



# MEP Calculations Volume 2

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# Calculations

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# Water Use Estimate

### Water Use Estimate

Activity	gallons / use	# uses per day	# days of use	gallons used in contest	safety factor	Total Gallons	Water Type
Dishwasher	10	1	4	40	1.10	44.00	HOT
Washing Machine	25	1	2	50	1.10	55.00	HOT
Cooking (water vap.)	0.75	1	3	2.25	1.10	2.48	HOT
Shower Tests	15	2	5	150	1.20	180.00	HOT
HPWH Tank (WH-1)	38		filling only		1.00	38.00	Cold
Solar DHW HTX	1		filling only		1.50	1.50	Cold
20 Gal Heat Storage Tank	20		filling only		1.00	20.00	Cold
DHW Plumbing	2		filling only		1.50	3.00	Cold
Dry Cooler	2		filling only		1.50	3.00	Cold
Radiant Floor	20		filling only		1.50	30.00	Cold
Solar Heat Storage Tank	52		filling only		1.10	57.20	Cold
Solar Loop	4		filling only		1.10	4.40	Cold
Hydronic Plumbing	4		filling only		1.50	6.00	Cold
Heat Pump HTX	2		filling only		1.50	3.00	Cold
South Wall Milk Bottles	128		filling only		1.00	128.00	Cold
Plant Watering	50		1		1.00	500.00	Cold
Rain Garden	1225		filling only		1.00	1225.00	Cold

Total Gallons Needed - NO safety factor	1790
Total Gallons Needed w/ safety factor	2301
Overall Safety Factor	1.29

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Team name:

Quantity of water required in U.S. gallons:

Number of filling locations:

Number of removal locations:

Will vegetation grown on site be eaten? (Y/N):

Pre-water delivery vegetation watering source (s):

Post-water delivery vegetation watering source (s):

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# Mechanical Load Calculations

# Radiant Design Details

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## Project Summary

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<b>Project #:</b>	1
<b>Project Name:</b>	Morningstar PSU Solar D House
<b>Location:</b>	Washington DC
<b>CloseDate:</b>	
<b>Engineer:</b>	Angela Lewis
<b>Design Data Location:</b>	(User-Specified Location)
<b>Outdoor Temperature:</b>	3 °F
<b>Wind Speed:</b>	22 mph
<b>Total Area:</b>	625 ft <sup>2</sup>
<b>Construction Quality:</b>	Best
<b>Rooms Requiring Supplemental Heat :</b>	Living Room - Floorplan 1 Kitchen - Floorplan 1 Bathroom - Floorplan 1
<b>Water Source 1 :</b>	2.3 USGPM @ 3.4 ft(H2O) Head (incl S&R and device)
<b>Total Loops:</b>	6
<b>Total Manifolds:</b>	3
<b>Total Zones:</b>	3
<b>Min. Tubing Required:</b>	1,059 ft
<b>RFH Glycol Level:</b>	100% Water
<b>Design Temp. Drop:</b>	10 °F
<b>Radiant Tubing Volume:</b>	9.7 gallons(US)
<b>Volume Water:</b>	9.7 gallons(US)
<b>Volume Glycol:</b>	0 gallons(US)
<b>Total Load:</b>	16,023 Btu/hr
<b>Total Radiant Load:</b>	10,305 Btu/hr

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## Zone Design Summary

### Zone 1

<b>Area Serviced:</b>	395 ft <sup>2</sup>	<b>Rooms Serviced:</b>	Living Room - Floorplan 1
<b>Total Loops:</b>	3		
<b>Total Flowrate:</b>	1.5 USGPM		
<b>Maximum Head Loss:</b>	2.4 ft(H2O)		

### Zone 3

<b>Area Serviced:</b>	180 ft <sup>2</sup>	<b>Rooms Serviced:</b>	Kitchen - Floorplan 1
<b>Total Loops:</b>	2		
<b>Total Flowrate:</b>	0.7 USGPM		
<b>Maximum Head Loss:</b>	0.9 ft(H2O)		

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## Zone 4

Area Serviced: 50 ft<sup>2</sup> Rooms Serviced: Bathroom - Floorplan 1  
 Total Loops: 1  
 Total Flowrate: 0.1 USGPM  
 Maximum Head Loss: 0.1 ft(H<sub>2</sub>O)

## Manifold And Water Temperature Summary

### Water Source 1 (104.7 °F)

Area Serviced: 625 ft<sup>2</sup> Total Flowrate: 2.3 USGPM  
 Total Manifolds: 3 Maximum Head Loss: 3.4 ft(H<sub>2</sub>O)  
 Total Circuits: 6 Controls: Tempering Valve

Manifold	Zone Control	# Circuits	Flow Rate (USGPM)	Head Loss (ft(H <sub>2</sub> O))	Max. Water Temp. (°F)	# Actuators
Manifold 1	Zone valves	3	1.5	2.4	105	0
Manifold 2	Zone valves	2	0.7	0.9	105	0
Manifold 3	Zone valves	1	0.1	0.1	105	0

## Radiant Heating System Design

### Living Room - Floorplan 1

Total Area: 395 ft<sup>2</sup>  
 Heated Area: 395 ft<sup>2</sup>  
 Total Heat Loss: 10,338 Btu/hr  
 Supplemental Heat: (2,800) Btu/hr  
 Total Radiant Load: 6,686 Btu/hr  
 Design Fluid Temp. Drop: 10 °F  
 Floor Unit Load: 16.9 Btu/hr/ft<sup>2</sup>

### Living Room/Floor

#	Manifold	Length (ft)	Leader Length (ft)	Tube Spacing (in)	Flow Rate (USGPM)	Head Loss (ft(H <sub>2</sub> O))	Valve Turns	Actuator
1	Manifold 1	218	10.0	8	0.5	2.4	4.0	No
2	Manifold 1	218	10.0	8	0.5	2.4	4.0	No
3	Manifold 1	218	10.0	8	0.5	2.4	4.0	No

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## Kitchen - Floorplan 1

Total Area: 180 ft<sup>2</sup>  
Heated Area: 180 ft<sup>2</sup>  
Total Heat Loss: 4,733 Btu/hr  
Supplemental Heat: (1,275) Btu/hr  
Total Radiant Load: 3,069 Btu/hr  
Design Fluid Temp. Drop: 10 °F  
Floor Unit Load: 17.1 Btu/hr/ft<sup>2</sup>

## Kitchen/Floor

#	Manifold	Length (ft)	Leader Length (ft)	Tube Spacing (in)	Flow Rate (USGPM)	Head Loss (ft(H2O))	Valve Turns	Actuator
1	Manifold 2	155	10.0	8	0.3	0.9	4.0	No
2	Manifold 2	155	10.0	8	0.3	0.9	4.0	No

## Bathroom - Floorplan 1

Total Area: 50 ft<sup>2</sup>  
Heated Area: 50 ft<sup>2</sup>  
Total Heat Loss: 952 Btu/hr  
Supplemental Heat: (300) Btu/hr  
Total Radiant Load: 550 Btu/hr  
Design Fluid Temp. Drop: 10 °F  
Floor Unit Load: 11 Btu/hr/ft<sup>2</sup>

## Bathroom/Floor

#	Manifold	Length (ft)	Leader Length (ft)	Tube Spacing (in)	Flow Rate (USGPM)	Head Loss (ft(H2O))	Valve Turns	Actuator
1	Manifold 3	95	10.0	8	0.1	0.1	4.0	No

# Radiant Panel Summary

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Total Area: 625 ft<sup>2</sup> Total Heat Load: 16,023 Btu/hr Total Flowrate: 2.3 USGPM Maximum Head Loss: 2.4 ft(H<sub>2</sub>O)

## Floorplan 1

Room	Heating	Zone #	Heated Area	Unheated Area	Construction	Attachment Method	Tube Type	Tube Spacing	Ldr. Len	Loop Length	# Loops	Room Load per ft <sup>2</sup>	Surface Temp	Design Temp Drop	Flowrate (Total)	Head Loss	Fluid Temp Req.	Fluid Temp Supplied
Living Room	Floor	1	395	0	Suspended / Joist 16"	Joist Trak Plates	hePEX 1/2"	8	10	218	3	16.9	73.5	10	1.5	2.4	104	105
Kitchen	Floor	3	180	0	Suspended / Joist 16"	Joist Trak Plates	hePEX 1/2"	8	10	155	2	17.1	73.5	10	0.69	0.88	105	105
Bathroom	Floor	4	50	0	Suspended / Joist 16"	Joist Trak Plates	hePEX 1/2"	8	10	95	1	11	70.5	10	0.13	0.09	94	105

Area = ft<sup>2</sup>; Spacing = in; Length = ft; Unit Heat = Btu/hr/ft<sup>2</sup>; Temperature = °F; Flow Rate = USGPM; Head Loss = ft(H<sub>2</sub>O)



# Room Checksums

By Southland Industries

**Bedroom**

COOLING COIL PEAK		CLG SPACE PEAK		HEATING COIL PEAK		TEMPERATURES	
Peaked at Time: Mo/Hr: 10 / 14		Mo/Hr: 10 / 14		Mo/Hr: Heating Design			
Outside Air: OADB/WB/HR: 68 / 57 / 52		OADB: 68		OADB: 42			
Space Sens. + Lat. Sens. Btu/h	Plenum Sens. + Lat. Sens. Btu/h	Space Sensible Btu/h	Space Percent Sensible Of Total (%)	Space Peak Sens Btu/h	Coil Peak Tot Sens Of Total Btu/h	SADB	Heating
Envelope Loads	Net Total Btu/h					Plenum	74.0
Skylite Solar	0	0	0	0	0	Return	74.0
Skylite Cond	0	0	0	0	0	Ret/OA	74.0
Roof Cond	0	0	0	0	0	Fn MitrTD	0.1
Glass Solar	1,684	1,684	87	1,684	-984	Fn BltTD	0.2
Glass Cond	-263	-263	-14	-263	-263	Fn Frict	0.5
Wall Cond	130	130	7	130	-211		
Partition	-95	-95	-5	-95	-220		
Exposed Floor	-128	-128	-7	-128	-245		
Infiltration	-42	-42	-2	-42	-1,924		
Sub Total ==>	1,286	1,286	66	1,280	-1,924		
Internal Loads							
Lights	657	657	34	657	0	Vent	0
People	0	0	0	0	0	Infil	7
Misc	0	0	0	0	0	Supply	91
Sub Total ==>	657	657	34	657	0	MinStop/Rh	0
Ceiling Load	0	0	0	0	0	Return	98
Ventilation Load	0	0	0	0	0	Exhaust	7
Dehumid. Ov Sizing	0	0	0	0	0	Rm Exh	0
Ov/Undr Sizing	0	0	0	0	0	Auxil	0
Exhaust Heat	0	0	0	0	-3,274		
Sup. Fan Heat	0	0	0	0	0		
Ret. Fan Heat	0	0	0	0	0		
Duct Heat Pkup	0	0	0	0	0		
Reheat at Design	0	0	0	0	0		
Grand Total ==>	1,943	1,943	100.00	1,937	-5,198		

  

COOLING COIL SELECTION		HEATING COIL SELECTION	
Total Capacity ton	Sens Cap. MBh	Capacity MBh	Coil Airflow cfm
Main Ctg	0.2	1.9	91
Aux Ctg	0.0	0.0	0
Opt Vent	0.0	0.0	0
Total	0.2	1.9	91

  

AREAS		HEATING COIL SELECTION	
Gross Total	Glass ft² (%)	Capacity MBh	Coil Airflow cfm
Floor	138	-5.2	91
Part	143	0.0	0
Roof	138	0.0	0
Wall	266	0.0	0
Total	60	0.0	0

  

ENGINEERING CKS	
% OA	Heating
0.0	0.0
0.67	0.67
564.83	564.83
849.36	849.36
14.13	14.13
0	-37.81
No. People	0

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# Room Checksums

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Dining/Living

COOLING COIL PEAK		CLG SPACE PEAK		HEATING COIL PEAK		
Peaked at Time: Mo/Hr: 10 / 15		Mo/Hr: 10 / 15		Mo/Hr: Heating Design		
Outside Air: OADB/WB/HR: 68 / 57 / 52		OADB: 68		OADB: 42		
Space Sens. + Lat. Btu/h	Plenum Sens. + Lat. Btu/h	Net Total Btu/h	Percent Total (%)	Space Sens. Btu/h	Coil Sens. Btu/h	Percent Total (%)
<b>Envelope Loads</b>						
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4,508	4,508	4,508	77	0	0	0
-489	-489	-489	-8	-2,030	-2,030	13
143	143	143	2	-277	-277	2
-153	-153	-153	-2	-403	-403	3
-246	-246	-246	-4	-420	-420	3
-74	-74	-74	-1	-468	-468	3
3,690	3,690	3,690	58	-3,598	-3,598	23
<b>Internal Loads</b>						
1,254	1,254	1,254	20	0	0	0
1,000	1,000	1,000	16	0	0	0
448	448	448	7	0	0	0
2,702	2,702	2,702	42	0	0	0
<b>Ceiling Load</b>						
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Ventilation Load</b>						
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Dehumid. Ov Sizing</b>						
0	0	0	0	-12,186	-12,186	77
<b>Ov/Undr Sizing</b>						
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Exhaust Heat</b>						
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sup. Fan Heat</b>						
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Ret. Fan Heat</b>						
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Duct Heat Pkup</b>						
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Reheat at Design</b>						
<b>Grand Total ==&gt;</b>		<b>6,392</b>		<b>6,392</b>		<b>100.00</b>
				<b>-15,785</b>		<b>-100.00</b>
				<b>-15,785</b>		<b>100.00</b>

### TEMPERATURES

	Cooling	Heating
SADB	55.0	125.0
Plenum	74.0	74.0
Return	74.0	74.0
Ret/OA	74.0	74.0
Fn MtrTD	0.1	0.0
Fn BldTD	0.2	0.0
Fn Frict	0.5	0.0

### AIRFLOWS

	Cooling	Heating
Vent	0	0
Infil	13	13
Supply	278	278
MinStop/Rh	0	0
Return	291	291
Exhaust	13	13
Rm Exh	0	0
Auxil	0	0

### ENGINEERING CKS

	Cooling	Heating
% OA	0.0	0.0
cfm/ft²	1.06	1.06
cfm/ton	521.24	
ft²/ton	492.80	
Btu/hr-ft²	24.35	-60.13
No. People	2	

### HEATING COIL SELECTION

	Capacity MBh	Coil Airflow cfm	Ent °F	Lvg °F
Main Htg	-15.8	278	74.0	125.0
Aux Htg	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Preheat	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Humidif	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Opt Vent	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>-15.8</b>			

### AREAS

	Gross Total ft²	Glass ft² (%)
Floor	263	
Part	273	
ExFir	263	
Roof	0	0
Wall	341	124 36

### COOLING COIL SELECTION

Total Capacity ton	Sens Cap. MBh	Coil Airflow cfm	Enter °F	DBWB/HR °F	Leave °F	DBWB/HR °F	gr/lb
0.5	6.4	278	74.0	59.1	51.3	54.2	50.8
0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.4</b>						





# Electrical Calculations

Feeder load	VA	DF	NEC Code	Demand Load
Lighting / General Receptacles (3VA/s.f.) (3VA/s.f. x 800s.f. = 2400VA)	2400	100%	220.82(B)	2400
Small Appliance circuit loads	3000	100%	220.82(B)	3000
Washer	1500	100%	220.82(B)	1500
Car Charger	1500	100%	220.82(B)	1500
Refrigerator	1800	100%	220.82(B)	1800
Dishwasher	875	100%	220.82(B)	875
Microhood	1500	100%	220.82(B)	1500
Dryer	5600	100%	220.82(B)	5600
Cooktop	7400	100%	220.82(B)	7400
AFC-1	667	100%	220.82(B)	667
P-1	1656	100%	220.82(B)	1656
ERV-1	150	100%	220.82(B)	150
EF-1	150	100%	220.82(B)	150
P-2 THRU P-6	30	100%	220.82(B)	30
<b>Total</b>				<b>28228</b>
1st 10000 VA at 100%				10000
Rest at 40%				7291.2
HPWH-1	1610	100%	220.82(C)(3)	1610
WH-1	6000	100%	220.82(C)(3)	6000
HP-1	4186	100%	220.82(C)(3)	4186
RH-1	4992	100%	220.82(C)(3)	4992
<b>Total (VA)</b>				<b>34079.2</b>
<b>Total Demand Amps</b>				<b>141.9966667</b>

CONDUIT SIZING FOR TYPICAL FEEDERS
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2#12, #12(G), 1/2"C.
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2#10, #10(G), 3/4"C.
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2#8, #10(G), 3/4"C.
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2#2/0, #4(G), 2"C.
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3#1/0, #4(G), 2"C.
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## BRANCH CIRCUIT LENGTHS

Load Description: **Typical Branch Circuit # 12s**

Max Length ( L ):	63
Wire Size :	12
Load amps ( I ):	16
Voltage:	120
Connection Type:	4
# Parallel Sets:	1
Conduit Type:	N
Power Factor	0.90

Circuit Amp Ft.:	1,008
Table Value:	30.00
Multiplier:	1.18
Power Factor Index:	4

VD = 3.568 Volts, or 2.97 Percent

Load Description: **Typical Branch Circuit #10s**

Max Length ( L ):	67
Wire Size :	10
Load amps ( I ):	24
Voltage:	120
Connection Type:	4
# Parallel Sets:	1
Conduit Type:	N
Power Factor	0.90

Circuit Amp Ft.:	1,608
Table Value:	19.00
Multiplier:	1.18
Power Factor Index:	4

VD = 3.605 Volts, or 3.00 Percent

Load Description: **Typical Branch Circuit #8s**

Length ( L ):	150
Wire Size :	8
Load amps ( I ):	32
Voltage:	240
Connection Type:	4
# Parallel Sets:	1
Conduit Type:	N
Power Factor	0.90

Circuit Amp Ft.:	4,800
Table Value:	12.00
Multiplier:	1.18
Power Factor Index:	4

VD = 6.797 Volts, or 2.83 Percent

### Voltage Drop Notes:

Power Factor Index	
0.70	2
0.80	3
0.90	4
0.95	5
1.00	6

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### LOAD CONNECTION

1	Balanced 3 Phase line-to-line (Delta Connected)	no multiplier	1.00
2	Balanced line-to-neutral load (Wye Connected)	multiply by	0.58
3	Balanced line-to-neutral load (Single Phase 3W)	multiply by	0.58
4	Any 2 wire load	multiply by	1.18