

## ACC Rule Revision

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**Fine** – No change. No fine for a definition.

**Justification:** The Committee has revised the rule to eliminate the painting of electrical panels. The electrical panels are usually upgraded when a solar system is installed and have information stickers applied. The property owner may paint to match the wall color but the stickers must not be painted. For a tile roof, the tiles must be replaced around the panels.