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1. Section/Paragraph 690.2

2. Proposal Recommends (check one): ☒ new text ☐ revised text ☐ deleted text

3. Proposal (include proposed new or revised wording, or identification of wording to be deleted): [Note: Proposed text should be in legislative format; i.e., use underscore to denote wording to be inserted (inserted wording) and strike-through to denote wording to be deleted (~~deleted wording~~).]

Add this following new definition

Multimode Inverter: Equipment having capabilities of both the utility-interactive inverter and the stand-alone inverter. The utility-interactive output is separate from the stand-alone output allowing code compliant connections for both circuits.

4. Statement of Problem and Substantiation for Proposal: (Note: State the problem that would be resolved by your recommendation; give the specific reason for your Proposal, including copies of tests, research papers, fire experience, etc. If more than 200 words, it may be abstracted for publication.)

This more exact definition is needed to define how the multi-mode inverter operates in order to clarify some of the connection and critical safety requirements in this article.

This definition needs to be in both Article 690 and Article 705 because this equipment can interface with other equipment covered by requirements in both articles.

See proposals related definitions for stand-alone inverter and utility-interactive inverter.

The existing definition of inverter is deleted.

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