

# APPENDIX 6

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# Ruakākā Energy Park

## Ruakākā Energy Park, Solar Farm – Consent Drawings

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August 2023

Reason for Issue: **For Consent**

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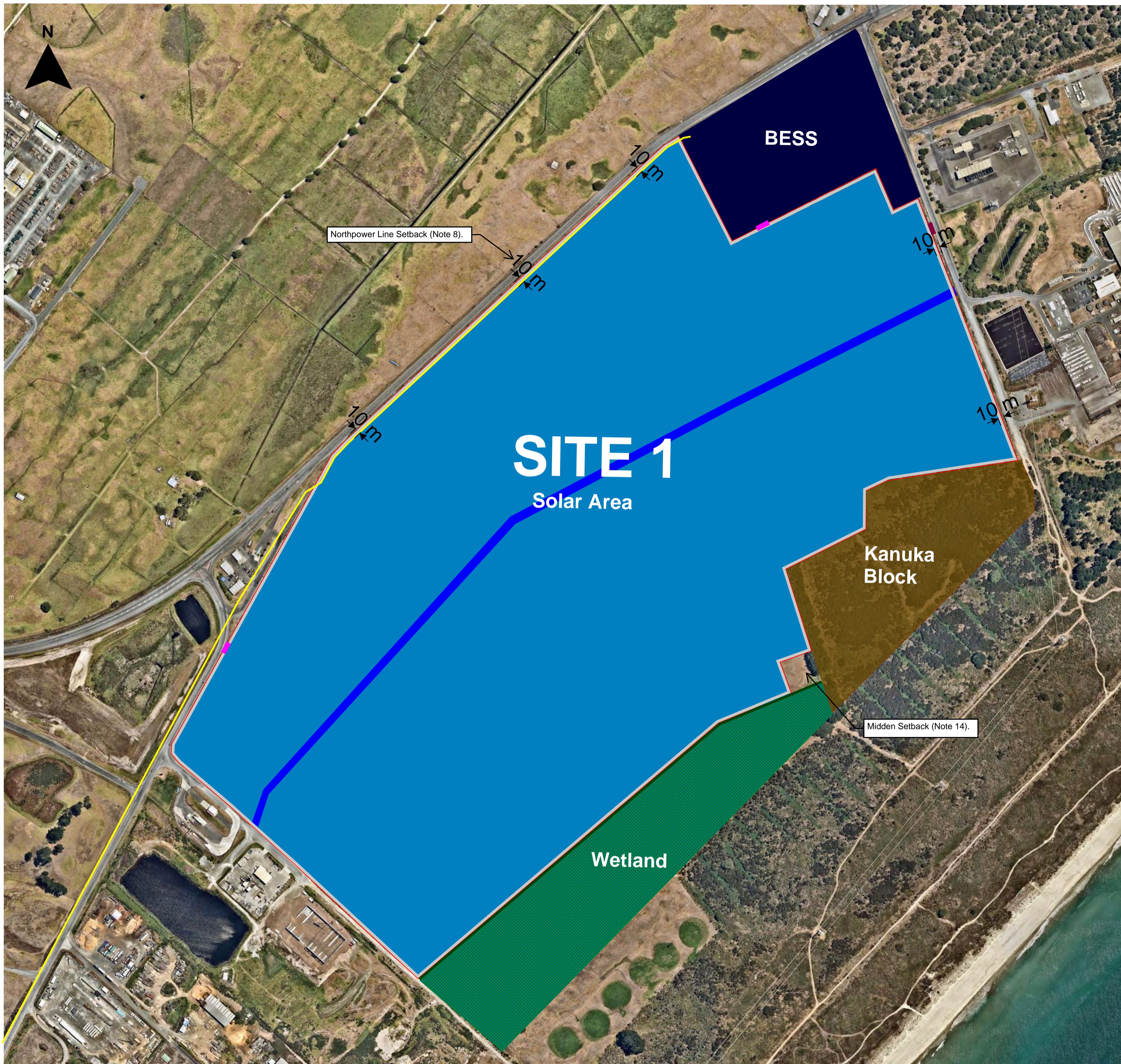
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**LEGEND:**

**Existing**

- Drain

**Proposed**

- Perimeter planting
- Perimeter road (4m)
- Perimeter fencing
- Proposed site access points
- Indicative 33 kV transmission line & OPGW
- Constructed wetland
- Temporary construction access point
- Solar Area (Solar panels, power stations, 33kV reticulation, laydown area and internal roading)

- NOTES:**
- O&M facility & Control room all located within BESS.
  - Refer to Ruakaka Solar Farm - Design Basis Report for constraints information.
  - Refer to Engineering Alternatives and Optimisation Report for wetland information.
  - Refer to Ruakaka Solar Farm Traffic Impact Assessment for access point information.
  - Refer to Civil Design Report for earthwork and internal roading information.
  - Do not scale from this drawing.
  - Print in Colour.
  - All dimensions are in meters and levels in meters unless noted otherwise. All dimensions to be verified and are estimates only.
  - There has been an allowance of at least 10m to accommodate clearance between solar panels and the existing Northpower lines, 'Critical Electricity Line'.
  - The 'Solar Area' includes solar panels, power stations, 33 kV reticulation, internal roading and other associated equipment. Quantities will be confirmed during design.
  - Racking solution, solar panels, power stations, roading and general solar farm arrangement to be confirmed during detailed design.
  - Possible racking solutions can be found on drawings 2318415-EL-003 & -005.
  - Indicative power station dimensions can be found on drawing 2318415-EL-007.
  - Exact locations of all parts of the installation to be determined by contractor.
  - Midden to be undisturbed with a 20m buffer.

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E	Details removed, client comments actioned.	BEP	HP	HP	07/23
F	Client comments actioned, text font & Note 8 updated	TH	HP	HP	08/23
C	Kanuka Block re-mapped & inverter placement moved on Site 2	TH	HP	HP	03/05/23
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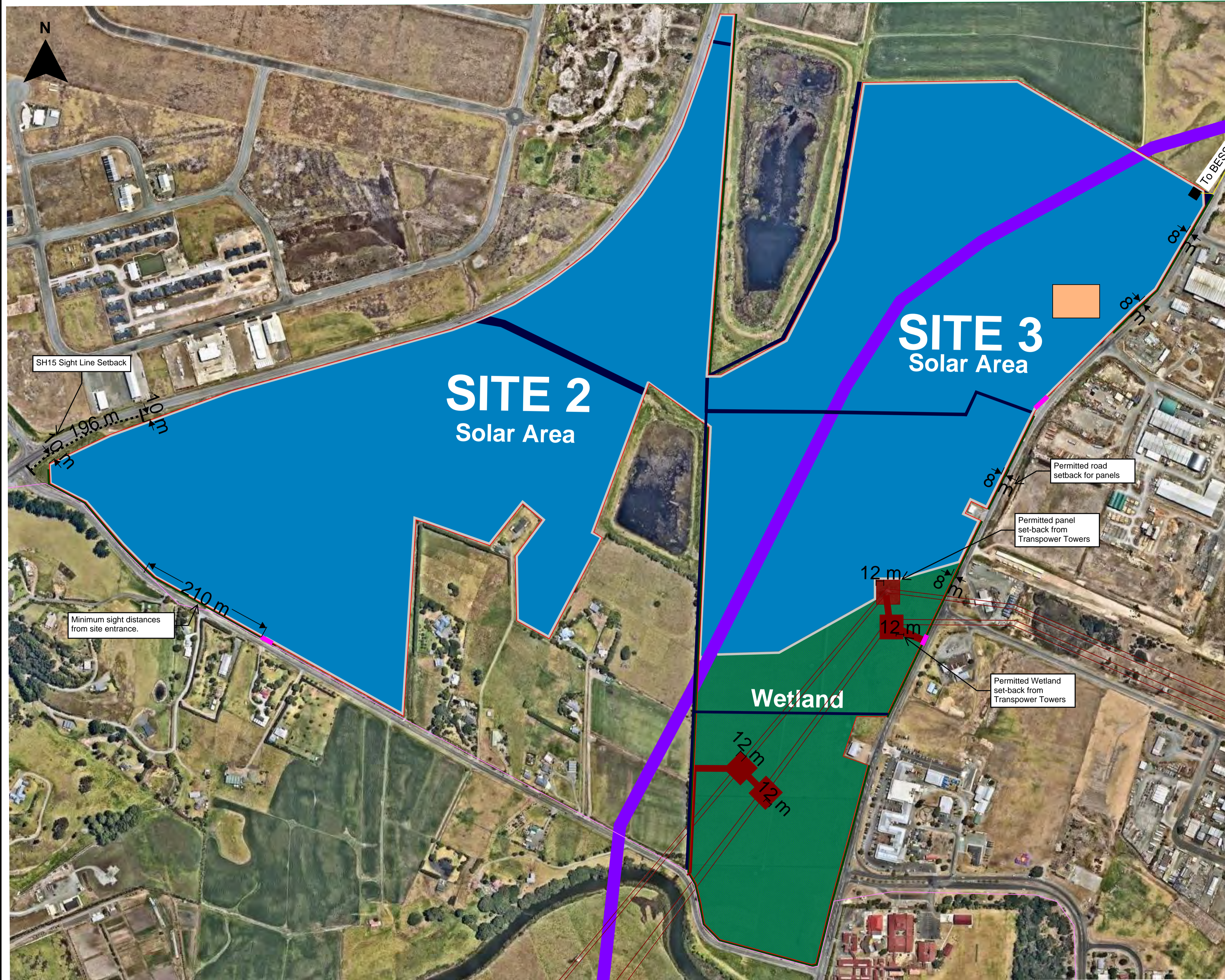


Client: **RUAKAKĀ ENERGY PARK SOLAR FARM**

Title: **SOLAR FARM LAYOUT (1 of 2)**

Discipline	SOLAR
Drawing No.	2318415-EL-001-1
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LEGEND:	
<b>Existing:</b>	
	Transpower Assets (notes 13 & 19)
	Gas & RAP pipeline easement
	Dwellings to be repurposed as satellite control room & O&M facility
	Existing 11 kV Northpower line (note 18)
	Site drainage
<b>Proposed:</b>	
	Perimeter planting (1.8m x 2m)
	Perimeter road (4m)
	Perimeter fencing
	Proposed site access points
	33 kV Transmission line & OPGW
	Constructed wetland
	Switching Station (15m x 15m)
	Solar Area (Solar panels, power stations, laydown area and internal roading)

- NOTES:**
- Road to run parallel to pipelines, will encroach on easement but aligned to avoid surcharge load on pipes. Design subject to agreement with Firstgas.
  - Refer to Ruakaka Solar Farm - Design Basis Report for constraints information.
  - Refer to Engineering Alternatives and Optimisation Report for wetland information.
  - Refer to Ruakaka Solar Farm Traffic Impact Assessment for access point information.
  - Road design assumes that large access vehicles will only use main access road. Recommended route would be to access from Site 2 and leave through Site 3.
  - Panels set-back is 12m from Transpower towers as per WDC District Plan. Refer to 'Ruakaka Solar Farm - Design Basis Report'.
  - Do not scale from this drawing.
  - All dimensions are in meters and levels in meters unless noted otherwise. All dimensions to be verified and are estimates only.
  - Exact locations of all parts of the installation to be determined by contractor.
  - Print in Colour.
  - Setback is 10m from the SH15 Sight Line Setback.
  - Temporary lay-down areas will be set-up at the beginning of construction. These areas will reduce to the permanent lay-down areas of approximately 25 m x 25 m following completion of construction. Refer to the 'Erosion and Sediment Control Plan - Ruakaka' Report for construction details.
  - Access to Transpower assets will be agreed with Transpower ahead of construction. Access points & routes are indicative only.
  - Site 2 minimum sight distances from site access: 210m
  - Site 3 Permitted road setback for panels: 8m
  - Existing Northpower 11kV line goes through the site. Line to be relocated as per consultation with Northpower.
  - No wetland excavation within 12m of tower legs, as per consultation with Transpower.
  - The 'Solar Area' includes solar panels, power stations, 33 kV reticulation, internal roading and other associated equipment. Quantities will be confirmed during design.
  - Racking solution, power station, switching station and solar farm layout to be confirmed during detailed design.
  - Possible racking solutions can be found on drawings 2318415-EL-004, -004A & 2318415-EL-006, -006A.
  - Indicative power station dimensions can be found on drawings 2318415-EL-008, 008A.
  - Indicative switching station dimensions can be found on drawing 2318415-EL-009.

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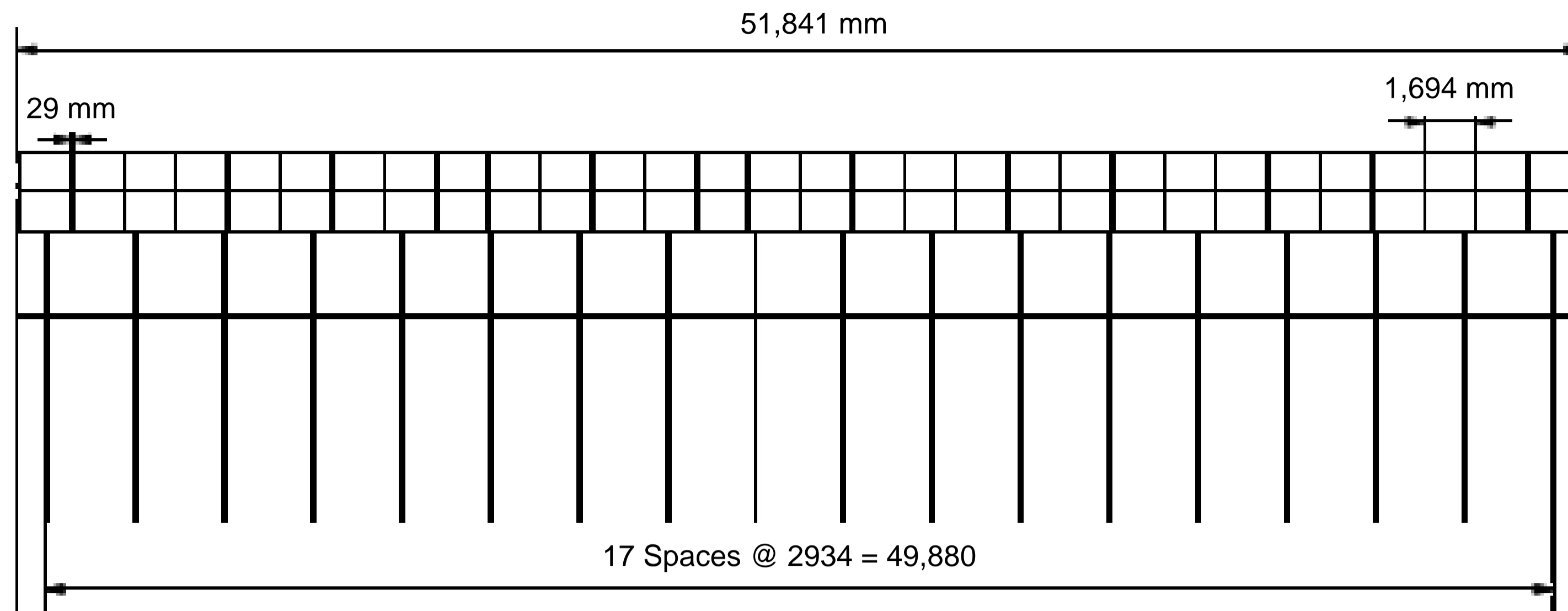
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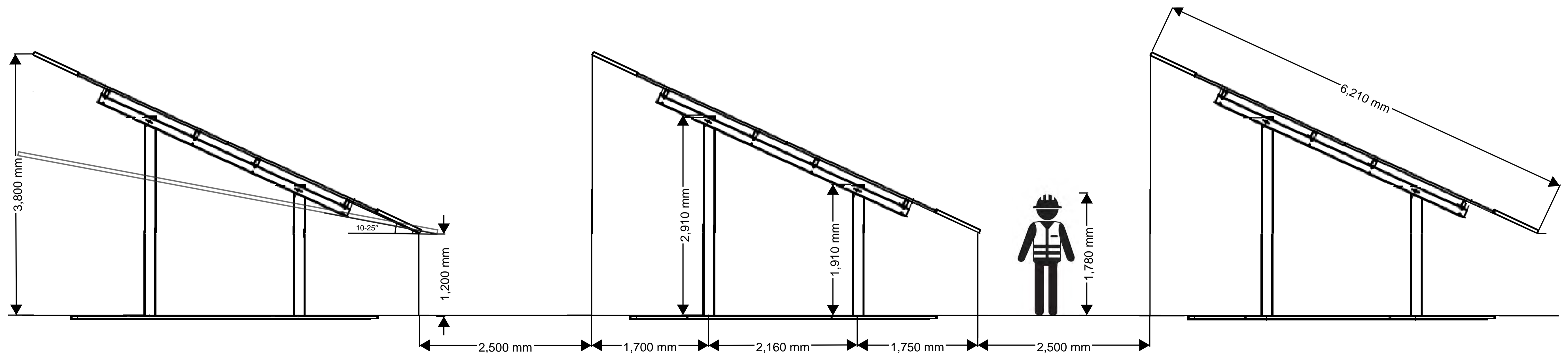
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### INDICATIVE FIXED TILT RACKING SYSTEM



### INDICATIVE RACKING DIMENSIONS



- Note:
1. Panel tilt to be confirmed during detailed design. Tilt angle will be between 10 and 25 degrees as shown.
  2. Dimensions are indicative only and to be confirmed during detailed design.
  3. Not to scale

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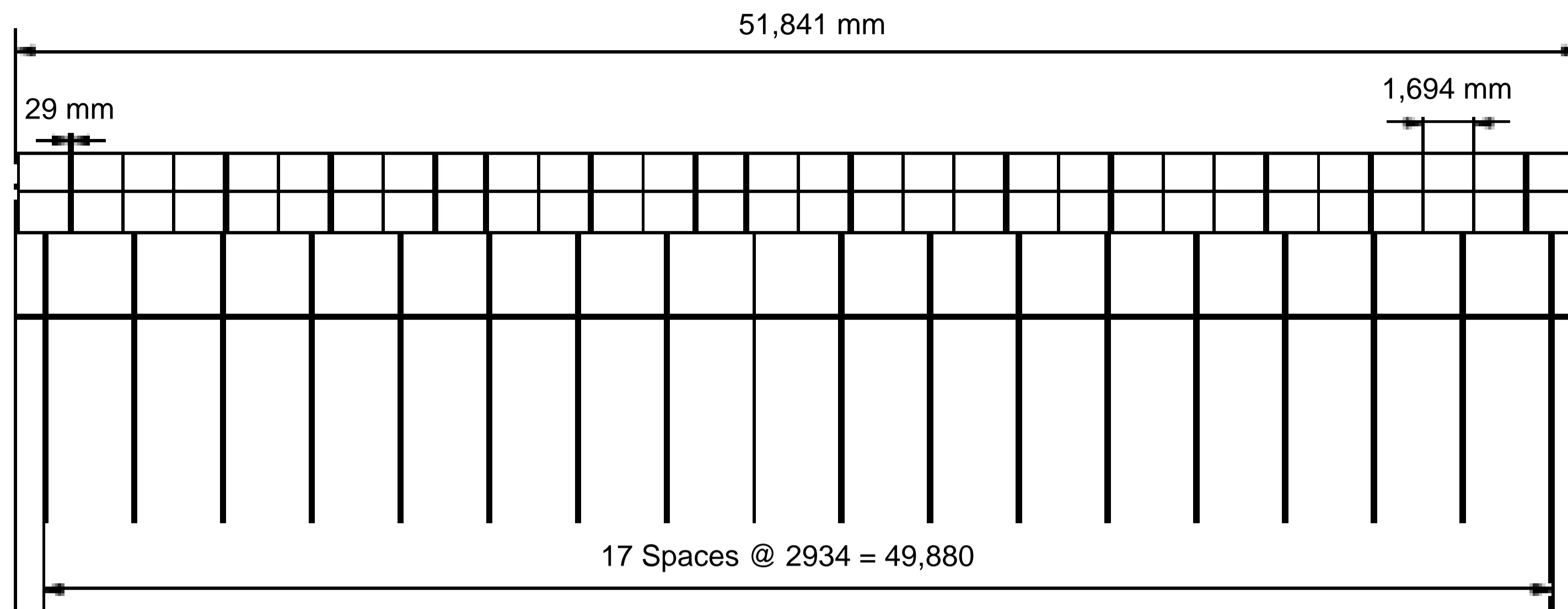
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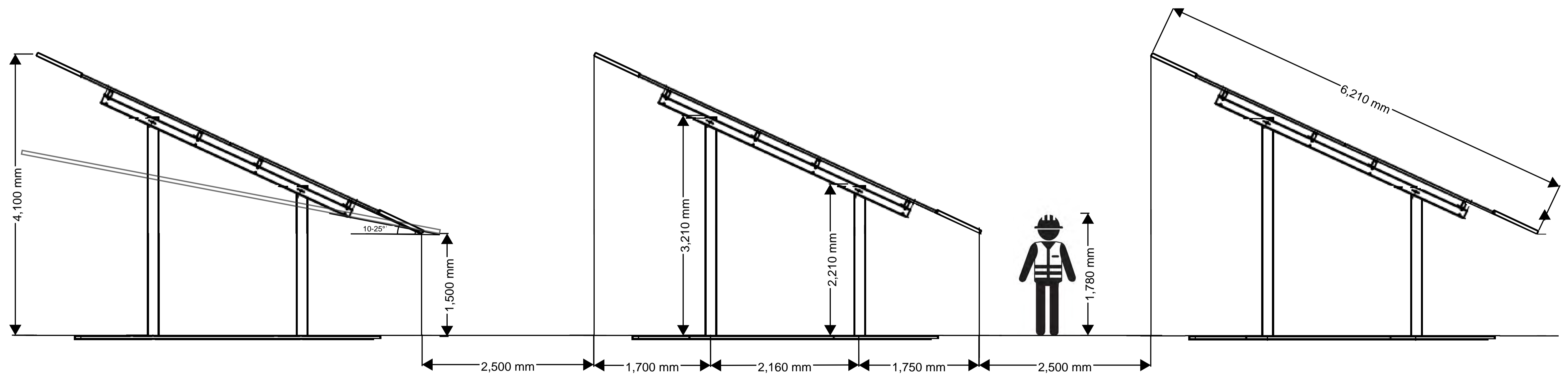
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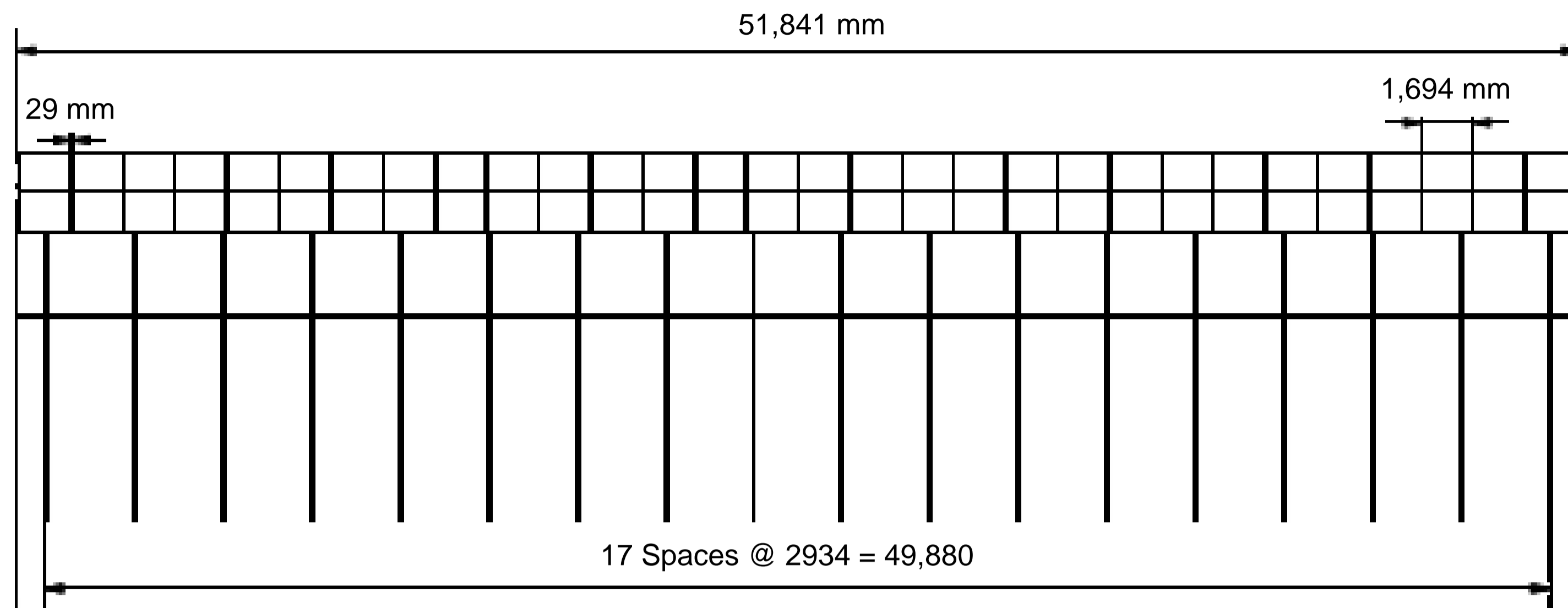
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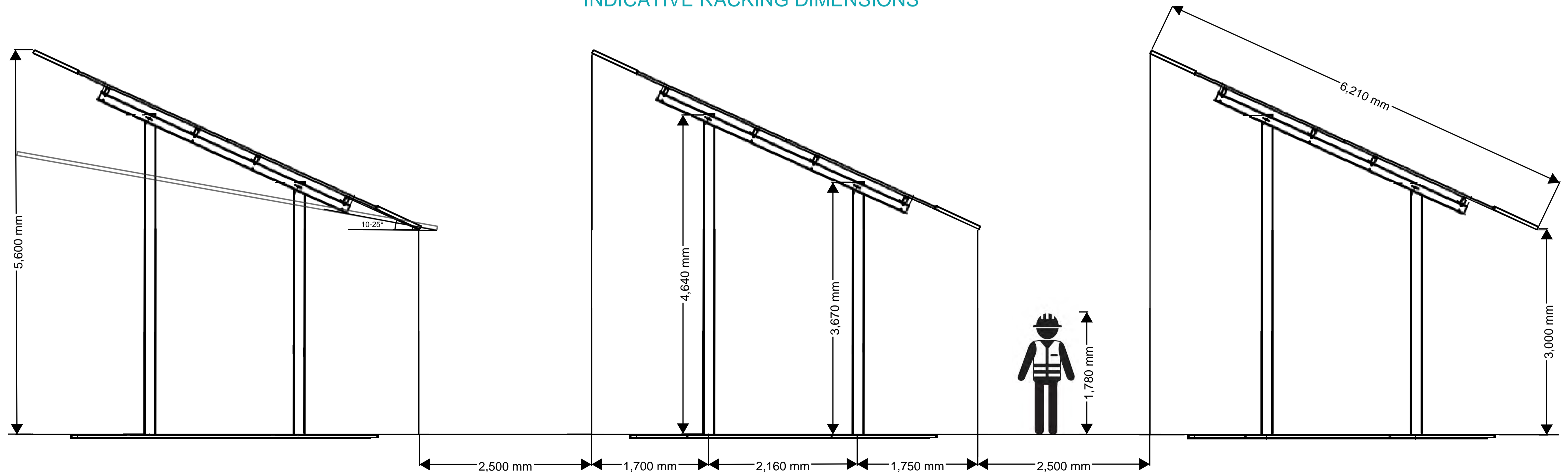
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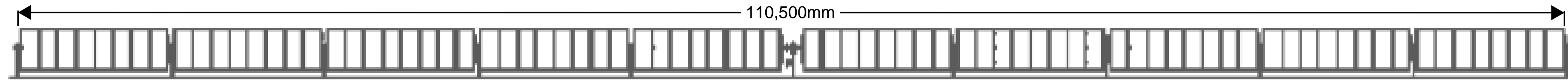
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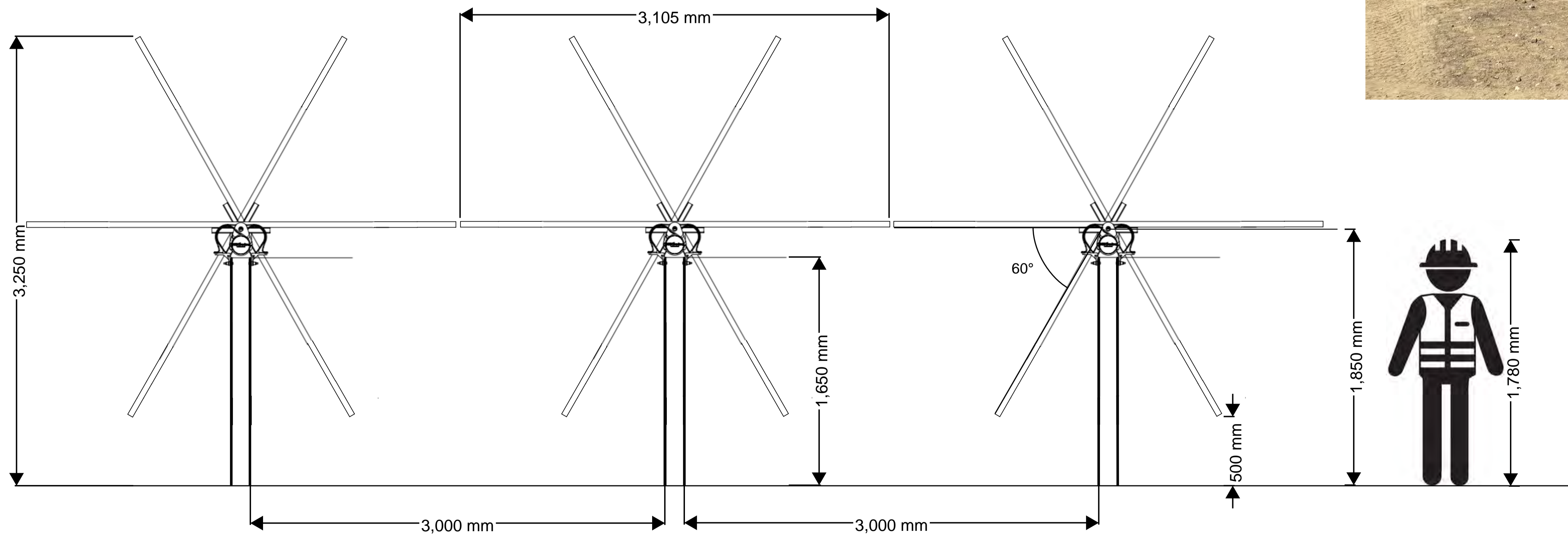
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### INDICATIVE SINGLE AXIS TRACKING RACKING SYSTEM



### INDICATIVE RACKING DIMENSIONS



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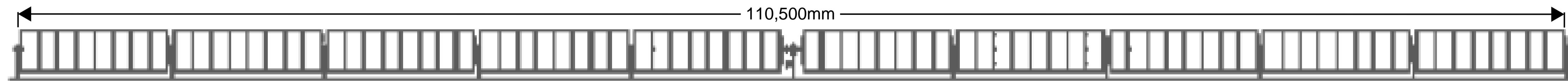
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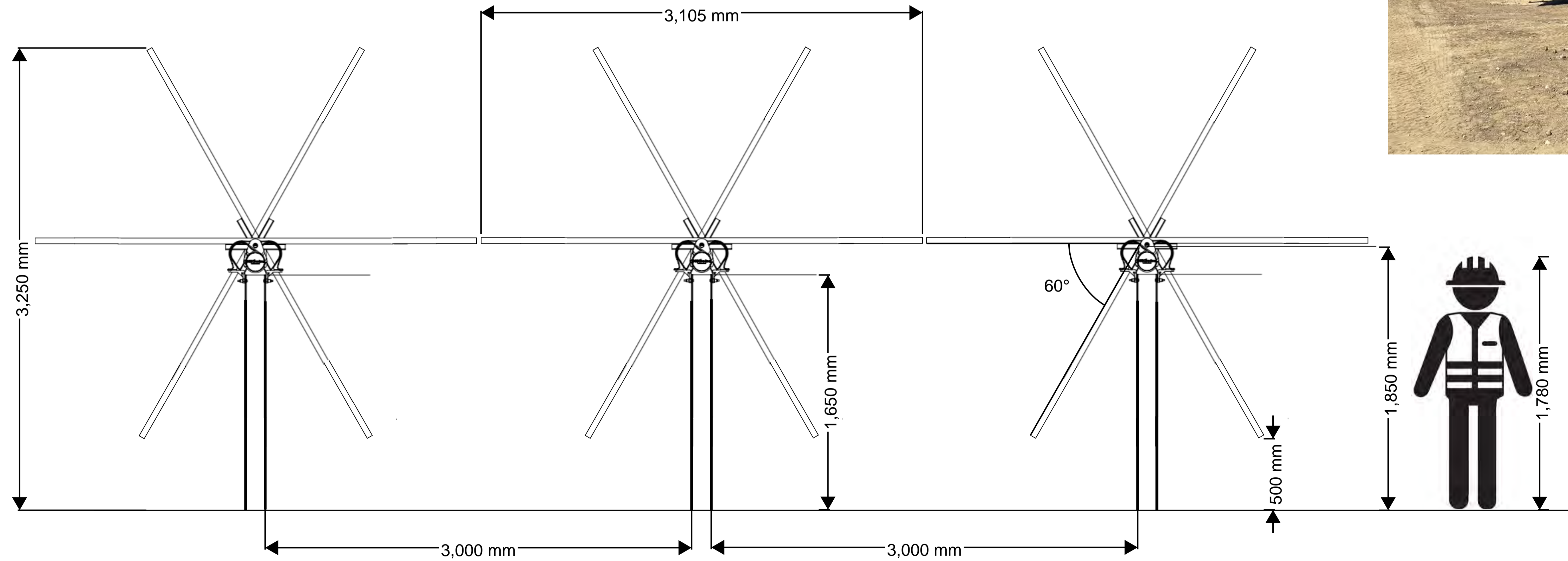
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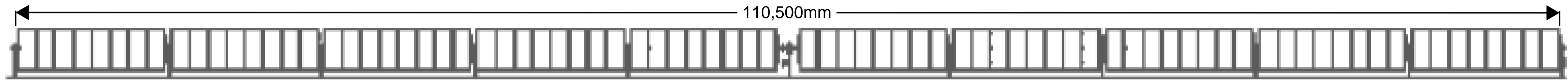
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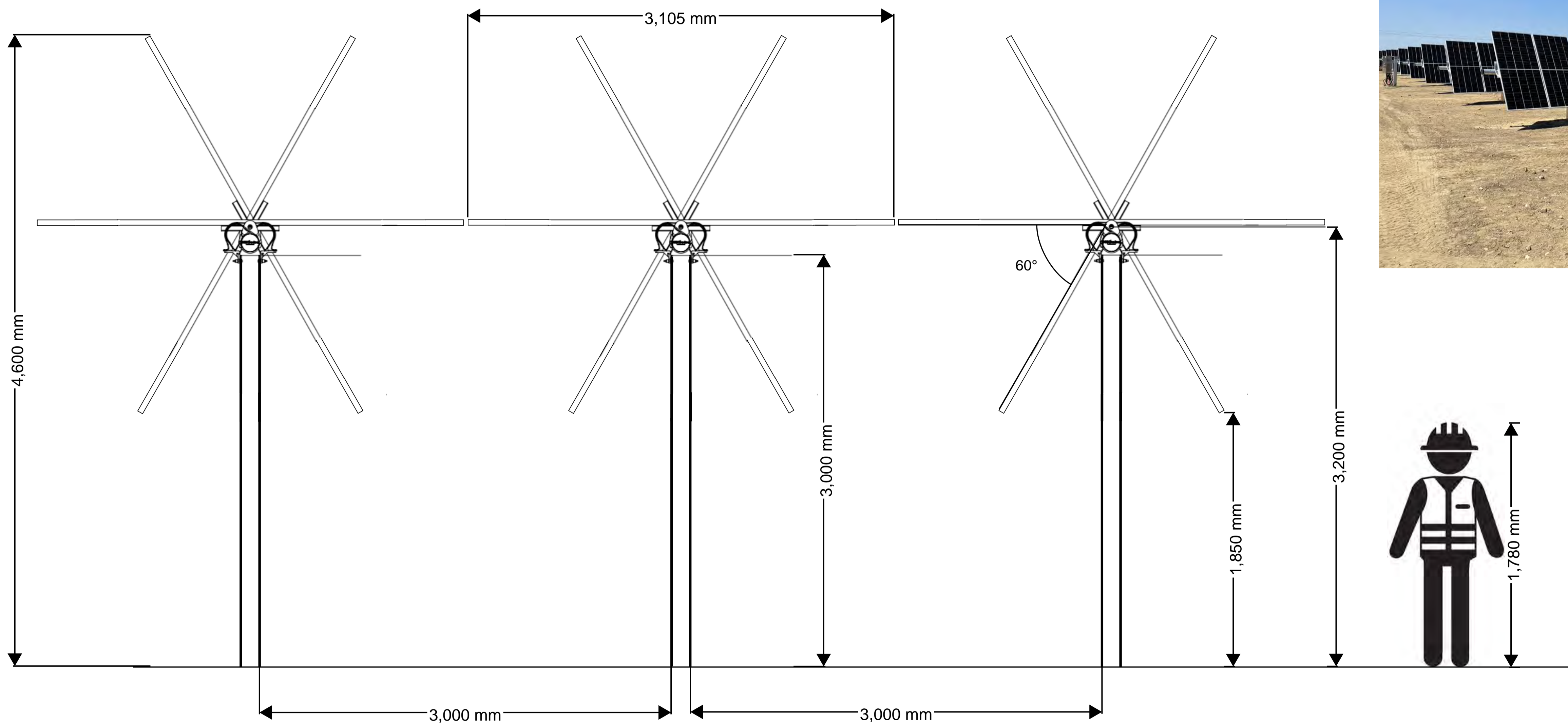
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### INDICATIVE SINGLE AXIS TRACKING RACKING SYSTEM



### INDICATIVE RACKING DIMENSIONS



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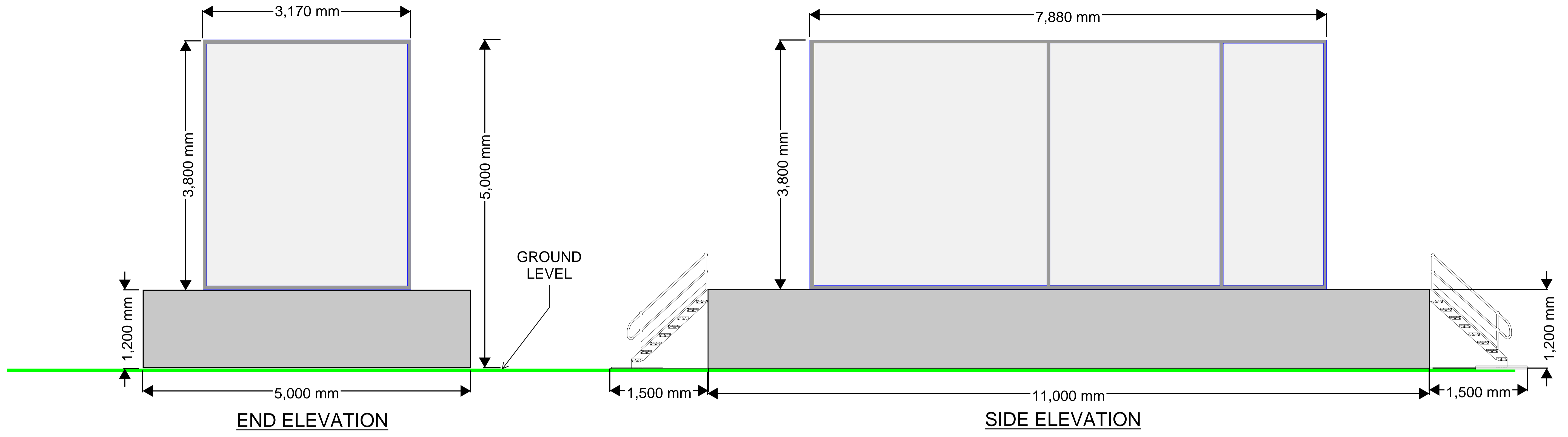


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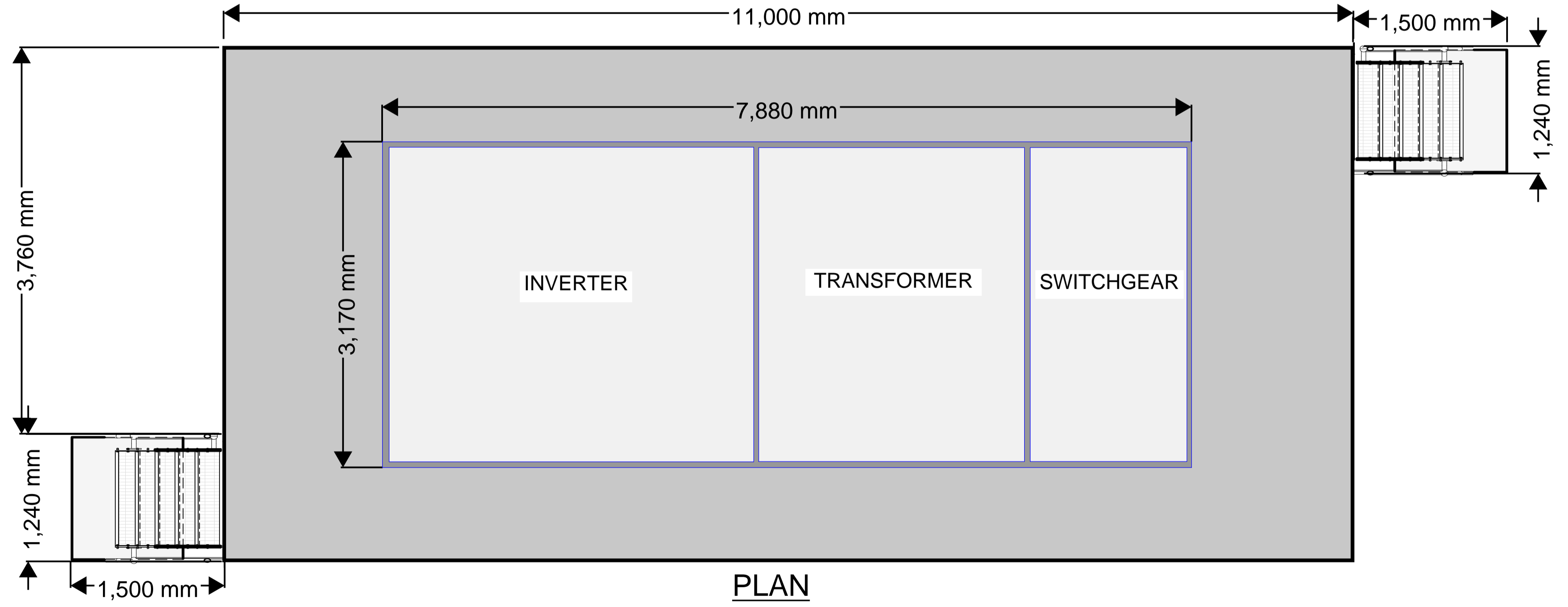
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**INDICATIVE POWER INVERTER STATION**



**PLAN**

Note:  
Inverter platform will be piles or a concrete pad on raised earthworks platform. To be decided during detailed design.

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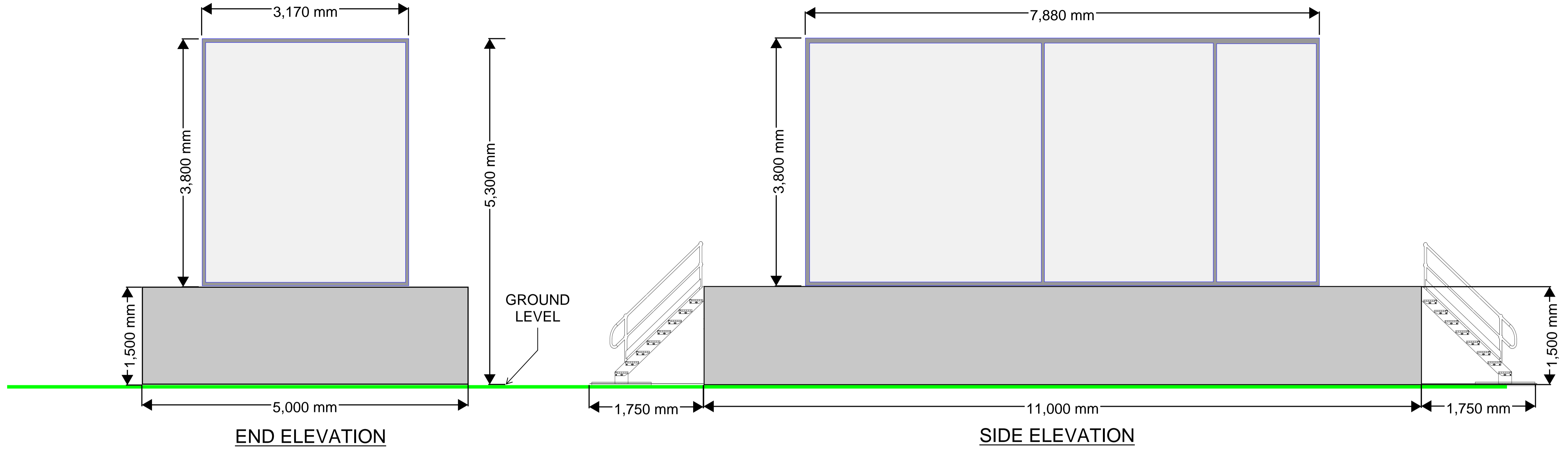


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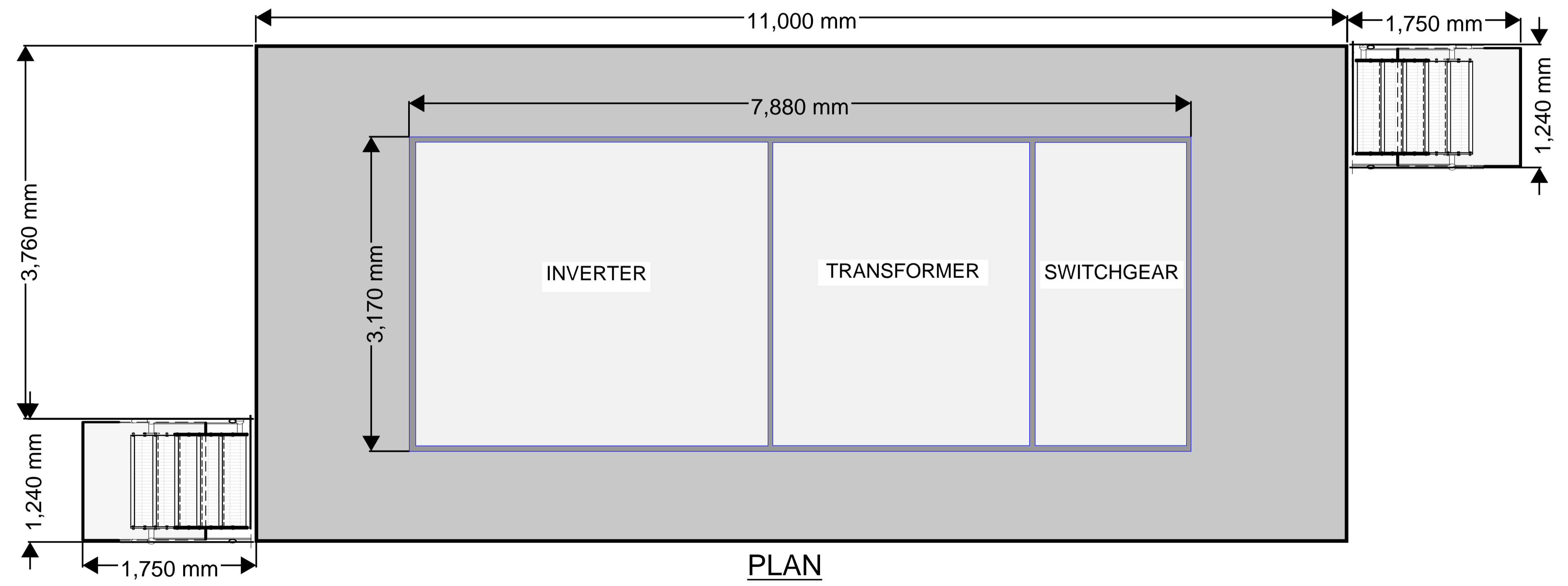
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**INDICATIVE POWER INVERTER STATION**



**PLAN**

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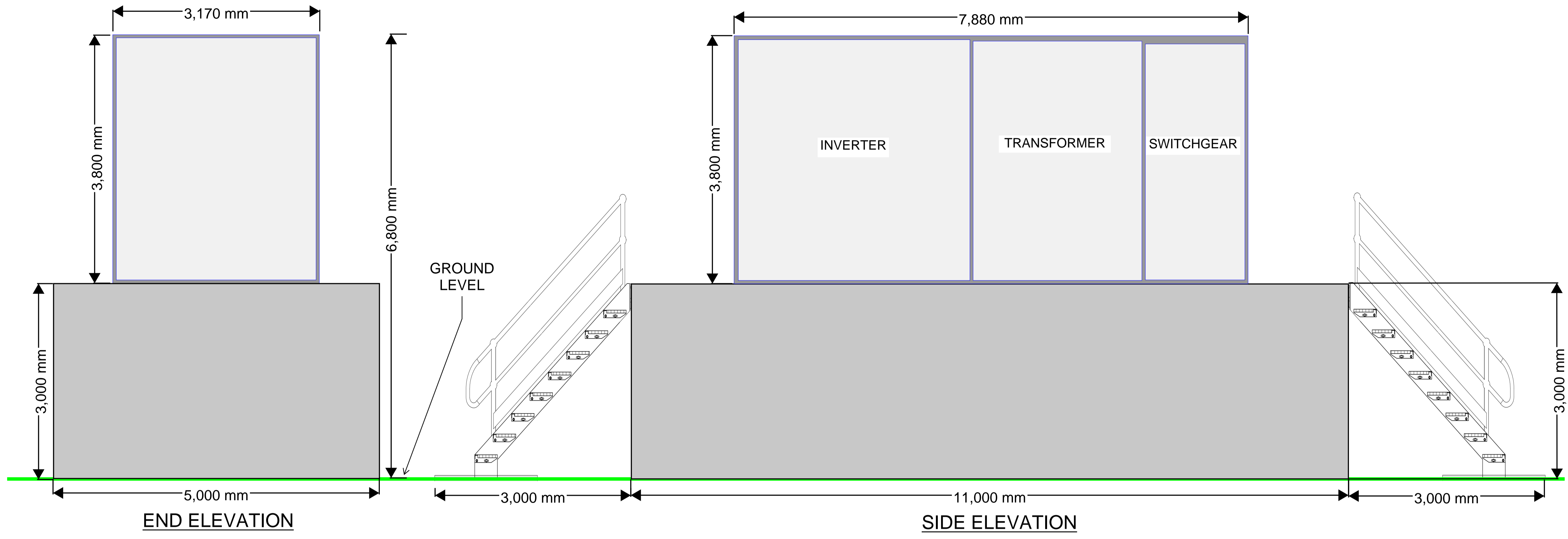


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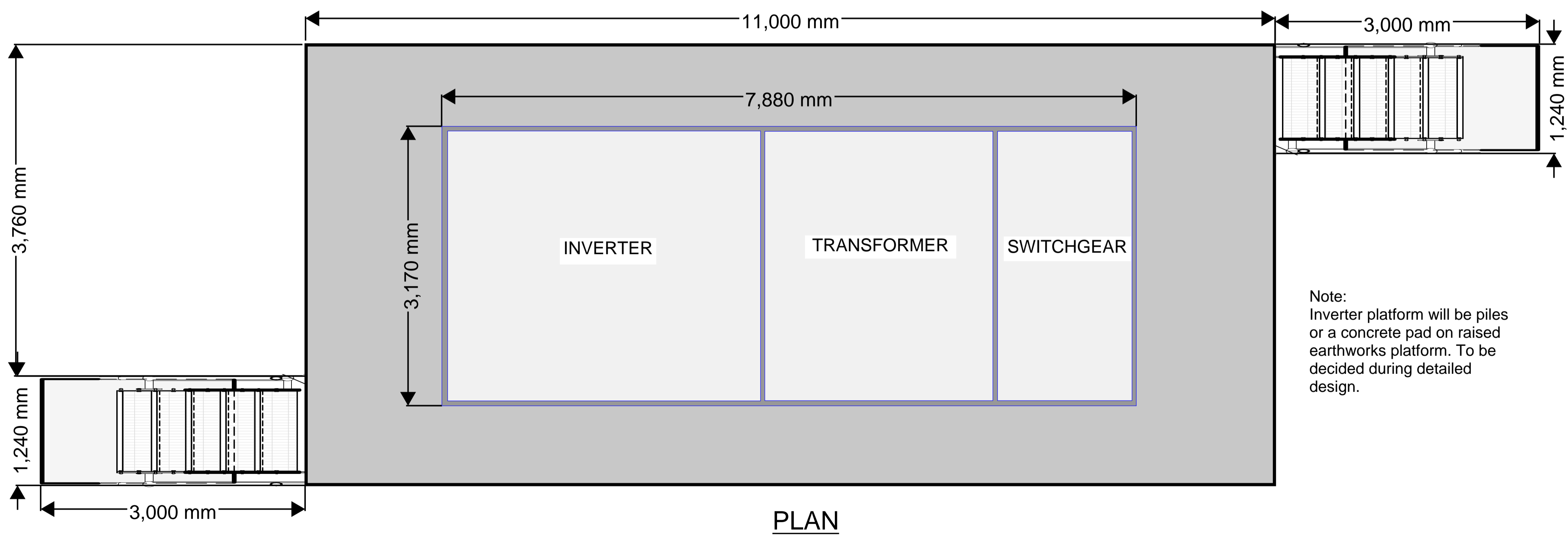
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**INDICATIVE POWER INVERTER STATION**



**PLAN**

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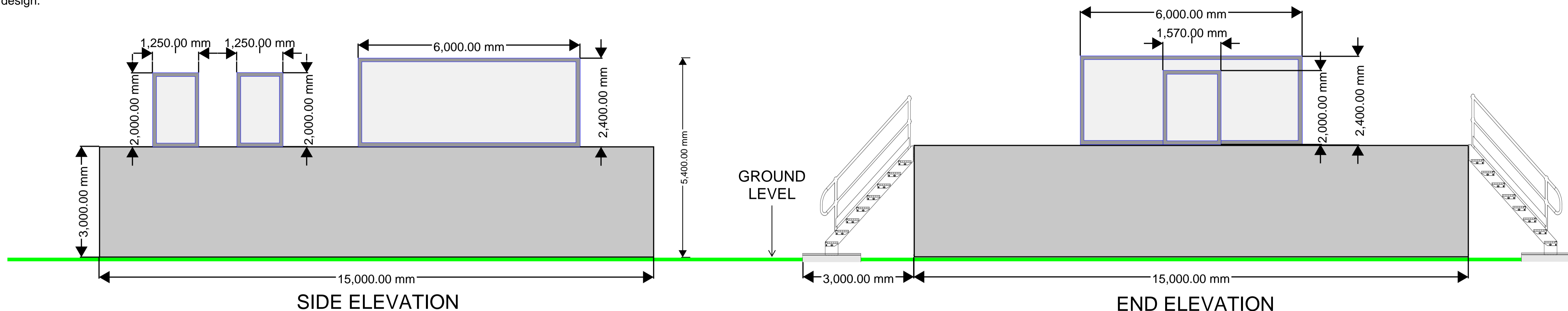
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## INDICATIVE CONTROL SHED AND RMU DIMENSIONS

- Notes:  
 1) The Control Shed will be on Site 3  
 2) Inverter platform will be piles or a concrete pad on raised earthworks platform. To be decided detailed design.



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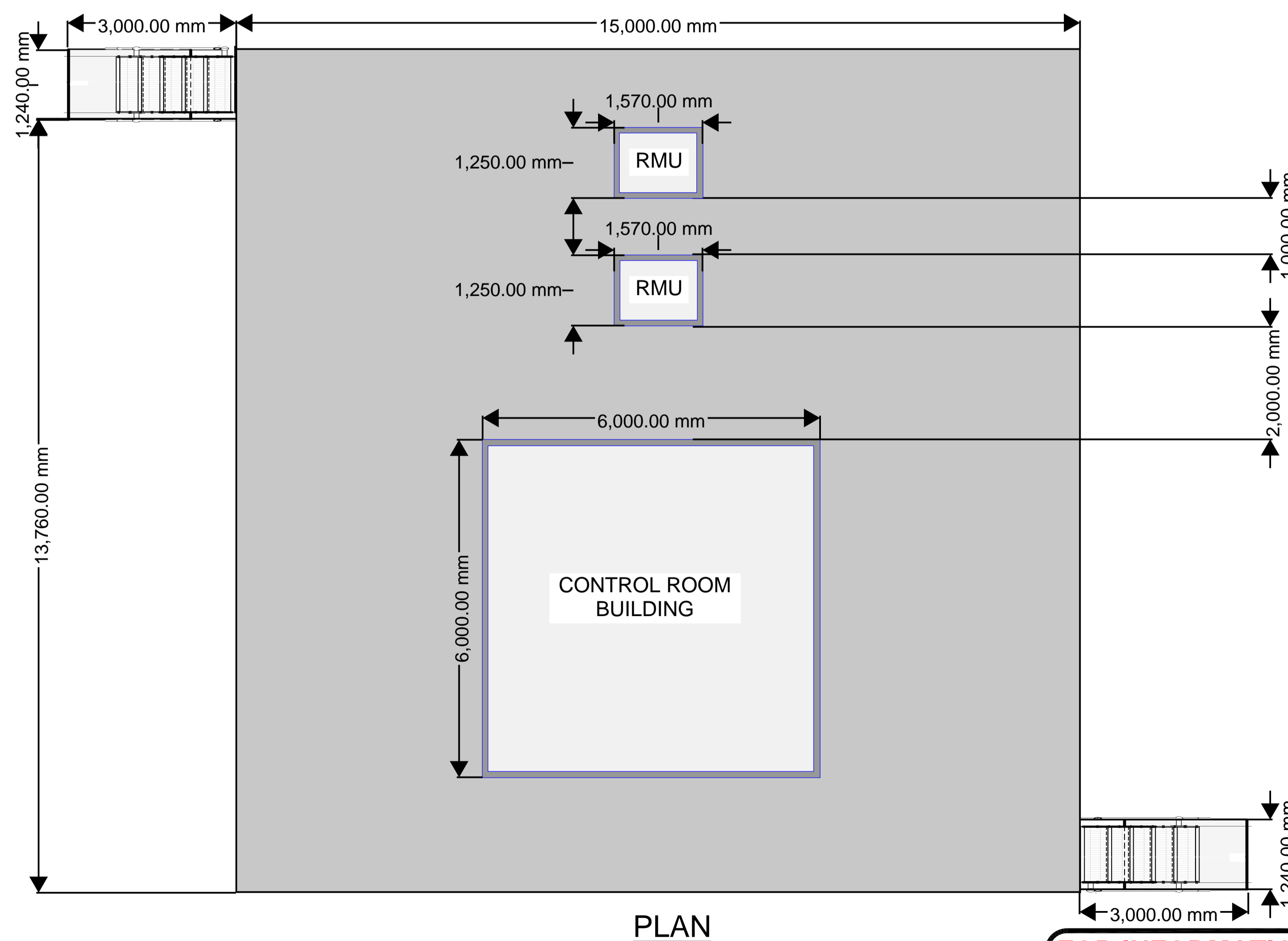
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**INDICATIVE OUTDOOR 3-WAY  
33kV RING MAIN UNIT**



**INDICATIVE CONTROL ROOM  
BUILDING**



**PLAN**

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