Code Amendment Proposal Form
For public amendments proposed to the 2021 editions of the International Codes

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**AMENDMENT PROPOSAL**

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**Code Sections/Tables/Figures Proposed for Revision:**

**1607.14.4.2**

Proposal:

Revise as follows:

**Section 1607.14.4.2 Photovoltaic panels or modules is amended by adding the following sentence:**


**Supporting Information:**
The purpose of this proposal is to correlate the structural design provisions with the loading requirements in the IECC for solar-ready zones. Denver has adopted IECC Appendix CB which requires a dead load of not less than 5 psf be included in gravity and lateral design at solar-ready zones. Since structural engineers rely on Chapter 16 of the IBC for all required loads, it is necessary to put a pointer here so the required loading at solar-ready zones is not missed.

This proposal is necessary for the City and County of Denver to correlate with current amendments that adopt IECC Appendix CB for solar-ready zones.

Referenced Standards:
None.

Impact:
This proposal only includes a pointer to a provision in another I-code that is already required, so it will have no effect on cost and is no more or less restrictive than the I-codes.

Note: Discuss the impact of this proposal in this section AND indicate the impact of this amendment proposal for each of the following:
- The effect of the proposal on the cost of construction: □ Increase □ Reduce ☒ No Effect
- The effect of the proposal on the cost of design: □ Increase □ Reduce ☒ No Effect
- Is the proposal more or less restrictive than the I-codes: □ More □ Less ☒ Same

Departmental Impact: (To be filled out by CPD staff)

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