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**Board of Fire Prevention Regulations** 527 CMR 12:00 Interpretation Committee Department of Fire Services PO Box 1025, State Road Stow, MA 01775

#### **Background:**

Request for Interpretation Relative to Article 230.82

## Question #1:

For Single and Two family existing homes when installing Power Source Production Source Systems (Solar) by way of a Supply Side Connection, is the intent to disallow said Supply Side Connection inside the interior service panel and install the Supply Side Connection outside ONLY, such as in a tap box or meter main to treat this as an emergency disconnect?

Response: No

#### Question #2:

Does the Mass Amendments 2023 230.85 allow the Supply Side Connection (Solar) to be performed INSIDE the interior service panel, and extend the tap conductors unfused back outside to the 1st overcurrent protection device?

**Response:** Question was withdrawn by requestor.

## **Question #3:**

Is the intent of 2023 705.11(D) to adhere to Article 230 VI through VII to keep all taps and connections OUTSIDE of the structure, and treat the Power Source production Equipment as an Emergency Disconnect on Single and Two Family existing dwellings?

**Response:** Question was withdrawn by requestor.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Anthony P. Caputo, Chairman

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