



## **SOLAR EXEMPTION SUBMITTAL**

To determine if your project qualifies for an exemption from the mandatory Solar Photovoltaic (PV) requirements under Section 150.1(c)14, please submit detailed calculations for our review.

Based on the 2025 Energy Code, a system may be exempt if it meets either of the following criteria:

- **Small System Exception:** No PV system is required if the calculated effective system size is less than 1.8 kWdc.
- **Limited Roof Area Exception:** No PV system is required if the available Solar Access Roof Area (SARA) on south, east, or west-facing roofs is less than 80 contiguous square feet.

Please provide the specific sizing formulas and roof diagrams used to reach these conclusions. Once we have reviewed your documentation, we will provide a formal determination regarding your exemption status.

### **Solar PV Exemption Submittal Checklist:**

To verify if your project is exempt from the [mandatory solar requirements](#), please include the following in your documentation:

- **Energy Calculations (CF1R form):** A copy of your Title 24 compliance report showing the "Required PV System Size."
- **Roof Plan/Site Map:** A scaled drawing highlighting all south, east, and west-facing roof sections.
- **Solar Access Analysis (for Roof Area Exemption):**
  - Documentation showing the total Solar Access Roof Area (SARA).
  - Shading analysis if any obstructions (trees, neighboring buildings) reduce the effective area.
- **Equipment Specifications (if applicable):** If a battery is being used to reduce the required PV size below the 1.8 kWdc threshold, provide the battery's specification sheet.
- **Signed Declaration:** A brief statement from the project designer or energy consultant certifying that the project meets the specific "Small System" or "Limited Roof Area" criteria.