



Local Codes Study Panel

Solar ABCs Project
Stakeholders Second Quarterly Meeting
December 17, 2007



Meeting Outline

- ◆ Objectives
- ◆ Issues and priorities
- ◆ Panel members
- ◆ Stakeholders involvement
- ◆ Study panel schedule



Objectives

- ◆ To investigate critical issues associated with permitting, fees, solar access, local codes and ordinances, and related items.
- ◆ To develop a model ordinance for solar access rights and a model building code for high wind locations.



Issues

- ◆ Fast track permitting
- ◆ Solar access rights
- ◆ Codes for high wind load environments -- structural compliance
- ◆ Flexible codes to accommodate different jurisdictions
- ◆ Liability insurance
- ◆ Assistance with electrical codes (code compliance summaries for inspectors and plan reviewers)
- ◆ *Fire protection, management and mitigation.*
- ◆ *Local net metering and interconnections regulations*
- ◆ *Local regulations, legislation and ordinances*



Local Codes Study Panel

Lead: FSEC and IREC

Members:

- ◆ Gobind Atmaram
- ◆ Stephen Barkaszi
- ◆ Bill Brooks
- ◆ Rusty Haynes
- ◆ Keith McAllister
- ◆ Bob Reedy
- ◆ Jane Weissman
- ◆ Chuck Whitaker

Consultant:

- ◆ Colleen Kettles
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Study Panel Schedule

- ◆ First meeting with stakeholders: September 27
- ◆ Outline and priorities for the year: November 30
- ◆ Second meeting with stakeholders: December 17, 2007
- ◆ Seek stakeholders input: January 31, 2008
- ◆ Table of contents for draft report: January 31, 2008
- ◆ Draft report: March 31, 2008
- ◆ Final report: June 30, 2008



Stakeholders Involvement

- ◆ Help to identify and prioritize issues and needs.
- ◆ Participate in quarterly panel meetings, website forums/discussion groups, and other related activities.
- ◆ Provide input and assistance to the study panel and review the study panel's draft reports.



Stakeholders Role

- ◆ Make recommendations to the study panel on how to deal with specific issues.
- ◆ Provide technical information, data and other resources to the study panel, as appropriate.



Priority Issues for One-Year Studies

- ◆ Fast track permitting
- ◆ Solar access rights and model ordinance
- ◆ High wind loads and model code for PV arrays