

# Whether to disconnect the DC or AC first when the inverter is powered off

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It's definitely a good idea to have an additional disconnect. We do this in utility scale solar. Our PV inverters have DC contactors which isolate the IGBT circuit from the array, but we typically like to ...

Always switch AC &quot;Off&quot; first, then DC. Leave both AC and DC &quot;Off&quot; for a MINIMUM of 5 minutes. To re-energize the inverter, always switch AC &quot;On&quot; first, then DC. Customers often ask, &quot;Does it matter if ...

These details decide whether your system is safe, code-compliant, and insurable. Below I outline what I've seen work in practice, and how global standards frame the discussion.

It looks like they may want a disconnect that can be visibly verified to actually be disconnected. That means they can open the cover and see the contacts are separated.

Prior to performing any work on the inverter, always disconnect it from all voltage sources as described in this section. Always adhere to the prescribed sequence.

It's worthwhile to distinguish between DC and AC disconnects; each serves different purposes, and equipment may include one, both, or neither. While most string inverters on the market include a built ...

\*If the red light remains on and/or a 4-digit code remains on the inverter screen, please document this (photos work great!) and contact our Service Department for additional assistance.

DC and AC disconnector is an important part of the installation of solar panel system, AC disconnector is mainly to separate the solar panel system from the grid, often between the inverter ...

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