Local Codes Study Panel

Solar ABCs Project
Stakeholders Third Quarterly Meeting
March 25, 2008

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

- **Expedited permitting**

- **Solar access and solar rights laws**

- **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

◆ Colleen O'Brien

◆ Bob Reedy

◆ Jane Weissman

◆ Chuck Whitaker

Consultant:

◆ Colleen Kettles

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 reports: March 14, 2008

◆ Draft reports: April 18, 2008

◆ Final reports: May 31, 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