Code Amendment Proposal Form

For public amendments proposed to the 2021 editions of the International Codes

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

R324.4.1

**Note:** If the proposal is for a new section, indicate (new).

**Proposal:**

Revise as follows:

**Section R324.4.1 Structural Requirements is amended by adding the following sentence:**

See Appendix AT for requirements at solar-ready zones.
**Supporting Information:**

The purpose of this proposal is to correlate the structural requirements for rooftop-mounted photovoltaic systems with the loading requirements in Appendix T for solar-ready zones. Denver has adopted Appendix T which requires the structural design loads for solar-ready zones to be indicated on the construction documents. Since structural engineers rely on Chapter 3 of the IRC 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 adopts Appendix T 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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