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### *Oregon Solar Energy Code Committee*

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### **Meeting Summary**

**\*\*NOTE:** *The following is a summary of the committee's discussion.*

*To review the meeting in its entirety, the archived video of the meeting is available on the committee's Web site at the following link: <http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/committees/10sec.html>*

**Members Present:** Jerry Henderson, Independent Contractor for Department Of Energy (DOE) **and** Energy Trust of Oregon (ETO)  
Robert Lane, Three Phase Electric  
Robert Rice, Oregon Building Officials Association (OBOA) **and** Josephine County Building, Official  
Nathan Philips, National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA)  
Marcus Reed, State Fire Marshal

**Members Absent:** Doug Aljets, Electrical and Elevator Board **and** Solar Installer for NW Current Energy, LLC  
Brian Crise, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), Local 48  
Dave Mumford, Lear Electric  
Robin Rabirotff, Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association (OSEIA) **and** EC Company  
Jaimes Valdez, City of Portland – BPS/BDS

**Guests Present:** Derek Cropp, Solar City  
Jeff Fitzloff, Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL)  
Jim Riemenschnieder, Structural Engineers Association of Oregon (SEAO)  
Johnathan Balkema, Oregon Home Builders Association  
Greg Creal, Central Electrical Training Center  
Bryan Shull, REC Solar  
Kim Berhorst, National Solar

**Staff Present:** Chris Huntington, Policy and Technical Services Manager  
Aeron Teverbaugh, Policy Analyst  
Dana Fischer, Building Code Para-Technical

### **Introductions**

Aeron Teverbaugh, acting as Facilitator, brought the meeting to order at 1:45 p.m. She welcomed the committee and guests.

## **Chapter 3, Installation**

### **Section 304.9.2**

Committee members discussed [new language](#) submitted by Marcus Reed. They agreed to the language modification.

**Motion** to approve as amended Section 304.9.2.

*Motion approved unanimously.*

### **Section 305.3.2 Structural Support and Attachment**

Committee members discussed at length suggested language modifications and agreed to the changes.

**Motion** to approve as amended Section 305.3.2.

*Motion approve unanimously.*

### **Section 305.4 Prescriptive Installation**

Committee members discussed at length, suggested language modifications and agreed to them “in concept only”.

**Motion** to approve as amended “in concept only” Section 305.4.

*Motion approved unanimously.*

*Marcus Reed left the meeting at 3:00 p.m.*

### **Break**

The committee took a short break

*The committee agreed to discuss Chapter 2, Definitions, though no motion could be made due to lack of a quorum.*

## **Chapter 2, Definitions**

The committee discussed Chapter 2 at length.

They agreed to modify the definitions for “Roof – Flat” and “Roof – Sloped”.

**Motion** to approve as amended Chapter 2, Definitions and to be *ratified* at the next committee meeting.

*Motion approved unanimously.*

### **Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.