The SIMPLE ConnectDER™

Plug-&-Play Installation for residential Distributed Energy Resources

The SIMPLE ConnectDER[™] is a meter collar for rapid connection of grid-ready energy assets.

It is a UL listed, standardized, low-cost alternative to traditional wiring methods.

It supports line-side or load-side connectivity to enable asset deployment configurations for wholesale or retail markets.







BENEFITS

- Drives down wiring costs, logistics headaches, & site inspection time
- Decreases BoS costs by eliminating components and reducing need for premises wiring upgrades
- Integrated circuit breaker provides PV equipment protection & safe field connection to terminal block
- Direct utility grid connection option enables alternate PV asset ownership models

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- Supports solar PV installations up to 15kW AC
- Grounding and bonding compliant with NEC Article 250
- For use with grid-interactive PV systems with UL 1741-compliant string- or micro-inverters



The ConnectDER is one of these potential "game-changers" that has really caught my attention. ... the main distribution panels in the home are notoriously small, outdated, maxed out, recessed into the wall, not listed for a supply-side interconnection or a combination of the above — making interconnection costly and complex. Utilizing the ConnectDER however can greatly simplify the process — bypassing the existing distribution panel all together and tying directly in at the meter in both a codecompliant and utility-sanctioned manner.

-15 year veteran solar installer

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Enclosure rating NEMA 3R

Enclosure type Injection molded polycarbonate, UL 94 VO flame rating

Cooling Natural convection

Dimensions (H x W x D) 6.7 x 6.7 x 5.25in (170 x 170 x 133mm) collar only

8.7 x 6.7 x 5.25in (246 x 170 x 133mm) with junction box

4lb (1.8kg) 5.5lb (2.5kg)

Mounting system Blade interface with 4-jaw meter socket

Electric meter compatibility Type 2S

Meter socket compatibility Ringless and ring-type meter sockets

Circuit interface point

Line-side or load-site circuit interface (factory configured)

Conduit connections

Line-side or load-site circuit interface (factory configured)

Template provided for ½", ¾", or 1" trade size opening

SAFETY INFORMATION

Weight

Shipping weight

Applicable safety standard UL 414 - Meter Sockets

File Number E361188



UTILITY INTERACTIVE SOURCE RATINGS

Maximum power 15000 W
Maximum voltage 240 V
Maximum continuous PV current 64 A
Continuous combined current, PV/grid 160 A

Inverter wiring termination

Box lugs, maximum wire size 3AWG

Grid connection type Split-Ø/3W

Grid wiring termination Blade interface with meter socket for L1/L2, pigtail for neutral

and equipment ground

OVERCURRENT PROTECTION

Type Eaton BR, 120/240V, externally resettable

Overcurrent ratings available 15-45A in 5A increments, 50A-80A in 10A increments

Current interrupting rating 10k and 22k AIC ratings available

ENVIRONMENTAL

Ambient air operating temperature range -22°F to 158°F (-30°C to 70°C)

Ambient air storage temperature range -40°F to 176°F (-40°C to 80°C)

WARRANTY

Standard warranty 10 years

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