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INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN

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On November 27, 2012 the Electricians' Licensing Board (Board) voted unanimously that all the metallic structure components of a PV system are required to be installed by a New Hampshire licensed electrician under the scope of RSA 319-C.

After receiving public input at an open forum, held on October 23, 2012, the Board voted in favor of the following motion, the installation of the metallic support structure, fittings, raceways, conductors and electrical equipment are considered part of the electrical installation and therefore are required to be installed by a New Hampshire licensed electrician. This would include any bonding jumpers or devices identified for grounding or bonding of the metallic frames of PV modules, metallic mounting structures or other metallic equipment.

This current decision of the Board supersedes any prior decisions and informational bulletins regarding licensure requirements relating to PV installations.