

July 16, 2018

Everest Solar Systems, LLC
3809 Ocean Ranch Blvd, Suite 111
Oceanside, CA 92056
Attn: Andy Neshat



RE: *CrossRail PV Panel Mounting System Evaluation*

To whom it may concern:

Per your request, Moment Engineering + Design has performed a comprehensive structural analysis of the Everest Solar CrossRail Solar PV Mounting System for typical installations in the Territory of Guam. When installed per the conditions and design criteria described herein, the CrossRail Solar PV Mounting System is compliant with the sections of the design reference documents noted below.

Design Reference Documents

- *2009 International Building Code*
- *2009 International Residential Code*
- *ASCE/SEI 7-05 – Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures*
- *2010 Aluminum Design Manual*, by the Aluminum Association
- Section and materials data provided by Everest Solar Systems
 - Rail section properties appear in the appendix to this report

Overview

The CrossRail PV-panel roof mounting system consists of extruded aluminum support rails spanning between points of attachment on an existing roof structure. This analysis is limited to capacity of the CrossRail only. Attachment of the CrossRail Mounting System to the existing roof structure shall be the responsibility of the installer, and should be analyzed by a registered design professional where required by the local authority having jurisdiction.

Methods & Design Parameters

Applicable combinations of dead, wind, snow, and seismic loads were evaluated in accordance with current code requirements to determine allowable rail span lengths, based on assumptions of single-span conditions and allowable deflection of $L/60$.

Design wind pressures were determined using Components and Cladding calculations in Chapter 6 of ASCE 7-05, using the loading parameters listed below. Configurations not conforming to these parameters will require additional analysis. Calculation of applicable roof snow load should be based upon ground snow load maps and equations and factors of ASCE 7-05, Chapter 7 and applicable sections of the 2009 IBC. For designated Case Study areas noted in the 2009 International Building Code, refer to local jurisdiction requirements for snow and wind load

determination. Seismic criteria were considered per provisions of ASCE 7-05 Chapter 13 with parameters specified below. While seismic effects did not appear to govern the capacity of this system, applicable seismic detailing requirements should be satisfied when installed per the manufacturer instructions and additional installation notes specified herein.

Loading Parameters:

- Ground snow load: Varies
- Design 3-second gust wind speed (V): 170 mph
- Building roof mean height: 30 ft. or less
- Roof wind pressure region: Zone 1 - Zone 3
- Structural occupancy category: II
- Wind exposure: B, C, D
- Seismic site class: D
- Seismic design category: A through E
- 0.2s MCE_R ground motion parameter (S_S): Not to exceed 2.000
- 1s MCE_R ground motion parameter (S_1): Not to exceed 1.250
- Component importance factor (I_p): 1.0
- Component acceleration factor, (a_p): 1.0
- Component response modification factor (R_p): 1.5
- Panel orientation: Portrait or Landscape
- Panel installation angle: Flush with roof slope
- Roof slope (θ): 0-7°, >7-27°, >27-45°

Design Results

The allowable span lengths of the system are principally controlled by applicable wind and snow loads to the structure. Refer to the CrossRail span tables in the appendix to this document for recommended rail configurations based on combinations of these loading parameters. Note that reaction loads provided in the attached tables are only applicable when used with the corresponding span length recommendations provided therein. These reactions may be scaled linearly when shorter spans are used.

Installation Notes

The following guidelines apply to all installations using the CrossRail product line:

- Tables assume two independent support rails per row with either panel orientation.
- Maximum end cantilever of aluminum support rail shall not exceed one-third (1/3) of allowable span in the roof wind pressure zone of the cantilever.
- Rails shall be continuous (not spliced) over a minimum of two supports unless using an approved Everest Solar structural splice.
- Installation over roof overhangs or within 10" of any roof edge is not advised.
- Observe all local jurisdictional requirements regarding roof setback requirements.
- Ensure that actual span length does not exceed capacity of roof attachment.

Summary

This assessment has provided design validation for code-compliant installations of the CrossRail PV Mounting System in the Territory of Guam. For the configurations and design loadings noted previously, the attached span tables represent maximum span lengths based on allowable stresses and deflection criteria. For all other configurations, refer to Everest Solar Systems for engineering support.

This report does not provide analysis of roof attachment hardware, nor of any existing structures, as may be required by the local authority having jurisdiction.

We appreciate the opportunity to have assisted you with this project. Should you have any further questions regarding this analysis, please feel free to contact us by phone or email.

Best Regards,



Shawn P. Kelley, P.E.

Principal

moment ENGINEERING + DESIGN

spkelley@msegllc.com

ASCE 7-05 Design Wind Speed, V (mph)	Roof Slope θ (degrees)	Exposure -	Wind Pressure Zone -	Rail Type -	Allowable Span (in)	Wind Reaction Loads				
						Max. Uplift (lb)	Max. Dnforce (lb)	Max. Shear (lb)		
170	0 to 7	B	1	X80	76	-878	417	5		
				X48	51	-589	280	3		
			2	X80	63	-1237	346	4		
				X48	43	-845	236	3		
			3	X80	54	-1607	296	4		
				X48	37	-1101	203	3		
		C	1	X80	67	-1094	498	5		
				X48	46	-751	342	3		
			2	X80	56	-1548	416	4		
				X48	38	-1051	282	3		
			3	X80	46	-1924	342	3		
				X48	31	-1297	230	2		
		D	1	X80	64	-1244	556	4		
				X48	43	-836	374	3		
			2	X80	52	-1709	452	4		
				X48	35	-1150	304	2		
			3	X80	42	-2086	365	3		
				X80	28	-1391	243	2		
		170	>7 to 27	B	1	X80	78	-825	583	21
						X48	53	-561	396	14
					2	X80	64	-1194	478	17
						X48	44	-821	329	12
					3	X80	56	-1556	419	15
						X48	38	-1056	284	10
C	1			X80	69	-1032	706	19		
				X48	47	-703	481	13		
	2			X80	57	-1497	583	16		
				X48	39	-1025	399	11		
	3			X80	47	-1835	481	13		
				X48	32	-1249	327	9		
D	1			X80	66	-1174	794	18		
				X48	44	-783	529	12		
	2			X80	53	-1654	637	14		
				X48	36	-1124	433	10		
	3			X80	43	-1993	517	12		
				X80	29	-1344	349	8		
170	>27 to 45			B	1	X80	76	-884	871	29
						X48	51	-593	584	19
					2	X80	72	-983	825	27
						X48	49	-669	561	19
					3	X80	72	-983	825	27
						X48	49	-669	561	19
		C	1	X80	67	-1099	1060	25		
				X48	46	-755	728	17		
			2	X80	64	-1231	1013	24		
				X48	43	-827	681	16		
			3	X80	64	-1231	1013	24		
				X48	43	-827	681	16		
		D	1	X80	64	-1249	1195	24		
				X48	43	-839	803	16		
			2	X80	60	-1372	1120	23		
				X48	41	-937	765	16		
			3	X80	60	-1372	1120	23		
				X80	41	-937	765	16		

ASCE 7-05 Design Wind Speed, V (mph)	Roof Slope θ (degrees)	Exposure -	Wind Pressure Zone -	Rail Type -	Allowable Span (in)	Wind Reaction Loads				
						Max. Uplift (lb)	Max. Dnforce (lb)	Max. Shear (lb)		
170	0 to 7	B	1	X80	71	-981	465	6		
				X48	48	-663	314	4		
			2	X80	60	-1408	393	5		
				X48	40	-939	262	3		
			3	X80	50	-1778	327	4		
				X48	34	-1209	222	3		
		C	1	X80	64	-1249	567	5		
				X48	43	-839	381	3		
			2	X80	51	-1685	452	4		
				X48	35	-1156	310	3		
			3	X80	42	-2099	372	3		
				X48	28	-1399	248	2		
		D	1	X80	60	-1394	622	5		
				X48	41	-952	425	3		
			2	X80	47	-1845	487	4		
				X48	32	-1256	332	3		
			3	X80	38	-2255	394	3		
				X80	26	-1543	269	2		
		170	>7 to 27	B	1	X80	73	-923	651	23
						X48	50	-632	446	16
					2	X80	61	-1360	544	20
						X48	41	-914	366	13
					3	X80	51	-1693	455	16
						X48	35	-1162	312	11
C	1			X80	65	-1161	794	21		
				X48	44	-786	537	14		
	2			X80	52	-1632	635	17		
				X48	36	-1130	439	12		
	3			X80	43	-2005	525	14		
				X48	29	-1352	354	9		
D	1			X80	62	-1318	890	20		
				X48	42	-893	603	13		
	2			X80	48	-1790	689	15		
				X48	33	-1231	473	11		
	3			X80	40	-2215	574	13		
				X80	27	-1495	387	9		
170	>27 to 45			B	1	X80	71	-987	971	32
						X48	48	-667	656	21
					2	X80	67	-1093	916	30
						X48	46	-750	629	21
					3	X80	67	-1093	916	30
						X48	46	-750	629	21
		C	1	X80	63	-1235	1190	28		
				X48	43	-843	812	19		
			2	X80	60	-1379	1134	27		
				X48	41	-942	775	18		
			3	X80	60	-1379	1134	27		
				X48	41	-942	775	18		
		D	1	X80	60	-1399	1337	27		
				X48	41	-956	914	18		
			2	X80	56	-1530	1248	25		
				X48	38	-1038	847	17		
			3	X80	56	-1530	1248	25		
				X80	38	-1038	847	17		