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## Instant Roof Framing Analysis

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## STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS

for the

# ROOFTOP PV SOLAR INSTALLATION

Project: Curtis Collins, 728 Collins Road, Lillington, NC 27546

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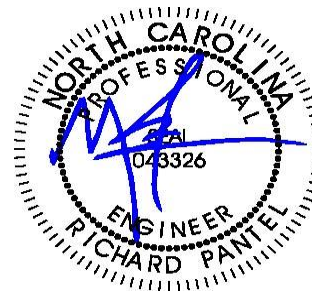
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## Loading Summary

Exposure and Occupancy Categories	
B	<i>Exposure Category (ASCE 7-10 Table 26.7.3, Page 274)</i>
II	<i>Building Use Occupancy / Risk Category (ASCE 7-10 Table 1.5-1, Page 5)</i>

Wind Loading:			
v	140	mph	<i>Over-ridden per client request. Original data from Municipality provided wind / snow loadings.</i>
qz	29.85	psf	<i>Velocity qz, calculated at height z [ASD]</i>

Snow Loading			
pg	15	psf	<i>Ground Snow Load pg (Over-ridden per client request. Original data from Municipality provided wind / snow loadings.)</i>
<i>Total Snow Load</i>			
ps	15.00	psf	<i>Effective snow load on roof and modules</i>

Module Data			
REC Solar: REC420AA Pure-R			
Dimensions	mm	ft	in
<i>Length</i>	1,730	5.68	68.11
<i>Width</i>	1,118	3.67	44.02
<i>Area (m<sup>2</sup>, ft<sup>2</sup>)</i>	1.9	20.82	
Weight	kg	lb	
<i>Module</i>	21.50	47.40	

Roof Panel (Cladding) Loading Summary		Module Loading Summary			
<i>Support Point Loads</i>		<i>Upward</i>	<i>Upward</i>	<i>Upward</i>	<i>Downward</i>
Roof Zones		1	2	3	All
Net load per module	<i>lb</i>	-71	-88	-88	205

*Positive values indicate net downward force*

Stanchion Fastener Pull-out and Spacing Calculations				
Framing spacing		<i>ft</i>	2.00	
Rails / Module		<i>ea</i>	2	
Max proposed stanchion span		<i>ft</i>	4.00	
# fasteners per stanchion			1	
Bolt thread embedment depth		<i>in</i>	3	
Safety Factor			1.10	
Pull-out for 5/16 threaded fasteners		<i>lb/in</i>	220	
Factored max fastener uplift capacity		<i>lb</i>	599	
Fastener details	<i>Material</i>	Stainless	<i>Size</i>	5/16
Max stanchion uplift capacity		<i>lb</i>	618	
Max support point uplift capacity		<i>lb</i>	599	

*Predrill hole 0.16" dia or use self tapping*

Roof Zones			1	2	3
Net lift per module		<i>lb</i>	71	88	88
Min tot bolt thread embedment depth req'd		<i>in</i>	0.36	0.44	0.44
Net uplift pressure	7. 0.6D - 0.6W	<i>psf</i>	-6.26	-7.77	-7.77
Allowable lift area / support point		<i>sf</i>	95.72	77.03	77.03
Max rail span per framing spacing		<i>ft</i>	4.00	4.00	4.00
Landscape Modules					
Length along rafter		<i>ft</i>	3.67		
Lift calc'ed max stanchion EW spacing		<i>ft</i>	> 6	> 6	> 6
Max stanchion EW spacing		<i>ft</i>	4.00	4.00	4.00
Maximum module area / support point		<i>sf</i>	7.34	7.34	7.34
Factored lift per support point		<i>lb</i>	-46	-57	-57
Portrait Modules					
Length along rafter		<i>ft</i>	5.68		
Lift calc'ed max stanchion EW spacing		<i>ft</i>	> 6	> 6	> 6
Max stanchion EW spacing		<i>ft</i>	4.00	4.00	4.00
Maximum module area / support point		<i>sf</i>	11.35	11.35	11.35
Factored lift per support point		<i>lb</i>	-71	-88	-88

Stanchion support threaded fastener sizes are indicated in the Module Loading Summary table above. Lift forces were determined from GCp and other coefficients contained in the ASCE nomographs

## Conclusions

We were asked to review the roof of Curtis Collins, located at 728 Collins Road, Lillington, NC, by Freedom Solar, LLC, to determine its suitability to support a PV solar system installation.

The referenced building's roof structure was field measured by Freedom Solar, LLC on 03/22/2024. The attached framing analyses reflect the results of those field measurements combined with the PV solar module locations shown on the PV solar roof layout design prepared by Freedom Solar, LLC. Loads are calculated to combine the existing building and environmental loads with the proposed new PV array loads.

The Pegasus PSR-B Rail racking and Pegasus Solar InstaFlash PIF-RB0 stanchions were selected for this project by Freedom Solar, LLC. The racking and support stanchions shall be placed as shown on their plans, dated 03/26/2024, and shall be fastened to the roof framing using fastener sizes indicated in this report. Rack support spacing shall be no more than that shown above. Note that support points for alternating rows shall share the same rafter. Intermediate rows shall move the support points laterally to the next rafter. The support rail can be cantilevered up to 1/3 of the maximum span between modules. 1/3 maximum span = 16.00 inches.



**Google Location Map**

### **Framing Summary**

Based upon the attached calculations, the existing roofs' framing systems are capable of supporting the additional loading for the proposed PV solar system along with the existing building and environmental loads. No supplemental roof framing structural supports are required. Minimum required anchorage fastening is described above.

*Wood fastener notes: 1) Fastener threads must be embedded in the side grain of a roof support structural member or other structural member integrated into the building's structure. 2) Fastener must be located in the middle third of the structural member. 3) Install fasteners with head and where required, washer, flush to material surface (no gap). Do not over-torque.*

### **References and Codes:**

- 1) ASCE 7-10 Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures
- 2) IBC 2015
- 3) 2018 NC Building Code
- 4) American Wood Council, NDS 2018, Table 12.2A, 12.3.3A.
- 5) American Wood Council, Wood Structural Design, 1992, Figure 6.

**Roof Structural Calculations for PV Solar Installation**

Array AR-1

Location: MP 1

Member: Rafter - Total Length 21.11 ft, Unsupported 7.25 ft

Geometric Data			
$\Theta$	deg.	33.99	Angle of roof plane from horizontal, in degrees
$\omega$	deg.	0.00	Angle the solar panel makes with the roof surface
L	ft.	26.50	Length of roof plane, in feet (meters)
W	ft.	18.50	Plan view width of roof plane, in feet (meters)
h	ft.	24.33	Average height of roof above grade, in feet (meters)

Roof Wind Zone Width			
use, a =	3.00	ft	

Wind Velocity Pressure, $q_z$ evaluated at the height z			
$q_z$ =	29.85	psf	$V_{asd} q_z$ = 18.10 psf Basic wind pressure
V=	140		mph

Framing Data	
Wood type	US Spruce
Wood source, moisture content	White 0.12%
# Framing Members / Support	1
Rafter / Truss OC	in 24.00
Member Total Length	ft 21.11

2	# Rafters / Rack Support Width
4.00	Rack Support Spacing (ft)
48	Max. Rack Support Spacing (in)
1	Max # of mod's / Rafter

Member Properties	Member
Name	(1)1.5x5.5
Repetitive Member Factor (Cr)	1.15
Max Shear perp. to grain	psi 530
Max Shear parallel to grain	psi 1,100

\* Mem properties based upon field measurements

Rafter
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24.00	Collar tie OC spacing, in.
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Module Physical Data			
Weight	kg	lb	psf load
Module	21.50	47.40	2.28
4 Stanchions	1.36	3.0	0.14

Existing Dead Loads	Units	Value	Description
Framing Member	psf	0.79	
Roof Deck & Surface	psf	4.40	0.50 in. Plywood w/ Standard Asphalt Shingles

Rack Support Spacing and Loading			
Across rafters	ft	4.0	
Along rafter slope	ft	5.7	
Area / support point	sf	11.4	
Uphill gap between modules	in	1.0	0.08 ft

Member Total Length	ft	21.11	
Maximum member free span	ft	7.25	Rafter above Collar Tie.
Rafter segment to calc	ft	7.25	Free span
Deflection Ratio		180	Use max delta 1/x for deflection

\* Collar Tie & Knee wall height @ 7.75' AFF max height. Adjust to match lowest adjoining roof's collar

Eave Overhang Length past Rafter Plate	1.00	<i>ft</i>		
Uphill Distance from Eave to Lowest Support	15.92	<i>ft</i>		
Zones	1	2	3	
GCp	-0.94	-1.14	-1.14	

Downward, Zones 1, 2 & 3  
GCp 0.87

<b>ASCE 7-10 Chapter 2 Combinations of Loads, Table 2.4, Page 8 (in psf)</b>				
Zones	1	2	3	1, 2 & 3
2.2 SYMBOLS AND NOTATION	<i>Module Upward</i>	<i>Module Upward</i>	<i>Module Upward</i>	<i>Downward</i>
D = dead load of PV Module + Stanchion	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42
S = snow load	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
W = wind load	-16.94	-20.56	-20.56	15.71

<b>2.4 Combining Nominal Loads Using Allowable Stress Design (in psf)</b>				
2.4.1 Basic Combinations. Loads listed herein shall be considered to act in the following combinations; whichever produces the most unfavorable effect in the building, foundation, or structural member being considered. Effects of one or more loads not acting shall be considered.				
<i>Combination Formulae</i>	<i>Upward</i>	<i>Upward</i>	<i>Upward</i>	<i>Downward</i>
<b>Use this loading combination for DOWNWARD for Proposed PV Dead Load</b>				
6. D + 0.75L - 0.75(0 or 0.7)eE + 0.75S	17.42	17.42	17.42	20.74
Module Support point load (lb)	198	198	198	235
Cr Factored Module Support point load (lb)	172	172	172	205

<b>Use this loading combination for UPWARD for Proposed PV Dead Load</b>				
7. 0.6D - 0.6W	-6.26	-7.77	-7.77	4.56
Module Support point load (lb)	-71	-88	-88	52

**DOWNWARD**

*Presume loading directly over member.*

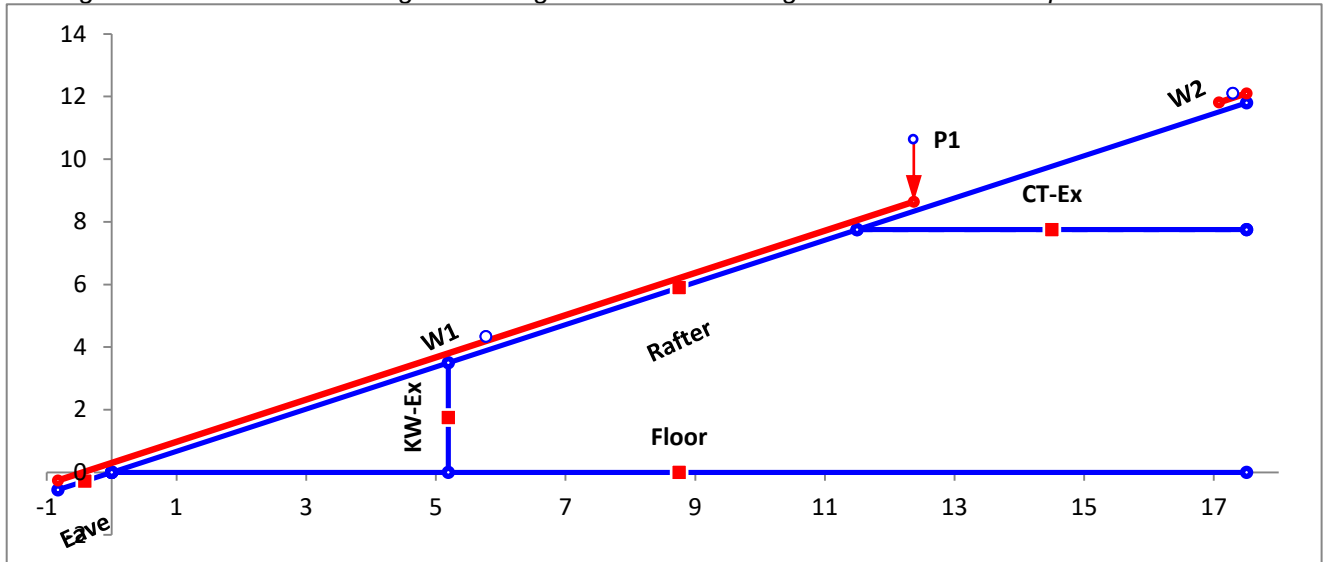
<b>Combined Dead and Wind Pressure Downward Loading</b>				
Rafter above Collar Tie.				
PV Module Row	Point load loc's from Left support		Module Support Point Load	Module Orientation
	<i>ft from left</i>		<i>lb</i>	
1	14.92		205	Portrait
1	20.60			Support placed on adjoining rafter Portrait

**Analysis for PV impacted areas**

<b>5. Simple Beam - Exposed Roof Snow Load - Above and Below PV</b>				
<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>Check</i>
Delta @ mid span	<i>in</i>	0.02	0.48	<b>OK</b>
M at mid span	<i>lb-ft</i>	1,427	4,117	<b>OK</b>

<b>Sum Downward Loading Conditions: PV; Beam DL; Exposed Roof Environmental Load</b>				
<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>Check</i>
Delta	<i>in</i>	0.07	0.48	<b>OK</b>
Percent Max Delta	<i>%</i>	14%	100%	<b>OK</b>
Moment	<i>lb-ft</i>	2,094	4,117	<b>OK</b>
fs	<i>psi</i>	3,323	6,533	<b>OK</b>

\* Loading includes member self weight & roofing materials. w loading = wind & snow on exposed areas



Framing section with max stress: Rafter above Collar Tie.

**Roof Structural Calculations for PV Solar Installation**

Array AR-2

Location: MP 2

Member: Rafter - Total Length 22.32 ft, Unsupported 8.46 ft

Geometric Data			
$\Theta$	deg.	34.00	Angle of roof plane from horizontal, in degrees
$\omega$	deg.	0.00	Angle the solar panel makes with the roof surface
L	ft.	12.00	Length of roof plane, in feet (meters)
W	ft.	19.50	Plan view width of roof plane, in feet (meters)
h	ft.	24.33	Average height of roof above grade, in feet (meters)

Roof Wind Zone Width			
use, a =	3.00	ft	

Wind Velocity Pressure, $q_z$ evaluated at the height z			
$q_z$ =	29.85	psf	$V_{asd} q_z$ = 18.10 psf Basic wind pressure
V=	140		mph

Framing Data	
Wood type	US Spruce
Wood source, moisture content	White 0.12%
# Framing Members / Support	1
Rafter / Truss OC	in 24.00
Member Total Length	ft 22.32

2	# Rafters / Rack Support Width
4.00	Rack Support Spacing (ft)
48	Max. Rack Support Spacing (in)
3	Max # of mod's / Rafter

Member Properties	Member
Name	(1)1.5x5.5
Repetitive Member Factor (Cr)	1.15
Max Shear perp. to grain	psi 530
Max Shear parallel to grain	psi 1,100

\* Mem properties based upon field measurements

Rafter
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24.00	Collar tie OC spacing, in.
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Module Physical Data			
Weight	kg	lb	psf load
Module	21.50	47.40	2.28
4 Stanchions	1.36	3.0	0.14

Existing Dead Loads	Units	Value	Description
Framing Member	psf	0.79	
Roof Deck & Surface	psf	4.40	0.50 in. Plywood w/ Standard Asphalt Shingles

Rack Support Spacing and Loading			
Across rafters	ft	4.0	
Along rafter slope	ft	5.7	
Area / support point	sf	11.4	
Uphill gap between modules	in	1.0	0.08 ft

Member Total Length	ft	22.32	
Maximum member free span	ft	8.46	Rafter above Collar Tie.
Rafter segment to calc	ft	8.46	Free span
Deflection Ratio		180	Use max delta 1/x for deflection

\* Collar Tie & Knee wall height @ 7.75' AFF max height. Adjust to match lowest adjoining roof's collar



Eave Overhang Length past Rafter Plate	1.00	<i>ft</i>	
Uphill Distance from Eave to Lowest Support	1.50	<i>ft</i>	
Zones	1	2	3
GCp	-0.94	-1.14	-1.14

Downward, Zones 1, 2 & 3  
GCp 0.87

<b>ASCE 7-10 Chapter 2 Combinations of Loads, Table 2.4, Page 8 (in psf)</b>				
Zones	1	2	3	1, 2 & 3
2.2 SYMBOLS AND NOTATION	<i>Module Upward</i>	<i>Module Upward</i>	<i>Module Upward</i>	<i>Downward</i>
D = dead load of PV Module + Stanchion	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42
S = snow load	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
W = wind load	-16.94	-20.56	-20.56	15.71

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Combination Formulae	<i>Upward</i>	<i>Upward</i>	<i>Upward</i>	<i>Downward</i>
<b>Use this loading combination for DOWNWARD for Proposed PV Dead Load</b>				
6. D + 0.75L - 0.75(0 or 0.7)eE + 0.75S	17.42	17.42	17.42	20.74
Module Support point load (lb)	198	198	198	235
Cr Factored Module Support point load (lb)	172	172	172	205

<b>Use this loading combination for UPWARD for Proposed PV Dead Load</b>				
7. 0.6D - 0.6W	-6.26	-7.77	-7.77	4.56
Module Support point load (lb)	-71	-88	-88	52

**DOWNWARD**

*Presume loading directly over member.*

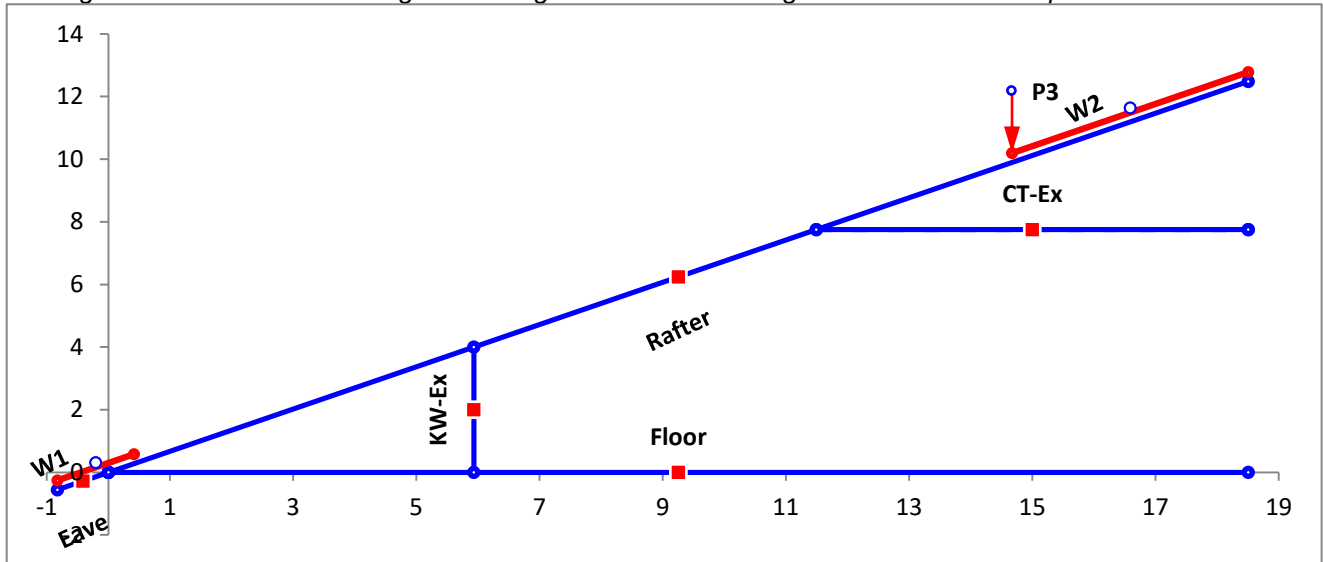
<b>Combined Dead and Wind Pressure Downward Loading</b>					
Rafter above Collar Tie.					
PV Module Row	Point load loc's from Left support		Module Support Point Load	Comment	Module Orientation
	<i>ft from left</i>		<i>lb</i>		
1	0.50			Support outside of max stressed section	Portrait
1	6.18			Support outside of max stressed section	Portrait
2	6.26			Support outside of max stressed section	Portrait
2	11.94			Support outside of max stressed section	Portrait
3	12.02			Support outside of max stressed section	Portrait
3	17.69		205		Portrait

**Analysis for PV impacted areas**

5. Simple Beam - Exposed Roof Snow Load - Above and Below PV				
Parameter	Units	Total	Allowed	Check
Delta @ mid span	in	0.15	0.56	<b>OK</b>
M at mid span	lb-ft	464	4,117	<b>OK</b>

Sum Downward Loading Conditions: PV; Beam DL; Exposed Roof Environmental Load				
Parameter	Units	Total	Allowed	Check
Delta	in	0.31	0.56	<b>OK</b>
Percent Max Delta	%	55%	100%	<b>OK</b>
Moment	lb-ft	984	4,117	<b>OK</b>
fs	psi	1,561	6,533	<b>OK</b>

\* Loading includes member self weight & roofing materials. w loading = wind & snow on exposed areas



Framing section with max stress: Rafter above Collar Tie.

**Roof Structural Calculations for PV Solar Installation**

Array AR-3

Location: MP 3

Member: Rafter - Total Length 22.32 ft, Unsupported 8.91 ft

Geometric Data			
$\Theta$	deg.	34.00	Angle of roof plane from horizontal, in degrees
$\omega$	deg.	0.00	Angle the solar panel makes with the roof surface
L	ft.	11.50	Length of roof plane, in feet (meters)
W	ft.	19.50	Plan view width of roof plane, in feet (meters)
h	ft.	24.33	Average height of roof above grade, in feet (meters)

Roof Wind Zone Width			
use, a =	3.00	ft	

Wind Velocity Pressure, $q_z$ evaluated at the height z			
$q_z$ =	29.85	psf	$V_{asd} q_z$ = 18.10 psf Basic wind pressure
V=	140		mph

Framing Data	
Wood type	US Spruce
Wood source, moisture content	White 0.12%
# Framing Members / Support	1
Rafter / Truss OC	in 24.00
Member Total Length	ft 22.32

2	# Rafters / Rack Support Width
4.00	Rack Support Spacing (ft)
48	Max. Rack Support Spacing (in)
3	Max # of mod's / Rafter

Member Properties	Member
Name	(1)1.5x5.5
Repetitive Member Factor (Cr)	1.15
Max Shear perp. to grain	psi 530
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Module Physical Data			
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Existing Dead Loads	Units	Value	Description
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Roof Deck & Surface	psf	4.40	0.50 in. Plywood w/ Standard Asphalt Shingles

Rack Support Spacing and Loading			
Across rafters	ft	4.0	
Along rafter slope	ft	5.7	
Area / support point	sf	11.4	
Uphill gap between modules	in	1.0	0.08 ft

Member Total Length	ft	22.32	
Maximum member free span	ft	8.91	Rafter above Collar Tie.
Rafter segment to calc	ft	8.91	Free span
Deflection Ratio		180	Use max delta 1/x for deflection

\* Collar Tie & Knee wall height @ 7.50' AFF max height. Adjust to match lowest adjoining roof's collar

Eave Overhang Length past Rafter Plate	1.00	<i>ft</i>	
Uphill Distance from Eave to Lowest Support	1.17	<i>ft</i>	
Zones	1	2	3
GCp	-0.94	-1.14	-1.14

Downward, Zones 1, 2 & 3  
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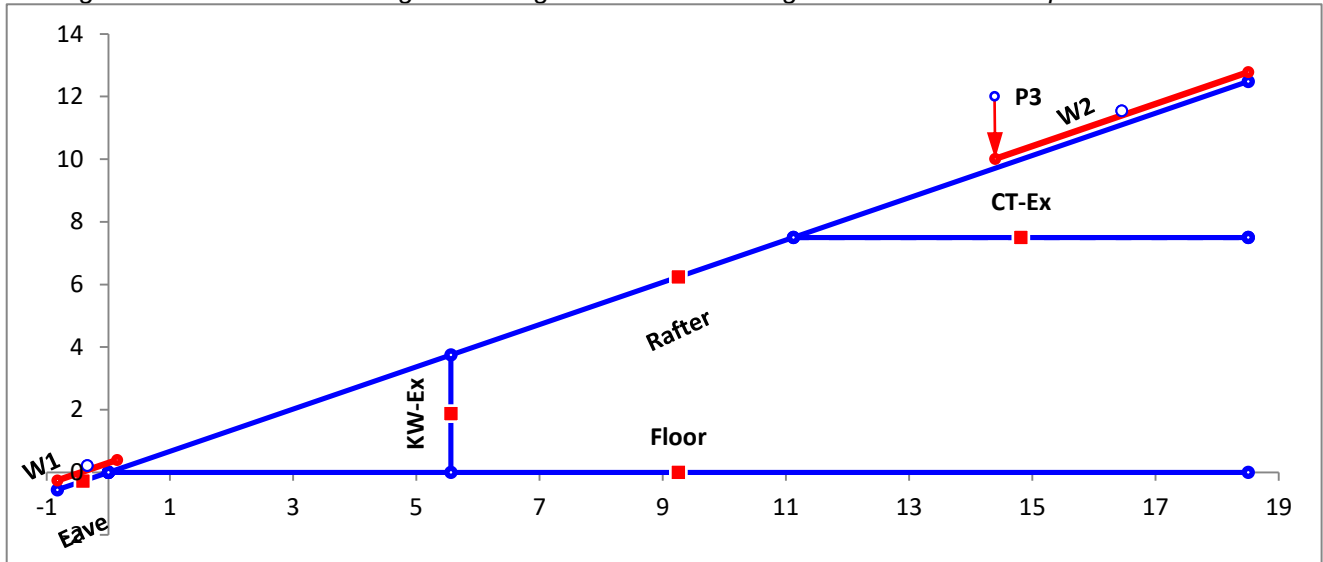
<b>Combined Dead and Wind Pressure Downward Loading</b>					
Rafter above Collar Tie.					
PV Module Row	Point load loc's from Left support		Module Support Point Load	Comment	Module Orientation
	<i>ft from left</i>		<i>lb</i>		
1	0.17			Support outside of max stressed section	Portrait
1	5.85			Support outside of max stressed section	Portrait
2	5.93			Support outside of max stressed section	Portrait
2	11.61			Support outside of max stressed section	Portrait
3	11.69			Support outside of max stressed section	Portrait
3	17.36		205		Portrait

**Analysis for PV impacted areas**

<b>5. Simple Beam - Exposed Roof Snow Load - Above and Below PV</b>				
<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>Check</i>
Delta @ mid span	<i>in</i>	0.20	0.59	<b>OK</b>
M at mid span	<i>lb-ft</i>	543	4,117	<b>OK</b>

<b>Sum Downward Loading Conditions: PV; Beam DL; Exposed Roof Environmental Load</b>				
<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>Check</i>
Delta	<i>in</i>	0.39	0.59	<b>OK</b>
Percent Max Delta	<i>%</i>	66%	100%	<b>OK</b>
Moment	<i>lb-ft</i>	1,101	4,117	<b>OK</b>
fs	<i>psi</i>	1,748	6,533	<b>OK</b>

\* Loading includes member self weight & roofing materials. w loading = wind & snow on exposed areas



Framing section with max stress: Rafter above Collar Tie.

**Roof Structural Calculations for PV Solar Installation**

Array AR-4

Location: MP 4

Member: Rafter - Total Length 15.6 ft, Unsupported 6.42 ft

Geometric Data			
$\Theta$	deg.	33.02	Angle of roof plane from horizontal, in degrees
$\omega$	deg.	0.00	Angle the solar panel makes with the roof surface
L	ft.	45.33	Length of roof plane, in feet (meters)
W	ft.	14.08	Plan view width of roof plane, in feet (meters)
h	ft.	24.33	Average height of roof above grade, in feet (meters)

Roof Wind Zone Width			
use, a =	3.00	ft	

Wind Velocity Pressure, $q_z$ evaluated at the height z			
$q_z$ =	29.85	psf	$V_{asd} q_z$ = 18.10 psf Basic wind pressure
V=	140		mph

Framing Data	
Wood type	US Spruce
Wood source, moisture content	White 0.12%
# Framing Members / Support	1
Rafter / Truss OC	in 24.00
Member Total Length	ft 15.60

2	# Rafters / Rack Support Width
4.00	Rack Support Spacing (ft)
48	Max. Rack Support Spacing (in)
1	Max # of mod's / Rafter

Member Properties	Member
Name	(1)1.5x5.5
Repetitive Member Factor (Cr)	1.15
Max Shear perp. to grain	psi 530
Max Shear parallel to grain	psi 1,100

\* Mem properties based upon field measurements

Rafter
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24.00	Collar tie OC spacing, in.
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Module Physical Data			
Weight	kg	lb	psf load
Module	21.50	47.40	2.28
4 Stanchions	1.36	3.0	0.14

Existing Dead Loads	Units	Value	Description
Framing Member	psf	0.79	
Roof Deck & Surface	psf	4.40	0.50 in. Plywood w/ Standard Asphalt Shingles

Rack Support Spacing and Loading			
Across rafters	ft	4.0	
Along rafter slope	ft	5.7	
Area / support point	sf	11.4	
Uphill gap between modules	in	1.0	0.08 ft

Member Total Length	ft	15.60	
Maximum member free span	ft	6.42	Rafter btwn CT & KW
Rafter segment to calc	ft	6.42	Free span
Deflection Ratio		180	Use max delta 1/x for deflection

\* Collar Tie & Knee wall height @ 6.50' AFF max height. Adjust to match lowest adjoining roof's collar

Eave Overhang Length past Rafter Plate	1.00	<i>ft</i>		
Uphill Distance from Eave to Lowest Support	9.08	<i>ft</i>		
Zones	1	2	3	
GCp	-0.94	-1.14	-1.14	

Downward, Zones 1, 2 & 3  
GCp 0.87

<b>ASCE 7-10 Chapter 2 Combinations of Loads, Table 2.4, Page 8 (in psf)</b>				
Zones	1	2	3	1, 2 & 3
2.2 SYMBOLS AND NOTATION	<i>Module Upward</i>	<i>Module Upward</i>	<i>Module Upward</i>	<i>Downward</i>
D = dead load of PV Module + Stanchion	2.42	2.42	2.42	2.42
S = snow load	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
W = wind load	-16.94	-20.56	-20.56	15.71

<b>2.4 Combining Nominal Loads Using Allowable Stress Design (in psf)</b>				
2.4.1 Basic Combinations. Loads listed herein shall be considered to act in the following combinations; whichever produces the most unfavorable effect in the building, foundation, or structural member being considered. Effects of one or more loads not acting shall be considered.				
<i>Combination Formulae</i>	<i>Upward</i>	<i>Upward</i>	<i>Upward</i>	<i>Downward</i>
<b>Use this loading combination for DOWNWARD for Proposed PV Dead Load</b>				
6. D + 0.75L - 0.75(0 or 0.7)eE + 0.75S	17.42	17.42	17.42	20.74
Module Support point load (lb)	198	198	198	235
Cr Factored Module Support point load (lb)	172	172	172	205

<b>Use this loading combination for UPWARD for Proposed PV Dead Load</b>				
7. 0.6D - 0.6W	-6.26	-7.77	-7.77	4.56
Module Support point load (lb)	-71	-88	-88	52

**DOWNWARD**

*Presume loading directly over member.*

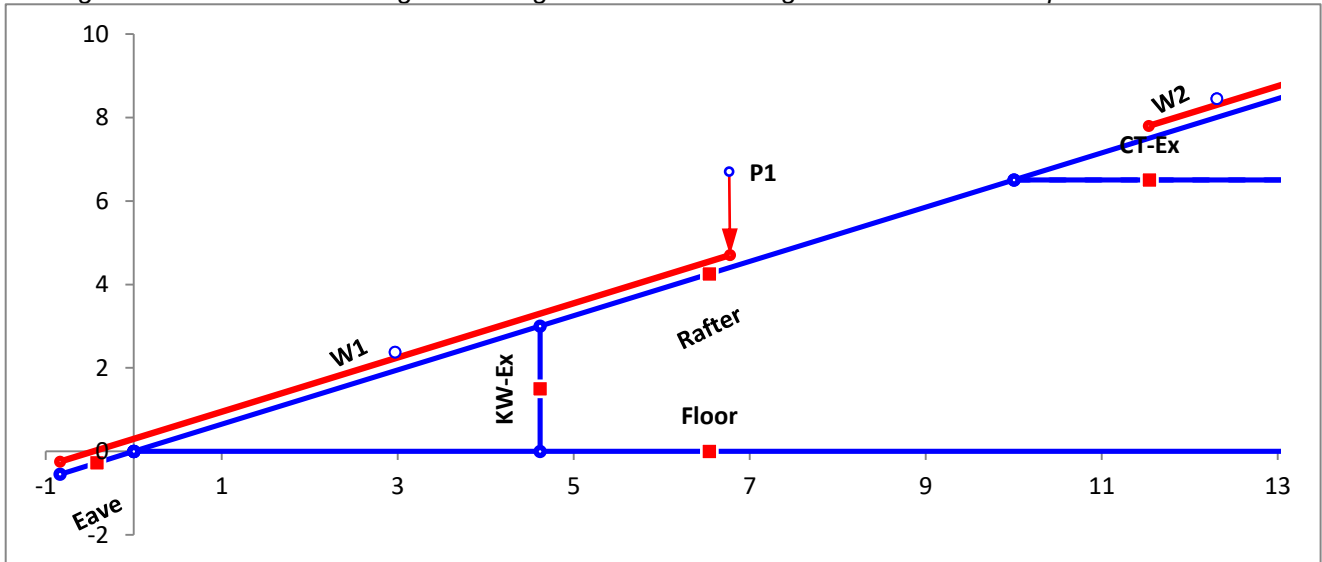
<b>Combined Dead and Wind Pressure Downward Loading</b>					
Rafter btwn CT & KW					
PV Module Row	Point load loc's from Left support		Module Support Point Load	Comment	Module Orientation
	<i>ft from left</i>		<i>lb</i>		
1	8.08		205		Portrait
1	13.76			Support outside of max stressed section	Portrait

**Analysis for PV impacted areas**

<b>5. Simple Beam - Exposed Roof Snow Load - Above and Below PV</b>				
<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>Check</i>
Delta @ mid span	<i>in</i>	0.04	0.43	<b>OK</b>
M at mid span	<i>lb-ft</i>	649	4,117	<b>OK</b>

<b>Sum Downward Loading Conditions: PV; Beam DL; Exposed Roof Environmental Load</b>				
<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>Check</i>
Delta	<i>in</i>	0.10	0.43	<b>OK</b>
Percent Max Delta	<i>%</i>	24%	100%	<b>OK</b>
Moment	<i>lb-ft</i>	1,070	4,117	<b>OK</b>
fs	<i>psi</i>	1,698	6,533	<b>OK</b>

\* Loading includes member self weight & roofing materials. *w* loading = wind & snow on exposed areas



Framing section with max stress: Rafter btwn CT & KW



## Snow Loading Analysis

where:

	Fully Exposed	Exposure category
<b>C<sub>e</sub></b> =	0.9	Exposure Factor, C <sub>e</sub> (ASCE 7-10 Table 7.3-1, Page 61)
<b>C<sub>t</sub></b> =	1.0	Thermal Factor, C <sub>t</sub> (ASCE 7-10 Table 7.3-2, Page 61)
<b>I<sub>s</sub></b> =	1.0	Snow Importance Factor, I <sub>s</sub> (ASCE 7-10 Table 1.5-2, Page 5)
<b>p<sub>g</sub></b> =	15	Ground Snow Load p <sub>g</sub> (Over-ridden per client request. Original data from Municipality)

**p<sub>f</sub>** = **0.7C<sub>e</sub>C<sub>t</sub>I<sub>s</sub>P<sub>g</sub>** Flat Roof Snow Load, p<sub>f</sub> (ASCE 7-10 Table 7.3-1, Page 61)

**p<sub>f</sub>** = **9.45** psf

but where P<sub>f</sub> is not less than the following:

Minimum Snow Load p<sub>m</sub> (ASCE 7-10 Table 7.3.4, Page 62)

**p<sub>m</sub>** = **15** When P<sub>g</sub> <=20 psf, then use P<sub>f</sub> = P<sub>g</sub> x I<sub>s</sub>

**p<sub>f</sub>** = **15** psf. Resultant Snow pressure to be used with Roof slope factor below

**p<sub>s</sub>** = **C<sub>s</sub>p<sub>f</sub>** Sloped Roof Snow Load p<sub>s</sub> (ASCE 7-10 Table 7.4, Page 61)

Roof Type Warm Roofs

*Roof slope factor C<sub>s</sub> for Warm Roofs, where C<sub>t</sub> = 1.0*

Roof surface condition = Slippery Roof

**C<sub>s</sub>** = 1.00 Roof Slope Factor, C<sub>s</sub> (ASCE 7-10 Table 7.4-1a, Page 62)

### Total Snow Load

<b>p<sub>s</sub></b> = <b>15.00 psf</b>	Roof snow load
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