

Next Steps for Photovoltaic DC Combiner Box



Article Overview

After installing a PV DC combiner box, the next steps involve proper wiring, grounding, surge protection, monitoring setup, inspection, and sequential commissioning to ensure safe and reliable system operation.

1. Wiring and String Connections

Begin by connecting each solar panel string to the designated positive (+) and negative (-) terminals inside the combiner box. Use high-quality, weather-resistant cables trimmed to appropriate lengths, leaving some slack for maintenance adjustments. Each string should pass through a fuse or DC breaker to provide overcurrent protection and isolate individual strings in case of faults. Ensure all connections are tight and secure to prevent electrical anomalies or short circuits ().

2. Grounding and Surge Protection

Uniformly connect the lightning protection ground, metal enclosure ground, and monitoring module ground to the system ground busbar. This creates a low-resistance path for fault currents. Install surge protective devices (SPD modules) according to IEC standards to protect against transient overvoltages caused by lightning or switching events. Proper SPD placement and grounding enhance system longevity and safety ().

3. Monitoring Configuration...

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