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### **Structural Calculations for Residential Rooftop PV Installation**

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Observation of the condition of the existing framing system was performed by an audit team of Titan Solar Power . After review of the field observation data and based on the accompanying structural capacity calculations, the existing roof framing has been determined to be adequate to support the proposed PV installation without structural upgrades.

### **Limits of Scope of Work and Liability**

Existing structure is assumed to have been designed and constructed following appropriate codes at time of erection, and assumed to have appropriate permits. The calculations produced are only for the roof framing supporting the proposed PV installation referenced in the stamped plan set and were completed according to generally recognized structural analysis standards and procedures, professional engineering and design experience, opinions and judgements. Existing deficiencies which are unknown or were not observable during time of inspection are not included in this scope of work. All PV modules, racking, and mounting equipment shall be designed and installed per manufacturer's approved installation specifications. The Engineer of Record and Current Renewables Engineering assume no responsibility for misuse or improper installation. This analysis is not stamped for water leakage. Framing was determined based on information in provided plans and/or photos, along with engineering judgement. Prior to commencement of work, the contractor shall verify the framing sizes, spacings, and spans noted in the stamped plans, calculations, and cert letter (where applicable) and notify the Engineer of Record of any discrepancies prior to starting construction. Contractor shall also verify that there is no damaged framing that was not addressed in stamped plans, calculations, and cert letter (where applicable) and notify the Engineer of Record of any concerns prior to starting construction.

Sincerely,

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**Design Criteria:**

Code: 2015 International Building Code  
ASCE 7-10

Risk Category:	II			
Wind, Vult:	117	mph	Ground Snow Load:	10 psf
Exposure Category:	B		PV Dead Load:	3 psf

**Structure Dimensions**

Building Width =	40	ft
Building Length =	40	ft
Mean Roof Height =	22	ft
Eave Height =	20	ft

**Roof Structure 1**

**Framing**

Attachment Span =	6	ft
Attachment Trib Width =	2.75	ft
Max Frame Span =	8	ft

Framing = 2 x 4 @ 24" OC Truss

Lumber Species = Spruce Pine Fir No. 1/No. Assumed

Width, b =	1.5	in
Depth, d =	3.5	in
Cross Section Area, A =	5.25	in <sup>2</sup>
Moment of Inertia, I <sub>xx</sub> =	5.36	in <sup>4</sup>
Section Modulus, S <sub>xx</sub> =	3.06	in <sup>3</sup>
Bending F <sub>b</sub> =	875	psi
Shear F <sub>v</sub> =	135	psi
Modulus of Elasticity, E =	1400000	psi
Modulus of Elasticity, E <sub>min</sub> =	510000	psi
C <sub>M</sub> =	1	
C <sub>t</sub> =	1	
C <sub>L</sub> =	1	
C <sub>F</sub> =	1.5	
C <sub>fu</sub> =	1	
C <sub>i</sub> =	1	

**NOTE:** Attachments should be installed in a staggered configuration to properly distribute loading.

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**Roof Structure 1 - Continued**

$C_r =$	1.15			
$C_{LSF} =$	1.00			
$C_{D, Snow} =$	1.15			
$C_{D, Wind} =$	1.6			
$M_{all., wind} =$	616.3	lb-ft	$V_{all., wind} =$	759.8 lbs
$M_{all., snow} =$	443.0	lb-ft	$V_{all., snow} =$	546.1 lbs

**Wind Load**

Ultimate Wind Speed =	117	mph
Exposure Category =	B	
Risk Category =	II	
Adjustment Factor, $\lambda =$	1	
Topographic Factor, $K_{zt} =$	1	
Roof Pitch =	18	deg
Eff. Wind Area =	18.2	ft <sup>2</sup>
Edge Zone Value, a =	4.0	ft

	Up Zone 1	Up Zone 2	Up Zone 3	Downward	
$P_{net} =$	-23	-38	-57.1	16	psf

**Snow Load**

Ground Snow Load, $P_g =$	10	psf
$C_e =$	0.9	
$C_t =$	1.2	
$I_s =$	1	
$p_f =$	7.6	psf
$C_t =$	1.2	
Roof Struc 1 $C_s =$	1.0	
Roof Struc 1 $p_s =$	7.6	psf

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**Dead Load**

<u>Roof</u>			<u>Wall</u>		
Comp Shingle	3	psf	Stucco	10	psf
5/8 OSB Sheathing	2	psf	Gypsum	3	psf
2 x 4 @ 24" OC	1	psf	Studs	2	psf
Miscellaneous	1	psf	Misc.	2	psf
PV Components	3	psf			
Structure 1 Total DL (w/ PV)	10	psf			
Structure 1 Total DL (w/out PV)	7	psf			

**Framing Capacity (ASD)**

Load Combination: D + S

Uniform Dist Load, $\omega_{uni}$ =	33.4	plf			
$M_b$ =	231.7	lbs-ft	DCR $M_b$ =	0.52	<b>OK</b>
$V$ =	173.8	lbs	DCR $V$ =	0.32	<b>OK</b>

Load Combination: D + 0.6W

Uniform Dist Load, $\omega_{uni}$ =	38.2	plf			
$M_b$ =	270.3	lbs-ft	DCR $M_b$ =	0.44	<b>OK</b>
$V$ =	202.7	lbs	DCR $V$ =	0.27	<b>OK</b>

Load Combination: D + 0.75(L + 0.6W + S)

Uniform Dist Load, $\omega_{uni}$ =	44.2	plf			
$M_b$ =	318.1	lbs-ft	DCR $M_b$ =	0.52	<b>OK</b>
$V$ =	238.6	lbs	DCR $V$ =	0.31	<b>OK</b>

Load Combination: 0.6D + 0.6W

Uniform Dist Load, $\omega_{uni}$ =	16.2	plf			
$M_b$ =	150.8	lbs-ft	DCR $M_b$ =	0.24	<b>OK</b>
$V$ =	113.1	lbs	DCR $V$ =	0.15	<b>OK</b>

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**Seismic Check**

Wall Area = 3200 ft<sup>2</sup>  
Wall Weight = 54400 lbs

Roof Area = 1600 ft<sup>2</sup>  
Roof Weight = 11200 lbs

Weight w/ PV = 67832.45  
Weight w/o PV = 65600  
% Weight Increase = 3% **OK**

The increase in weight due to PV installation is less than 10% of the existing structure. Therefore, no further seismic analysis is required.