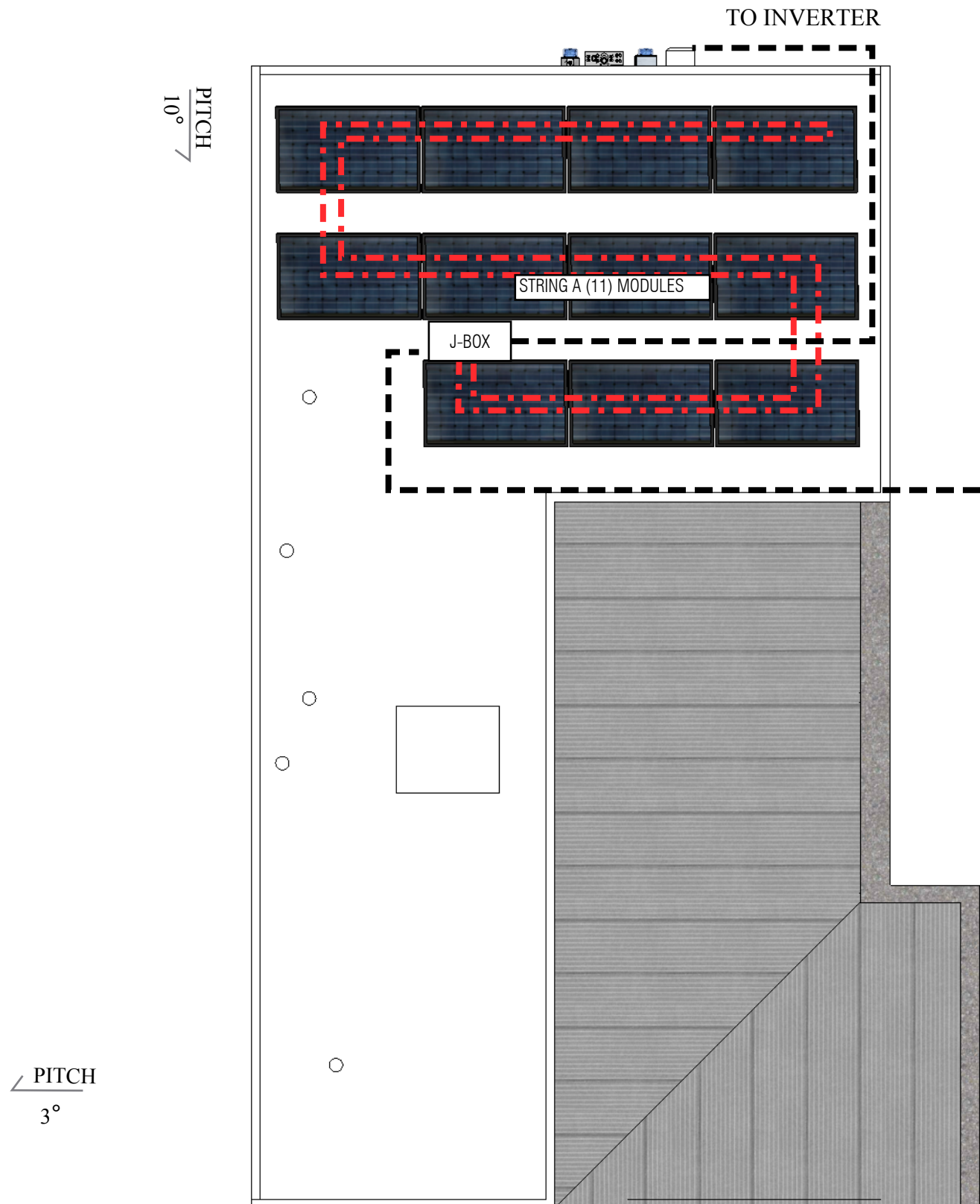
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ARRAY PLAN, SITE MAP,
MODULE DIMENSIONS,
EQUIPMENT LAYOUT,
HARDWARE SCHEDULE

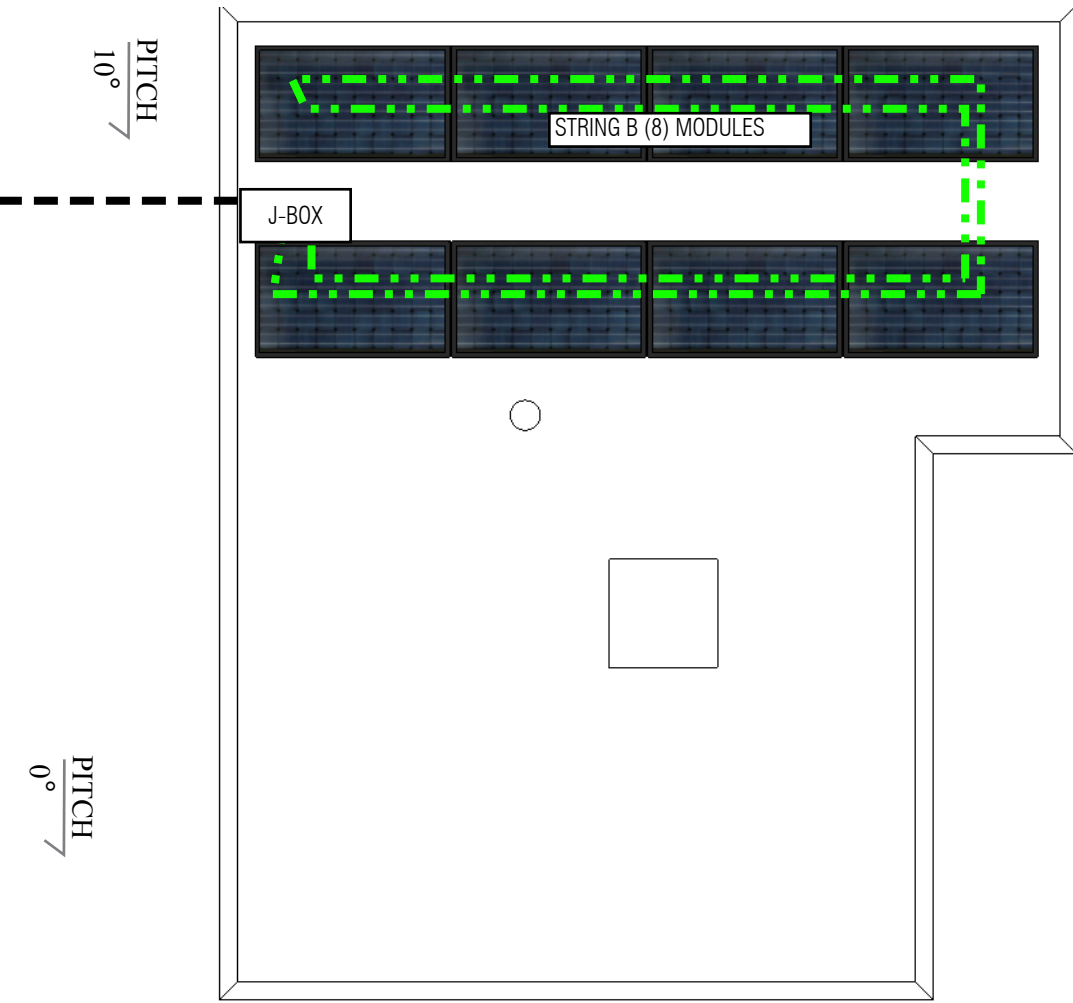
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1 SOLAR ARRAY PLAN
SCALE: 3/16" = 1'



2 SOLAR ARRAY PLAN
SCALE: 3/16" = 1'

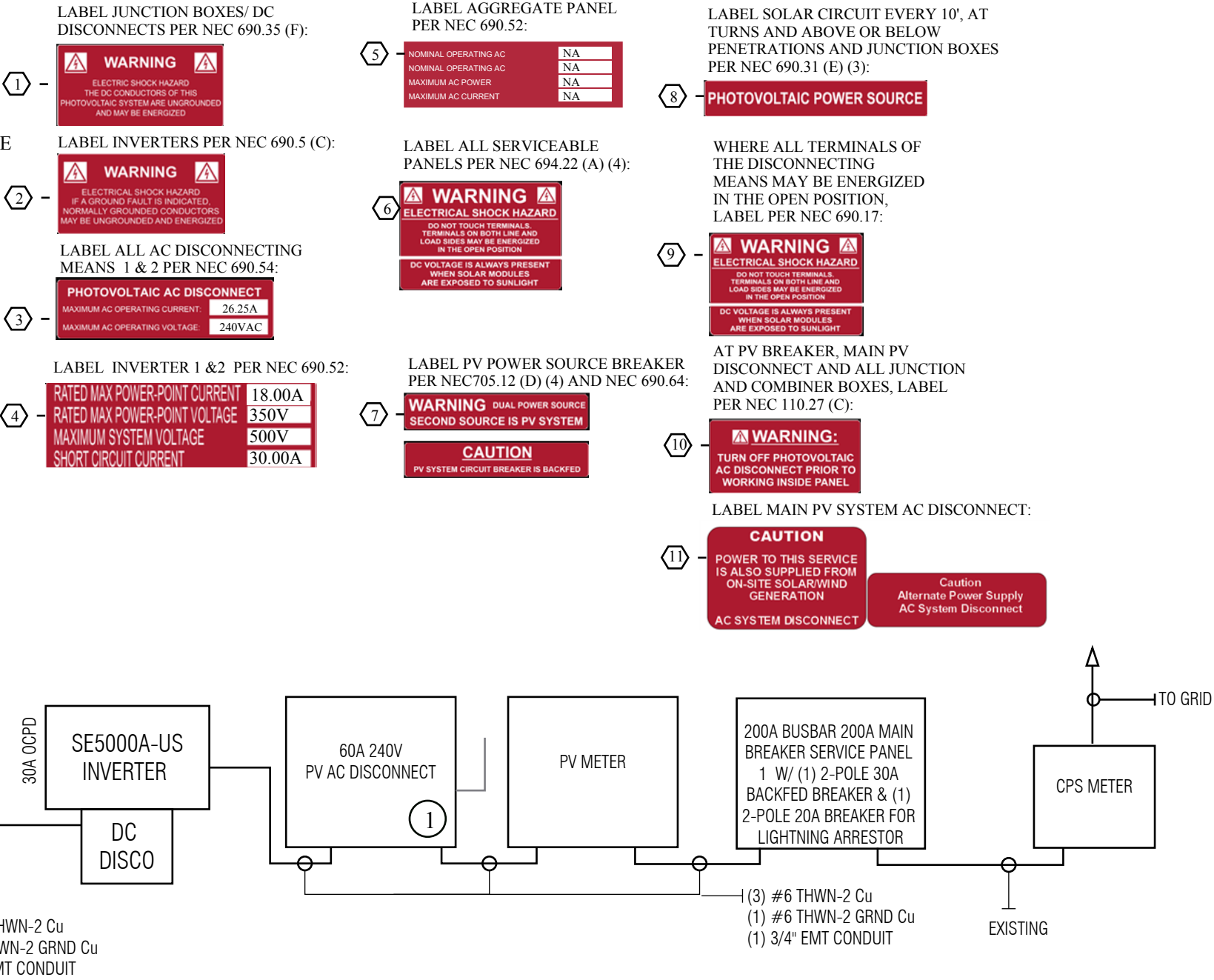
-SEE PANEL CLAW PLANS FOR BALLAST DETAIL

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PROJECT TITLE HILL RESIDENCE 819 EAST MAGNOLIA AVENUE SAN ANTONIO TX 78212	
SHEET TITLE ARRAY PLAN, SITE MAP, MODULE DIMENSIONS, EQUIPMENT LAYOUT, HARDWARE SCHEDULE	E1.1
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SOLAR EDGE NOTES

- MODULE TO OPTIMIZER CONNECTIONS ARE WIRED IN PARALLEL
- OPTIMIZERS ARE WIRED TOGETHER IN SERIES STRINGS
- DC OPTIMIZERS REGULATE ALL STRING VOLTAGES TO 350V
- AMPS CAN BE FOUND BY DIVIDING TOTAL DC STRING WATTAGE BY 350V.
- BEFORE A STRING IS CONNECTED TO THE INVERTER, EACH OPTIMIZER WILL GENERATE ONE VOLT. SIMPLE VOLTAGE TEST AT END OF STRING WILL DETERMINE HOW MANY OPTIMIZERS ARE CONNECTED.



1-LINE DIAGRAM

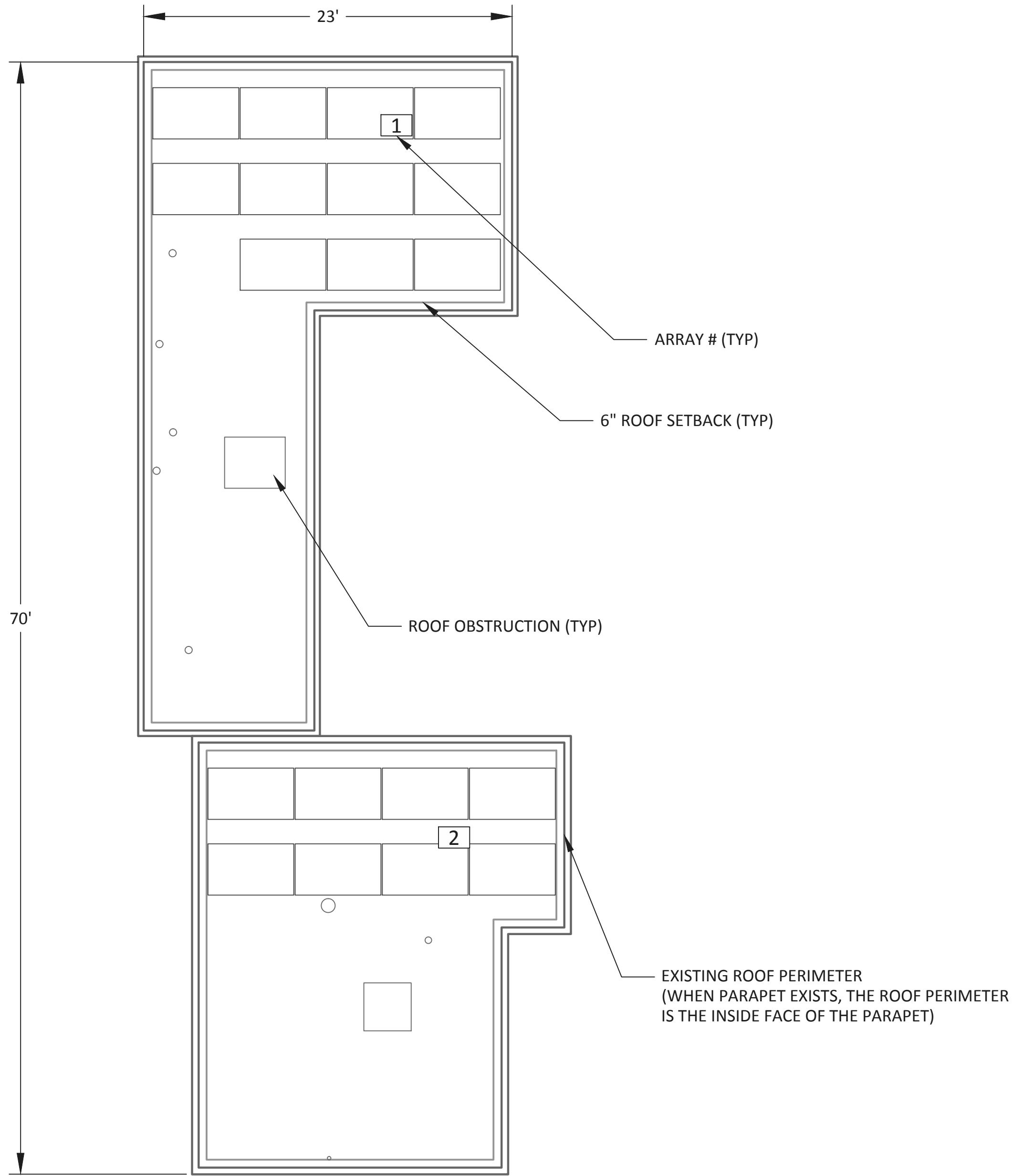
KEYED NOTES

- 1 - AC DISCONNECT MUST HAVE VISIBLE BREAK AND BE LOCKABLE IN THE OPEN POSITION AND COMPLY WITH NEC 230.79 (D)
1. EQUIPMENT SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEC ARTICLE 690.
2. CONDUCTORS ARE TO BE COPPER UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED AND COMPLY WITH NEC 110.14.
3. ALL PV SYSTEM COMPONENTS SHALL BE LISTED AND COMPLY WITH UL1703 AND UL1741.
4. WIRING MATERIALS NOT PROTECTED IN CONDUIT SHALL BE SUITABLE FOR SUN EXPOSURE AND WET LOCATIONS.
5. CIRCUIT BREAKER TO BE SUITABLE PER NEC 690.64 (BX5).
6. THE EQUIPMENT GROUNDING CONDUCTOR SHALL BE CONTINUOUS PER NEC 690.48.
7. THE EQUIPMENT GROUNDING CONDUCTOR SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEC 690.43. 690.45 AND 250.122.
8. THE GROUNDING ELECTRODE CONDUCTOR SHALL BE CONTINUOUS PER NEC 250.64 (C) AND 690.47 (A).
9. THE GROUNDING ELECTRODE CONDUCTOR SHALL BE PROTECTED FROM PHYSICAL DAMAGE BETWEEN THE GROUNDING ELECTRODE AND THE PANEL (OR INVERTER) IF SMALLER THAN #6 COPPER WIRE (NEC 250.64 B).
10. THE DC GROUNDING ELECTRODE CONDUCTOR SHALL BE SIZED ACCORDING TO NEC 250.166 AND 690.47 (B).
11. THE AC GROUNDING ELECTRODE CONDUCTOR SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEC 690.47 (A) AND 250.66.
12. LABEL SOLAR MODULES AND POWER INVERTERS WITH LISTING AGENCY NAME AND NUMBER PER NEC 110.3 (B).
13. BACKFED PV BREAKER SHALL BE INSTALLED AT THE OPPOSITE END OF THE BUS BAR FROM THE MAIN BREAKER
14. AC DISCONNECT SHALL BE EXTERNALLY OPERATED KNIFE BLADE TYPE WHICH IS LOCKABLE IN THE "ON" AND "OFF" VISIBLE DESIGNATIONS AND IS DIRECTLY ACCESIBLE TO THE UTILITY.

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PROJECT TITLE HILL RESIDENCE 819 EAST MAGNOLIA AVENUE SAN ANTONIO TX 78212	
SHEET TITLE ONE LINE DIAGRAM	E1.2
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NOTES:

1. ALL DIMENSIONS SHOWN ARE BASED UPON INFORMATION PROVIDED TO PANELCLAW. FIELD VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION OF THE SOLAR ARRAY. NOTIFY PANELCLAW OF ANY DISCREPANCIES.

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1	REVISED BALLAST MAP LAYOUT	PG	RFC	2015/08/26
0	INITIAL BALLAST MAP LAYOUT	PG	RFC	2015/07/14
REV	DESCRIPTION	PREP	CHECK	DATE

SCALE:

0" 1/2" 1" 2"

ORIGINAL SIZE 36"X24"
SHEET SIZE ARCH "D"

PREPARED FOR:
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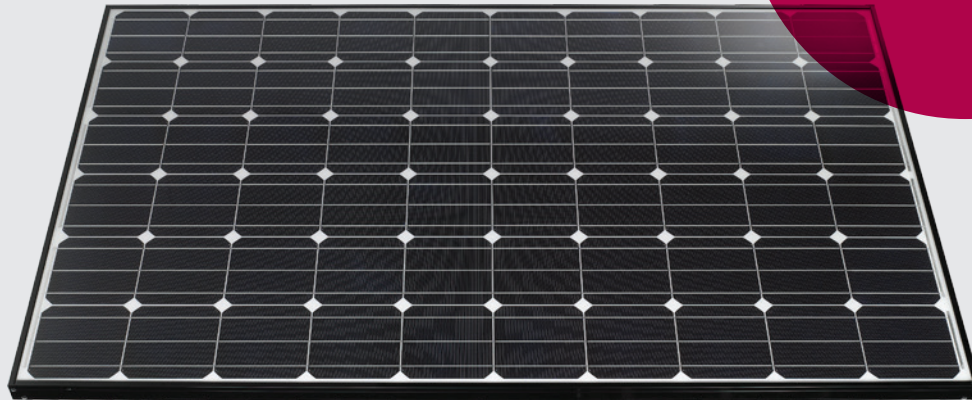
PROJECT:
MITCH HILL

LOCATION:
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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78212

SHEET TITLE:
BALLAST LEGEND

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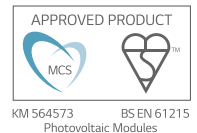


Mono X[®]

LG275S1C-B3

60 cell

Mono X[®] series are LG Electronics' high-quality monocrystalline module brands. The quality is the result of our strong commitment in developing a module to improve benefits for customers. Features of Mono X[®] series include higher efficiency and durability than LG previous models, convenient installation, and aesthetic exterior.



16.8kg

Light and Robust

With a weight of just 16.8 kg (36.96 lb), LG modules are proven to demonstrate outstanding durability against external pressure up to 5400 Pa.



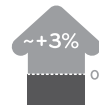
Convenient Installation

LG modules are carefully designed to benefit installers by allowing quick and easy installations throughout the carrying, grounding, and connecting stages of modules.



100% EL Test Completed

All LG modules pass Electroluminescence inspection. This EL inspection detects cracks and other imperfections unseen by the naked eye.



Positive Power Tolerance

LG provides rigorous quality testing to solar modules to assure customers of the stated power outputs of all modules, with a positive nominal tolerance starting at 0%.



Reliable Warranties

LG stands by its products with the strength of a global corporation and sterling warranty policies. LG offers a 10 year product limited warranty and a 25 year limited linear output warranty.



The Extra 2% Power

To minimize losses due to mismatch, LG produces 3 groups of solar modules which are sorted by its current class. This enables Mono X[®] to maximize the system's output by around 2% based over the theoretical calculation.

About LG Electronics

LG Electronics is a multinational corporation committed to expanding its capacity with solar energy business as its future growth engine. Our solar energy source research program was launched in 1985, backed by LG Group's rich experience in semi-conductors, LCD, chemistry and electronic materials industry. We successfully released the first MonoX[®] series to the market in 2010 which exported to 32 countries in 2 years. In 2013, MonoX[®] NeON won "Intersolar Award", which proved its leading innovation in the industry.

Mechanical Properties

Cells	6 x 10
Cell vendor	LG
Cell type	Monocrystalline
Cell dimensions	156.5 x 156.5 mm / 6 x 6 in
# of busbar	3
Dimensions (L x W x H)	1640 x 1000 x 35 mm 64.57 x 39.37 x 1.38 in
Static snow load	5400 Pa / 113 psf
Static wind load	2400 Pa / 50 psf
Weight	16.8 ± 0.5 kg / 36.96 ± 1.1 lb
Connector type	MC4 connector IP 67
Junction box	IP 67 with 3 bypass diodes
Length of cables	1000 mm / 39.37 in
Glass	High transmission tempered glass
Frame	Anodized aluminum

Certifications and Warranty

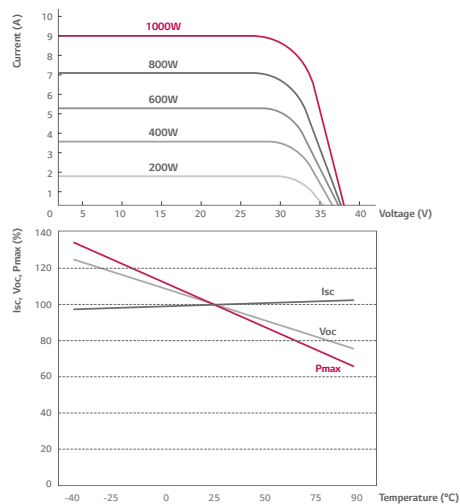
Certifications	IEC 61215, IEC 61730-1/-2, Salt Mist Corrosion Test (IEC61701), DLG-Fokus Test "Ammonia Resistance", UL 1703, ISO 9001
Module fire performance (UL1703)	Type 2
Product warranty	10 years
Output warranty of P _{max} (measurement Tolerance ± 3%)	Limited Linear warranty*

* 1) 1st year: 97%, 2) After 2nd year: 0.7%p annual degradation, 3) 80.2% for 25 years

Temperature Coefficients

NOCT	45.0 ± 2 °C
P _{mp}	-0.43 %/°C
V _{oc}	-0.31 %/°C
I _{sc}	0.04 %/°C

Characteristic Curves



Electrical Properties (STC *)

LG275S1C-B3	
Maximum power at STC (P _{mp})	275
MPP voltage (V _{mp})	31.7
MPP current (I _{mp})	8.68
Open circuit voltage (V _{oc})	38.7
Short circuit current (I _{sc})	9.26
Module efficiency (%)	16.8
Operating temperature (°C)	-40 ~ +90
Maximum system voltage (V)	1000 (IEC), 600 (UL)
Maximum series fuse rating (A)	15
Power tolerance (%)	0 ~ +3

* STC (Standard Test Condition): Irradiance 1000 W/m², module temperature 25 °C, AM 1.5

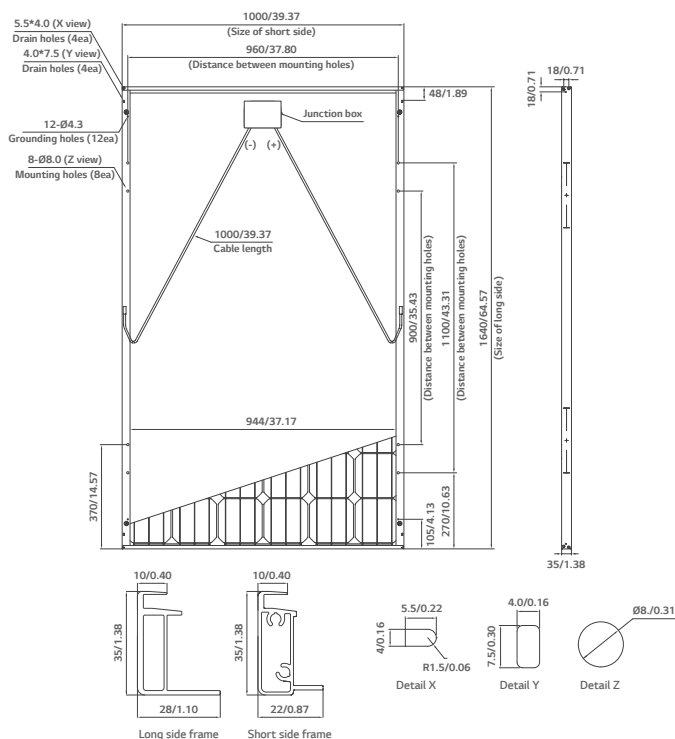
* The nameplate power output is measured and determined by LG Electronics at its sole and absolute discretion.

Electrical Properties (NOCT*)

LG275S1C-B3	
Maximum power at NOCT (P _{mp})	202
MPP voltage (V _{mp})	29.1
MPP current (I _{mp})	6.92
Open circuit voltage (V _{oc})	35.9
Short circuit current (I _{sc})	7.46
Efficiency reduction (from 1000 W/m ² to 200 W/m ²)	< 4.5%

* NOCT (Nominal Operating Cell Temperature): Irradiance 800 W/m², ambient temperature 20 °C, wind speed 1 m/s

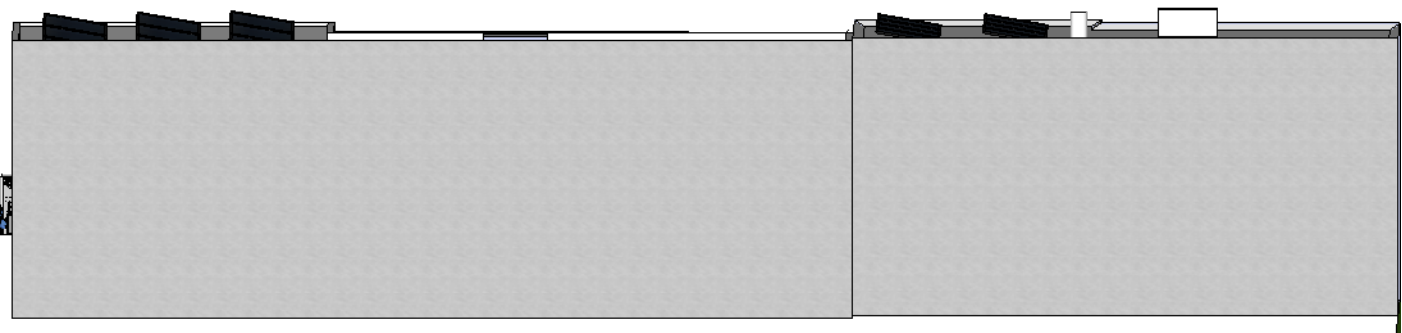
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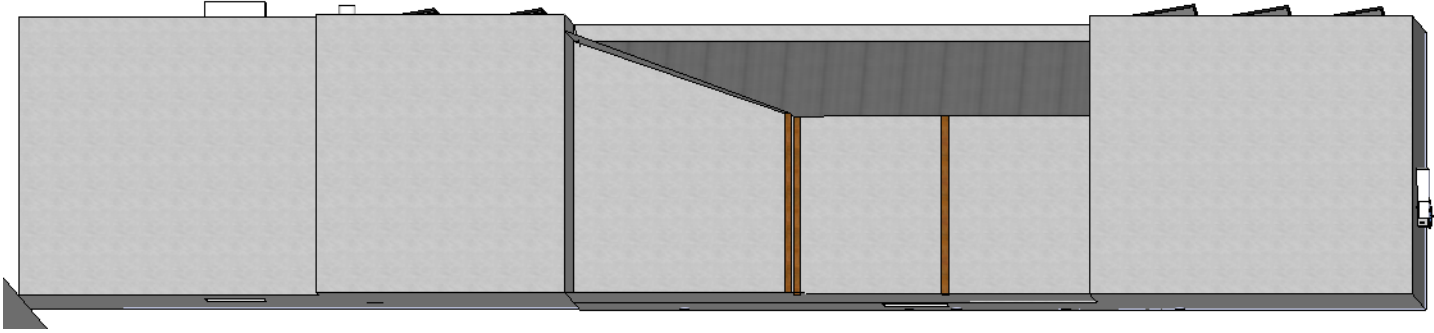
* The distance between the center of the mounting/grounding holes.



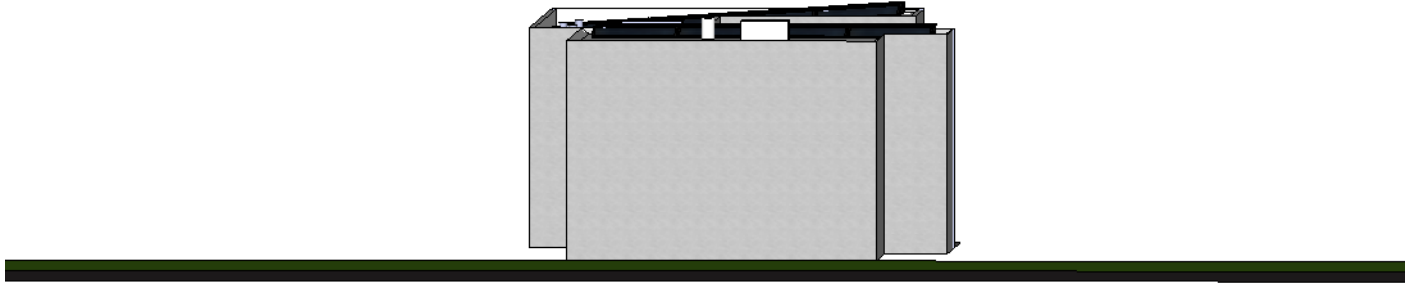
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EAST



SOUTH



NORTH

FROM STREET





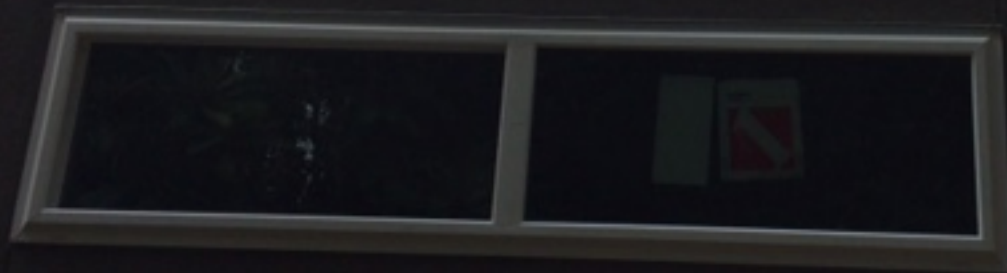
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