

August 12, 2025

**Certification Letter**

Project/Job # 283732

Project Address: Fitts Residence  
72 Rush Ln  
Cameron, NC 28326

AHJ Moore County  
Tesla Operations Center Raleigh NC

**Design Criteria:**

- Applicable Codes = Structure: 2018 NCEBC (IEBC 2015); PV: 2018 NCRC/NCBC (IRC/IBC 2015), ASCE 7-10, and 2015 NDS
- Risk Category = II
- Wind Speed = 115 mph (3-s Gust - Vult), Exposure Category C, Envelope Procedure for C&C
- Ground Snow Load = 10 psf
- MP4: RDL = 9.5 psf, RLL = 16.5 psf, PVSL = 4.4 psf
- MP1: RDL = 9.5 psf, RLL = 16.5 psf, PVSL = 4.4 psf
- MP3: RDL = 9.5 psf, RLL = 16.5 psf, PVSL = 4.4 psf
- MP2: RDL = 9.5 psf, RLL = 13.5 psf, PVSL = 3.4 psf

Note: Per IBC 1613.1; Seismic check is not required because  $S_s = 0.209 < 0.4g$  and Seismic Design Category (SDC) = C < D

To Whom It May Concern,

A structural evaluation of loading was conducted for the above address based on the design criteria listed above.

Based on this evaluation, I certify that the alteration to the existing structure by installation of the PV system meets the prescriptive compliance requirements of the applicable building provisions referenced above.

Additionally, I certify that the PV module assembly including all standoffs supporting it have been reviewed to be in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and to meet and/or exceed all requirements set forth by the referenced codes for loading.

The PV assembly hardware specifications are contained in the plans/docs submitted for approval.

Installer shall verify existing roof framing is in suitable condition and does not exhibit any signs of structural damage which may diminish the capacity of its members or connections prior to commencement of PV installation. Installer verification of the mounting planes noted above is required because some or all of the framing was not observed prior to the structural evaluation performed for this report.

Digitally signed by  
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