

What is a combiner box in a photovoltaic system?

In a photovoltaic system, a combiner box acts as a central hub that consolidates and manages the direct current (DC) output of multiple solar panels. Its main purpose is to simplify the wiring structure, enhance system security and simplify maintenance procedures.

How do I connect the PV string combiner boxes?

To connect the PV strings, the string combiner boxes are equipped with either our SUNCLIX panel feed-throughs or with cable glands on Push-in terminal blocks. SUNCLIX connectors from Phoenix Contact and Push-in terminal blocks combine the advantages of easy installation with reliable and maintenance-free connection.

How are PV DC combiner boxes tested?

PV DC combiner boxes are tested according to IEC-61439-2 and are constructed on the basis of the test results as well as assembled for the specific application. This ensures that each of the requirements of the target application is fully met.

How many string inverters can a combiner box collect?

The combiner boxes allow to collect from 2 up to 6 string inverters in one single cabinet. They withstand ambient temperatures from -20 up to +50°C to operate in hardest climate conditions, fulfilling the highest market standards as per IEC 61439-2 ed 3.0:2020.

Can a string inverter be isolated from a PV system?

Furthermore, each string inverter can be easily isolated from the system to do maintenance tasks. The new PV AC Combiner boxes have been designed for PV systems with string inverters in trackers or fix tilt systems. The product portfolio is suitable for inverters from 60 kW up to 200 kW and support voltages of 400 V, 690 V or 800 V AC.

What do you need to know before installing a combiner box?

This includes checking for loose connections, checking surge protection devices, and making sure fuses or circuit breakers are in good working order. Compliance with local electrical codes and industry standards is critical for combiner box installation.

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