

Survey Results Summary Photovoltaic (PV) System Survey

Reports

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Survey Respondents

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74
Survey views

41
Respondents
55% of views

Results

- Q1** Does your jurisdiction require building plan check of solar PV systems?
- | | |
|---------|--------------------------------|
| 37(93%) | Yes (Filter) |
| 3(08%) | No (Filter) |
- Q2** If building plan check is required, are building plans required to be submitted or done over the counter?
- | | |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 18(44%) | Submitted (Filter) |
| 8(20%) | Over the Counter (Filter) |
| 10(24%) | Case by Case (Filter) |
| 0(0%) | Not Applicable |
| 5(12%) | Other: View Responses (Filter by Those who responded or did not respond) |
- Q3** If plans are required to be submitted, what is the approximate duration of plan check?
- | | |
|---------|----------------------------------------------|
| 36(97%) | Less than 2 weeks (Filter) |
| 1(03%) | More than 2 weeks (Filter) |
- Q4** Does the weight of the solar PV system trigger building plan check?
- | | |
|---------|-------------------------------------------|
| 25(63%) | Yes (Filter) |
| 13(33%) | No (Filter) |
| 2(05%) | Not Applicable (Filter) |
- Q5** If the weight of the solar PV system triggers building plan check, what weight contains your threshold?
- | | |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 5(13%) | 0 - 6 p.s.f. (Filter) |
| 19(50%) | More than 6 p.s.f. (Filter) |
| 14(37%) | Not Applicable (Filter) |
- Q6** Does your jurisdiction require electrical plan check for solar PV systems?
- | | |
|---------|--------------------------------|
| 36(88%) | Yes (Filter) |
| 5(12%) | No (Filter) |
- Q7** If electrical plan check is required, are plans required to be submitted or done over the counter?
- | | |
|---------|---------------------------------------------|
| 23(58%) | Submitted (Filter) |
| 7(18%) | Over the Counter (Filter) |
| 6(15%) | Case by Case (Filter) |
| | Not Applicable (Filter) |

1(03%)

3(08%)

Other: [View Responses](#) (Filter by [Those who responded](#) or [did not respond](#))**Q8 Does the size (kW) of the solar PV system trigger electrical plan check?**13(33%) Yes ([Filter](#))27(68%) No ([Filter](#))**Q9 If the size (kW) of the solar PV system trigger electrical plan check, what size category contains your threshold?**1(03%) 0 - 10 kW ([Filter](#))8(23%) More than 10 kW ([Filter](#))26(74%) Not Applicable ([Filter](#))**Q10 Are both plan check and permitting fees for solar PV systems combined less than \$500?**25(64%) Yes ([Filter](#))12(31%) No ([Filter](#))2(05%) No Fees ([Filter](#))**Q11 Who performs the inspection for the installation of the solar PV module support/attachment system?**6(15%) Electrical Inspector ([Filter](#))9(23%) Building Inspector ([Filter](#))25(63%) Combination Inspector ([Filter](#))**Q12 Who performs the inspection for the solar PV electrical (rough and final)?**7(18%) Electrical Inspector ([Filter](#))8(20%) Building Inspector ([Filter](#))25(63%) Combination Inspector ([Filter](#))**Q13 On average, how many inspections has it taken for the installer to receive final approval?**35(88%) 0 - 3 inspections ([Filter](#))5(13%) More than 3 inspection ([Filter](#))**Q14 Does your jurisdiction have any handouts/materials that assist applicants in navigating through the permitting and inspection process?**26(68%) Yes ([Filter](#))12(32%) No ([Filter](#))**Q15 Does your jurisdiction have Fire Department amendments that regulate the placement of panels on the roof to provide fire fighting access?**31(78%) Yes ([Filter](#))9(23%) No ([Filter](#))**Q16 Does your jurisdiction enforce any other zoning regulations or legislative laws pertaining to PV?**20(50%) Yes ([Filter](#))20(50%) No ([Filter](#))**Q17 If you would like to receive more information on the results of this survey, provide your contact information.**8(20%) Email (Personal) [View Responses](#)19(46%) Email (Business) [View Responses](#)25(61%) First Name [View Responses](#)25(61%) Last Name [View Responses](#)

16(39%) Phone (Personal) [View Responses](#)

5(12%) Mobile (Personal) [View Responses](#)