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# Grounding resistance requirements for solar container communication stations





## Overview

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The NFPA and IEEE recommend a ground resistance value of 5 ohms or less while the NEC has stated to “Make sure that system impedance to ground is less than 5 ohms specified in NEC 50.56. What is a solar substation grounding guide?

**Abstract:** This guide is primarily concerned with the grounding system design for photovoltaic solar power plants that are utility owned and/or utility scale (5 MW or greater). The focus of the guide is on differences in practices from substation grounding as provided in IEEE Std 80.

Why is grounding important in a photovoltaic power station?

Grounding plays a pivotal role in safeguarding electrical setups, especially in photovoltaic power stations. It's the method of electrically connecting the neutral point of a power system, including various installations and the conductive elements of electrical equipment directly to the earth through grounding conductors.

Do PV systems need grounding?

It is a mandatory practice required by NEC and IEC codes to protect both equipment and personnel from damage and electric shock hazards. This article covers grounding in PV systems, which differs slightly from standard grounding systems.

What is the purpose of the grounding system design guide?

**Scope:** This guide is primarily concerned with the grounding system design for ground-mount photovoltaic (PV) solar power plants (SPPs) that are utility owned and/or utility scale (5 MW or greater). The focus of the guide is on differences in practices from substation grounding as provided in IEEE Std 80.



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