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Re: Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity by Pridgen Solar Group, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

This filing is an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity according to rule R8-64. This application is for a 4.99 MW photovoltaic system and includes the original and 16 copies of the application. A copy of this application has also been provided to Progress Energy Carolinas.

Sincerely,

  
Glenn Brooks  
Special Manager

cc: Ms. Kendal Bowman,  
Assistant General Counsel  
Progress Energy Carolinas  
410 Wilmington St.  
Raleigh, NC 27601

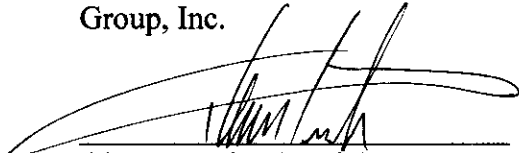
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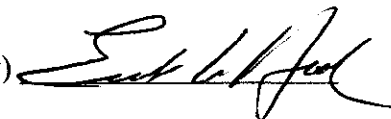
In the Matter of Application of	(	
Pridgen Solar Group, Inc.	(	VERIFICATION
For a Certificate of Public Convenience and	(	
Necessity for a Solar Photovoltaic Array	(	

I, Glenn Brooks, of Merritt Energy Park, Inc. verify that the contents of this Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity by Pridgen Solar Group, Inc. filed in this docket are true to the best of my knowledge. I am duly authorized to act on behalf of Pridgen Solar Group, Inc.

  
Glenn Brooks, Special Manager

Sworn to and subscribed before me.

This is the 23 day of July 2014

(Signature of Notary)   
Notary Public

Printed Name of Notary Public Ernst W. Hook

My Commission expires: 10-25-14

## **Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for an Electric Generating Facility**

### **1. Full Name, Business Address, and Business Telephone Number of Applicant**

Pridgen Solar Group, Inc.  
Attn: Glenn Brooks, Special Manager  
1378 Lawrence Tedder Road  
Whiteville, NC 28472  
jeremypridgen@gmail.com  
Phone: (910) 840.4558

### **2. Applicant**

Pridgen Solar Group, Inc. is a Corporation organized in North Carolina on June 25th, 2014

Glenn Brooks, Special Manager  
9871 Hot Springs Drive  
Huntington Beach, CA 92646  
[glen2ns@gmail.com](mailto:glen2ns@gmail.com)

Phone: (714) 478.1053

### **3. Nature of the generating facility including the type and source of its power or fuel**

The generating facility will be one 4.99 MW photovoltaic array. The source of its power is solar energy.

### **4. Address or location of generating facility set forth in terms of local highways, streets, river, streams, or other generally known landmarks together with a map such as a county road map with the location indicated on the map.**

1024 Midway Road, Whiteville, North Carolina 28472.  
Parcel# 77820 in Columbus County, N.C.  
Coordinates are: 34.321372 N, 78.769090W  
Location is comprised of 25.0 acres of land.  
See Attachments "A" & "B"

### **5. Owner of site, if the owner is not the applicant, and the owner's interest in the site or relation to application**

Pridgen Solar Group, Inc. will be the owner of the system and is related to the owner of the land where the system will be constructed.

### **6. A description of the buildings, structures and equipment comprising the generating facility and the manner of their operation**

The facility will consist of (23,480) 250W solar photovoltaic modules; (23,480) 240W inverters; (25) 120/208, 600A sub-service service boards; (2) 6000A main service boards; (1) 3000A main service board; (2) 6000A main AC disconnect/breakers; (1) 3000A main AC disconnect/breaker; (2) 208 - 13.5kV, 2MW GSU transformers; (1) 208 - 13.5kV, 1MW GSU transformer; (1) line recloser; (1) net metering device and (1) pole mounted Utility disconnect. The solar photovoltaic

modules connect to the inverters. The inverter outputs are collected at three main service boards. The main service boards output to three transformers. After stepping the voltage up to 13.5kV, the facility connects to the Utility lines via the line recloser and Utility disconnect. See Attachment "C"

**7. The projected maximum dependable capacity of facility in megawatts**

Solar is an intermittent energy source and therefore the maximum dependable capacity is 0 MW.

**8. The projected cost of the facility**

The projected cost is \$10.8MM.

**9. The projected date on which the facility will come on line:**

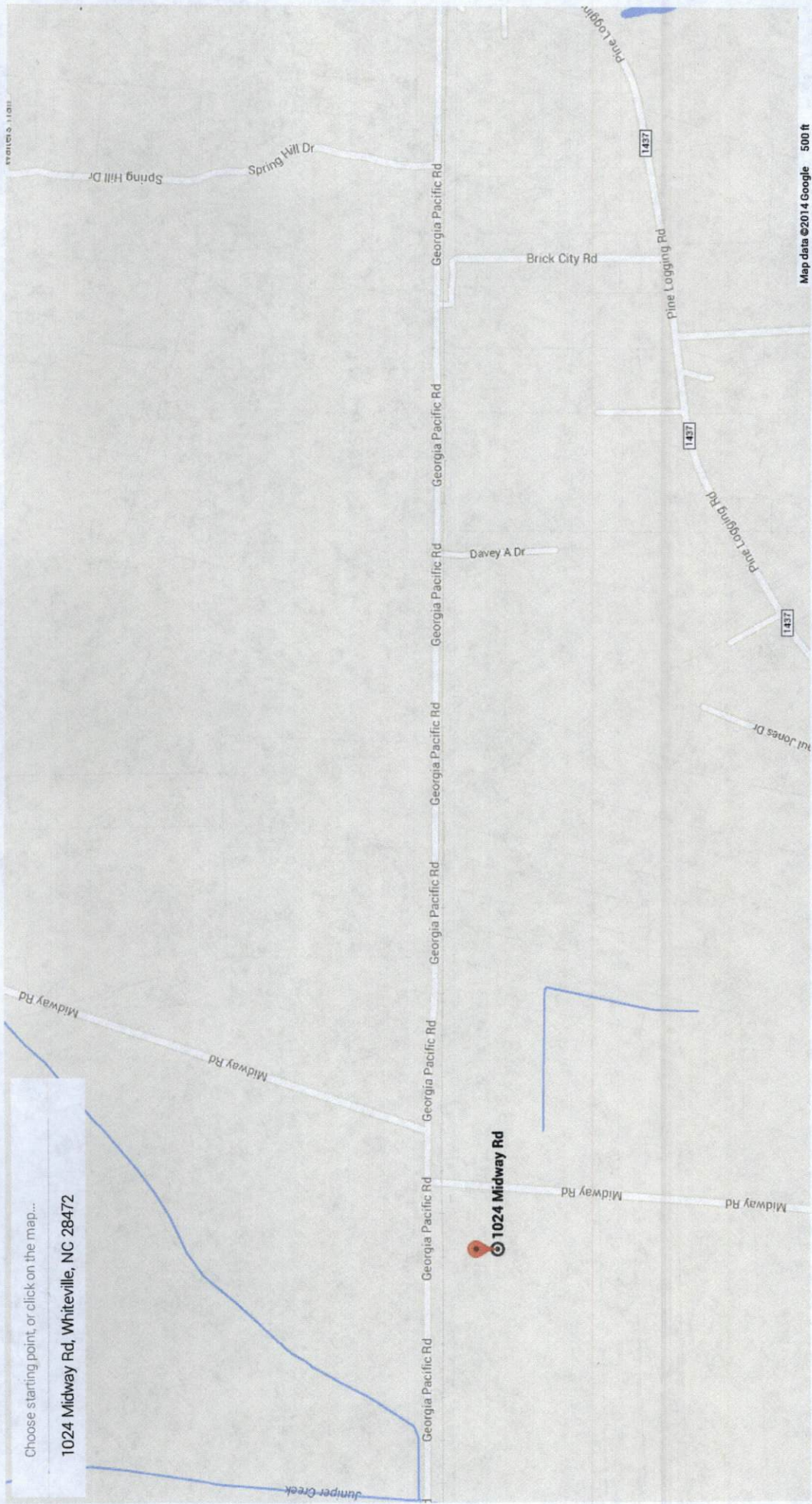
The PV system is projected to come on line November 2015.

**10. The applicant's general plan for sale of the electricity to be generated, including the utility to which the applicant plans to sell the electricity, any provisions for wheeling of the electricity, arrangements for firm, non-firm or emergency generation, the service life of the project, and the projected annual sales in kilowatt hours.**

The applicant plans to sell the electricity to Progress Energy Carolinas under a 15-year Power Purchase Agreement subject to the rate schedule CSP-25 (NC) Cogeneration and Small Power Producer. The service life of the equipment is expected to be a minimum of twenty years. The projected year-one-annual sales of this facility are projected to be 8,900,000 kWh

**11. A complete list of all federal and state licenses, permits and exemptions required for construction and operation of the generating facility and a statement of whether each has been obtained or applied for. A copy of those that have been obtained should be filed with the application; a copy of those that have not been obtained at the time of the application should be filed with the Commission as soon as they are obtained.**

The applicant has filed for self-certification as a Qualifying Facility under the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The facility will also require a Soil and Erosion permit. The Soil and Erosion permit has not been applied for or obtained as of date of this application.



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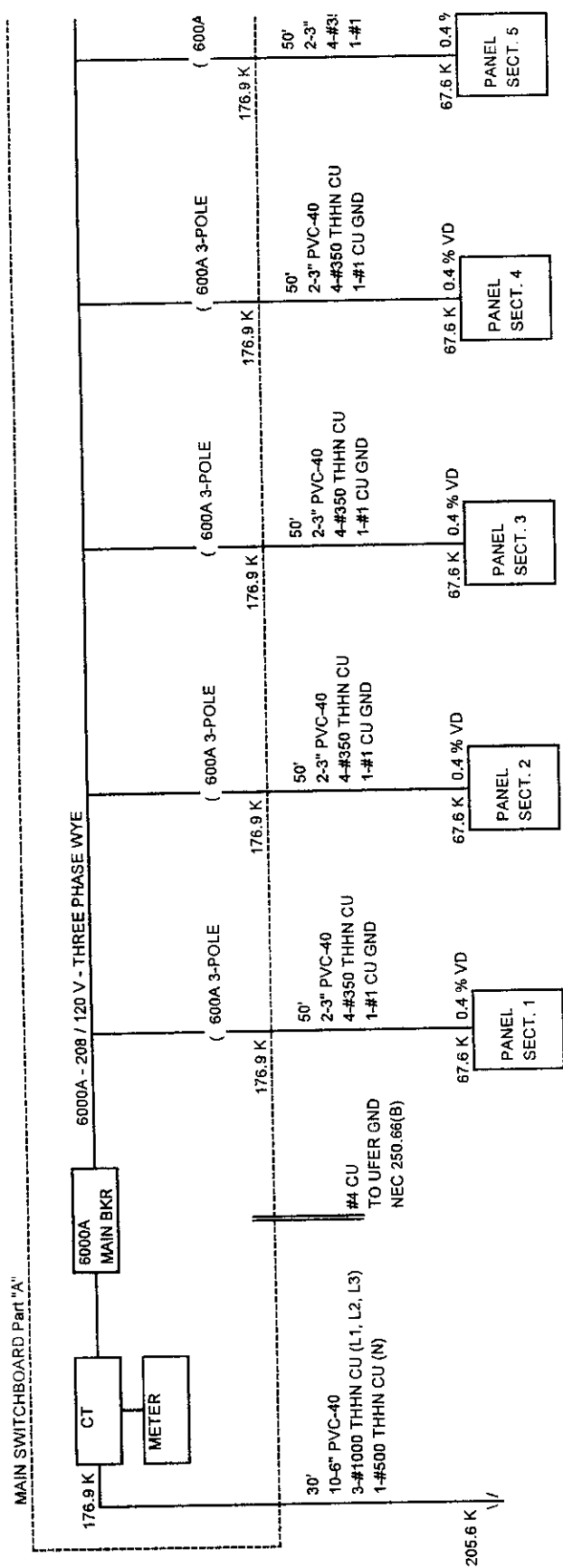
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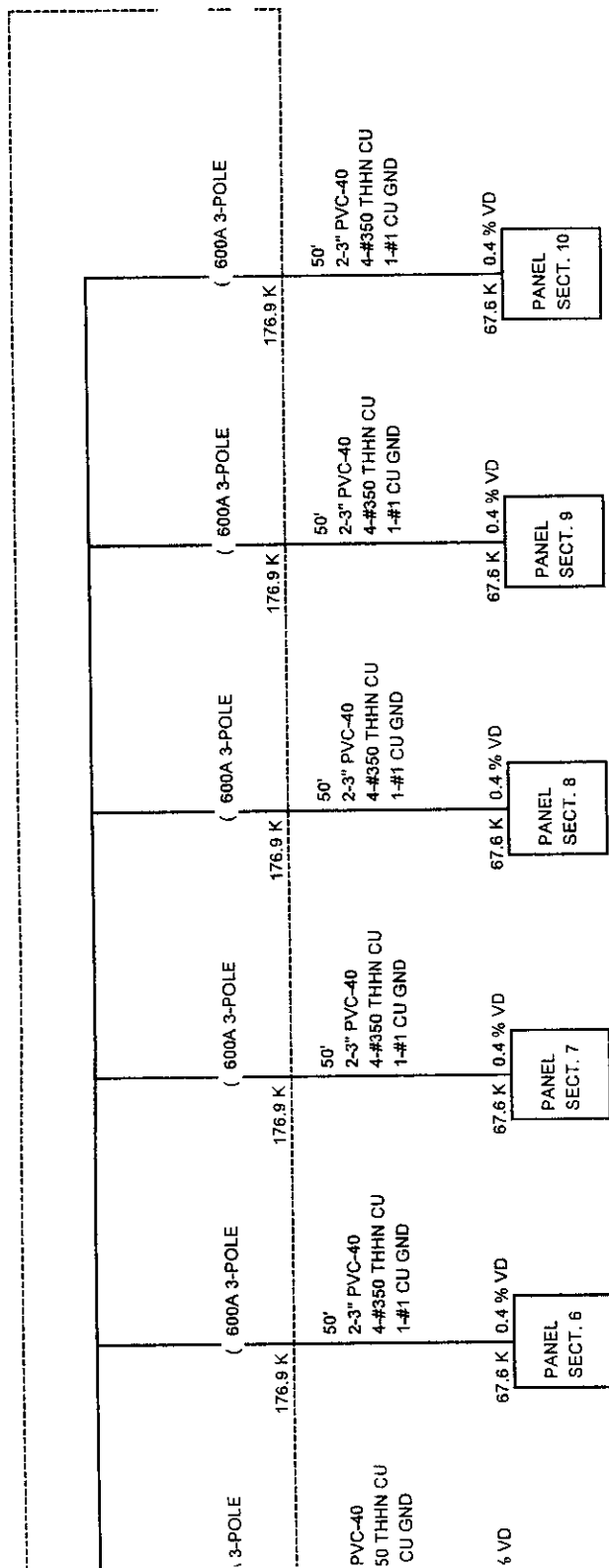


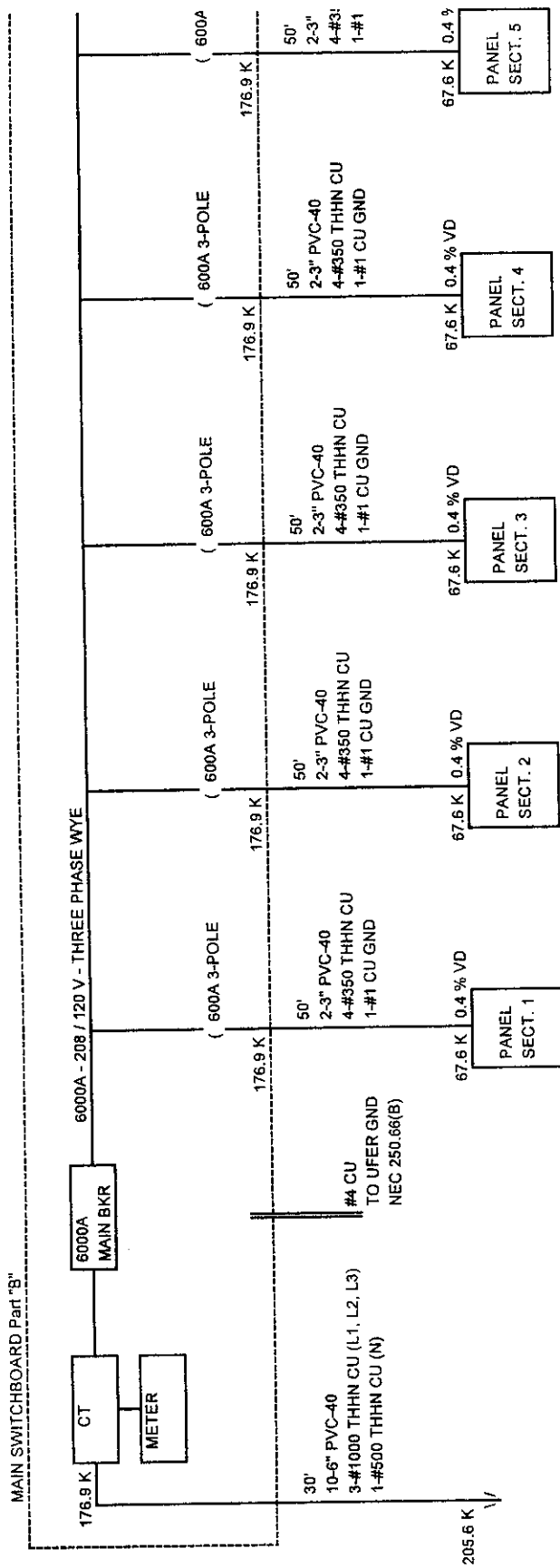
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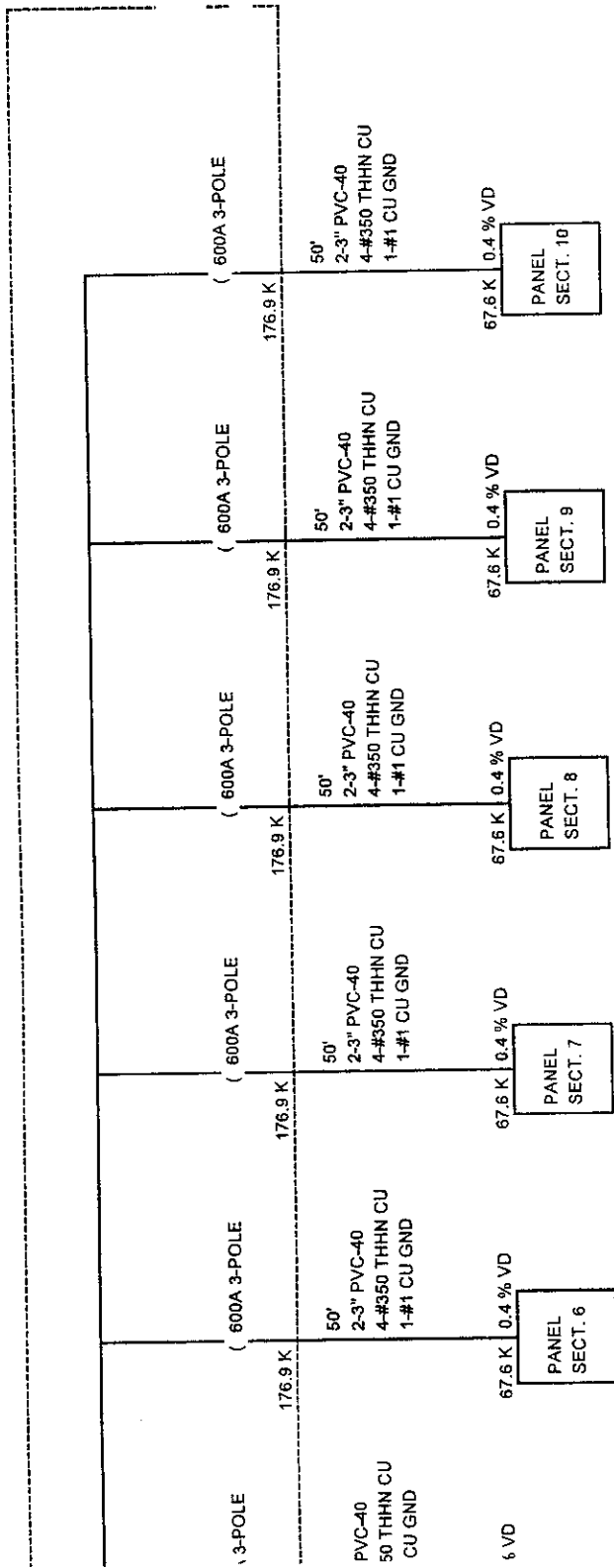
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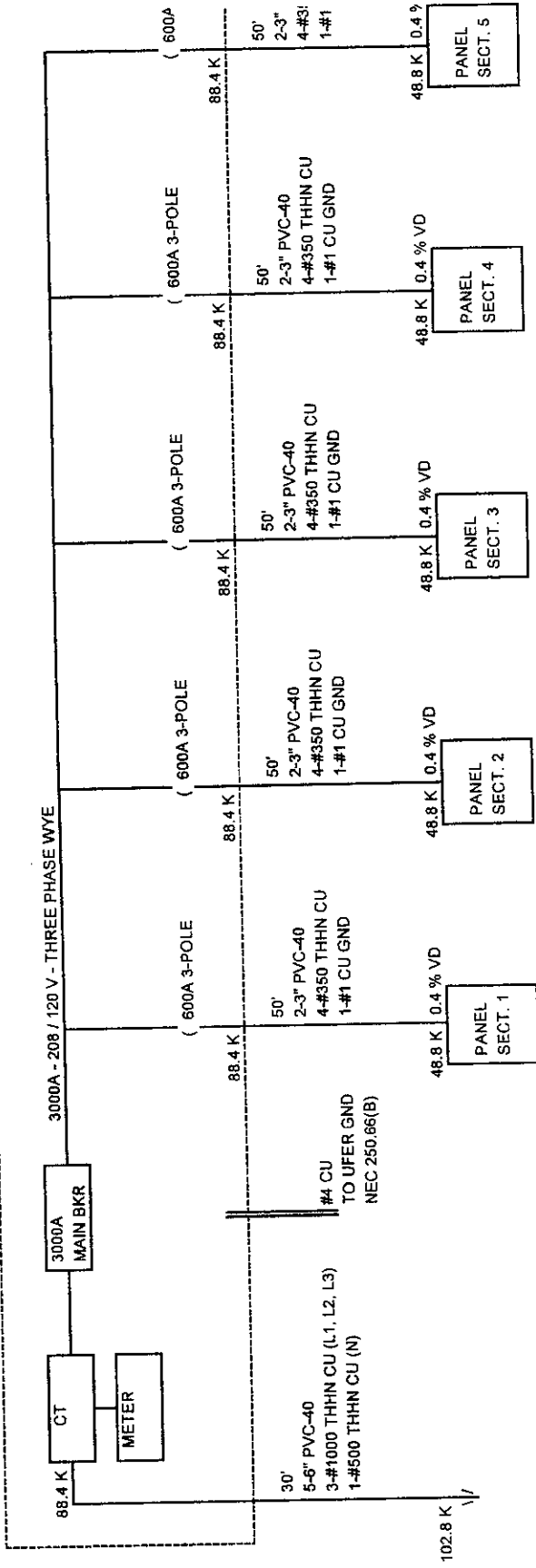








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