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Additional submitted attachment is included below.

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Hello,

I'm writing to voice my concern over the proposed removal of Solar PV systems from the list of HERS verifications. Building departments are already completely bogged down in most counties with the massive amount of construction and growth the state is experiencing. To exclude HERS verification of PV would undoubtedly lead to the installation of underperforming/ over-shaded systems thereby undercutting ZNE aspirations. As a CEA, HERS rater, and mechanical designer I can say from experience that the hardships of ZNE on the homeowner and the builders is difficult enough. Why make them go through such growing pains of adapting to efficient design standards when we are underregulating the main power source used to go ZNE? It doesn't make any sense. Thanks for your time and consideration.

Kind Regards,

-Adrian Osgood