

# Photovoltaic panel cantilever length requirements



## Overview

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What is the maximum length of a cantilever?

“Up” maximum span length. For example, a 9 foot span length can have a 3 foot cantilever. The cantilever is defined as the distance from the center of a L-hm. I use IronRidge and they allow a 40% cantilever (of the underlying support span) but I am pretty certain that is out over a continuous roof surface and don't believe it extends out past the edge of the roof. Since the maximum support span of my rails is 5 feet, I can cantilever out past the final. EEN CANTILEVERS (Y) IS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO (1) PANEL LENGTH. PAN ECK IS ACCEPTABLE TO ADD SUPPORT TO THE OVER-EXTENDED CANTILEVER. SEE APPENDIX A FOR ALLOWABLE INSTALLATIONS SHOWN STANDARD MODULE, LANDSCAP T SPACING, L (# OF SPACIN FLIPPED TO MODIFY BETWEEN ROOF ATTACHEMENTS) SEE APPROPRIATE. 0" 1/4" 1/2" 1" ENGINEERING STAMP BROOKLYN SOLAR CANOPY COMPANY 200 6TH STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11215 SHEET NUMBER DRAWING IS AT SCALE WHEN BAR IS ONE INCH PV -001 BROOKLYN SOLAR CANOPY CO. A - FRAME COVER SHEET BUILDING CODES: 1. ASCE/SEI 7-10, MINIMUM DESIGN LOADS FOR BUILDINGS AND OTHER STRUCTURES. MAXIMUM CANTILEVER (NTS) IS PERMITTED TO BE L/3 WHERE L IS THE CORRESPONDING MAXIMUM SPACING NOTED IN THE TABLE(S) SO LONG AS THE SPACING BETWEEN CANTILEVERS (Y) IS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO (1) PANEL LENGTH. IN ALL OTHER CASES. The cantilever length of photovoltaic brackets might sound like engineer-speak, but it's the difference between a solar array that performs like an Olympic athlete and one that belly-flops into mediocrity.

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### RL Allowable Cantilever

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Although system arrays (panels or collectors) can be racked up to meet the inclination/tilt needed for optimal system output, this specification is based on and limited to the known building attributes (roof ...



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### How much of a panel can go

## unsupported

I estimate I'd have at least 25% of the length of the panel unsupported. I don't think that will be an issue, but I was hoping to get some validation that this shouldn't be an issue.



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About the Renewable Energy Ready Home Specifications Assumptions of the RERH Solar Photovoltaic Specification Builder and Specification Limitations

- 1.5 Document the solar resource potential at the designated array location
- 3.3 Install a conduit for the AC wire run from the designated inverter location to the electric service panel
- 4.2 Record the name and Web address of the electric utility service provider
- 5.1 Landscape Plan
- 5.2 Placement of non-array roof penetrations and structural building elements

Appendix A: RERH Labeling Guidance

These specifications were created with certain assumptions about the house and the proposed solar energy system. They are designed for builders constructing single family homes with pitched roofs, which offer adequate access to the attic after construction. It is assumed that aluminum framed photovoltaic (PV) panels mounted on a "post" and rail mou

See more on

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#### Applications



### Cantilever distance at both ends of photovoltaic bracket

The installation selection of photovoltaic ground brackets is mainly based on factors such as the fixing method of the bracket, terrain requirements, material selection, and the weather

### CANTILEVER CANOPY

GENERAL NOTES: 1.) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS, ELEVATIONS AND SITE CONDITIONS BEFORE STARTING WORK AND SHALL NOTIFY STRUCTURAL ...



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## **Specifications and standards for photovoltaic panel cantilever**

Soil reinforcement length is measured from back of the facing panel. Reinforcement pullout shall be calculated based on the default values for steel strip reinforcement provided in the latest



## **ALLOWABLE CANTILVER DETAILS CANTILEVER ...**

IN 1 ALL OTHER CASES, THE MAXIMUM



CANTILEVER LENGTH IS LIMITED TO 3 OF THE MOUNT SPACING AND CANNOT EXCEED 2'-0". CONNECT MODULE FRAMES TOGETHER TO ACT AS ...

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