

# How to measure the grounding resistance of solar inverter strings



## Overview

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Using a digital multimeter (DMM), technicians should measure voltage from positive to negative, positive to ground, and negative to ground. The readings will return different values, which the technician can ...

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The test measures the insulation resistance between the conductors and ground. The PV industry commonly uses the test before energizing the cables during project commissioning, during regularly scheduled ...



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### [Measuring the Insulation Resistance of PV Strings to the Ground](#)

Connect the extension cable to the branch cable and use an insulation resistance tester to measure the insulation resistance of the extension cable to the ground.



### [Perform Insulation Resistance Test to Identify Faulty String](#)

Connect the insulation resistance tester negative lead (black) to the string's equipment grounding conductor (EGC). Insulate and protect the string's negative conductor, as it is live and is not being tested during this ...



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By using emazys PV test equipment, which is based on gentle impedance measurement, ground faults at almost any level of isolation resistance may quickly be located.



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A ground resistance tester measures the resistance of the earth/ground by employing a constant current generator which injects current into the earth between electrode spikes in the ground.



### [Checking the PV System for Ground Faults](#)

If a ground fault is present, determine the location of the ground fault via the ratio of the two measured voltages and eliminate the ground fault. If a definite ground fault cannot be measured and the message is still ...

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Disconnect the DC switch of each PV string connected to the inverter. After 10 minutes, remove each PV string from the inverter and use a multi-meter to measure the voltage of the PV+ to ground and PV- ...



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