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How to connect the ground wire and live wire of photovoltaic panels



Overview

There are two types of inverters used in PV systems: microinverters and string inverters. Both feature MC4 connectors to improve compatibility. In this section, we will explain each of them and their details.

Planning the solar array configuration will help you ensure the right voltage/current output for your PV system. In this section, we explain what these items are and their importance.

Now, it is important to learn some tips to wire solar panels like a professional, below we provide a list of important considerations.

Up to this point, you learned about the key concepts and planning aspects to consider before wiring solar panels. Now, in this section, we provide you.

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What to connect to your grounding system. **GROUND THE METALLIC FRAMEWORK** of your PV array. (If your framework is wood, metallically bond the module frames together, and wire to ground.) Be sure to bolt your ground wires solidly to the metal so it will not come loose, and inspect it periodically.

Even if you don't do any harm, a smart solar panel wiring plan will optimize performance and maximize the return on your investment. Read on to find out more about solar panel connection diagrams and how to wire PV modules to achieve the best performance based on your unique installation requirements.

Step 4: Connect the grounding wire. Now, it's time to connect the grounding wire to the grounding busbar on your solar panels. The busbar is usually

located near the electrical inverter. Use a wrench to tighten the connection between the wire and the busbar.

The ground wire from the array Jbox via the inverter case grounds wraps around the end, and picks up the ground lugs on the PV support rails. The ground lug uses a Weeb washer to make a good connection to the rail. The same ground wire continues through the lower rail ground lug, and on to a new ground rod at the array.

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Only when a live (hot) wire shorts into a metal component will electricity "conduct" through the EGC and into the earth. The grounding conductor must be a green, green with yellow stripes, or bare copper wire.

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