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Solar ABCs Stakeholder Meeting

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Solar ABCs

Solar ABCs is a collaborative effort among experts to provide coordinated recommendations to codes and standards making bodies for existing and new solar technologies.

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Solar ABCs

The basic operating tenets of the Solar ABCs that are embedded in all of its work:

- Commitment to consensus
- Inclusion of all stakeholder groups
- Technology and policy neutral

Solar ABCs is NOT a standard or code development organization.



Activities

- Facilitate Stakeholder Groups
 - Educational webinars and meetings
 - White papers, reports and recommendations
 - Research
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- All activities end September 30, 2015
 - Web site and access to publications will remain



Activities

- Fire Rating of PV Systems Stakeholder Process
 - Action Items developed in September 2014
 - Changes to UL 1703
 - Industry Solutions
 - Burning Brand
 - Non-combustible roofs
- Rapid Shutdown Standard
 - Propose standard language for UL 1741



Activities

- 2017 National Electrical Code Stakeholder Process (mostly in 2014)
 - About 75 active participants
 - 4 face-to-face meetings
 - Dozens of webinar and conference call meetings
 - 8 Task Groups – 4 Subtask Groups
 - Result is 75 proposals – most accepted and part of 2017 Proposal



Activities

- Solar ABCs Stakeholder Meeting
- Occasional webinars
- Newsletter and other Communications
 - 2200 contacts
- Web site: www.solarabcs.org
- Gap Analysis



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