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July 14, 2017

Blue Raven Solar, LLC
1220 S. 630 E., Suite 430
American Fork, UT 84003
ATTENTION: Scott Gurney

REFERENCE: **Brian Van Horn Residence: 4734 Northeast 78th Place, Portland, OR 97218**
Solar Panel Installation

Dear Mr. Gurney:

Per your request, we have reviewed the attached layout relating to the installation of solar panels at the above-referenced site.

- Roof material: Composite / Asphalt Shingles
- Roof structure: 2x4 @ rafters 24" O.C. with knee wall above bearing wall

Based upon our review, it is our conclusion that the installation of solar panels on the existing roof will require the roof structure of this house to be strengthened. This can be accomplished by attaching new 2x4 DFL#2 rafters to the existing roof rafters. Connect the new 2x4's to the existing rafters using 16d sinkers at 12 in O.C., staggered. For installation purposes, the sistered rafters may be cut as needed and installed on either side of the existing rafters with a minimum 6'-0" lap length. Refer to the attached detail.

The design of supporting members and connections is by the manufacturer and/or installer. The adopted building code in this jurisdiction is the 2014 Oregon Structural Specialty Code and ASCE 7-10. Appropriate design parameters which must be used in the design of the supporting members and connections are listed below:

- Roof snow load: 20 psf (verify with local building code)
- Design wind speed for risk category II structures: 120 mph (3-sec gust)
- Wind exposure: Category C

The addition of the solar panels increases the dead load and the snow load for this house due to the relatively low slope of the roof. Due to this increase in design loads, an analysis of the roof trusses was performed. The analysis is attached. Regarding seismic loads, we conclude that any additional forces will be small. With an assumed roof dead load of 13 psf, solar panel dead load of 3 psf, and affected roof area of 40% (maximum), the additional dead load (and consequential seismic load) will be 19.0%. This calculation conservatively neglects the weight of wall dead load. Because the increase is less than 10%, this alteration meets the requirements of the exception in Section 3403.4 of the 2012 International Building Code.

During design and installation, particular attention must be paid to the maximum allowable spacing of attachments and the location of solar panels relative to roof edges. The use of solar panel support span tables provided by the manufacturer is allowed only where the building type, site conditions, and solar panel configuration match the description of the span tables. Attachments to existing roof trusses or rafters must be staggered so as not to overload any existing structural member. Waterproofing around the roof penetrations is the responsibility of others. Electrical engineering is beyond our scope. All work performed must be in accordance with accepted industry-wide methods and applicable safety standards. Vector Structural Engineering assumes no responsibility for improper installation of the solar panels.

Please note that a representative of Vector Structural Engineering has not physically observed the roof framing of this home. Our conclusions are based upon the assumption that all structural roof components and other supporting elements are in good condition and are sized and spaced such that they can resist standard roof loads.

Very truly yours,

VECTOR STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING, LLC

Roger Alworth, S.E.
Project Manager

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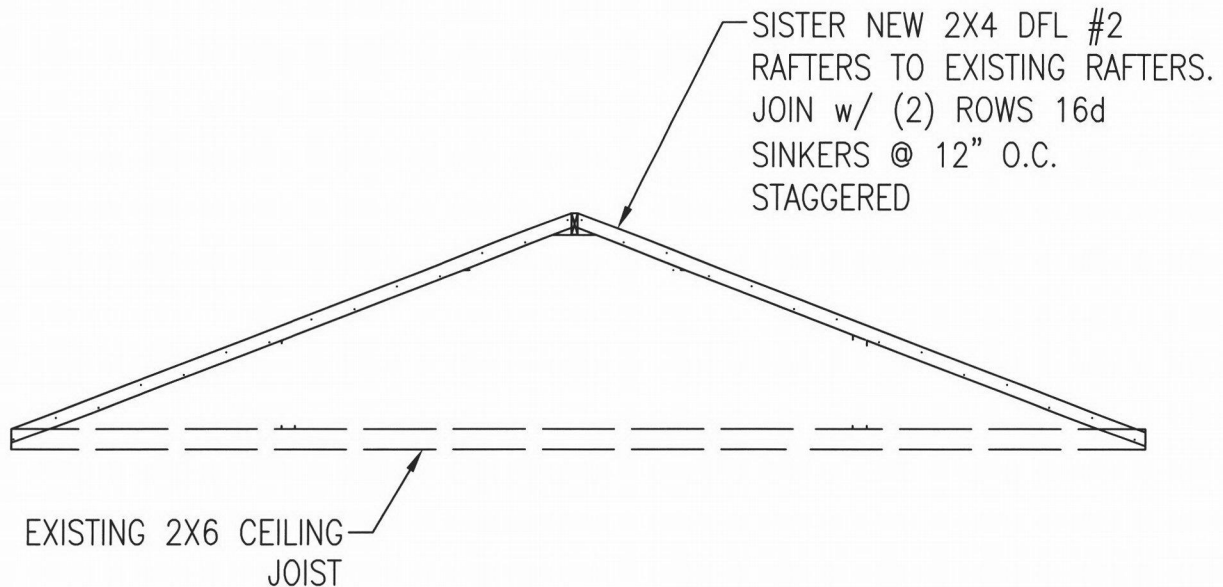
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SHEET OF

SUBJECT ROOF RETROFIT

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May 12, 2017

EXPIRES 12/31/2017

NOTES:

ALL NEW MEMBERS TO BE DFL #2 OR BETTER.

EXISTING RAFTERS THAT ARE SPLIT OR HAVE DEEP NOTCHES SHALL BE REPLACED OR SISTERED TO AN ADDITIONAL RAFTER

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ALL RAFTERS UNDER SOLAR PANELS ARE TO BE RETROFIT AS SHOWN

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PROJECT: BRIAN VAN HORN RESIDENCE

SUBJECT: WIND PRESSURE

Components and Cladding Wind Calculations

Label: Solar Panel Array

Note: Calculations per ASCE 7-10

SITE-SPECIFIC WIND PARAMETERS:

Basic Wind Speed [mph]: 120
Exposure Category: C
Risk Category: II

Notes:

ADDITIONAL INPUT & CALCULATIONS:

Height of roof, h [ft]: 24 (Approximate)
Comp/Cladding Location: Gable/Hip Roofs $7^\circ < \theta \leq 27^\circ$
Enclosure Classification: Enclosed Buildings

Zone 1 GC_p : 0.9 Figure 30.4-2B (enter largest abs. value)
Zone 2 GC_p : 1.7 (enter largest abs. value)
Zone 3 GC_p : 2.6 (enter largest abs. value)

 α : 9.5 Table 26.9-1 z_g [ft]: 900 Table 26.9-1 K_h : 0.937 Table 30.3-1 K_{zt} : 1 Equation 26.8-1 K_d : 0.85 Table 26.6-1Velocity Pressure, q_h [psf]: 29.4 Equation 30.3-1 GC_{pi} : 0 Table 26.11-1 (largest abs. value)**OUTPUT:**

$$p = q_h [(GC_p) - (GC_{pi})]$$

Zone 1 Pressure, p [psf]: 26.43 psf (1.0W, Interior Zones*)
Zone 2 Pressure, p [psf]: 49.92 psf (1.0W, End Zones*)
Zone 3 Pressure, p [psf]: 76.35 psf (1.0W, Corner Zones* within a)
(*a=assumed=3')



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SUBJECT: CONNECTION CAPACITY

Lag Screw Connection

Capacity:		Demand:			
Lag Screw Size:	5/16	Pressure (0.6 Wind) (psf)	Max Spacing (ft)	Max. Trib. Area (ft ²)	Max. Uplift Force (lbs)
C _d :	1.6				
Embedment:	2.5 in				
Grade:	SPF (G = 0.42)				
Capacity:	205 lbs/in. emb.	Zone 1:	15.9	4	12
Number of Screws:	1	Zone 2:	30.0	4	12
Total Capacity:	820 lbs	Zone 3:	45.8	4	12

Demand < Capacity: **CONNECTION OKAY**



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SUBJECT: GRAVITY LOADS

CALCULATE ESTIMATED GRAVITY LOADS

DEAD LOAD (D)		Increase due to pitch	Original loading
Roof Pitch/12	5.9		
Composite/Asphalt Shingles	4.2	1.06	4.00 psf
1/2" Plywood	1.1	1.06	1.00 psf
Framing - Accounted for in RISA 3D			
M, E & Misc	1.0 psf		
DL	6.3 psf (2 ft trib. = 12.6 plf D on rafter)		
PV Array DL	3.0 psf		

Ceiling Joist:

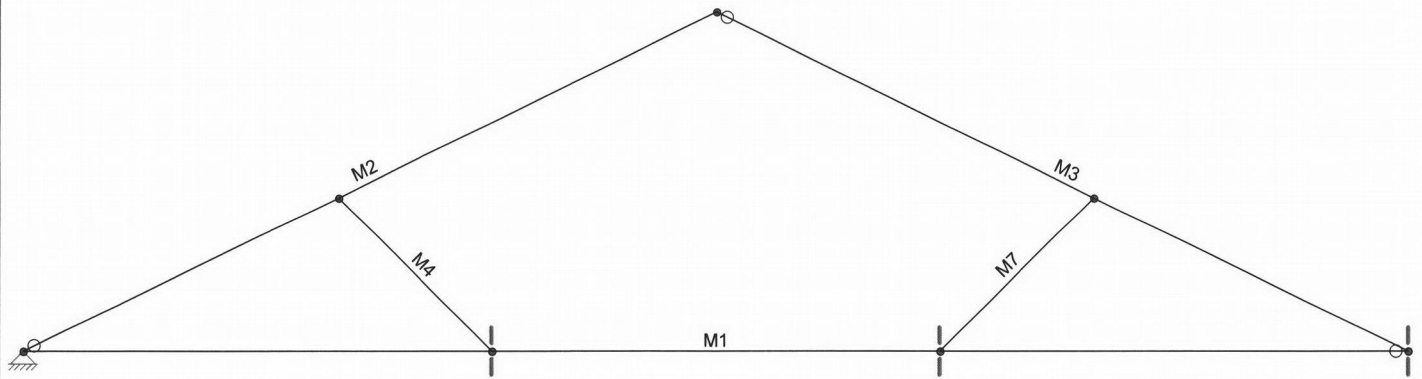
Insulation	0.80 psf
1/2" Gypsum Clg.	2.20 psf
M, E & Misc	1.00 psf
	4.00 psf (1.333 ft trib. = 5.332)

ROOF LIVE LOAD (Lr)

Existing Design Roof Live Load [psf]	20	ASCE 7-10, Table 4-1
Roof Live Load With PV Array [psf]	0	2015 IBC, Section 1607.12.5

SNOW LOAD (S):

	Existing	With PV Array	
Roof Slope (:12):	5.9	5.9	
Roof Slope [°]:	26	26	
Snow Ground Load, p_g [psf]:	20	20	ASCE 7-10, Section 7.2
Terrain Category:	C	C	ASCE 7-10, Table 7-2
Exposure of Roof:	Fully Exposed	Fully Exposed	ASCE 7-10, Table 7-2
Exposure Factor, C_e :	0.9	0.9	ASCE 7-10, Table 7-2
Thermal Factor, C_t :	1.1	1.1	ASCE 7-10, Table 7-3
Risk Category:	II	II	ASCE 7-10, Table 1.5-1
Importance Factor, I_s :	1.0	1.0	ASCE 7-10, Table 1.5-2
Flat Roof Snow Load, p_f [psf]:	14	14	ASCE 7-10, Equation 7.3-1
Minimum Roof Snow Load, p_m [psf]:	20	20	ASCE 7-10, Section 7.3.4
Design Snow Load, S [psf]:	20	20	



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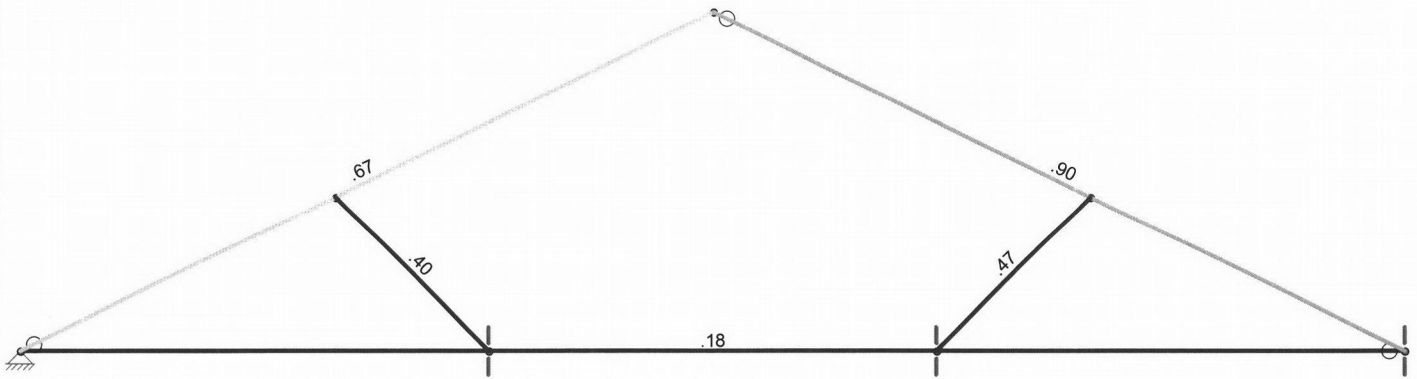
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Code Check (Env)	
	No Calc
	> 1.0
	.90-1.0
	.75-.90
	.50-.75
	0-.50



Member Code Checks Displayed (Enveloped)
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(Global) Model Settings

Display Sections for Member Calcs	5
Max Internal Sections for Member Calcs	97
Include Shear Deformation?	Yes
Increase Nailing Capacity for Wind?	Yes
Include Warping?	Yes
Trans Load Btwn Intersecting Wood Wall?	Yes
Area Load Mesh (in^2)	144
Merge Tolerance (in)	.12
P-Delta Analysis Tolerance	0.50%
Include P-Delta for Walls?	Yes
Automatically Iterate Stiffness for Walls?	Yes
Max Iterations for Wall Stiffness	3
Gravity Acceleration (ft/sec^2)	32.2
Wall Mesh Size (in)	24
Eigensolution Convergence Tol. (1.E-)	4
Vertical Axis	Y
Global Member Orientation Plane	XZ
Static Solver	Sparse Accelerated
Dynamic Solver	Accelerated Solver

Hot Rolled Steel Code	AISC 14th(360-10): ASD
Adjust Stiffness?	Yes(Iterative)
RISAConnection Code	AISC 14th(360-10): ASD
Cold Formed Steel Code	AISI S100-12: ASD
Wood Code	AWC NDS-12: ASD
Wood Temperature	< 100F
Concrete Code	ACI 318-11
Masonry Code	ACI 530-13: ASD
Aluminum Code	AA ADM 1-10: ASD - Building

Number of Shear Regions	4
Region Spacing Increment (in)	4
Biaxial Column Method	Exact Integration
Parame Beta Factor (PCA)	.65
Concrete Stress Block	Rectangular
Use Cracked Sections?	Yes
Use Cracked Sections Slab?	Yes
Bad Framing Warnings?	No
Unused Force Warnings?	Yes
Min 1 Bar Diam. Spacing?	No
Concrete Rebar Set	REBAR_SET_ASTMA615
Min % Steel for Column	1
Max % Steel for Column	8



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Seismic Code	ASCE 7-10
Seismic Base Elevation (ft)	Not Entered
Add Base Weight?	Yes
Ct X	.02
Ct Z	.02
T X (sec)	Not Entered
T Z (sec)	Not Entered
R X	3
R Z	3
Ct Exp. X	.75
Ct Exp. Z	.75
SD1	1
SDS	1
S1	1
TL (sec)	5
Risk Cat	I or II
Drift Cat	Other
Om Z	1
Om X	1
Cd Z	1
Cd X	1
Rho Z	1
Rho X	1

Wood Material Properties

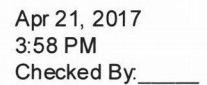
	Label	Type	Database	Species	Grade	Cm	Emod	Nu	Therm (\...Dens[k/ft^3]
1	DF	Solid Sawn	Visually Gr...	Douglas Fir-Larch	No.2		1	.3	.3 .035
2	SP	Solid Sawn	Visually Gr...	Southern Pine	No.1		1	.3	.3 .035
3	HF	Solid Sawn	Visually Gr...	Hem-Fir	Stud		1	.3	.3 .035
4	1X	Custom	N/A	DF#2	na		1	.3	.3 .035
5	Cedar #2	Solid Sawn	Visually Gr...	Western Cedars	No.2		1	.3	.3 .035

Wood Section Sets

	Label	Shape	Type	Design List	Material	Design Rules	A [in2]	Iyy [in4]	Izz [in4]	J [in4]
1	Top Chord	2-2X4	Beam	Rectangular	DF	Typical	10.5	7.875	10.719	15.255
2	Bottom Chord	2X6	Beam	Rectangular	DF	Typical	8.25	1.547	20.797	5.125
3	Web	2X4	VBrace	Rectangular	DF	Typical	5.25	.984	5.359	2.877

Joint Coordinates and Temperatures

	Label	X [ft]	Y [ft]	Z [ft]	Temp [F]	Detach From Diap...
1	N3	31.1667	0	0	0	
2	N2	15.583333	7.6	0	0	
3	N1	0	0	0	0	
4	N5	10.538	0	0	0	
5	N6	20.628	0	0	0	
6	N7	7.08333	3.454544	0	0	
7	N8	24.08333	3.454556	0	0	
8	N10A	0	0	0	0	



	Member Label	Direction	Start Magnitude[lb/ft,...	End Magnitude[lb/ft,F...	Start Location[ft,%]	End Location[ft,%]
1	M1	y	-5.333	-5.333	0	0
2	M2	y	-12.6	-12.6	0	0
3	M3	y	-12.6	-12.6	0	0

	Member Label	Direction	Start Magnitude[lb/ft,...	End Magnitude[lb/ft,F...	Start Location[ft,%]	End Location[ft,%]
1	M2	Y	-40	-40	0	0
2	M3	Y	-40	-40	0	3

	Member Label	Direction	Start Magnitude[lb/ft,...	End Magnitude[lb/ft,F...	Start Location[ft,%]	End Location[ft,%]
1	M3	Y	-12	-12	3	0

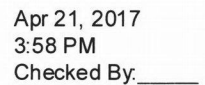
	Member Label	Direction	Start Magnitude[lb/ft,...	End Magnitude[lb/ft,F...	Start Location[ft,%]	End Location[ft,%]
1	M2	y	50.86	50.86	0	0
2	M3	y	50.86	50.86	0	0

	Member Label	Direction	Start Magnitude[lb/ft,...	End Magnitude[lb/ft,F...	Start Location[ft,%]	End Location[ft,%]
1	M3	y	0	0	0	0

	Member Label	Direction	Start Magnitude[lb/ft,...	End Magnitude[lb/ft,F...	Start Location[ft,%]	End Location[ft,%]
1	M2	y	-40	-40	0	0
2	M3	y	-40	-40	0	0

	BLC Description	Category	X Gravity	Y Gravity	Z Gravity	Joint	Point	Distributed Area(Me...)	Surface(P...
1	Roof Dead	DL		-1				3	
2	Roof Live	RLL						2	
3	Panel Dead	DL						1	
4	Wind	WL						2	
5	Snow Unbalanced	OL1						1	
6	Snow	SL						2	

	Description	Sol.	PD..SR..	BLC Fact...	BLC Fact...	BLC Fact...	BLC Fact...	BLC Fact...	BLC Fact...	BLC Fact...	BLC Fact...	BLC Fact...	BLC Fact...	BLC Fact...
1	1.0 DL	Yes	Y		DL	1								
2	1.0 DL + 1..	Yes	Y		DL	1	SL	1						
3	1.0 DL +	Yes	Y		DL	1	WL	.45	RLL	.75				
4	1.0 DL + 1..		Y		DL	1	OL1	1						



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Envelope Wood Code Checks

	Member	Shape	Code	Loc[ft]	LC	Shear...	Loc[ft]	Dir	LC	Fc' [ksi]	Ft' [ksi]	Fb1' [...]	Fb2' [...]	Fv' [ksi]	RB	CL	CP	Eqn
1	M1	2X6	.181	20.4...	2	.051	10.3...	y	1	.833	.86	.734	1.779	.162	30.236	.474	.488	3.9-3
2	M2	2-2X4	.666	7.947	2	.218	7.947	y	2	.43	.992	1.774	1.964	.207	6.643	.994	.241	3.9-3
3	M3	2-2X4	.896	9.391	2	.256	9.391	y	2	.43	.992	1.544	1.708	.207	6.643	.995	.241	3.9-3
4	M4	2X4	.397	4.886	2	.029	4.886	y	2	.302	.992	1.533	1.708	.207	9.55	.988	.169	3.6.3
5	M7	2X4	.470	0	2	.032	0	y	2	.302	.992	1.533	1.708	.207	9.55	.988	.169	3.6.3