

Photovoltaic combiner box DC grounding treatment



Article Overview

Proper DC grounding of a photovoltaic combiner box ensures safety, prevents equipment damage, and maintains compliance with NEC and international PV standards.

Importance of DC Grounding

Grounding a PV combiner box is critical for system safety and performance. Improper grounding can lead to voltage spikes exceeding 1,500V, potentially damaging inverters and other sensitive components, and is a common cause of solar system failures, accounting for up to 42% of issues in field studies . Grounding provides a fault current path, while bonding establishes an equipotential plane, ensuring that all metallic parts are at the same electrical potential and reducing shock hazards .

Grounding Components and Practices

- **Equipment Grounding Conductor (EGC):** Connect the combiner box metal enclosure to the system ground using a properly sized EGC. This conductor carries fault currents safely to the earth and must comply with NEC Article 690 requirements .
- **Bonding Jumpers:** Use bonding jumpers to interconnect internal metallic components, such as busbars, fuses, and SPD modules, to the combiner box enclosure. This ensures that all conductive parts are at the same potential .
- **SPD Grounding:** Surge Protective Devices (SPDs) must be connected to the grounding system according to IEC 61643-11 and IEC 60364-7-712 standards. Proper SPD grounding ensures fast response to transient surges and protects PV modules a...

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