ELECTRICAL PERMITTING CHECKLIST FOR RESIDENTIAL SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS IN BURIEN, WA

Contractors can apply for a permit where the PV system meets the requirements listed in this Checklist and use a template electrical diagram provided by the City or other approved diagram. All project plans and supporting documentation must be provided on site for the inspector.

--------TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT-------

1 Project Information

Property Owner Name:				
Project Address:			Parcel #	
	City:	State:		ZIP:
Day Phone:				
Contractor Name				
Contractor License #:				
Contractor Day Phone:				
PV system description (include manufacturer and model # of PV modules and inverters):				

2 Determine if your project qualifies for an expedited electrical permit

	Yes	No	N/A
1. PV modules, inverters, and combiner boxes are identified for use in PV systems.	☐	☐	☐
2. The inverters are listed and labeled in accordance with UL 1741 and are listed for utility interaction.	☐	☐	☐
3. The AC interconnection point is on the load side of service disconnect. [NEC 690.64(B)]	☐	☐	☐
4. The system meets all current NEC, City and Washington Cities Electrical Code requirements.	☐	☐	☐
5. For Split-Buss modules the AC interconnection must be one of the six service disconnects.	☐	☐	☐

6. Maximum load added to the panelboard is based on the rating of the panelboards bus/main OCPD combination in accordance with NEC 705.12(D)(2)(3)(b), and is limited to (check combination that applies):

- ☐ 225 amp bus/200 amp main OCPD - 13,440 AC watts, maximum 70 amp inverter OCPD.
- ☐ 225 amp bus/225 amp main OCPD - 8,640 AC watts, maximum 45 amp inverter OCPD.
- ☐ 200 amp bus/200 amp main OCPD - 7,860 AC watts, maximum 40 amp inverter OCPD.
- ☐ 150 amp bus/150 amp main OCPD - 5,760 AC watts, maximum 30 amp inverter OCPD.
- ☐ 125 amp bus/125 amp main OCPD - 4,800 AC watts, maximum 25 amp inverter OCPD.
- ☐ 125 amp bus/100 amp main OCPD - 9,600 AC watts, maximum 50 amp inverter OCPD.

☐100 amp bus/100 amp main OCPD - 3,840 AC watts, maximum 20 amp inverter OCPD. ☐**Other- Electrical Permit with ŧdzff Plan Review Required** ***Note 1:*** *Listed un-altered factory main/bus combination. Alteration of the panelboard main OCPD will require plan review.* ***Note 2:*** *The circuit conductors and overcurrent devices shall be sized to carry not less than 125 percent of the maximum currents as calculated in 690.8(A). The rating or setting of overcurrent devices shall be permitted in accordance with 240.4(B) and (C).NEC 690.8(B)(1)* ***Note 3:*** *If a panelboard employs a snap switch rated 30 amperes or less in any branch circuit, it cannot be rated more than 200 amperes unless there is a supply side overcurrent protection at 200 amperes or less within the panelboard. This requirement does not apply to panelboards equipped with circuit breakers. Section 408.36(A) of the NEC.*
7. I have attached the following Electrical One-Line Diagram: ☐Standard Electrical Diagram- 6 Strings or Less ☐Standard Electrical Diagram- 4 Strings or Less ☐Standard Electrical Diagram- Micro Inverter ☐**None of the above- Electrical Permit with Plan Review Required**

Comments:	

If you answered yes to all of the above questions, your project qualifies for l·y ŜÈLJŜŘλűŜŘ electrical permit.

❸ Submit this Checklist, the Electrical Permit Application, One-line Diagram, and Site Plan to: /λűè 2ŧ .dzNλŜy плл { ² мрнуŘ {űNŜŜű {¢9 оллΣ .dzNλŜyΣ ² !

As the property owner or authorized representative of the above listed property, I attest that all information in this checklist is accurate to the best of my knowledge

Applicant Signature:	Date:
Applicant Name (Please Print):	

--------TO BE COMPLETED BY CITY STAFF------

Qualifies for Electrical OTC? ☐Yes ☐No Staff Initials _____ Date:	Permit #:

The electrical one-line diagram must be used to accurately represent the electrical components of the solar PV system and shall include:

☐ The correct conductor sizing based on the ambient temperature, number of conductors, and distance of conduit off the roof.

☐ The correct "Output circuit" conductors sizing from the combiner to the inverter based on the number of strings multiplied by the "Max amps."

☐ Where a combiner box is installed, or where more than two strings of modules are electrically connected together in "parallel," each individual string shall be protected by its own overcurrent protection device or feeders are for the sum of the short circuit current of all strings. The fuse or breaker shall be listed as being suitable for use in a DC circuit and shall meet or exceed the maximum voltage of the circuit. The rating of the fuse or circuit breaker shall not be larger than the maximum size specified on the lowest rated module in the string.

☐ Per NEC Section 690.31(E), metallic raceway and enclosures must be used where DC wiring is installed inside of the house.

☐ Grounding on the DC side of the inverter requires a minimum #8 copper grounding electrode conductor run un-spliced from the factory identified system grounding terminal of the inverter to the grounding electrode system of the house.

☐ The inverter shall be listed and labeled by a recognized electrical testing laboratory and be identified as "Utility interactive."

☐ Inverter ground fault protection (GFP) shall comply with NEC 690.5.

☐ A performance meter and a safety disconnect switch may be required to be installed between the PV power source and the electrical utility equipment. Contact the local serving utility for requirements. Where a performance meter is required by the local utility to record the power produced by the PV system, the output wiring from the inverter shall always connect to the "LINE" side terminals of the meter.

☐ Where disconnect switches (with or without fuses) are installed in the circuit from the inverter output terminals to the house electrical panel, the wiring originating at the inverter(s) shall always connect to the "LOAD" side terminals of ANY disconnect that has been installed.

☐ The connection to the service panel shall be through a dedicated circuit breaker that connects to the panel bus bars in an approved manner.

☐ "Load Side Taps" where the inverter AC wiring does not terminate using a dedicated breaker or set of fuses are prohibited under ANY condition by NEC 690.64(B).

☐ The location of the PV backfed breaker must be identified per 690.64(B)(7) with the following verbiage: **"WARNING INVERTER OUTPUT CONNECTION. DO NOT RELOCATE THE OVERCURRENT DEVICE."**

☐ Where it is not possible to locate the PV breakers at opposite ends of the panel bus, the sum of the two PV breakers is not permitted to exceed 100% of the bus rating per NEC 690.64(B)(7)

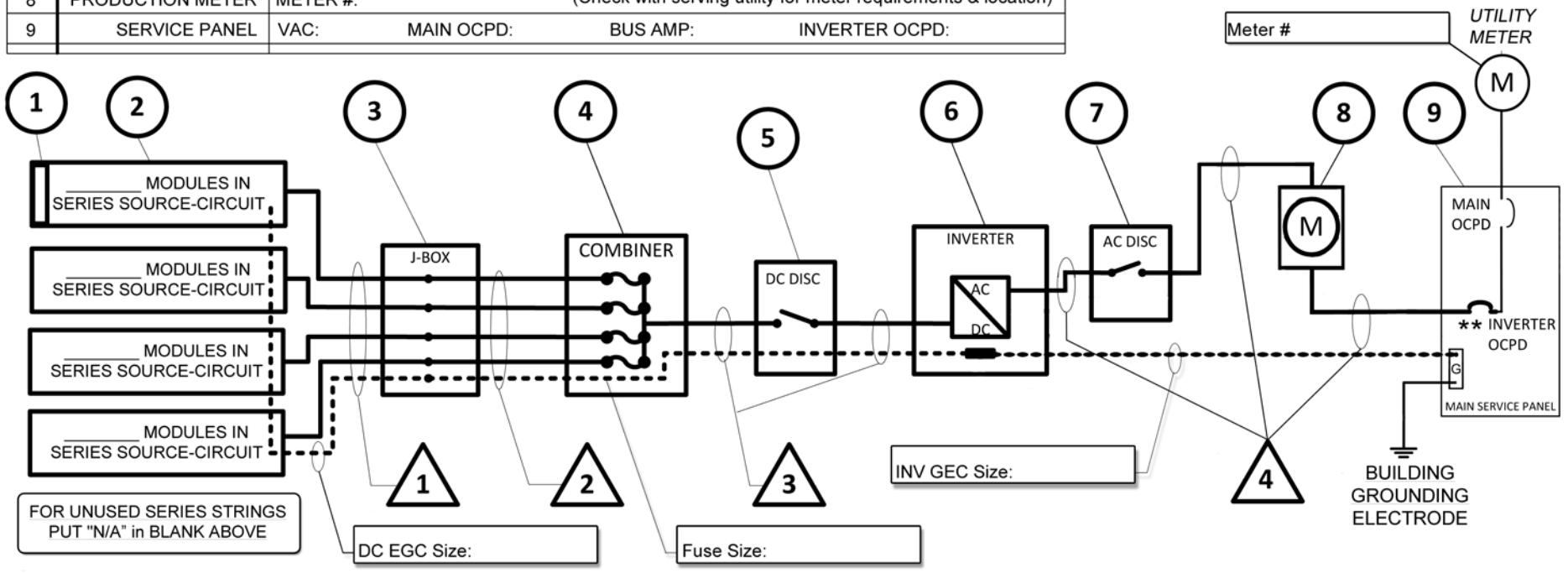
☐ Per NEC 690.53, a permanent label for the DC power source shall be installed at the PV DC disconnecting means. This label shall show the following:

- Rated maximum power-point current.
- Rated maximum power-point voltage.
- Maximum system voltage.
- Short circuit current of the PV system.

EQUIPMENT SCHEDULE

TAG					
1	SOLAR PV MODULE	MAKE:		MODEL:	(Attach Cut Sheet - See notes for ratings)
2	PV ARRAY	WEIGHT:	HEIGHT FROM ROOF:		(Attach cut sheet of mounting system)
3	J-BOX	LENGTH:	WIDTH:	HEIGHT:	NEMA RATING:
4	COMBINER	MAKE:		MODEL:	(Attach cut sheet)
5	DC DISCONNECT	VDC:	DC AMP:	MAKE:	
6	DC/AC INVERTER	MAKE:			(Attach cut sheet - See notes for ratings)
7	AC DISCONNECT	VAC:	AMPS:	MODEL:	
8	PRODUCTION METER	METER #:			(Check with serving utility for meter requirements & location)
9	SERVICE PANEL	VAC:	MAIN OCPD:	BUS AMP:	INVERTER OCPD:

Contractor - Installer Information	
Permit #:	*Date:*
Name:	
Address:	
Contact Name:	
Contact Phone:	
Email:	



TAG	Conductor Insulation Type	CU/AL	Conductors			*Derated Amps	Raceway		Ambient Temp		Distance off Roof	
			Size	Amps	Num		Size	Type	Roof	Attic		
1												
2												
3												
4												

** Note: Derating of conductors based on number of conductors in raceway, ambient temp and distance off roof where applicable. (NEC 310.15)*

*** Note: Conductors and overcurrent devices shall be sized to carry not less than 125 percent of the maximum currents. (NEC 690.8(B))*

Standard Electrical Diagram - Residential Small Scale PV System
Central Inverter Systems

THIS PLAN MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE INSPECTOR AT THE JOB SITE

Site Name:

Site Address:

This plan is NOT intended to be used with micro inverters or transformer-less inverters. Conductors, where installed outdoors in raceways shall be "W" rated and have an insulation rating of 90 deg C.

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NOTES for Residential Small Scale PV System Electrical Diagram	
Permit #:	Date:
Contractor:	
Job Address:	
Contact Name:	
Contact Phone:	

SIGNS

SIGN FOR DC DISCONNECT

PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER SOURCE	
RATED MPP CURRENT	A
RATED MPP VOLTAGE	V
MAX SYSTEM VOLTAGE	V
MAX CIRCUIT CURRENT	A
WARNING: ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD–LINE AND LOAD MAY BE ENERGIZED IN OPEN POSITION	

SIGN FOR INVERTER OCPD AND AC DISCONNECT (IF USED)

SOLAR PV SYSTEM AC POINT OF CONNECTION	
AC OUTPUT CURRENT	A
NOMINAL AC VOLTAGE	V
THIS PANEL FED BY MULTIPLE SOURCES (UTILITY AND SOLAR)	

PV MODULE RATINGS

MODULE MAKE	
MODULE MODEL	
MAX POWER-POINT CURRENT (I_{MP})	A
MAX POWER-POINT VOLTAGE (V_{MP})	V
OPEN-CIRCUIT VOLTAGE (V_{OC})	V
SHORT-CIRCUIT CURRENT (I_{SC})	A
MAX SERIES FUSE (OCPD)	A
MAXIMUM POWER (P_{MAX})	W
MAX VOLTAGE (TYP 600V_{DC})	V
VOC TEMP COEFF (mV/ºC☐ or %/ºC☐)	
IF COEFF SUPPLIED, CIRCLE UNITS	

INVERTER RATINGS

INVERTER MAKE	
INVERTER MODEL	
MAX DC VOLT RATING	V
MAX POWER @ 40ºC	W
NOMINAL AC VOLTAGE	V
MAX AC CURRENT	A
MAX OCPD RATING	A

LOWEST EXPECTED AMBIENT TEMP:	ºC
HIGHEST CONTINUOUS TEMPERATURE:	ºC

NEC 690.8(B) Photovoltaic system currents shall be considered continuous.

NEC 690.8(B)(1) The circuit conductors and overcurrent devices shall be sized to carry not less than125 percent of the maximum currents calculated in 690.8(A).

Exception: Circuits containing an assembly, together with its overcurrent device(s), that is listed for continuous operation at 100 percent of its rating shall be permitted to be utilized at 100 percent of its rating.

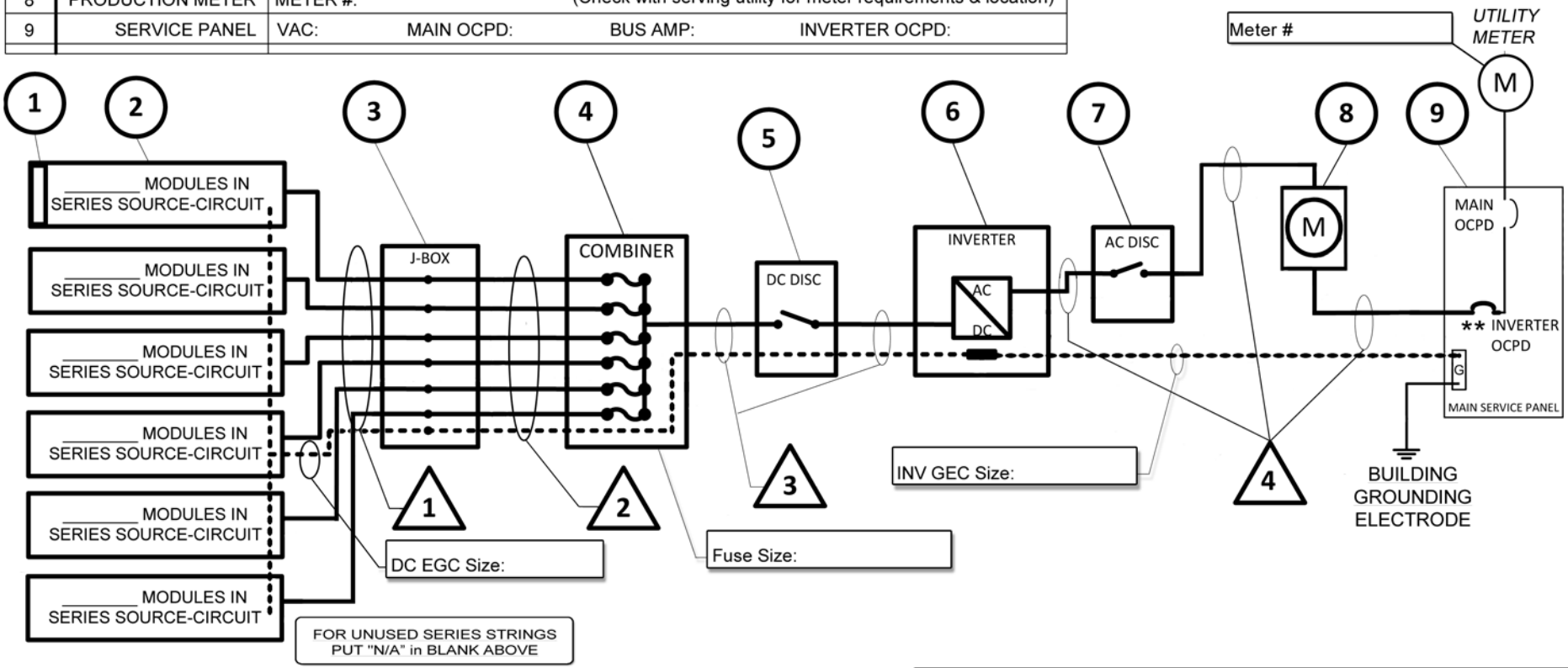
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INVERTER		PANELBOARD	
Maximum Current	OCPD Size	Main Bus	Main OCPD
56 amps	70 amps	225 amps	200 amps
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SITE PLAN RESIDENTIAL SMALL SCALE PV SYSTEM		Provide roof outline with location of all PV panels, j-box, combiner and DC disconnect.	
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Job Address:		Contact Name:	Contact Phone: