

**SOLAR AMERICA BOARD FOR CODES AND STANDARDS
(Solar ABCs)**

PV Stakeholder Meeting

Friday, October 17
8:00am – 12:30pm

San Diego Convention Center, Room 24ABC

Agenda

- 8:00am** **Introduction to Solar ABCs**
Introduce Steering Committee and Advisory Committee Members
Andrew Rosenthal, New Mexico State University
- 8:20am** **Overview of First Year Accomplishments**
Gap Analysis Results
Opportunities to Get Involved
Larry Sherwood, Sherwood Associates
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- 8:45am** **Fire Safety Issues**
- Summary of California PV Guidelines*
Current Issues: Fire Safety Testing; Guidebook; Training
Bill Brooks, Brooks Engineering
- PV and Fire Rating of Roofs*
UL R&D Test Program
Opportunities for input
Evelyn Butler and Tim Zgonena, UL
- 9:30am** **Interconnection and Net Metering Panel**
Release New Reports
- *Comparison of the Four Leading Small Generator Interconnection Procedures* – Jason Keyes, Interstate Renewable Energy Council
 - *Utility External Disconnect Switch* – Michael Sheehan, Interstate Renewable Energy Council
- Report under development
- *Impact of Advanced Metering Infrastructure on Small Distributed Generation* – Keith McAllister, North Carolina Solar Center
- 10:00am** **Building Electrical Codes Panel**
Summary of recommendations going to NFPA
John Wiles, NMSU

- 10:20am** **Break**
- 10:30am** **Product Safety Panel**
Evelyn Butler and Tim Zgonena, Underwriters Laboratories Inc.
Hot Topic: Grounding Issues
- 10:50am** **PV Product Standards Study Panel**
PV Cell Performance Study
G. Tamizh-Mani, Arizona State University
- 11:05am** **PV Module Safety Standard (IEC 61730)**
Update on status of comments and drafts
Tim Zgonena, UL
- 11:15am** **IEC Technical Committee 82 Update**
Howard Barikmo, TC82 Secretariat
- 11:25am** **IEEE Standards Update**
Tom Basso, National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- 11:35am** **Local Codes Study Panel**
Release new Report
- *A Comprehensive Review of Solar Access Law in the United States and Suggested Standards for a Model Statute and Ordinance* – Bob Reedy, Florida Solar Energy Center
- Reports under development:
- *Expedited Permitting* – Gobind Atmaram, Florida Solar Energy Center and Bill Brooks, Brook Engineering
 - *Wind Load Issues in Local Codes* – Colleen O’Brien, BEW Engineering
- 12:15pm** **Wrap-up and General discussion**
Opportunity to introduce topics not included in panels
- 12:30pm** **Meeting Adjourns**