



Is photovoltaic panel installation considered a construction site



Overview

Projects involving the installation of solar systems and/or battery storage to existing buildings or structures or projects involving the installation of ground-mounted solar systems are not exempt from DSA review and construction oversight regardless of cost. Got a code question?

Just ask. I'm here to help you figure it out — no jargon, no hassle. Get Started with AI Navigator COPYRIGHT © 2026 INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL, INC. When assessing a renewable electricity site and creating a list of possible project locations, consider the types of project options available and the. This Interpretation of Regulations (IR) describes the Division of the State Architect (DSA) requirements for review and approval of solar systems (see Definitions) used in construction projects under the jurisdiction of DSA. The project aims to provide information and educational resources to help states and municipalities ensure that distributed solar electricity remains consumer friendly and its benefits are accessible to. This solar farm was built on top of a landfill located in Rehoboth, MA. The landfill had not been used for decades and will now provide solar energy to customers nearby.

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Green Job Hazards

While solar energy is a growing industry, the hazards are not unique and OSHA has many standards that cover them. This page provides information about some hazards that workers in the solar ...

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The installation of a solar photovoltaic (PV) system is an increasingly attractive way to reduce the cost and environmental impact of producing and using electrical energy. However, these ...

Project Requirements for Owner: Solar Energy

No Solar work can be performed without a work permit, hiring a Licensed Contractor, or a Registered Design Professional, except solar landscape lights do not require permits and can be installed by a ...

Standards and Requirements for Solar Equipment, Installation, ...

Expressly defining solar energy systems in the “definitions” section of the zoning code, providing definitions for the energy system type (e.g., rooftop, ground-mounted, and building ...

Solar Panel Farms FAQ

All solar panel farm projects needing a Chapter 102 permit must satisfy DEP's PCSM requirements at 25 Pa. Code § 102.8. This FAQ provides recommendations on how applicants can meet PCSM ...

Solar Photovoltaic Installers

Most solar panel installations are done outdoors, but PV installers sometimes work in attics and crawl spaces to connect panels to the electrical ...

Large-Scale Solar Siting Resources | Department of ...

Deciding where solar projects will be installed is one of the very first decisions to be made in a project development timeline. While residential solar is most ...

Site Considerations | US EPA

Available Sites and Project Types
Technical Feasibility
Economic Considerations
Policy Considerations
Additional Resources
A site must also have features that enable a project to be technically feasible. This includes a site's physical and electrical infrastructure. For a solar rooftop project, the age and condition of the roof is a key consideration. Solar systems typically have a lifespan of 20 to 30 years. If a roof replacement is needed during this timeframe, this ...
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