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SUBJECT: BORA Interpretation of NFPA 70 (NEC) Section 705.12(A)

At their meeting of May 17, 2018, the Board of Rules and Appeals considered an interpretation of FBC, Building Section 2701.1, NFPA 70 (NEC) Section 705.12(A). These sections provide the requirements for connection of photovoltaic system output circuits to the supply side of the electrical service disconnecting means.

The Board interpreted that it is **not** the intent of NEC 705.12(A) that the rating of the main service overcurrent device should be included in the sum of all overcurrent devices connected to power production sources, for determining the maximum output of the photovoltaic system when making connection to the supply side of the electrical service disconnecting means.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. John T. Hall, Board and Code Administration Senior Code Officer at (786) 315-2557 for additional information.