

# Solar pv array test report





## Overview

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Can PV arrays be tested for ground faults?

This report provides field procedures for testing PV arrays for ground faults, and for implementing high-resolution ground fault and arc fault detectors in existing and new PV system designs.

What is the new solar PV test report feature?

The new Solar PV Test Report feature is a valuable tool for solar PV system installers. It can be used to: If you are a solar PV system installer, update the latest version of our app and try out the new solar PV certificate feature. We believe you will find it to be a valuable tool. We hope you find this new feature useful!.

What voltage should a PV array be rated for?

The IEC 62446 standard recommends a test voltage of 250 V for PV arrays with maximum voltage less than 120 V, a test voltage of 500V for PV arrays 120 V to 500 V, and a test voltage of 1000 V for arrays greater than 500 V (ensure that modules are rated for 1000 V for this test).

What is a multi-function PV system tester?

Multi-function PV system testers are now available, such as the Seaward PV150, that conduct many of the recommended tests, including continuity and resistance, polarity, voltage and current tests, and insulation resistance tests.

What are the test conditions for PV modules & arrays?

The performance of PV modules and arrays is sometimes represented at other test conditions closer to actual field operations, such as PVUSA Test Conditions (PTC), which is based on 1000 W/m<sup>2</sup> solar irradiance, 45°C cell temperature, 1 m/s wind speed.

How do you test a PV array?



Insulation resistance and other electrical tests on PV arrays are generally measured at source circuit combiner boxes, where the individual array circuits can be accessed. The tests can be conducted dry, or a wetting agent can be sprayed on portions of an array to better pinpoint fault locations.



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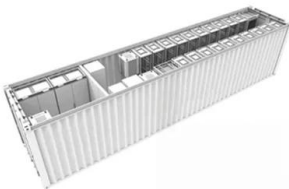


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The best, quickest, and easiest way to test a solar module is to check both the open circuit voltage (Voc) and short circuit current (Isc). Depending on the reason for testing; the test can be done: at the controller at the ...

### Focus on Photovoltaic Installations

All RECs installing PV systems should note that it is a requirement that the Qualified Certifier (QC) who carried out the DC testing records the results on the enclosed Annex C (model PV array



test report), see example below. ...



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