

CONTRACTORS STATE LICENSE BOARD

ORDER OF ADOPTION

California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 16, Division 8

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Amend Section 810, Article 1, Division 8, Title 16, CCR, as follows:

§ 810. Definitions

(a) For purposes of this division, “battery energy storage system” means one or more devices, assembled together, capable of storing energy in order to supply electrical energy at a future time.

(b) For the purposes of this ~~chapter~~ division, “Board” means the Contractors State License Board and “Code,” unless otherwise defined, means the Business and Professions Code.

Note: Authority cited: Section 7008, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 7008, Business and Professions Code.

Amend Section 832.10, Article 3, Division 8, Title 16, CCR, as follows:

§ 832.10. Class C-10 - Electrical Contractor

An electrical contractor places, installs, erects or connects any electrical wires, fixtures, appliances, apparatus, raceways, conduits, battery energy storage systems, ~~solar~~ photovoltaic solar energy systems cells or any part thereof, which generate, transmit, transform or utilize electrical energy in any form or for any purpose.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 7008 and 7059, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 7058 and 7059, Business and Professions Code.

Amend Section 832.46, Article 3, Division 8, Title 16, CCR, as follows:

§ 832.46. Class C-46 - Solar Contractor

(a) A solar contractor installs, modifies, maintains, and repairs thermal and photovoltaic solar energy systems. A licensee classified in this section shall not undertake or perform building or construction trades, crafts, or skills, except when required to install a thermal or photovoltaic solar energy system.

(b) For the purposes of this section, a battery energy storage system, as defined in section 810, shall not be considered part of a photovoltaic solar energy system or required to install a photovoltaic solar energy system. Except as provided in subdivision (c), a licensee classified in this section shall not install, connect, modify, maintain, or repair a battery energy storage system.

(c) For purposes of Section 7059 of the Code and this division, a licensee classified in this section may install a battery energy storage system as “incidental and supplemental” to the installation of a photovoltaic solar energy system if the battery energy storage system does not exceed a rating of 80 kilowatt-hours (kWh).

Note: Authority cited: Sections 7008 and 7059, Business and Professions Code.
Reference: Sections 7058 and 7059, Business and Professions Code.