



Regarding HB 5225

Solar photovoltaic's (PV) is a niche in the electrical industry. The solar installation itself requires unique knowledge that is more specific than standard residential and commercial wiring.

Not every aspect of the installation requires the knowledge that I possess as a licensed E1. It is not practical to exclude skilled tradesman who have been working in the industry. When I hired my installers I called consumer protection and there was no protocol for PV apprenticeship. We were told to fly under the radar until it was time to take the PV2 exam.

Our installers are passionate about installing photovoltaic's. I have trained them to install systems in a way that maximize output of the system while being safe, neat and meeting the standards of the National Electric Code. While I am an electrical contractor the tradesmen that I employ are not electricians they are photovoltaic installers.

Thanks for your time.

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