

Fire Safety Issues

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PV Stakeholder Meeting



Cal Fire PV Installation Guidelines

- Released in April, 2008
(www.osfm.fire.ca.gov)
- Decided to wait to adopt as regulation pending more field experience (Oct. '08)
- Solar ABCs drafting explanation document for guidelines
- Natl. Assoc. of State Fire Marshals submit Cal Fire guidelines, with additions, for national ICC Fire Code. Provided testimony to reject proposal. Proposal voted down 6-5.



Next Steps

- Guide Natl.Electrical Code proposals for 2011 to see that conduit labeling and routing meets fire service needs.
- Help develop video demonstration of hazards that PV systems pose to fire fighters.
- Finish Solar ABCs explanation document for guidelines to better understand how to apply them.
- Work with fire service to refine regulation language for a national Fire Code this code cycle.

