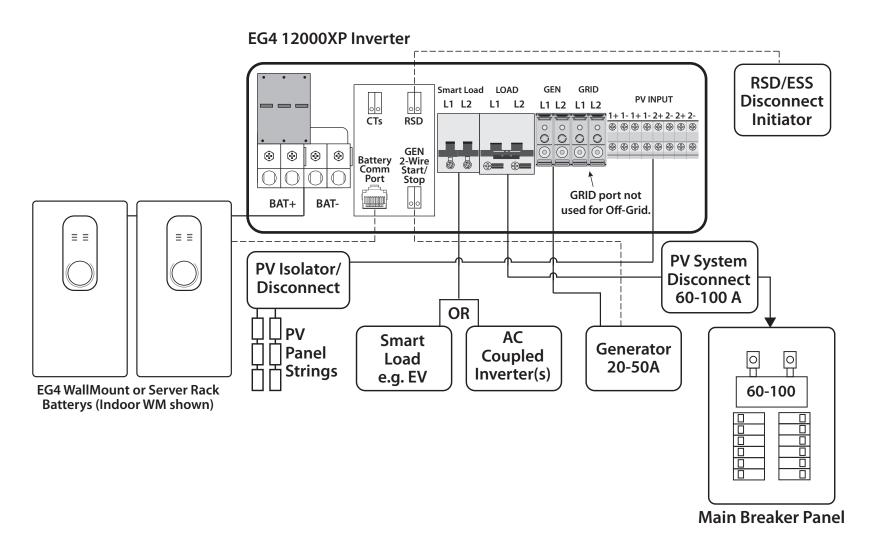
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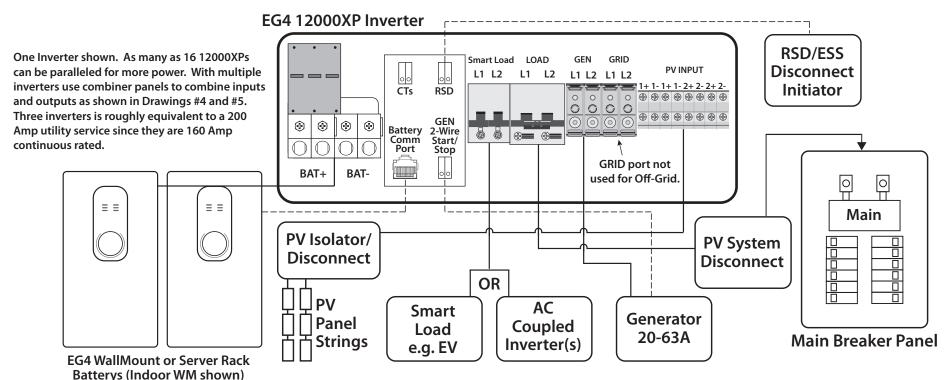
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## 1. 12000XP - Off-Grid



# 1a. 12000XP - Off-Grid (with Notes)



PV INPUT DATA	
Number of MPPTS	2
INPUTS PER MPPT	2/2
MAX. USABLE INPUT CURRENT	35A/35A
MAX. SHORT CIRCUIT INPUT CURRENT	44A/44A
DC INPUT VOLTAGE RANGE	100 - 480 VDC
MIN. STARTUP VOLTAGE	100 VDC
MPPT OPERATING VOLTAGE RANGE	120 - 385 VDC
NOMINAL MPPT VOLTAGE	320 VDC
MAX. UTILIZED SOLAR POWER	24000W (12000 per MPPT)
MAX. RECOMMENDED SOLAR INPUT	28000W (14000 per MPPT)

BATTERY DATA	
COMPATIBLE TYPES Lead-Acid (L-A)/Lithium	Γ
MAX. CHARGE/DISCHARGE CURRENT (A) 250A	
MAX. CHARGE/DISCHARGE POWER (W) 12000W	
NOMINAL VOLTAGE 48 VDC	
BATTERY VOLTAGE RANGE 46.4 - 60 VDC (Lithium)   38.4 - 60 VDC L-A	L
RECOMMENDED BATTERY CAPACITY PER INVERTER >400Ah	L
HIGH DC CUT-OFF VOLTAGE 59 VDC (Lithium)   60 VDC L-A	l

AC INPUT DATA	
NOMINAL AC VOLTAGE (GRID   GENERATOR)	120/240VAC; 120/208vac (L1/L2/N required)
FREQUENCY (GRID   GENERATOR)	60 Hz (Default)   50 Hz (Configurable)
GRID MAX. CONTINUOUS AC CURRENT	100A @ 240VAC
MAX. AC INPUT POWER	24000W
GENERATOR MAX. CONTINUOUS CURRENT	62.5A @ 240VAC
RECOMMENDED GENERATOR CAPACITY	6000W - 15000W
AC BYPASS (GRID   GENERATOR)	100A   90A

	AC OUTPUT DATA	
	OUTPUT VOLTAGE	120/240VAC; 208VAC
1	OUTPUT FREQUENCY	60 Hz (Default)   50 Hz (Configurable)
l	MAX. CONTINUOUS OUTPUT CURRENT	50A @ 240VAC   57.7A @ 208V
ļ	NOMINAL POWER OUTPUT	w/PV: 12000W @ 240V   12000W @ 208V
l	W/	out PV: 12000W @ 240V   12000W @ 208V
١	MAX. CONTINUOUS WATTAGE	12000W (L1-L2)   6000W (L1-N or L2-N)
l	PEAK PWER (SURGE CAPACITY) 1	8000W for ~5 seconds   15000W for ~ 10s
ĺ	POWER FACTOR VALUE	.99
١	THD (V)	<3%
İ	SWITCHING TIME	<10 ms @ Single / <20ms @ Parallel

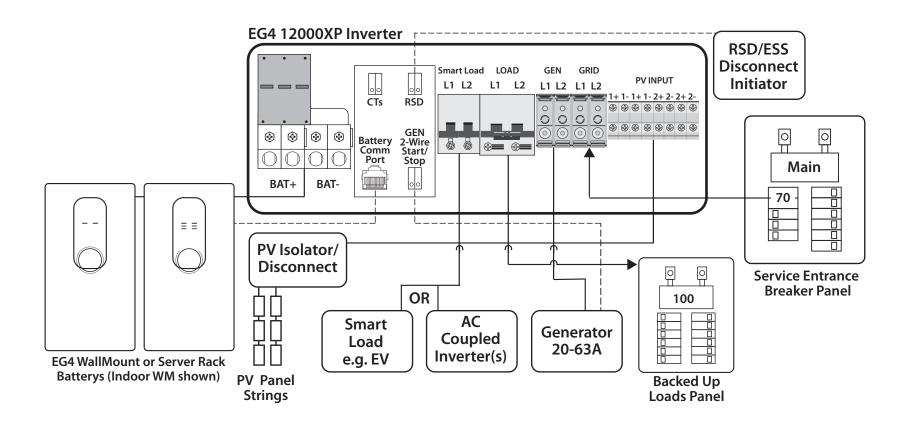
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In Off-Grid inverter installations with no grid input or generator present, the output circuit can be sized to 50 Amps  $\times$  1.25 = 62.25 A per inverter then choose next breaker size up. Hence switchgear and overcurrent protection for 1 inverter should be sized to at least 70 Amps.

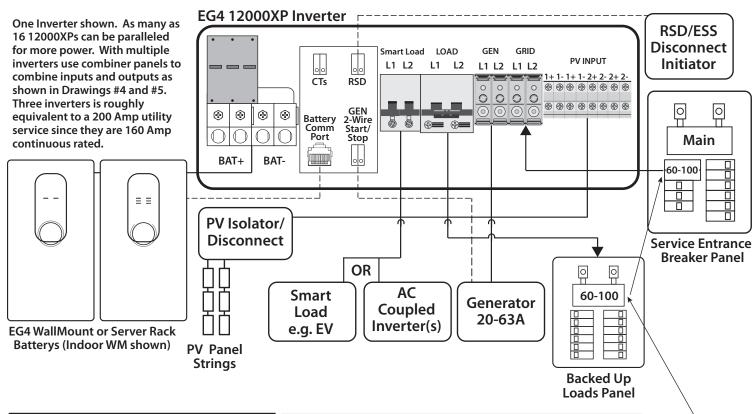
For Off-Grid installations with a Generator or AC Coupled input, up to 90 Amps can be provided per inverter and passed through to the Loads. In these cases, a 90 Amp input and output circuit can be utilized.

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# 2. 12000XP - Partial Home Backup with Grid Breaker Input



# 2a. 12000XP - Partial Home Backup with Grid Breaker Input (with Notes)



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Likewise NEC code 705.11-13 compliance for interconnected systems does not apply as there is no bi-directional Point of Interconnection (POI). There is only a feed breaker as any appliance has. It can draw power from the utility grid and hence is essentially a battery charger for code purposes. The 12000XP's UL 9540 listing ensures safe operation as a battery charger.

However many inspectors are accustomed to looking for NEC 705 compliance when they see an inverter connected to a breaker on the main breaker panel. It is highly advised to establish with your inspector beforehand that NEC 705 does not apply.

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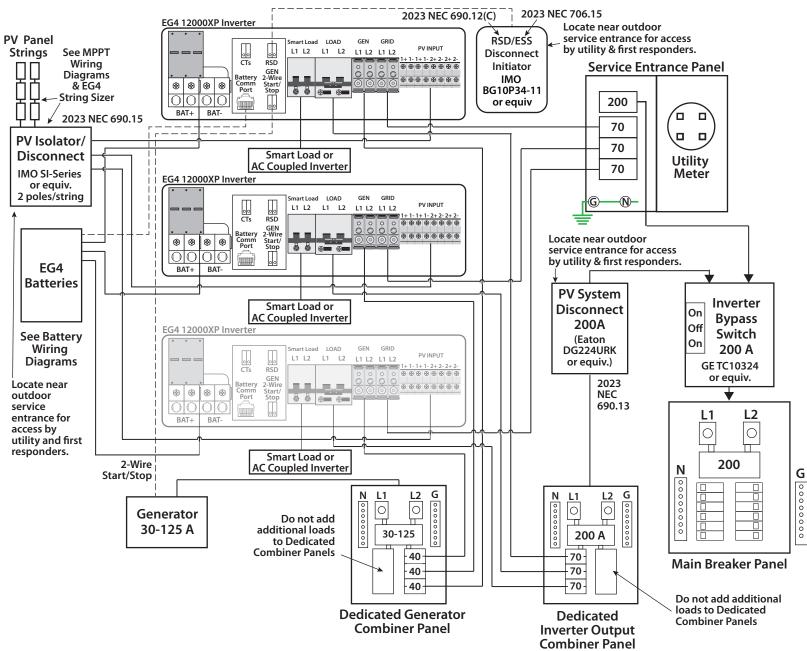
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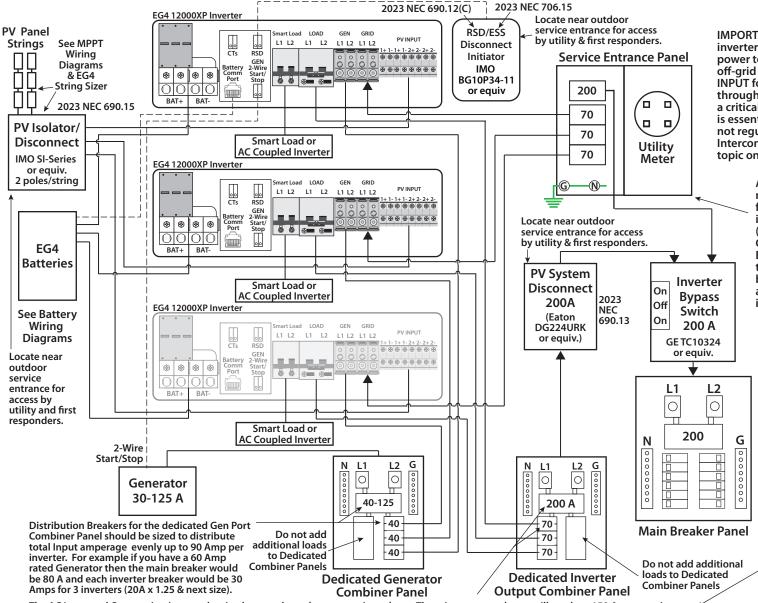
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The size of the AC grid feed breaker and the size of the output subpanel breaker are determined by two factors: 1) How much utility power you want to pass through from the Main Breaker Panel to the Backed up Loads breaker panel. This can be up to the AC pass-through rating of the inverter which is 100 Amps. 2) By how much power you want available to use for battery charging. This can be up to 50 Amps. A 100 Amp breaker on both the grid panel and the backed-up loads subpanel will allow the full 100 Amps to be utilized by the subpanel. If you don't need that much pass-through then you can size the breaker to match the battery charge rate setting you have set in the inverter. To get the maximum battery charging available, use at least a 70 Amp breaker.

## 3. 12000XPs - Whole Home Backup with Grid Input by Service Entrance Panel (Option 1)



#### 3a. 12000XPs - Whole Home Backup with Grid Input by Service Entrance Panel (Option 1) (with Notes)



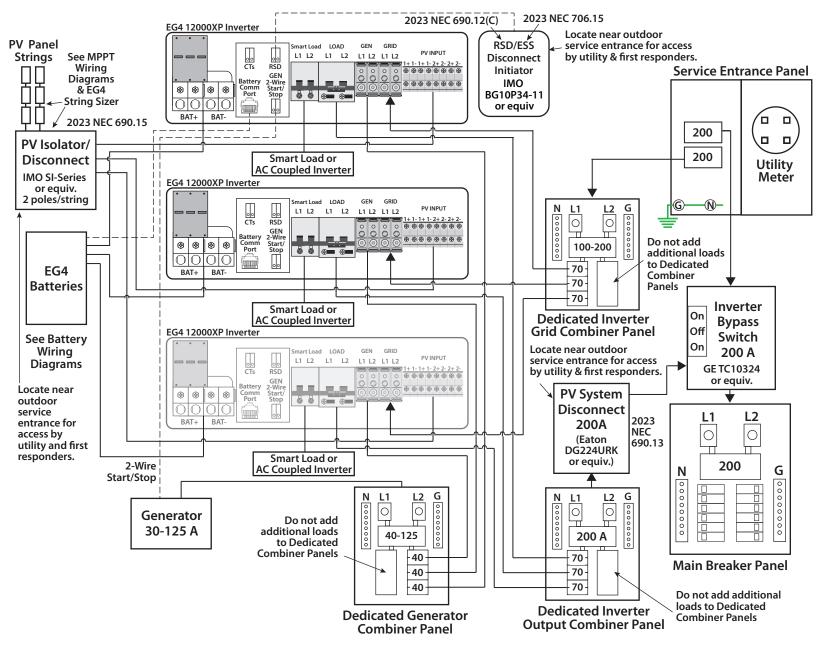
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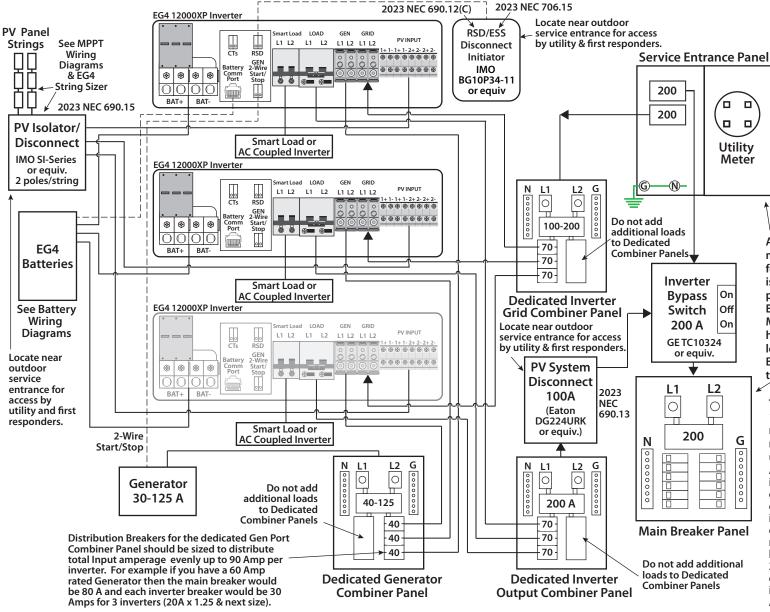
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Three Inverters shown. As many as 16 12000XPs can be paralleled for more power. Three inverters is roughly equivalent to a 200 Amp utility service since they are 160 Amp continuous rated. Since each inverter can supply 50 Amps continuous of backup power and can pass-through 100 Amps of AC input power, 2-3 inverter setups can provide the majority of what most homes need on a continuous basis. To match the full output of a 200 Amp utility service (160 A continuous) you would need 3 inverters (you would be at 150 Amps). Most homes don't draw anywhere near the 160 amps available from the utility and function usually in the 80-120 Amp range hence 2 or 3 inverters will cover most homes. A load assessment is called for when trying to achieve whole home backup.

#### 4. 12000XPs - Whole Home Backup with Grid Input by Service Entrance Panel (Option 2)



## 4a. 12000XPs - Whole Home Backup with Grid Input by Service Entrance Panel (Option 2) (with Notes)



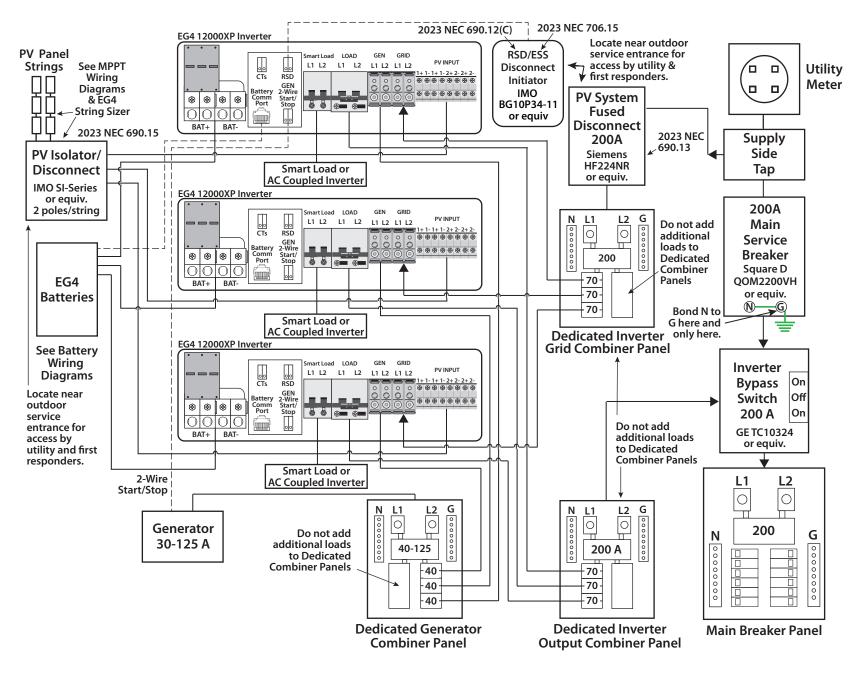
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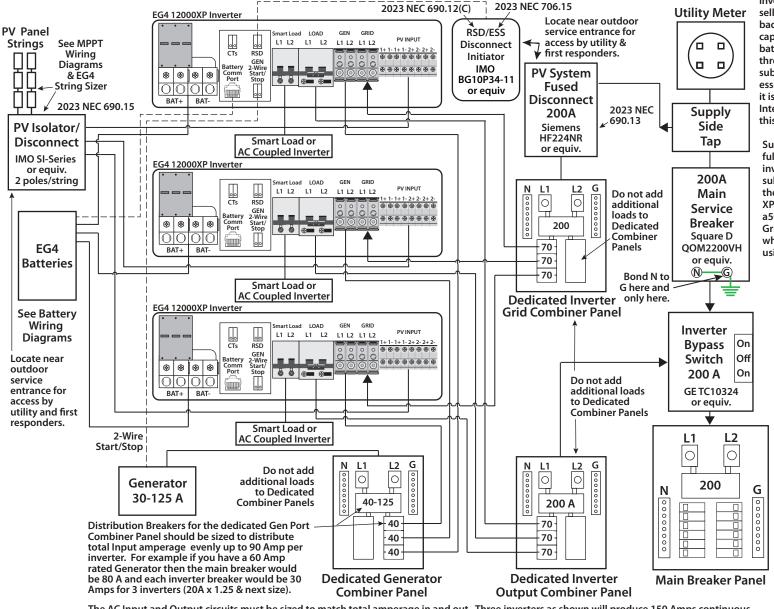
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## 5. 12000XPs - Whole Home Backup with Grid Input by Supply Side Tap



## 5a. 12000XPs - Whole Home Backup with Grid Input by Supply Side Tap (with Notes)



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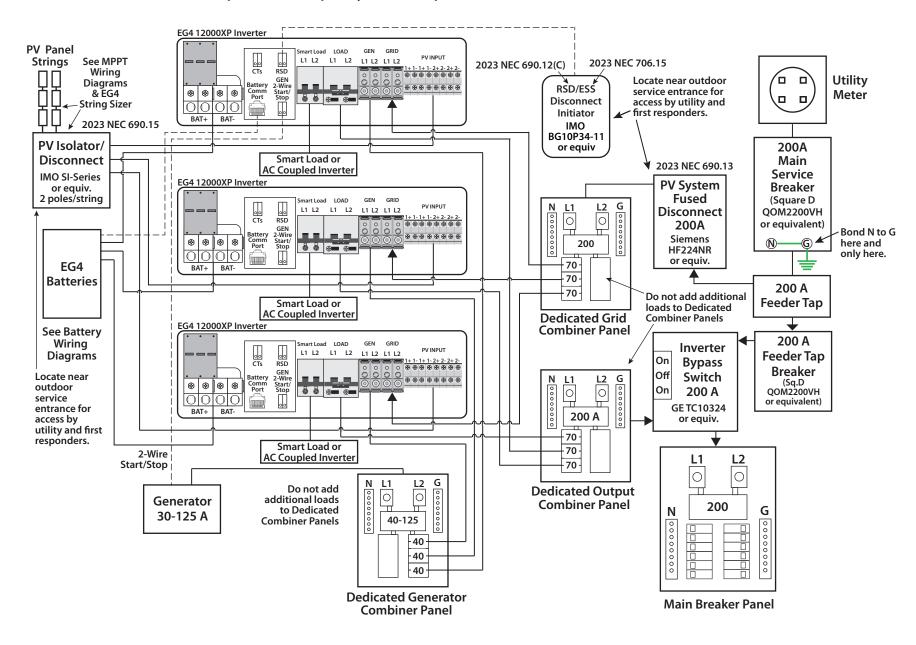
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Supply Side Taps allow you to feed the full pass-through capability of the inverter to either your critical loads subpanel or to a transfer switch back to the Main Breaker Panel. Since the 6000 XP has a 25 Amp Off-grid output and a50 A pass-through rating from the Grid or a Generator you can achieve whole panel or whole home backup by using 4-6 Inverters in parallel.

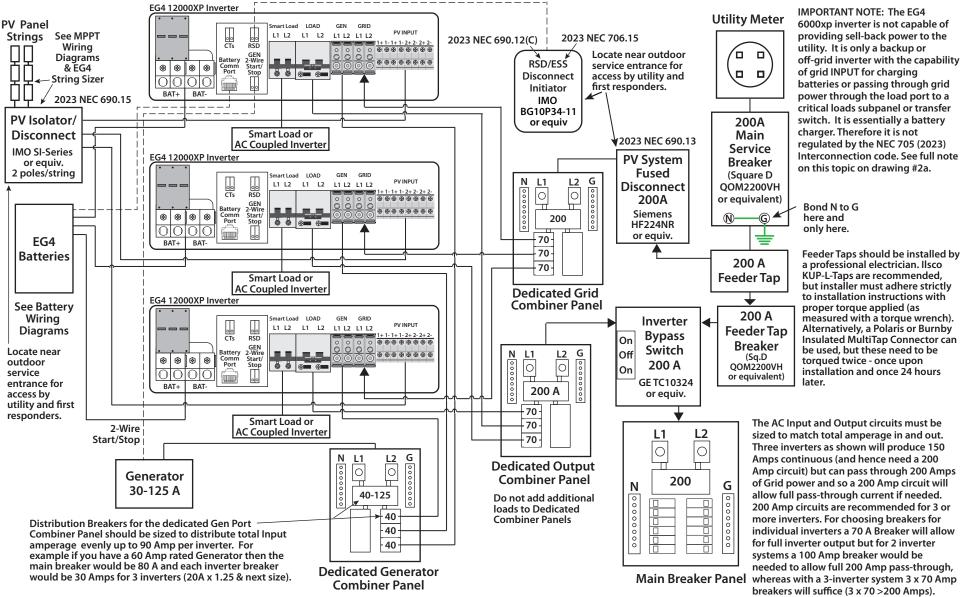
Caution: A Supply Side Tap will essentially add loads to your Service Entrance since the 6000XP adds close to 30 Amps per inverter to the total house loads with it's battery chargers. With this increased load there is the very real danger of overloading the Service Entrance conductors if the home is already using the full capacity of a 200 A Service. Do this under advisement of your electrician and/or Electrical Inspector. Alternatively use a Feeder Tap to mitigate this issue. Feeder taps locate this extra load on the load side of the Main Breaker thus protecting all Service Entrance Conductors. (See Feeder Tap Diagram).

Supply Side Taps should be installed by a professional electrician. Ilsco KUP-L-Taps are recommended, but the installer must adhere strictly to installation instructions with proper torque applied (as measured with a torque wrench). Alternatively, a Polaris or Burnby Insulated MultiTap Connector can be used, but these need to be torqued twice - once upon installation and once 24 hours later.

## 6. 12000XPs - Whole Home Backup with Grid Input by Feeder Tap

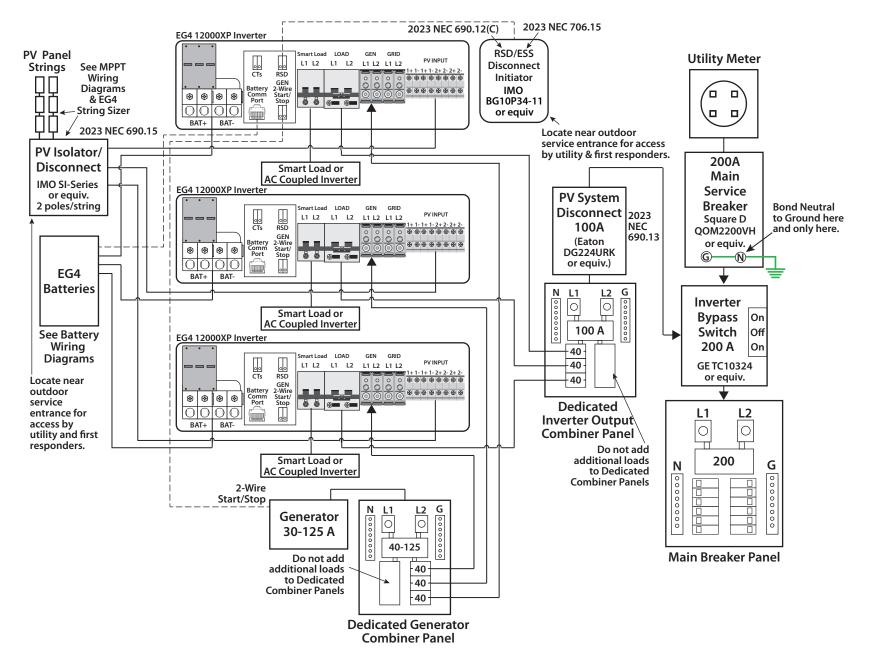


#### 6a. 12000XPs - Whole Home Backup with Grid Input by Feeder Tap (with Notes)

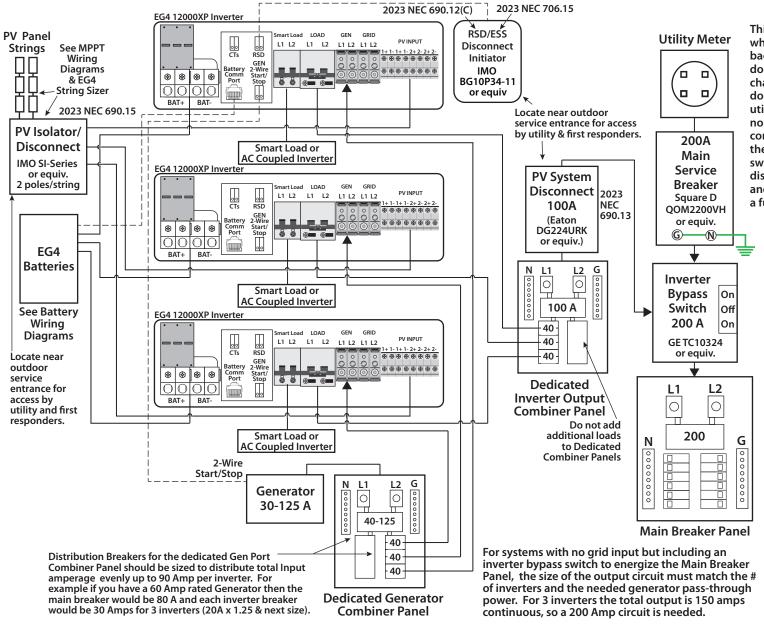


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## 7. 12000XPs - Whole Home Backup with No Grid Input



#### 7a. 3 12000XPs - Whole Home Backup with No Grid Input (with Notes)



This system as shown will backup a whole home from solar powered backup inverters and batteries but does not allow the batteries to be charged from the grid. However if you do not want to prove to either the utility or the inspector that you have no grid sell-back interconnection this configuration avoids all connection to the utility grid. The manual transfer switch isolates all wiring and literally disconnects the entire solar system and the home from the grid achieving a fully Off-grid configuration.

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