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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **2008 Sunrise Review of Photovoltaic Solar Electric Installers Released – No Regulation Recommended**

Denver, Colorado --- The Department of Regulatory Agencies' Office of Policy, Research and Regulatory Reform has released a sunrise review examining the need for state regulation of Photovoltaic Solar Electric Installers. A sunrise review is required when any interested party proposes state regulation of a currently unregulated occupation or profession. Sunrise reviews determine whether the public is being harmed by the unregulated practice of an occupation or profession and whether there are less burdensome alternatives. These reviews are presented to the General Assembly to better enable it to evaluate the need for the regulation and to determine the least restrictive regulatory alternative consistent with the public interest.

A sunrise application was filed requesting state licensure of Photovoltaic Solar Electric Installers. The applicant contends that harm to consumers is occurring from improper installation of solar systems in Colorado. The 2008 sunrise review of Photovoltaic Solar Electric Installers found that there is minimal harm caused by the installation of Photovoltaic Solar Electric Installers and that electrical permitting and inspections requirements provide adequate protection. Consequently the review recommended that these practitioners not be regulated by the State of Colorado.

Please visit <http://www.dora.state.co.us/opr/oprpublications.htm> for the complete reviews.



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