

Placards for Distributed Energy Resources

(Interconnected Customer Generation)

DEMCO member shall install placards as follows:

- 1. Meter pan with type and size of the generator.
- 2. The size of the system shall be on the placard with an arrow showing the direction in which the solar disconnect is from the meter.
- 3. Placard shall be a red background with white letters and UV resistant. The lettering on each placard/tag shall be 3/16-inch or larger and be either raised or incised on each tag. Each tag shall be riveted or glued to the meter loop or switch disconnect. Permanently attached tags are required.

The member shall get written approval of all variances preferable in the design and planning stage.



Placards needed on solar installations:

- 1. System rating/type
- 2. Disconnect Distance
- 3. Disconnect Arrow
- 4. Disconnect Type

Color

- Red background
- White lettering (raised or emboss)

UV Rated- 3/16- inch or larger engraved or raised.

Attachment: Permanent rivets or glue

Decals or labels are not accepted.

1. System Rating Placard

- **Description:** This placard should indicate the size of the system and what type of system is installed.
- Location of placard: The system-rating placard must be on the meter pan cover.
- Example: See Below



2. Disconnect Distance and Arrow Placard

- **Description:** The disconnect placard should show how far the disconnect switch is from the meter. The distance should not exceed 5' from the meter.
- Location of placard: This placard should be placed next to or under the rating placard.
- Example: See Below



3. Disconnect Arrow Placard

- **Description:** The disconnect arrow placard is needed to show the direction in which the solar disconnect switch is from the meter. The arrow can be separated or included on the same placard.
- Location of placard: The arrow should be next to or connected to the disconnect location placard.
- Example: See Below



4. Rapid Shutdown Placard

- **Description:** The disconnect placard shows where to disconnect the solar panel system.
- Location of placard: The disconnect placard should be placed on the disconnect switch cover.
- Example: See Below





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Manual Operation Load Break Switch

- One visible blade opening, lockable and inspectable disconnect for all the net metering generation.
- Must be within sight of the meter, to the right of the meter, and within 5 feet of the meter.
- Must be accessible to DEMCO's personnel at all hours without notice.
- Shall be furnished by the member to DEMCO's specifications.
- Pull-out type switch is not accepted.