

# Structural Capacity, PC

STRUCTURAL CONSULTING GROUP

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Mr. Bryan Moreno  
ReNu Energy Solutions  
801 Pressley Rd., Suite 100  
Charlotte, NC 28217

Re: Haskin, Tiffany (SCPC Project No. – 2019.11.2610)  
16 Jack Harris Lane  
Spring Lake, NC 28390

Dear Mr. Moreno:

At the request of ReNu Energy Solutions, Structural Capacity, PC (SCPC) has evaluated the roof structure at the above noted site to determine its adequacy to support the attachment of roof mounted solar arrays. The roof structure is composed of wood sheathing supported by pre-engineered wood trusses spaced at 24" o.c. (max)

**Design Criteria:**

- Ground Snow Load = 10 psf
- Wind speed (Ultimate) = 120 mph
- Risk Category = II / Wind Exposure B
- PV module Dead Load = 3.5psf (max)
- PV Module Count = 27

Each panel will be supported by (2) mounting rails, (1) at each end. The mounting legs of the solar panel railing will be attached directly to the truss top chord with a 5/16 inch (min) diameter lag screw. The installer shall use best practice construction methods to locate the lag screw in the center of each truss top chord. All wood members supporting PV modules should consist of sound lumber without significant signs of deterioration.

The mounting legs of the solar panel racking system shall be located at 6'-0" o.c. maximum. The mounting legs should be staggered at the primary framing member spacing at adjacent solar panel rails. The maximum rail cantilever span should be limited to 1'-4".

The existing roof structure at the above referenced site is adequate to support the solar panel loadings, as noted above, per the 2018 North Carolina Residential Code, if installed in accordance with the above stated conditions. The adequacy of the solar racking system

and attachments to the roof structure are outside the scope of this letter and to be provided by solar panel and racking manufacturer, if required.

The roof conditions stated above should be field verified, by the installer, prior to construction. If any conditions are found in conflict with those stated above, SCPC should be made aware immediately for re-evaluation and report amendment, as applicable, before proceeding with solar panel installation.

Sincerely,

Structural Capacity, PC



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