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### PHOTOVOLTAIC PLANTS

Photovoltaic (PV) plants are composed of many panels supported on large metal structures, located in open areas and normally highly exposed to the electrostatic perturbations caused by lightning. Such ...

### Solar Lightning and Lightning Protection

There is some evidence that a few strikes can be prevented with the use of special sharp-pointed "air streamer" lightning rods, which bleed off some of the accumulated charge.



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Lightning Arrestors  
Lightning Rods  
Out of Sight, Not Out of Mind  
"Lightning rods" are static discharge devices that are placed above buildings and solar-electric



arrays, and connected to ground. They are meant to prevent static charge buildup and the surrounding atmosphere's eventual ionization. They can help prevent a strike and can provide a path for a very high current to ground if a strike does occur. Modern See more on solarinsure  
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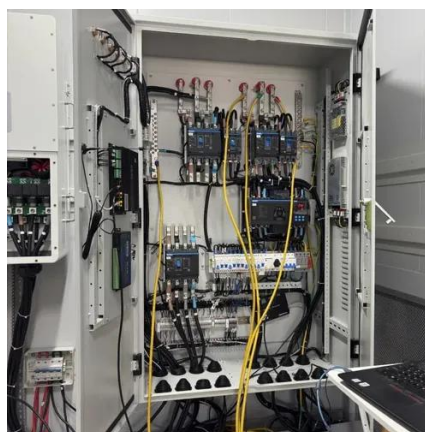


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Lightning rods must be distanced from the solar panels so as to prevent impact of lightning currents on the system. The minimum recommended distance between these elements - 0.5 m (see. Fig.2).

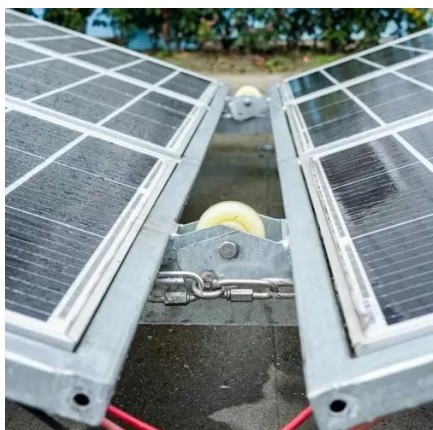
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