Code Amendment Proposal Form

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

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All proposals must be received by **July 23, 2021.**

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AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

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1) Code(s) associated with this proposal. Please use acronym: IBC

If you submitted a separate coordination change to another code, please indicate which code: _____

Acronym	Code Name
DBC-AP	Denver Building Code–Administrative Provisions
DBC-*xxxx*	Denver Building Code–*xxxx (code)* amendments (e.g., DBC-IBC, DBC-IEBC)
IBC	International Building Code
IEBC	International Existing Building Code
IECC	International Energy Conservation Code

Acronym	Code Name
IFC	International Fire Code
IFGC	International Fuel Gas Code
IRC	International Residential Code
IMC	International Mechanical Code
IPC	International Plumbing Code
DGC	Denver Green Code

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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:

See Appendix CB of the *International Energy Conservation Code* for load requirements at solar-ready zones.

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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- The effect of the proposal on the cost of enforcement/inspection: ☐ Increase ☐ Reduce ☐ No Effect