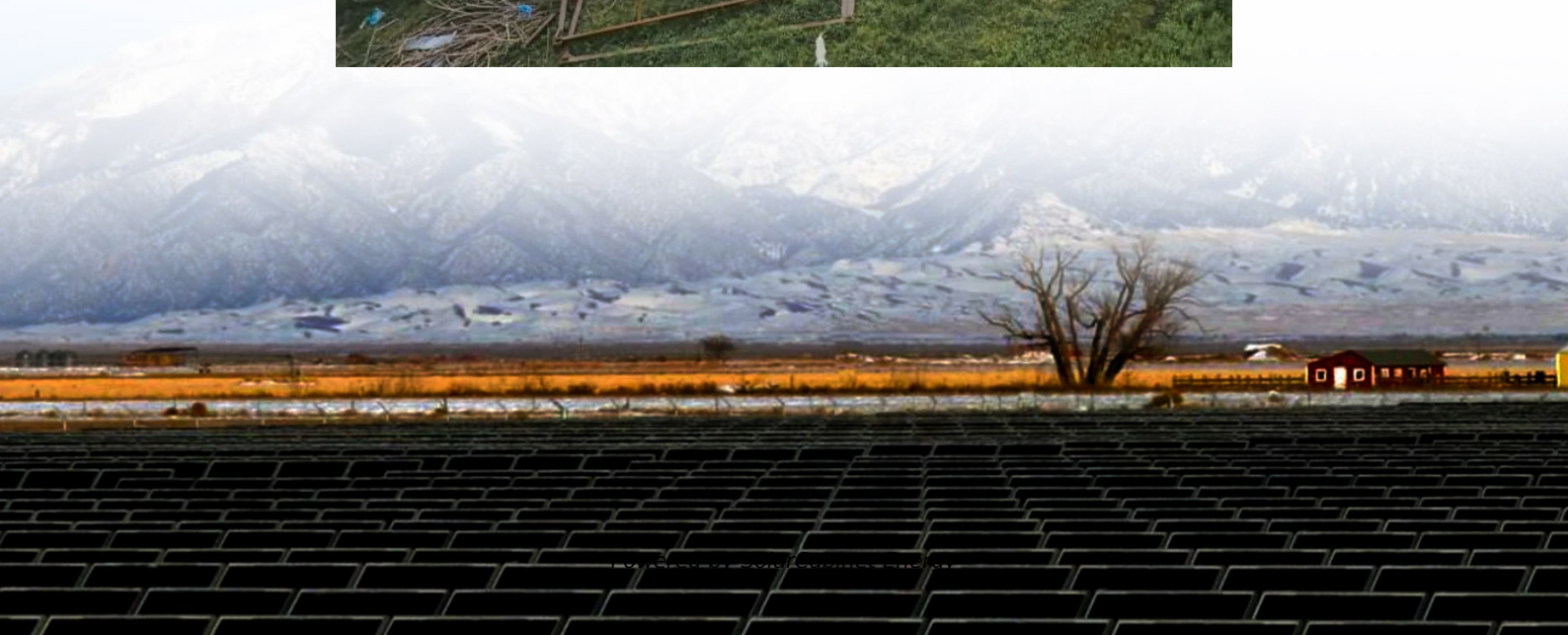


# Installing an inverter in the DC machine room





## Overview

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How successful is a DC to AC power inverter installation?

The success of a DC to AC power inverter installation depends mainly on the methods and materials used for the installation. Low DC input voltage inverters (12 or 24 Volts DC) require high DC input currents. For example, to provide a service of 15 Amperes at 120 Volts AC (1800 Watts) from a 12 Volt battery, the DC current will approach 180 Amperes!.

How do you install a DC inverter?

Bolt the inverter securely on either a platform or bulkhead. Leave at least one inch of space all around the cabinet and especially above the cabinet for warm air to move out. The inverter face and the side where large DC cables enter should be visible and accessible for ease of wiring, ground fault interrupter testing and status lights viewing.

What are the most common inverter installation mistakes?

Here are 3 of the biggest mistakes typically made during inverter installation:  
1) WIRE SIZE - The DC connecting wires from the inverter to the battery bank. It is always best to get the inverter as close to the battery bank as possible (min distance), which may not always be practical.

How do you connect an inverter to a house?

Connect the inverter outlet to your house power mains. You can now turn on the inverter. You can begin to power your appliances one by one. It is better to start with the appliance that consumes the least voltage. Does Inverter Need Separate Wiring?

Yes, it does for grounding.

How do you turn on a power inverter?

Power the inverter on and check its voltage with your voltmeter. It should be



230 volts. Now, turn off the inverter and all your home appliances. Connect the inverter outlet to your house power mains. You can now turn on the inverter. You can begin to power your appliances one by one.

Can the inverter be installed in residential areas?

The inverter produces noise while in operation, so we do not recommend installation in residential areas. The inverter shall be mounted in the area where there is no interference from other power and electronic equipment. The inverter cannot be installed in salt stress areas, e.g. coastal areas within 500m from the coast.



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