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**NEW UL LISTING ON THREE-POLE SAFETY SWITCHES FROM SQUARE D  
REDUCE COSTS FOR SOLAR EQUIPMENT INSTALLATIONS**

**PALATINE, ILL. – AUGUST 30, 2005** – Square D<sup>®</sup> has obtained a limited UL<sup>®</sup> Listing for 30-, 60- and 100-amp three-pole fusible and not-fusible heavy-duty safety switches for application on photovoltaic power systems. Each switch can be used to isolate three photocell array feeds, so solar equipment installers and end users need fewer switches, which reduces costs.

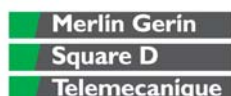
“Previously, only 30-amp switches were UL listed for these applications,” says George Fitzsimmons, product staff specialist, Schneider Electric. “Now solar installers need only a single switch for up to three feeds from the DC power source, which is a real cost savings.”

The Square D safety switch is rated for 600 Vdc maximum open circuit voltage. It may be used on photovoltaic systems with a grounded negative feed when applied as directed. Article 690 of the National Electrical Code<sup>®</sup> does not allow the negative conductor to be switched when disconnecting photovoltaic systems.

For more information about Square D’s UL-listed photovoltaic safety switches from Schneider Electric, call 1-800-392-8781 or visit [www.us.squared.com](http://www.us.squared.com).

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