

THE 2014 NEC CYCLE- THE STATUS & PROCESSES

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THE 2014 NEC PROCESS

- The NEC Editions are published every 3-years
 - Steps to publish the 2014 NEC are nearly complete
 - 11/4/11 Proposals Due
 - 1/9-21/12 CMPs Meet/Review Proposals
 - 2/24/12 Panel Ballots on Panel Actions Due
 - 7/13/12 Report on Proposals to Mailing House
 - 8/27/12 **WE ARE HERE! (Stakeholder Meeting at UL)**
 - 11/17/12 Public Comments Due!
 - 12/3-8/12 **CMP4 Meets to Examine Public Comments**
 - 2/18-22/12 **Ballots on Panel Actions Due**
 - 3/22/13 **Report on Comments to Mailing House.**

BY THE NUMBERS - 2014 NEC PROPOSALS

- Original Proposals for 690 = 182
 - 33 Proposals from the PV Industry Forum
 - 136 Proposals from Individuals/TCC
- Original Proposals for 705 = 41
 - 9 Proposals from the PV Industry Forum
 - 32 Proposals from Individuals/TCC
- **Complex Panel Proposals Tried to Coordinate Multiple Proposals on the Same Article and Helped With the Reorganizations**
 - 10 Panel Proposals **Requires** a Roadmap to Follow

WHY THIS MEETING

- **Will Review the ROP (Critical/Prioritized) Items**
 - This will be a review to inform about the changes accepted or needing further changes
 - We will review then list action items in the form of recommendations rather than writing the public comments.(Only critical language will be recorded)
 - Based on past reviews of other ROP There is NOT Enough Time to Debate Each Section but we will get the concerns and recommendations recorded
 - The Agenda has been divided into sections so we will NOT be short changing items later on the agenda
 - **TIMEKEEPING** will be Critical

WHY THIS MEETING (CONTINUED)

- **Just 6 short weeks to organize and prioritize public comments**
 - **Public Comments Rules**
 1. No New Proposals
 2. Consensus is Better but Anybody Can Submit
 3. Follow the NEC Style Manual !!
 4. Good Substantiations. Bullet Proof if trying to undo a REJECTED proposal
 5. Help is Available Thru the Industry Forum and SEIA
 6. This Meeting Can Help Determine Who Will Submit Public Comments

MEETING MODERATORS

- Ward Bower (Lead) [Principal CMP4]
- Bill Brooks (Brooks Engineering) Extensive PV Course Teaching, Investigator of PV System Problems) [Alternate CMP4]
- Larry Sherwood (Solar ABCs Project Lead)
- John Wiles (SWTDI) Instructs AHJs and Inspectors on PV, System Reviews, Secretary Industry Forum
- Tim Zgonena (UL) Leads Domestic & International Certifications/Standards, [Member CMP4]

A SHORT TO-DO LIST

- Discuss Current Language/Status
- Decide Mechanism AND **Coordination** for Public Comments
- WORK Assignments are **VERY LIKELY!**
- Reach Out to Industry Missing this meeting
 - Impacts will be discussed and then will need to go to information transfer
 - Costs (while not high priority relative to safety) must be a factor on acceptability/needs of requirements
- **LET THE FUN BEGIN** (After a couple of more intros)