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1. Section/Paragraph 690.2

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~~).]

Add the following definition to 690.2

**Direct Current (dc) Combiner.** A device used in the PV Source and PV Output circuits to combine two or more dc circuit inputs and provide one dc circuit output.

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.)

There are many names being given in the PV industry for DC combiners, Source Circuit Combiners, Recombiners, Subcombiners, etc. Since the requirements should be the same no matter where in the circuit the combiner is located, there needs to be a term that covers all DC Combiners.

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