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1. Section/Paragraph new 696

2. Comment on Proposal No. (from ROP): 4-375

3. Comment recommends (check one): new text revised text deleted text

4. Comment (include proposed new or revised wording, or identification of wording to be deleted): [Note: Proposed text should be in legislative format; i.e., use underscore to denote wording to be inserted (inserted wording) and strike-through to denote wording to be deleted (~~deleted wording~~).

Restore all of Part VII of Article 690, Storage Batteries to the text in the 2011 NEC Edition.

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While this section was stricken in the Draft 2014 NEC, none of the requirements appear elsewhere in the Draft Code and the proposed new Article 696 addressing energy storage systems was NOT ADDED. Many of these requirements are critical to the safe installation and use of storage batteries and must remain in the NEC.

We suggest that these requirements remain in Article 690 Part VII for at least one edition of the Code after they have been firmly, correctly and completely established elsewhere in an appropriate section of the NEC.

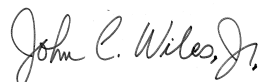
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