# 3. CASE 23.045, 18 PONAGANSETT AVENUE, John Waterman House, 1796 (PLD-RESIDENTIAL)



Arrow indicates project location, looking north.

PHDC Staff Report April 24, 2023

Applicant/Contractor: SmartGreenSolar, 33 Broad Street, Providence, RI 02903 Owner: Vilma Duarte-Cartagena, 18 Ponagansett Avenue, Unit 1, Providence, RI 02909

Proposal: The scope of work proposed consists of Minor Alterations and includes:

• the installation of 39 solar panels to the gambrel, flat and hip roofs.

Issues: The following issues are relevant to this application:

- This property was included in the PLD as it had been deemed eligible for listing on the National Register by RIHPHC. It is assumed to be one of a handful of existing Colonial-aged farmhouses that still exist within the neighborhoods. The building has been heavily modified over its lifetime and while the property was included in the Residential section of the PLD, as it is a residential building, it may have been more appropriate for it to be included in the ICBD section as the main purpose of designation was to not lose the building to inappropriate development. The property actually consists of three parcels, but only the parcel containing the house is in the PLD. There is a freestanding garage on the south parcel that includes a detached garage that is also having solar panels installed on it's roof. This is not within the purview of the Commission;
- Some of the modifications as proposed will be visible from the public rights-of-way;
- The modifications as proposed meets Minor Alterations: Solar Energy Systems Guidelines, Section 2, in the following manner: Panel layout shall be sympathetic or appropriate to design and scale of building. Rectangular configurations are preferred, with ample setback from edge of roof, dormers, chimneys, etc. (2.A); Panels shall be installed parallel to the existing roof slope and matched as closely as possible to the roof plane (2.B); Panels shall be installed without destroying or replacing original or historic materials or significantly compromising or altering the building's structural integrity (2.C); Panels shall be compatible in color to existing roofing insofar as possible (2.D); Installation of panels shall be as inconspicuous as possible when viewed from public right-of-way (2.E); Installation shall be reversible. Panels shall be removed when no longer viable or functioning and roofing restored to pre-existing conditions (2.F); and,
- Plans, specifications and pictures have been submitted.

Recommendations: The staff recommends the PHDC make the following findings of fact:

- a) 18 Ponagansett Avenue is a structure of historical and architectural significance that contributes to the significance of the Providence Landmarks District Residential local historic district having been determined to be eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places;
- b) The modifications as proposed meets Minor Alterations: Solar Energy Systems Guidelines, Section 2, and the application is considered complete; and,
- c) The work as proposed is in accord with PHDC Standards 8 & 9 as follows: 8) the work will be done so that it does not destroy the historic character of the property or the district as they are not on the primary elevation and will be minimally-to-not visible from the public rights-of-way; and, 9) Whenever possible... alterations to structures shall be done in such a manner that if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the structure and the site will be unimpaired.

Staff recommends a motion be made stating that: The application is considered complete. 18 Ponagansett Avenue is a structure of historical and architectural significance that contributes to the significance of the Providence Landmarks District – Residential local historic district having been determined to be eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. The Commission grants Final Approval of the proposal as submitted as the proposed alteration is appropriate having determined that the proposed alteration does not destroy the historic character of the property or the district and are historically and architecturally compatible with the property and district as the proposed alteration meets Minor Alterations: Solar Energy Systems Guidelines, Section 2, is reversible and will not have an adverse effect on the property or district as they are not on the primary elevation and will be minimally visible from the public rights-of-way (Standards 8 & 9), and the recommendations in the staff report, with staff to review any additional required details.









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# SITE NOTES

- A LADDER SHALL BE IN PLACE FOR INSPECTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH OSHA REGULATIONS.
- THE PV MODULES ARE CONSIDERED NON-COMBUSTIBLE AND THIS SYSTEM IS AN UTILITY INTERACTIVE SYSTEM WITH NO STORAGE BATTERIES.
- THE SOLAR PV INSTALLATION SHALL NOT OBSTRUCT ANY PLUMBING, MECHANICAL, OR BUILDING ROOF VENTS.
- PROPER ACCESS AND WORKING CLEARANCE AROUND EXISTING AND PROPOSED ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT WILL BE PROVIDED AS PER SECTION [NEC 110.26]



	SmartGreenSolar SMART GREEN 33 BROAD ST SUITE 500, PROVIDENCE, RI 02903, USA PH# : (774) 502-5948
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CIVIL	DATE: 3/29/2023
Wyssling Consulting, PLLC	SHEET NAME
76 N Meadowbrook Drive Alpine UT 84004 Rhode Island COA # 8841 Signed 3/31/2023	SITE PLAN
	SHEET SIZE
	ANSI B 11" X 17"
	SHEET NUMBER
METER NO#: 05891144	PV-2

		BILL OF MATERIALS
EQUIPMENT	QTY	DESCRIPTION
SOLAR PV MODULE	52	Q CELLS Q.PEAK DUO BLK ML-G10+ (400W)
INVERTER	52	ENPHASE IQ8PLUS -72-2-US (240V)
JUNCTION BOX	8	JUNCTION BOX, NEMA 3R, UL LISTED
IQ COMBINER BOX	1	ENPHASE IQ COMBINER 4C W/IQ GATEWAY (X-IQ-AM1-240-4C)
FUSED AC DISCONNECT	1	100A FUSED AC DISCONNECT, (2) 80A FUSES, 240V, NEMA 3R, UL LISTED
PRODUCTION METER	1	RE-GROWTH METER, 240V
ATTACHMENT	119	ASSY, FLASHING, ASSY, CAP, WASHER, EPDM BACKED, BOLT LAG 5/16 X 4.75"
ATTACHMENT	119	ASSY, CAPFOOT
ATTACHMENT	119	ASSY, FLASHING 9" X 12"
ATTACHMENT	18	5/16" SERRATED FLANGE NUTROOF LEVEL MASTIC
ATTACHMENT	18	5/16" EPDM BONDED SEALING WASHER
ATTACHMENT	18	L-FOOT SCL-101 MLL 3"
ATTACHMENT	18	SIMPLEGRIP BASE ASSEMBLY AL (FLASHING)
ATTACHMENT	18	ADHESIVE TOP
ATTACHMENT	72	#15-13 SELF DRILLING FASTENER
ATTACHMENT	18	SIMPLEGRIP BASE ASSEMBLY AL (BASE PLATE)
ATTACHMENT	18	ADHESIVE BOTTOM
ENPHASE Q CABLE	52	ENPHASE Q CABLE 240V (PER CONNECTOR)
BRANCH TERMINATOR	4	BRANCH TERMINATOR
IQ WATER TIGHT CAP	11	IQ WATER TIGHT CAPS
RAILS	33	IRONRIDGE BLACK XR-100 RAIL 168
BONDED SPLICE	14	SPLICE KIT
CLAMPS	134	UNIVERSAL FASTENING OBJECT (UFO)
CLAMP	60	STOPPER SLEEVE
GROUNDING LUG	15	GROUNDING LUG





SCALE: 3/32"= 1'-0" Α В С

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- MODULE STRINGING







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Temperature Coefficient of Isc	a	[%/K]	+0.04	Temperature Coefficient of V <sub>cc</sub>
Temperature Coefficient of $P_{\text{MPP}}$	Y	[%/K]	-0.34	Nominal Module Operating Temper
		PROP	ERTIES EC	DR SYSTEM DESIGN

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Maximum System Voltage V <sub>sys</sub>	[V]	1000 (IEC)/1000 (UL)	PV module classification
Maximum Series Fuse Rating	[A DC]	20	Fire Rating based on ANSI/UL 61
Max. Design Load, Push/Pull <sup>3</sup>	[lbs/ft2]	75 (3600Pa)/55 (2660Pa)	Permitted Module Temperature
Max. Test Load, Push/Pull <sup>3</sup>	[lbs/ft2]	113 (5400Pa)/84 (4000Pa)	on Continuous Duty
<sup>3</sup> See Installation Manual			

# **QUALIFICATIONS AND CERTIFICATES**

UL 61730, CE-compliant, Quality Controlled PV - TÜV Rheinland, IEC 61215:2016, IEC 61730:2016, U.S. Patent No. 9,893,215 (solar cells) **GCPV** Certification ongoing



Note: Installation instructions must be followed. See the installation and operating manual or contact our technical service department for further information on approved installation and use of this product.

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#### MECHANICAL SPECIFICATION

Format	74.0 in × 41.1 in × 1.26 in (including frame) (1879 mm × 1045 mm × 32 mm)	•
Weight	48.5 lbs (22.0 kg)	
Front Cover	0.13 in (3.2 mm) thermally pre-stressed glass with anti-reflection technology	4 × Groun
Back Cover	Composite film	
Frame	Black anodized aluminum	
Cell	6 × 22 monocrystalline Q.ANTUM solar half cells	
Junction Box	2.09-3.98 in × 1.26-2.36 in × 0.59-0.71 in (53-101 mm × 32-60 mm × 15-18 mm), IP67, with bypass diodes	Label -
Cable	$4 \text{ mm}^2$ Solar cable; (+) $\ge 49.2 \text{ in (1250 mm)}$ , (-) $\ge 49.2 \text{ in (1250 mm)}$	
Connector	Stāubli MC4; IP68	

# ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

PO	WER CLASS			385	390	395	400	405
MIN	JIMUM PERFORMANCE AT STANDA	RD TEST CONDITIO	NS, STC <sup>1</sup> (PO)	VER TOLERANCE +	5W/-0W)			
Minimum	Power at MPP <sup>1</sup>	PMPP	[W]	385	390	395	400	405
	Short Circuit Current <sup>1</sup>	Isc	[A]	11.04	11.07	11.10	11.14	11.17
	Open Circuit Voltage <sup>1</sup>	Voc	[V]	45.19	45.23	45.27	45.30	45.34
	Current at MPP	Lupp	[A]	10.59	10.65	10.71	10.77	10.83
	Voltage at MPP	V <sub>MPP</sub>	[V]	36.36	36.62	36.88	37.13	37.39
	Efficiency <sup>1</sup>	ŋ	[%]	≥19.6	≥19.9	≥20.1	≥20.4	≥20.6
MIN	IMUM PERFORMANCE AT NORMA	L OPERATING CON	DITIONS, NMC	0T2				
Minimum	Power at MPP	PMPP	[W]	288.8	292.6	296.3	300.1	303.8
	Short Circuit Current	Isc	[A]	8.90	8.92	8.95	8.97	9.00
	Open Circuit Voltage	Voc	[V]	42.62	42.65	42.69	42.72	42.76
	Current at MPP	IMPP	[A]	8.35	8.41	8.46	8.51	8.57
	Voltage at MPP	V	[V]	34.59	34.81	35.03	35.25	35.46

#### <sup>3</sup>Measurement tolerances P<sub>MPP</sub>±3%; I<sub>SC</sub>; V<sub>CC</sub>±5% at STC: 1000W/m<sup>2</sup>, 25±2°C, AM 1.5 according to IEC 60904-3 • <sup>2</sup>800W/m<sup>2</sup>, NMOT, spectrum AM 1.5 Q CELLS PERFORMANCE WARRANTY PERFORMANCE AT LOW IRRADIANCE



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Typical module performance under low irradiance conditions in comparison to STC conditions (25°C, 1000W/m<sup>2</sup>)



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