

NISC: National and International Standards Coordination Panel

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- Purpose: Re-engage and better coordinate the US PV industry involvement in PV-related standards development
- Scope of activities includes
 - IEEE SCC 21
 - UL PV STPs
 - ASTM E44.09
 - IEC TC 82
- Facilitate stakeholder interactions and provide central information resources for PV-related standards
 - Web page with committee information and links
 - Meeting announcements

NISC Functions

- Primary Functions:
 - Develop list of Stakeholders and solicit their participation
 - Help coordinate and facilitate meetings in conjunction with IEEE SCC 21, IEC TC82 USTAG, UL STPs, and ASTM E44.09
- Solar ABCs funding will also support
 - IEC TC 82 Secretariat (H. Barikmo)
 - TC82 US TAG Technical Advisor (S. Chalmers/A. Mikonowicz)
 - TC82 Working Group 6 Convener (C. Whitaker)

Solar ABCs NISC: here to help

- Coordinate standards development groups
 - *How is this best handled?*
- Help facilitate combined meetings
 - *When and where?*
 - *Who can sponsor*
- Encourage and support broad industry participation
 - *Who else should we contact?*
- Provide industry feedback on standards needs
 - *How do we support the existing standards development processes?*