

April 8, 2021

**PowerHome Solar**  
 919 N. Main St  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

**RE: Jamieson Residence**  
**265 Ruth Circle , Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526**  
**Client Project #: 265JAMI**  
**PFE Project #: 212205**

On behalf of PowerHome Solar, Penn Fusion Engineering LLC (PFE) performed a site visit and structural analysis of the roof design at the above referenced location. The purpose of our analysis was to determine if the existing design of the roof system is structurally sufficient to support the new photovoltaic modules in addition to the code required design loads. Information used for this analysis was determined by a site survey performed by a representative of PFE and is isolated only to the areas where the modules are intended to be placed. If any discrepancies are found by the contractor during installation, please contact PFE.

**System Specifications:**

 Panel Specs: (26) Hanwha – Q Cells  
 Racking System: Quick Mount PV – QRail Light

The modules are to be located on the following roof planes:

Mounting Plane	Rafter Size	Rafter Spacing	Horizontal Span	Collar Ties	Collar Tie Spacing	Sheathing	Shingle Type	Number of Shingle Layers	Ceiling Profile
1	2x8	16"	11ft. 3in.		"	CDX 1/2"	Asphalt Shingles	1	Flat
2	2x8	16"	11ft. 3in.		"	CDX 1/2"	Asphalt Shingles	1	Flat

The roof design has been analyzed in accordance with the 2018 North Carolina Residential/Building Code with design loads as follows:

 Ground Snow (Pg): 15 psf  
 Wind Speed (V): 117 mph

**Mounting Plane 1**

The calculations for these structural members are attached. It has been determined by this office that the roof, as specified above, is adequate to support the new PV modules in addition to the code required design loading.

Attach the module rail brackets to the roof with 5/16" lag bolts at 48 on center maximum with staggered penetration such that load is distributed evenly among roof members. Provide a minimum of 2" of penetration into the wood members.

**Mounting Plane 2**

The calculations for these structural members are attached. It has been determined by this office that the roof, as specified above, is adequate to support the new PV modules in addition to the code required design loading.

Attach the module rail brackets to the roof with 5/16" lag bolts at 48 on center maximum with staggered penetration such that load is distributed evenly among roof members. Provide a minimum of 2" of penetration into the wood members.

If you have any questions regarding this analysis, please feel free to contact us.

 Best Regards,  
**Penn Fusion Engineering LLC**  
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 Principal


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### Roof Construction

2x8 Rafters at 16" on center

A=	10.88 in <sup>2</sup>
Ix=	47.63 in <sup>4</sup>
Sx=	13.14 in <sup>3</sup>
Wood Species=	Doug-Fir Larch #2
Fb=	900 psi
Fv=	180 psi
E=	1600000 psi
Roof Slope=	40 °
Rafter Span=	11.26 ft
Ceiling Attached to Rafters?:	No

### Design Criteria

Ground Snow (P <sub>g</sub> ):	15 psf
Design Wind Speed:	117 mph
Live Load:	20 psf
Dead Load:	5.76 psf
PV Modules:	3.92 psf

### Wind Calculations

Directionality Factor (K <sub>d</sub> ):	0.85
Topographic Factor (K <sub>zt</sub> ):	1
Velocity Pressure Exposure Coefficient (K <sub>z</sub> ):	0.7
Importance Factor (I):	1
Velocity Pressure (q <sub>z</sub> ):	20.85 psf
Tributary Square Footage on Component:	10.83 ft <sup>2</sup>
Component Roof Pressures:	22.45 / -28.63 psf

### Snow Load Calculations

Exposure Factor (C <sub>e</sub> ):	1
Thermal Factor (C <sub>t</sub> ):	1
Importance Factor (I):	1
Flat Roof Snow Loads (P <sub>f</sub> ):	10.5 psf
Roof Slope Factor (C <sub>s</sub> ):	0.75
Sloped Snow Loads (P <sub>s</sub> ):	7.875 psf
Unbalanced Snow Load:	0 psf

## Member Calculations

### Bending

$M_d$ :	626.83 ft*lb		
$f_b$ :	572.42 psi		
Load Duration Factor ( $C_d$ ):	1.15		
Stability Factor ( $C_L$ ):	1		
Wet Service Factor ( $C_M$ ):	1		
Temperature Factor ( $C_T$ ):	1		
Size Factor ( $C_F$ ):	1.2		
Flat Use Factor ( $C_{fu}$ ):	1		
Incising Factor ( $C_i$ ):	1		
Repetitive Member Factor ( $C_r$ ):	1.15		
$F_b$ :	900 psi		
$F'_b$ :	1428.3 psi	<b>572.42 &lt;= 1428.3</b>	<b>OK in Bending</b>

### Shear

$V_d$ :	222.74 lb		
$f_v$ :	30.72 psi		
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### Deflection

Live Load Deflection ( $\Delta_L$ ):	0.13 in	<b>L/1069</b>	<b>OK in Live Load Deflection</b>
Total Load Deflection ( $\Delta_T$ ):	0.19 in	<b>L/720</b>	<b>OK in Total Load Deflection</b>

### Uplift Calculation

Tributary Square Footage on Component:	10.83 ft <sup>2</sup>
Uplift Pressure:	-28.63 psf
Uplift per Lag:	-310.15 lbs
Lag Screw Diameter:	5/16 in
Allowable Withdrawal per Inch:	490.99 lbs/in
Minimal Screw Penetration:	0.63 in

**Install 5/16" diameter lag screws @ 48 on center with minimum penetration of 2" into rafter.**

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