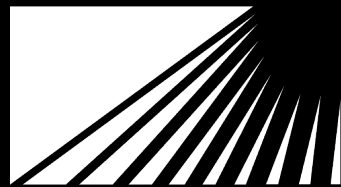


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# Solar ABCs – Celebrating Success

- Initiated August 2007
- Objectives
  - Present information to stakeholders
  - Centralized repository
  - Generate Consensus
    - Industry, technical experts and specialists, states and municipalities, Codes and Standards organizations, interested parties

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## ▪ Record of Completion

### – Webinars (18)

- Ground-Fault Blind Spot Mitigation Methods
- Module Power Rating Stakeholder Meeting

### – Technical Reports (30)

- Grounding Photovoltaic Modules: Issues and Recommendations
- Flammability Testing of Standard Roofing Products in the Presence of Stand-off Mounted PV Modules – Interim Report
- 2008, 2010 Gap Analysis Reports

### – Workshops and Stakeholder Meeting (15)

- Changes to 2012 I-Codes Affecting Solar
- Fire Classification of PV Modules Stakeholder Meeting

# Solar ABCs – **Next Steps**

- Current award completes summer 2013
- Final Report
  - Public document available by 12/2013
- DOE funding to NREL as convener, oversight to continue ABC-style work
  - Standards and codes participation
  - Reporting current changes
  - Monitoring needs for additional work
  - Additional research as needed

# Information Sources

- Solar ABC Website will remain online for awhile
- EERE Website will contain all Solar ABC information
  - Searchable by title or topic
- Website under construction
  - [http://www4.eere.energy.gov/solar/sunshot/resource\\_center/](http://www4.eere.energy.gov/solar/sunshot/resource_center/)
  - Link will be posted on **Solar ABC website**

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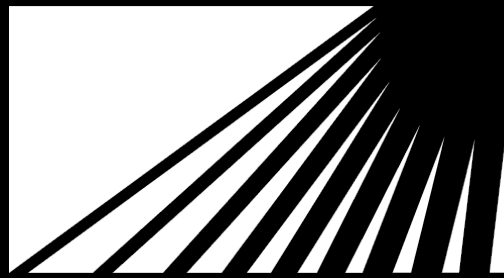
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