

The latest requirements for photovoltaic panel grounding



Overview

The installation of solar PV systems for residential and commercial applications should comply with 690. 47, in conjunction with NEC 240 (for protection devices) and NEC 250 (for grounding and bonding). If auxiliary grounding electrodes are required by design, they must be spaced at least 6 feet (1. 44 meters (8 feet) in length, as specified in NEC Sections 250. 41 outlines the permitted system grounding configurations, giving installers different approaches based on the equipment. Grounding and bonding are two distinct safety requirements for solar photovoltaic systems. Bonding connects metal equipment parts together to establish electrical continuity and prevent electric shock. This guide breaks down the most significant NEC 2025 changes for photovoltaic (PV) systems, translating code language into practical steps you can take in the field. Key NEC 2025 Updates: What's Changed for PV?

The 2025 cycle introduces refinements aimed at closing ambiguities and addressing the.

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The code has provided much-needed clarity on grounding and bonding pathways. The focus is on ensuring all non-current-carrying metal parts--from panel frames to mounting ...

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Solar, Part I, based on the 2023 NEC

Grounding means you make a connection to the earth, and bonding means you make a connection to a low impedance metallic path. An earth connection (ground) is for the supply (e.g., a separately ...

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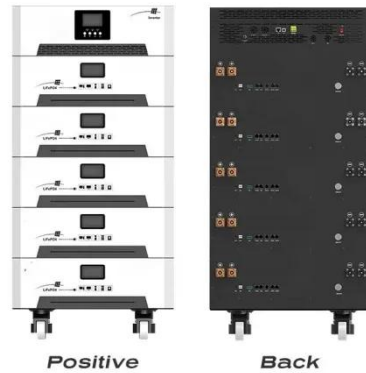
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