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1. Section/Paragraph 690.13 EX 2

2. Proposal Recommends (check one): ☒ new text ☐ revised text ☐ deleted text

3. Proposal (include proposed new or revised wording, or identification of wording to be deleted): [Note: Proposed text should be in legislative format; i.e., use underscore to denote wording to be inserted (inserted wording) and strike-through to denote wording to be deleted (~~deleted wording~~).]

Revise the 690.13 Exception 2 as follows. Add a number (4).

*(4) The switch shall be separate and marked as a maintenance disconnect to distinguish it from any disconnecting means used in the normal operation of the PV system.*

4. Statement of Problem and Substantiation for Proposal: (Note: State the problem that would be resolved by your recommendation; give the specific reason for your Proposal, including copies of tests, research papers, fire experience, etc. If more than 200 words, it may be abstracted for publication.)

This maintenance-only switch must not be confused with the required DC PV disconnecting means and needs to be separated and distinctly marked from that disconnecting means to prevent any confusion. Accidentally opening this switch will unground the array and create a hazard for unsuspecting people.

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