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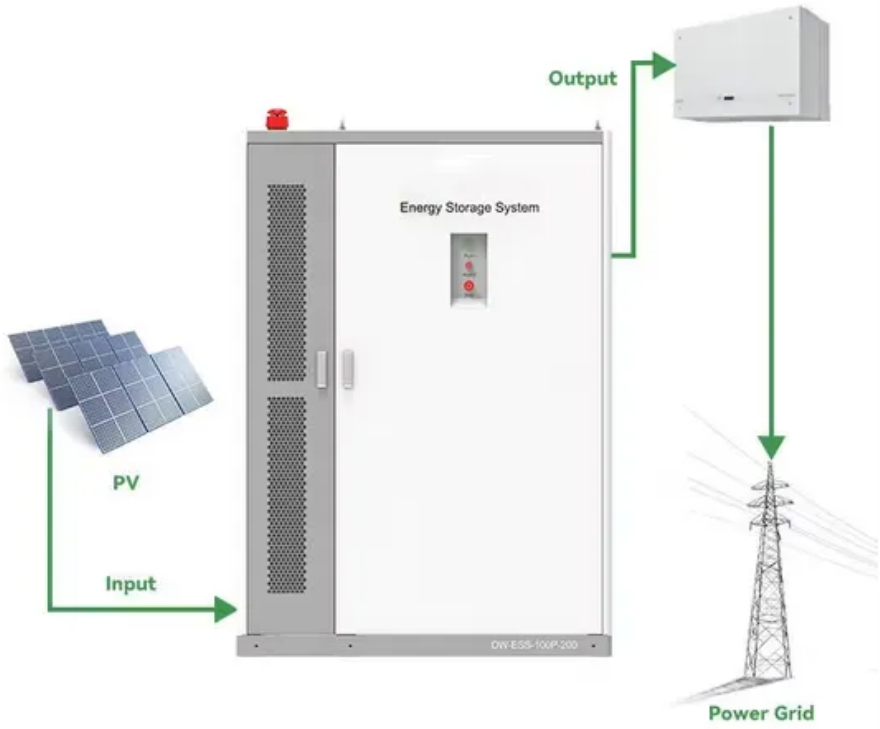

Overview

This Solar America Board for Codes and Standards (Solar ABCs) report addresses the requirements for electrical grounding of photovoltaic (PV) systems in the United States. The grounding conductor must be solid or stranded wire. The conductors with regards to their ampacity, rated temperatures, operating. Grounding (also known as earthing) is the process of physically connecting the metallic and exposed parts of a device to the earth. It is a mandatory practice required by NEC and IEC codes to protect both equipment and personnel from damage and electric shock hazards. Failure to secure a solar panel grounding system not only creates potential safety issues, but can result in additional expense, penalties and rework.

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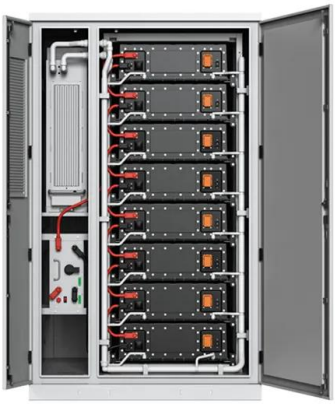

Requirements for the PV Grounding Conductors

For the equipment grounding conductor (PE) of the PV modules, the following requirements apply that are different from the requirements for the other conductors.

Guidelines for Designing Grounding Systems for Solar PV Installations

The NEC is the primary guiding document for the safe designing and installation practices of solar PV systems in the residential and commercial markets in the United States.

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