

**Type of Certificate Issued:** 

# Mid Cambridge Neighborhood Conservation District Commission

Cambridge Historical Commission, 831 Massachusetts Ave., 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl., Cambridge, MA 02139 Telephone: 617-349-4683 TTY: 617-349-6112 historic@cambridgema.gov/www.cambridgema.gov/Historic/DistrictsHistoricProperties/MidCambridgeNCD

### **APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE**

<ul> <li>Section I:</li> <li>1. The undersigned hereby applies to the Mid Cambridge Neighborhood Conservation District Commission for a Certificate of (check type of certificate):   Appropriateness, □ Nonapplicability, or □ Hardship, in accordance with Ch. 2.78 of the Municipal Code and the order establishing the district.</li> </ul>					
. Address of property: 29 Ellsworth A	ve	_, Cambridge, Massachusetts			
. Describe the proposed alteration(s), construction, (An additional page can be attached, if necessary)		the space provided below:			
*Installation of a safe and code-compliant, grid-tied	PV solar system (	on an existing residential roof. 25 Panels			
Note: removal of the chimney in order to fit the des	ired number of so	lar panels.			
Tame of Property Owner of Record: Lucy Hadder	1				
Mailing Address: 29 Ellsworth Ave Cambridge I	MA 02139				
Celephone/Fax: (617) 230-7154		prockman.hadden@gmail.com			
ignature of Property Owner of Record*. Aug Hol	ll.				
(Required field; application will not be considered complete without property owner's signature) *I have read the application in full and certify that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.					
lame of proponent, if not record owner:					
Nailing Address:					
elephone/Fax:					
for office use only):					
Oate Application Received: Case Num	ber:	Hearing Date:			

**Date Issued:** 

### Section II:

	_			es_ Publicly owned? <u>No</u> -Fam-Res				
Section III:								
Will this project require:	variance		special per	mit				
If yes, nature of zoning r	relief sought: setbacks_		FAR	use				
height	parking	_ other (e	xplain)					
Section IV (Complete	any portions that app	ply to prop	osed scope	of work):				
<b>New Construction or A</b>	dditions:							
	floor area of existing s	structures o	on the lot					
	floor area of existing structures on the lot amount of floor area (gross square feet) of proposed construction							
amount of floor area (gross square feet) of proposed construction  percentage increase in total floor area after construction								
total area of lot in square feet								
	percentage of total lot	area cover	ed after cons	struction				
<b>Demolition:</b>								
	amount of floor area (g	gross squar	e feet) of pro	posed demolition				
	floor area of existing st	tructure						
	percentage decrease in	total floor	area after de	emolition				
<b>Alterations:</b> Does the proposed work	include (check all that a	apply):						
				(including cornice, fascia, v sash, or window or door				
	increase or reduction o	of window of	or door size;					
	relocation of windows	or doors;						
	change in slope, pitch,	or configu	ration of roc	of;				
	removal of original or	historic roo	ofing materia	al.				

### Administration of the Mid Cambridge NCD

The administration of the Mid Cambridge Neighborhood Conservation District Commission is guided by the Article III, Section 2.78 of the Code of the City of Cambridge and by the order establishing the district. Before a building permit can be issued for the proposed work, the Commission must issue one of three types of certificates. A **Certificate of Appropriateness** is issued when the Commission determines that a project is not incongruous with the conservation of the district. A **Certificate of Hardship** is issued when refusal to issue a Certificate of Appropriateness would cause a substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the applicant, and when the project can be approved without substantial detriment to the public welfare or substantial derogation of the purpose of the order. A **Certificate of Non-Applicability** is issued for projects that are not subject to review. The last certificate is issued by the staff of the Commission without the Commission's full review.

In making its determinations, the Commission considers the impact of the proposal on the District as a whole and the potential adverse effects of the proposal on the surroundings. The objectives of the District are to 1) avoid excessive infill, 2) encourage new construction that complements existing buildings, 3) encourage the preservation of neighborhood buildings, 4) protect National Register properties, and 5) enhance the economic vitality of the neighborhood.

### **Instructions for completing this application**

This application must be filed at the offices of the Cambridge Historical Commission, under whose auspices the Mid Cambridge Neighborhood Conservation District Commission is staffed, before work begins. It must be accompanied by the required materials indicated on this application form and should include any other materials that may assist the Commission in making its decision. Filing deadlines may be obtained by calling the Cambridge Historical Commission office, 617 349 4683 (TTY 617 349 6112). The Commission welcomes advance inquiries for interpretation of the order; please contact Allison Crosbie (617-349-4686 or acrosbie@cambridgema.gov) at the Cambridge Historical Commission if you have any questions regarding this process.

On receipt of a completed application, the Commission staff will schedule a public hearing for the next available regularly scheduled meeting of the Commission and send out the necessary public notifications of the hearing.

On receipt of a completed application, the Commission will schedule consideration of the application at a public hearing for the next available regularly scheduled meeting of the Commission. Owners are **strongly urged** to appear before the Commission in person. Though not required, professional consultants such as architects, attorneys, contractors, engineers, or landscape architects, may attend at the owner's invitation.

Applicants should be aware that exterior construction plans and elevations presented to the Inspectional Services Department for issuance of a building permit must conform to exterior construction plans and elevations presented to the Commission for its approval. Any modifications to plans and elevations made subsequent to the Commission's approval are subject to additional review. Failure to ensure conformance between Commission-approved plans and elevations and building permit plans and elevations may result in delays and additional appearances before the Commission.

### **Application Requirements for Binding Review**

(Applications will be subject to binding review if they include any of the following: construction involving additions of more than 750 sf of floor area, increase in lot coverage by more than 33%, enlargement of existing floor area by more than 33%, demolition of more than 33% of floor area, any alteration or construction of National Register listed properties, publicly owned structures, or structures containing a non-conforming use)

<u>Plans not larger than 11" x 17" are preferred.</u> The applicant should provide a total of 10 copies of the application and all supporting materials.

### The following are required for ALL applications subject to binding review:

- 1. Completed application form with a **written description** of the work to be done, including any repair or replacement of features as part of related rehabilitation.
- 2. Assessor's plan of the area showing currently existing structures and the footprint of all proposed construction.
- 3. Detailed, dimensioned elevations and plans showing all proposed construction, alteration, or demolition.
- 4. Schedule of materials (may be described on plans and elevations).
- 5. If windows are proposed to be altered, provided detailed information about existing windows and renderings of the proposed conditions and product details.
- 6. Any application also needing zoning relief (variance or special permit) must include a copy of the Dimensional Form from Board of Zoning Appeal application.

### In addition, the following are also required for all applications for new structures:

- 7. Plot plan of existing site, including a dimensioned footprint of all existing buildings, parking areas, and driveways.
- 8. Sun/shadow study (winter and summer solstices, AM and PM).
- 9. Streetscape elevation at 1/8<sup>th</sup> scale showing relative heights and distances of the surrounding buildings in comparison with any proposed new construction.

### **Application Requirements for Non-Binding (Advisory) Review**

(Applications will be subject to non-binding review if they include any of the following: new construction of more than 150 and less than 750 sf of floor area, alterations that require a special permit or variance, alteration that removes, encloses, relocates, increases or diminishes aspects of the exterior architectural fabric of the structure)

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### **ABBREVIATIONS** AC ALTERNATING CURRENT BI DG BUILDING CONC CONCRETE COMBINER BOX D **DISTRIBUTION PANEL** DIRECT CURRENT DC EGC **EQUIPMENT GROUNDING CONDUCTOR** (E) **EXISTING ELECTRICAL METALLIC TUBING EMT GALV GALVANIZED** GROUNDING ELECTRODE CONDUCTOR GEC GROUND GND HDG HOT DIPPED GALVANIZED **CURRENT CURRENT AT MAX POWER** Imp **INVERTERS** INVS SHORT CIRCUIT CURRENT Isc kVA KILOVOLT AMPERE kW **KILOWATT** I BW LOAD BEARING WALL MINIMUM MIN (N) NEW NEC NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE NIC NOT IN CONTRACT NTS NOT TO SCALE ON CENTER OC PANEL BOARD PL PROPERTY LINES PV **PHOTOVOLTAIC PVC** POLYVINYL CHLORIDE **SUBPANEL** S **SCHEDULE** SCH SS STAINLESS STEEL SSD SEE STRUCTURAL DIAGRAMS STANDARD TESTING CONDITIONS STC SWH SOLAR WATER HEATER TYP **TYPICAL UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED** UON UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLY **UPS** VOLT Vmp **VOLTAGE AT MAX POWER**

**VOLTAGE AT OPEN CIRCUIT** 

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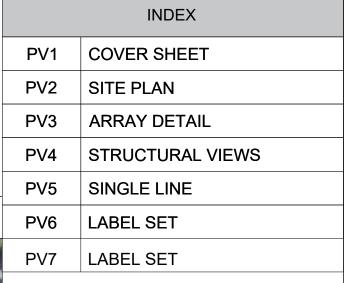
### **ELECTRICAL NOTES**

- 1. WHERE ALL TERMINALS OF THE
  DISCONNECTING MEANS MAY BE
  ENERGIZED IN THE OPEN POSITION, A
  SIGN WILL BE PROVIDED WARNING OF
  THE HAZARDS PER ART. 690.17.
- 2. EACH UNGROUNDED CONDUCTOR OF THE MULTIWIRE BRANCH CIRCUIT WILL BE IDENTIFIED BY PHASE AND SYSTEM PER ART. 210.5.
- 3. A NATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED TESTING
  LABORATORY SHALL LIST ALL EQUIPMENT
  IN COMPLIANCE WITH ART. 110.3.
- 4. CIRCUITS OVER 250V TO GROUND SHALL COMPLY WITH ART. 250.97, 250.92(B)
- 5. DC CONDUCTORS EITHER DO NOT ENTER
  BUILDING OR ARE RUN IN METALLIC
  RACEWAYS OR ENCLOSURES TO THE
  FIRST ACCESSIBLE DC DISCONNECTING
  MEANS PER ART. 690.31(E).
- 6. ALL WIRES SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH
  STRAIN RELIEF AT ALL ENTRY INTO BOXES
  AS REQUIRED BY UL LISTING.
- 7. MODULE FRAMES SHALL BE GROUNDED
  AT THE UL-LISTED LOCATION PROVIDED
  BY THE MANUFACTURER USING UL LISTED
  GROUNDING HARDWARE.
  - ALL EXPOSED METAL PARTS (MODULE FRAMES, RAIL, BOXES, ETC.) SHALL BE GROUNDED USING UL LISTED LAY-IN LUGS LISTED FOR THE PURPOSE. POSTS SHALL BE MADE ELECTRICALLY CONTINUOUS WITH ATTACHED RAIL.
- 9. MODULE FRAMES, RAIL, AND POSTS
  SHALL BE BONDED WITH EQUIPMENT
  GROUND CONDUCTORS AND GROUNDED
  AT THE MAIN ELECTRIC PANEL.
- 10. THE DC GROUNDING ELECTRODE
  CONDUCTOR SHALL BE SIZED
  ACCORDING TO ART. 250.166(B) & 690.47.

### **GENERAL NOTES**

- THIS SYSTEM IS GRID-INTERTIED VIA A UL-LISTED POWER-CONDITIONING INVERTER.
- 2. THIS SYSTEM HAS NO BATTERIES, NO UPS.
- 3. ALL INVERTERS AND ARRAYS ARE NEGATIVELY GROUNDED.
- 4. SOLAR MOUNTING FRAMES ARE TO BE GROUNDED.

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SCOPE OF WORK
TO INSTALL A ROOF MOUNTED SOLAR

PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM AT THE OWNER RESIDENCE

APPLICABLE CODES 2015 IBC

### AHJ:

2023 NEC

831 MASSACHUSETTS AVE # 1, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139, USA

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**UTILITY: EVERSOURCE** 

EMPOWER ENERGY SOLUTION 30 OLD KINGS HWY S # 1001, DARIEN CT, 06820-4551

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ELEC: 8209-EL-A1

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RACKING: SLATE PLATE FLASHING UTILITY ACCT: 7401 502 1244

MODULES: (25) JINKO SOLAR - JKM 425N - 54 HL 4 - B

INVERTER: (1) SOLAREDGE HOME HUB INVERTER SE7600H-US (7.60 KW)

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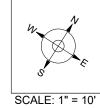
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RHODES RESIDENCE
10.625 kW DC ROOF SOLAR SYSTEM
7.60 kW AC

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**INVERTER** INV

AC **AC DISCONNECT** 

MAIN SERVICE PANEL MSP

DC JUNCTION BOX В

**MONITORING UNIT** μ

**DISTRIBUTION PANEL** D

**LOAD CENTER** LC

**AUTOMATIC TRANSFER** ATS **SWITCH** 

**CONDUIT** 

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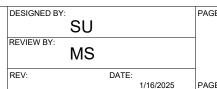
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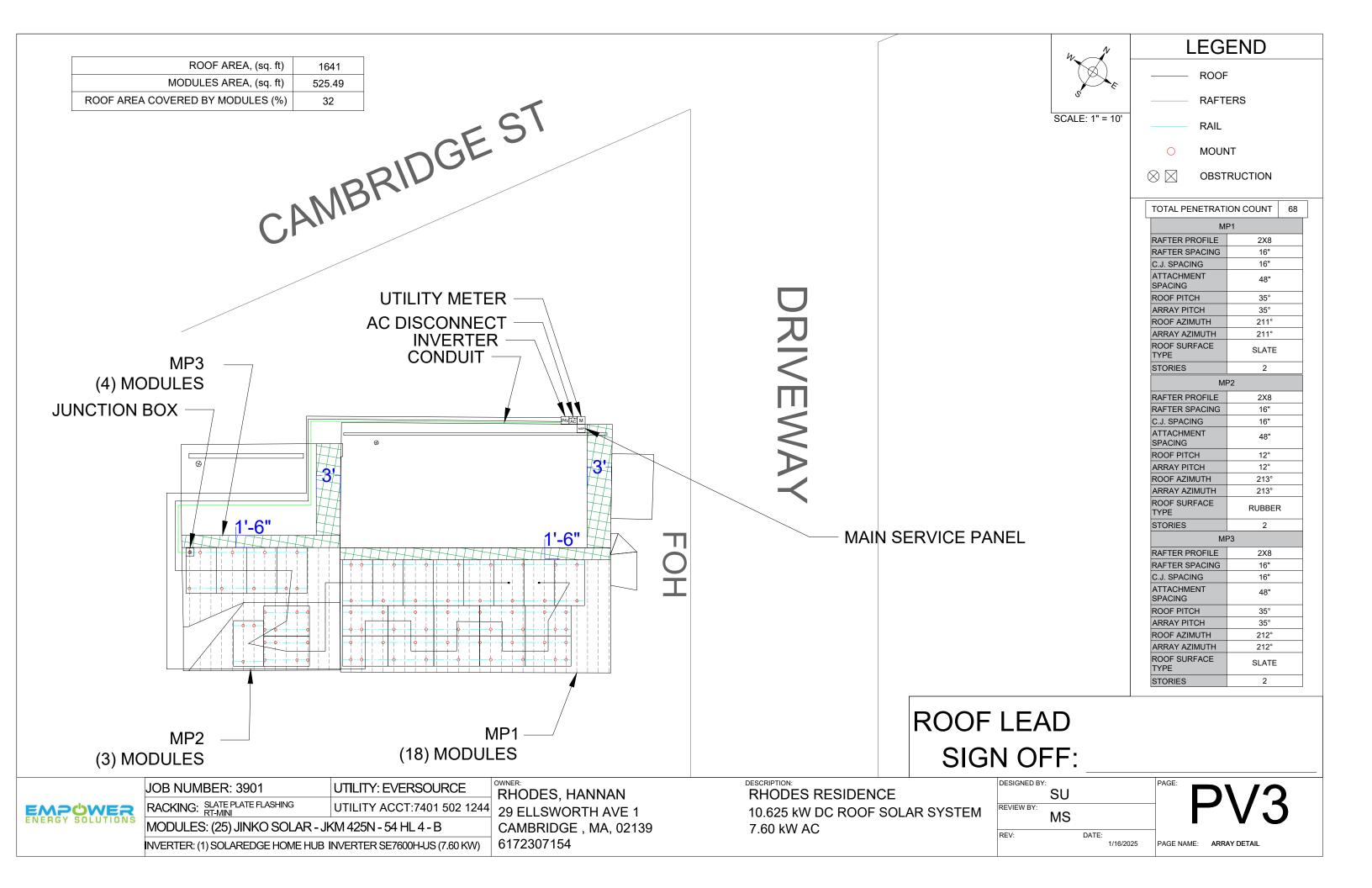
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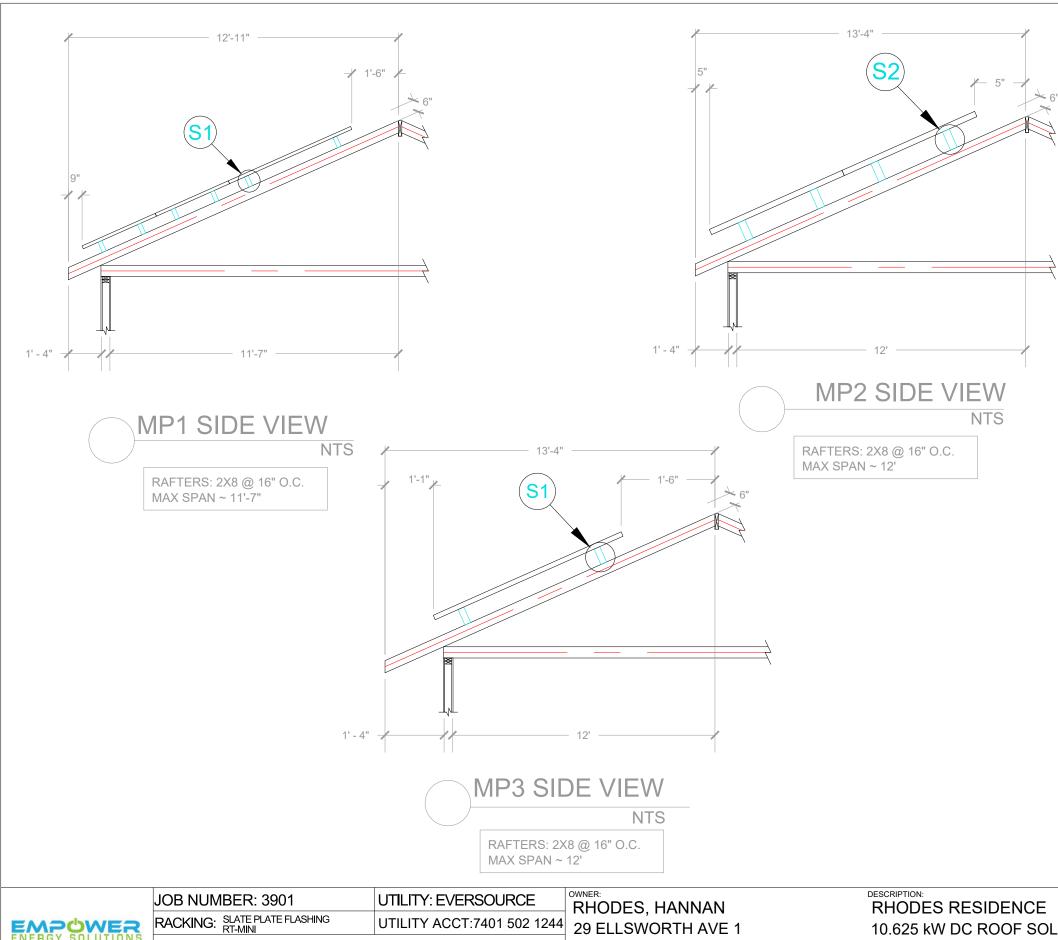
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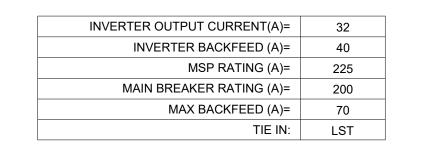


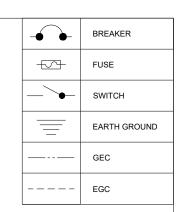
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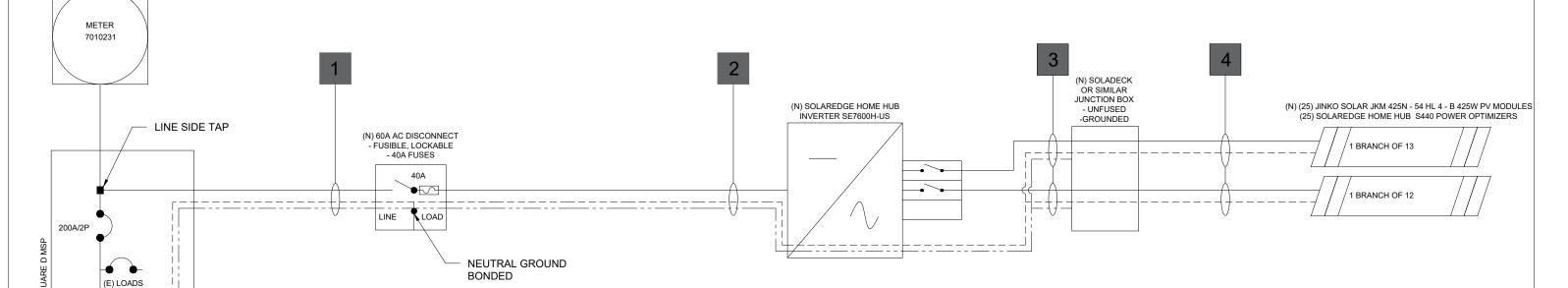
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EMPOWER ENERGY SOLUTIONS

120/240V SINGLE PHASE

OVERHEAD UTILITY SERVICE

GROUND ELECTRODE

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