

Lightning protection requirements for rooftop base station energy management systems





Overview

NFPA 780 provides guidelines for how often to place air terminals, spacings for cross and down conductors, ground rod and loop requirements, surge-protection requirements, and how to install protection for trees, towers, etc. What are lightning protection standards?

These standards are developed by the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) and serve as the basis for risk and quality management for lightning protection systems. What's more, these standards take stock of the growing impact of technology and communication systems in industrial and business activities and set forth appropriate measures.

Is lightning protection required?

Fortunately, most of these losses can be mitigated through the implementation of effective a lightning protection system. Even though lightning protection is not required by code, there are several international and national standards that can be referenced that ensure the best possible quality in materials and installation practices.

How should a lightning protection system be maintained?

An inspection and maintenance procedure is recommended, and may be conducted by the system installer, an authority. Keeping the lightning protection system up to date with current standards ensures the greatest level of safety. When a lightning protection system is upgraded, as-built drawings should be revised to document modifications.

How can a metal framework be protected from lightning?

Insulation of the metallic framework will further reduce the possibility of sideflash and touch potential hazards. 265) Open areas may be sheltered from direct lightning strikes by the use of masts and overhead ground wire systems placing the area in a zone of protection (See paragraphs 80 – 88).

How far should a lightning protection system be from a building?



For convenience, consider bonding all grounded metal bodies within 7 feet (2 m) of the lightning protection system to stop side flash through air, and those within 3.5 feet (1 m) to stop side flash through building materials.

How does a low slope commercial roof protect against lightning?

Wherever power or signal wires enter a building, surge protection devices specifically configured for lightning are installed. In low slope commercial roofing, the edge metal system also serves as the roof's first line of defense when it comes to severe weather.



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Standard for the Installation of Lightning Protection Systems

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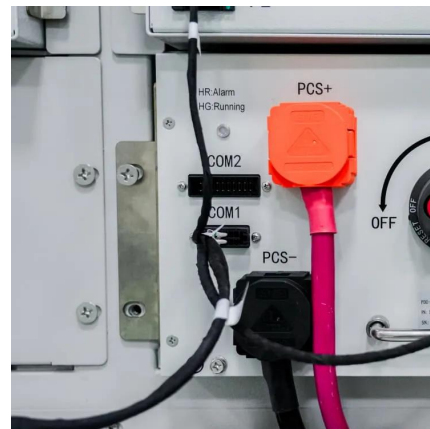
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NFPA 780

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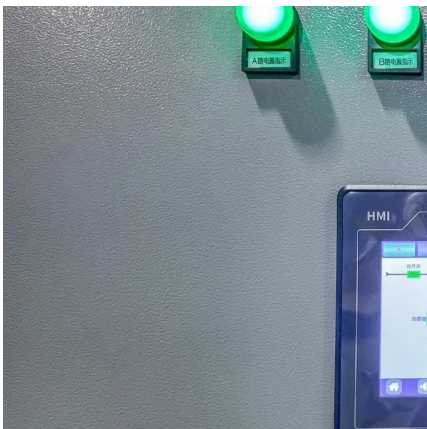
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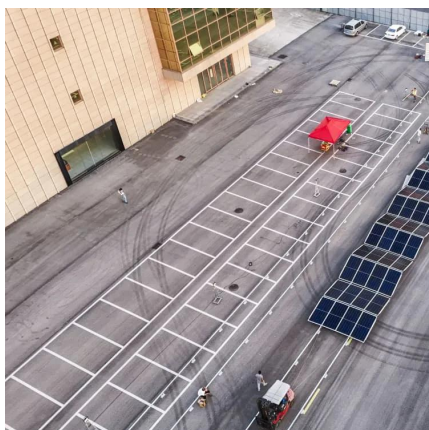
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