

MINUTES

**UTAH
UTAH ELECTRICAL LICENSING BOARD
MEETING**

November 18, 2010

**Room 402 – 4th Floor – 9:00 am
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111**

CONVENED: 9:03 am

ADJOURNED: 11:30 am

Bureau Manager:
Board Secretary:

Dan S. Jones
Ann Naegelin

Board Members Present:

Frank Rydalch
Kevin Clubb
Rich Kingery
Harold Weight
Dirk Burton

Board Members Absent:

Guests:

Bradley Steven, Green Power Solutions
Jason Grimes, Go Sun, LLC
Will Pierce, DATC
Terry Smith, CVE
Curtis Barnett, SLCC
Mike Pennie, IBEW
Carl Brailsford, UEJATC
Levi Belnap, UTSEA
Renee McDonough, IEC of Utah
Lori Stewart, MATC
George Halliday, IBEW
Trina Hansen, OWATC
Mark Richards, Intermountain Wind & Solar
Mark Austin, Wasatch Electric
Thomas Crane, applicant
Gerald Stanley, applicant

DOPL Staff Present:

Neena Bowen, Compliance Specialist
Ronda Trujillo, Compliance Specialist

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

**ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:
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Compliance Update

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The minutes from the October 21, 2010 meeting were reviewed. Mr. Weight made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Mr. Clubb seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Ms Bowen provided a probation report for the Board to review. Twenty seven electrical licensees are on probation. The Board will meet with four licensees who have recently been placed on probation next month. One licensee has surrendered their license and one is non compliant with the term of their probation, four Orders to Show Cause have been filed and hearings will be held in December before the Commission. Seventeen licensees are in compliance with the terms of their probation.

APPOINTMENTS:

Travis John Engels
Stipulation and Order
Journeyman

Mr. Engels was unable to attend the meeting. Mr. Jones reviewed the criminal history for Mr. Engels. The Board reviewed the application and proposed Stipulation and Order. Mr. Kingery made a motion to approve the Stipulation and Order as written. Mr. Clubb seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Thomas Crane
Application Review
Journeyman

Mr. Crane is applying for reinstatement of his journeyman license. Mr. Jones reviewed the criminal history for Mr. Crane. Mr. Crane answered questions from the Board. Mr. Weight made a motion to deny is application. Mr. Clubb seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous vote. Mr. Crane was urged to find an employer and follow up on the court ordered items.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Proposed rule changes on solar
photovoltaic classification

Mr. Burton presented proposed changes to the rules for the definition of solar photovoltaic contractor scope of practice. Mr. Burton made a motion to make the changes as proposed. Mr. Weight seconded the motion. The Board discussed the motion. Motion did not pass by unanimous vote. The Board discussed the proposal and the information from the AG office.

Mr. Kingery made a motion to amend the motion to remove installation from the definition. Mr. Rydalch seconded the

amended motion. Two votes were in favor. Mr. Weight, Mr. Burton and Mr. Clubb voted against the motion. Motion did not pass.

Mr. Jones reviewed the statute and rules regarding the definition of electrical work. Mr. Burton made a motion to amend the scope of practice rule for S202 as follows: Fabrication, construction, installation, and replacement of photovoltaic cell panels and related components. Wiring, connections and wire methods as governed in the National Electrical Code and subsection R156-55b-102(1) shall only be performed by an S200 General Electrical Contractor or S201 Residential Electrical Contractor. Stand alone solar systems that do not incorporate premise wiring, such as (but not limited to); street /parking lighting, signage, and RV's are exempt from S202 licensing. Mr. Weight seconded the amended motion. The motion passed with three votes in favor. Mr. Rydalch and Mr. Kingery voted against the motion. The language will be sent to the Commission for their approval.

Mr. Clubb would like the Board to review all language to determine if any changes need to be made to the rules for on-site supervision.

National Electrical Reciprocal Alliance
NERA

Mr. Burton made a motion to accept Idaho, Iowa, Maine and Texas as members of NERA. Utah will review the licensing requirements for reciprocity. Mr. Kingery seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Mr. Clubb made a motion to continue reciprocity with the states already approved and to obtain additional information from the states wanting reciprocity. Mr. Jones is authorized to review licensing information for Iowa, Maine and Texas to determine eligibility for reciprocity. Mr. Weight seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW:

Gerald L. Stanley

Mr. Jones reviewed the application and criminal history for Mr. Stanley. Mr. Kingery made a motion to approve the recommended MOU. Mr. Weight seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Curtis Lee Weinman

Mr. Weinman was approved to sit for the journeyman exams. He was not approved for the master exams.

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Jonathan Dougherty

Mr. Dougherty was approved for the master exams.

Walter Ray Laub

Mr. Laub was approved to sit for the journeyman exams

Michael William Rodriquez

Mr. Rodriquez was approved to sit for the master exams.

David Paul Wessels

Mr. Wessels was approved to sit for the journeyman exams.
He was not approved for the master exams.

Review Test Scores

The test scores were reviewed with no action taken.

ADJOURN:

Adjourned at 11:30 pm

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

December 16, 2010
Date Approved

Frank Rydalch
Chairperson, Utah Electrical Licensing Board

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Dan S Jones
Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional
Licensing