

Solar Energy South Africa

How to consider the earthquake resistance of photovoltaic brackets



Overview

What is the design limit state for resistance to an earthquake?

The design limit state for resistance to an earthquake is unlike that for any other load within the scope of ASCE/SEI 7. The earthquake limit state is based upon system performance, not member performance, and considerable energy dissipation through repeated cycles of inelastic straining is assumed.

What is the philosophy of earthquake resistant design?

Developing a sufficient level of familiarity with this rationale, sometimes called the “philosophy of earthquake resistant design”, is essential before embarking on conceptual design for earthquake resistance followed by the required structural analysis and detailing calculations prescribed by seismic codes of practice.

Do ductile structures resist a design earthquake?

On the antipode, in the case of a structure designed to resist the design seismic action through linear behaviour on a strength-based design (full protection against structural damage for the design earthquake), no special measures for ductile behaviour are needed to resist the design earthquake.

What is a force-based design approach for earthquake resistance?

In summary, the force-based design approach for earthquake resistance commonly adopted by most of the current seismic codes relies on performing linear types of analysis for a single-seismic-action-level allowing for structural damage to occur implicitly without any special provision to quantify the actual severity of this damage.

Does a design earthquake protect against structural damage?

Such a design achieves only “partial” protection against structural damage for the design seismic hazard and may incur considerable repair costs and downtime, while the probability for an enforced demolition in the aftermath of

a seismic event exceeding the nominal design earthquake is likely.

How difficult is it to design earthquake resistant property?

However, one of the great difficulties for the designers of earthquake resistant property arises simply from the enormous volume of literature being produced on each of the many specialisms within the overall subject area. Hopefully, this book will help some of us to find our way better through this maze.

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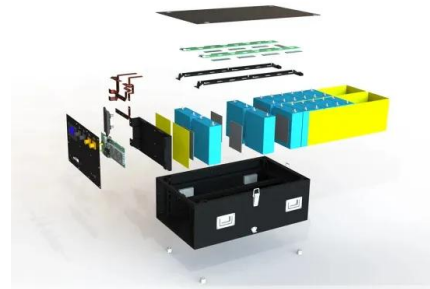


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What to do when a photovoltaic power plant encounters an earthquake? 1. If the solar panels of the photovoltaic power station are damaged in the earthquake, they are mixed with the rubble of the house, but they still have certain ...

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Some areas need to build photovoltaic power stations in the earthquake zone. From the

perspective of the selection of photovoltaic modules, we can consider choosing modules with high impact resistance and seismic resistance for ...



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Hello, structural engineer here. I do seismic design on the west coast (high earthquake risk). First of all we have to pick a level of earthquake to design for. Generally the building codes specify ...

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