

Do PV systems have supply-side connections?

To this point, installers have been making supply-side connections in PV systems following the Code to the best of their ability. But with some admittedly vague rules around a few key issues, we wanted to address supply-side connections here.

Do PV modules need a grounding conductor?

Metal parts of PV module frames, PV equipment, and enclosures containing PV system ac and dc conductors must be connected to the circuit equipment grounding conductor per 690.43 (A) through (D). (A) Photovoltaic Module Mounting Systems and Devices.

What is a PV module?

PV Module is a unit of environmentally protected solar cells and components designed to produce dc power. In Article 100, you'll find other important Article 690 terms, including AC Module, DC Combiner, DC-to-DC Converter, Electronic Power Converter, Functionally Grounded Inverter, Ground-Fault Detector-Interrupter, and Inverter Output Circuit.

What devices must be listed for bonding PV modules?

(A) Photovoltaic Module Mounting Systems and Devices. Devices used to secure and bond PV module frames to metal support structures and adjacent PV modules must be listed for bonding PV modules.

What sized grounding conductor is required for a PV system DC Circuit?

Where no overcurrent protective device is required [690.9 (A) (1)], the equipment grounding conductor for the PV system dc circuit must be sized per Table 250.122 based on an assumed overcurrent protective device for the circuit sized per 690.9 (B).

What are the requirements for PV equipment floating on bodies of water?

PV equipment floating on or attached to structures floating on bodies of water must be identified as being suitable for the purpose and have wiring methods that allow for expected movement of the equipment [690.4 (G)]. PV equipment on bodies of water are subject to increased levels of humidity, corrosion, and mechanical and structural stresses.

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The PV system connected to the supply side of the main breaker will allow larger PV systems to be installed, which will be addressed in this article. THE BASICS. Load-side connections are limited as follows. For example, a ...

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