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The characteristics of photovoltaic panel bonding installation are

Overview

Eustace Soares referred to those parts of an electrical system that perform the grounding and bonding functions as “safety circuits,” which, in fact, they are. Without them, many.

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Regardless of system voltage, equipment grounding is required on all PV systems. Appropriate bonding and equipment grounding limits the voltage imposed on a system by lightning, line surges and unintentional contact with higher-voltage lines.

The electrical characteristics (maximum continuous voltage, lightning impulse current, nominal discharge current, voltage protection level, short-circuit withstand capability) and the Type (I, II, III) of the SPDs have to be appropriately selected, considering the nominal characteristics of the PV system to be protected and the expected .

Durable mounting of solar photovoltaic (PV) modules is an important application for the solar industry. Long-term durability of PV module installations is required to justify the cost of building economically viable solar farms. This paper discusses potential mounting strategies for rigid PVWhat are the bonding and grounding requirements for PV systems?

The specific bonding and grounding requirements for PV systems in Article 690 are in Part V. Section 690.41 covers system grounding, allowing both grounded and ungrounded PV array conductors.

Does a PV system need to be bonded?

There is no requirement that a PV system be bonded at its disconnecting means but, if it is bonded there, the PV system grounded conductor is required to be connected to a grounding electrode system.

Why is grounding and bonding a PV system difficult?

A number of factors make the grounding and bonding of a PV system difficult. PV systems are exposed to the elements, which can result in atypical situations where the usual practices for bonding may not perform as intended.

What components are bonded to a PV system?

Excluding modules, the majority of components in PV systems are bonded like any other electrical system. For example, grounding busbars are connected to the metal chassis of enclosures, such as disconnect switches, combiner boxes and inverters, and then an equipment grounding conductor (EGC) is connected to the busbar, Mehalic explained.

Why do solar panels need bonding?

Bonding prevents a host of possible risks and dangers. “Imagine: the insulation on a PV source circuit wire becomes damaged, and the current-carrying part of the conductor makes contact with a frame or rail,” said Brian Mehalic, PV Curriculum Developer and Instructor at Solar Energy International.

Does a PV array need a grounding conductor?

Since the PV array and other electrical equipment in PV system, e.g., inverters, are often located remotely from one another, 690.43 (B) requires that an equipment grounding conductor (EGC) be run from the array to other associated equipment.

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