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Re: Proposed Photovoltaic Solar Panel Installation

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Dear Plan Reviewer:

Certification: I have reviewed the engineering testing reports for the racking and attachments to be used on this project and I certify that the products are capable of supporting the code required loads and are suitable for this installation when installed in strict compliance with the manufacturers printed instructions.

Regarding the solar panel array installation on the above referenced project please note that an inspection was performed by a representative of the Architect/Engineer of Record, and analysis of the existing structure was conducted. There is adequate structural capacity for the installation of the array with the following recommendations:

1. The array will be installed on the existing roof. The roof framing is constructed of 2"x4" wood trusses @24" o.c. spanning 12'2" with a top chord length of 12'11" with intermediate supports at 1/2 points, making the effective longest span equals 6'6" with 1/2" OSB plywood sheathing. The new array (See Site map by contractor) will add 2.63 Lb. / Sf. overall to the roof. The existing structure is sufficient to support the new loads associated with the additional weight & wind resistance. No additional structural support is required for the roof structure.
2. The attachment system shall be secured to the roof and shall be in strict compliance with manufacturers printed instructions. The attachment system shall be UL 1703 approved tested. Provide water tight gasket and sealant at all penetrations. Attachments shall follow panel rows as specified by the system manufacturer's installation manual. The panel angle shall match the roof slope. Reference summary table below:

| Roof Type:         | Corrugated Metal   | Fastener Max Spacing (in.) |             |             |
|--------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Attachment System: | "UNIRAC SM" & "SunModo"® Attachment Systems  | Wind Zone 1                | Wind Zone 2 | Wind Zone 3 |
| Fastener Info:     | min. 5/16" x 4" long stainless-steel lags with a min. embedment of 3" into the rafters | 48                         | 32          | 32          |

3. Solar Modules shall be UL-1703 rated. Refer to manufacturers specifications sheets.
4. Positive drainage of the system shall be so as not to void the existing roof warranty.
5. All aspects of the installation shall comply with the Florida Administrative Code, 2023 Florida Building Code - Residential 8th Edition, ASCE-7-22, 2023 Florida Building Code – Energy Conservation, 8th Edition, 2020 National Electric Code, All Local Governing County and Municipal Ordinances adopted by reference or enacted by law. All components used meet the criteria of the Florida Solar Energy Center.
6. Please refer to the attached structural calculations.

If you have any questions relating to this matter, please contact me at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Digitally signed

by: Michael S

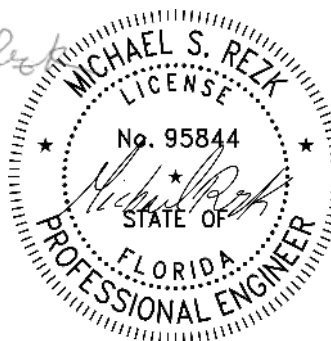
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## Gravity Load Calculation Criteria

Structural Design Loads per ASCE 7-22

Dead Loads = 10 psf + 2.6 psf (new solar panels) = 12.6 psf

Roof Live Load = 20 psf

Ground Snow Load/Live Load = 0 psf

## Wind Load Calculation Criteria

Wind Loads per ASCE 7-22, Equation 29.4-7

Using an effective wind area of 10 SF, external pressure coefficient from Figure 30.3-A-I

Zone 1 = -23.7 psf                      Roof Slope = 20 degrees                      Roof Mean Height = 15 ft

Zone 2 = -41.3 psf                      Basic Wind Speed = 120 mph

Zone 3 = -61 psf                      Exposure = B

Per section 2.4.1, ASD combo = D + 0.6W:

Zone 1 = 2.6 psf + 0.6(-23.7 psf) = -11.6 psf

Zone 2 = 2.6 psf + 0.6(-41.3 psf) = -22.2 psf

Zone 3 = 2.6 psf + 0.6(-61 psf) = -34 psf

## Check Attachment to Wood Truss

Use 5/16 dia. Lag screw w/ 3" embedment into 2 in. wide roof rafter

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Lag Screw Spacing:    | Lag Screw Tributary Area:                            |
| Zone 1 = 48" o.c. max | Zone 1 = (48" o.c. max) <sup>2</sup> / 144 = 16 SF   |
| Zone 2 = 32" o.c. max | Zone 2 = (32" o.c. max) <sup>2</sup> / 144 = 7.11 SF |
| Zone 3 = 32" o.c. max | Zone 3 = (32" o.c. max) <sup>2</sup> / 144 = 7.11 SF |

Lag Screw Forces:

Zone 1 = 11.6 psf x 16 SF = 186 lb      < W', OK

Zone 2 = 22.2 psf x 7.11 SF = 158 lb      < W', OK

Zone 3 = 34 psf x 7.11 SF = 242 lb      < W', OK

W = 266lb/in (Table 12.2A, 2015 NDS)

Cd = 1.6 (Table 2.3.2, 2015 NDS)

Ct = 1 (Table 2.3.3, 2015 NDS)

W' = W x embed x Cd x Ct

W' = 266 lb/in x 3 in. x 1.6 x 1 = 1276.8 lb