



Best Practice Checklist for As-Build Documents – Type and Details

Information type and depth of detail / as-built documents		
No.	Minimum Requirements	Description
1	Site information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location / map / GPS Coordinates • Plant access / keys • Access roads • O&M building • Spare parts storage / warehouse • Site security information • Rooftop condition and load requirements / restrictions (rooftop system only) • Stakeholder list and contact information (for example, owner of the site, administration contacts, firefighters, sub-contractors / service providers, ...)
2	Project drawings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant layout and general arrangement • Cable routing drawings • Cable list • Cable schedule/ cable interconnection document • Single line diagram • Configuration of strings (string numbers, in order to identify where the strings are in relation to each connection box and inverter) • Earthing / grounding system layout drawing • Lightning protection system layout drawing (optional) • Lighting system layout drawing (optional) • Topographic drawing • Grid access point schematic
3	Project studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shading study / simulation • Energy yield study / simulation • Inverter sizing study
4	Studies according to national regulation requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voltage drop calculations • Protection coordination study • Short circuit study • Grounding study • Cable sizing calculations • Lightning protection study
5	PV modules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Datasheets • Flash list with PV modules positioning on the field (reference to string numbers and positioning in the string) • Warranties and certificates
6	Inverters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • O&M manual • Commissioning report • Warranties and certificates • Factory Acceptance Test • Inverter settings • Dimensional drawings
7	Medium Voltage / Inverter Cabin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medium Voltage / inverter cabin layout and general arrangement drawing • Medium Voltage / inverter cabin foundation drawing



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erection procedure • Internal normal / emergency lighting layout drawing • Fire detection and firefighting system layout drawing (if required) • HVAC system layout drawing • HVAC system installation and O&M manual • HVAC study (according to national regulations) • Earthing system layout drawing • Cable list
8	MV/LV transformer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • O&M manual • Commissioning report • Factory Acceptance Test report • Type Test reports • Routine Test reports • Warranties and certificates • Dimensional drawing with parts list
9	Cables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Datasheets • Type and Routine test reports
10	LV & MV switchgear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single line diagram • Switchgear wiring diagrams • Equipment datasheets and manuals • Factory Acceptance Test report • Type Test reports • Routine Test reports • Dimensional drawings • Warranties and certificates • Protection relays settings (only for MV switchgear) • Switching procedure (according to national regulations) (only for MV switchgear)
11	HV switchgear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single line diagram • Steel structures assembly drawings • HV switchyard general arrangement drawing • HV equipment datasheets and manuals (CTs, VTs, circuit breakers, disconnectors, surge arresters, post insulators) • Protection and metering single line diagram • HV equipment type and routine test reports • Interlock study • Switching procedure (according to national regulations) • Warranties and certificates
12	UPS and batteries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation and O&M manual • Commissioning report • Warranties and certificates • Datasheets • Dimensional drawings
13	Mounting structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanical assembly drawings • Warranties and certificates • Structural design calculation (rooftop systems only)
14	Trackers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanical assembly drawings • Electrical schematic diagrams • Block diagram



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment certificates, manuals and datasheets (motors, encoders) • PLC list of inputs and outputs (I/O) by type (digital, analog or bus) • Commissioning reports • Warranties and certificates
15	Security, anti-intrusion and alarm system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security system layout / general arrangement drawing • Security system block diagram • Alarm system schematic diagram • Equipment manuals and datasheets • Access to security credentials (e.g. passwords, instructions, keys etc.) • Warranties and certificates • Service level agreement with security company (if applicable)
16	Monitoring / SCADA system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation and O&M manual • List of inputs by type (digital, analog or bus); I/O list includes e.g. sensor readings that are collected by data loggers • Electrical schematic diagram • Block diagram (including network addresses) • Equipment datasheets
17	Plant controls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power plant control system description • Control room (if applicable) • Plant controls instructions • Breaker control functionality (remote / on-site) and instructions • List of inputs and outputs
18	Communication system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation and O&M manual • System internal communication • External communication to monitoring system or operations center • IP network plan • Bus network plans