

Meter Relocation Policy for Solar Projects

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Please review this policy to ensure a seamless process towards receiving your Permission to Operate (PTO).

- Eversource has the discretion to review and ensure the installation is safe and technicians have reasonable unhindered access.
- Meter grouping is the preferred method; however, if you are installing a new PV system behind an existing main/service panel with the existing revenue meter located inside, the revenue meter may remain in the current location provided the site is deemed safe.
- When a PV system is located on another structure on the same property (barns, garages, etc.), a waiver may be granted provided the distance is reasonable. For example, if the revenue meter is located on a pedestal containing a load-side disconnect, the production meter and disconnect could be located on the house with proper placarding.
- In cases where an exception is granted, placards and signage shall be installed prior to receipt of PTO, to instruct emergency personnel to other locations on property for PV disconnect and meter, keeping in mind NEC requirements prevail.
- If your PV system requires a new service upgrade, or you are replacing the meter socket, the new meters are required to be located outside.
- Production meters and the AC disconnect shall always be installed on the exterior of the structure and shall be accessible 24 hours a day.
- Standalone systems are considered new services and would therefore be required to be located on the exterior of the structure. Meter grouping and/or disconnects would apply.
- In all cases, the installation requirements are subject to approval by a wiring inspector. Requirements should adhere to NEC updates and changes regarding solar installations.
- All exceptions to Information and Requirements for Electric Service shall be approved by the Company.