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I realize my comments are short I wanted to get this out to the committee. I will be at the State House tomorrow for testimony so if you need additional information you can try emailing me I will do my best to respond accordingly.

Page 7: Complex structure has been deleted stipulating our division will be required to issue a temporary or permanent energizing permit for a single-family owner occupied residence which we cannot do. We do not support the deletion of a Complex Structure we simply do not have enough staff to do this task we would need a number of additional positions. We have previously offered testimony indicating many utilities may have policies (written/ some not written) that provide guidance on re-energizing single family owner occupied homes. Utilities do not want to energize unsafe structures. We do take care of complex structures as mandated by Statute.

Page 12: § 910 License not Required: This new language does clean up this section. Again as far as requiring a license electrician (Journeyman) to wire a single family owner occupied free standing structure if the owner is not doing the wiring him/her self- we feel this is best left up to the legislators to decide. We do support requiring the license for duplex type structures as defined in the rules as Complex Structures. The majority of duplex structures today are wired by licensed electricians, we receive work notices for the wiring and we conduct the inspection thus there would be little if any impact.

I support the effective date of July 1, 2017- this provides ample time for the solar industry to obtain the Type-S license.

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