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SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. —KACO new energy's product development manager Richard Scott speaks with Solar Pro about Article 690.11 of the 2011 National Electric Code (NEC).

KACO new energy the world's second largest inverter manufacturer; with over 2GW of PV inverters in the field to date is proud to direct attention to the most recent article of Solar Pro magazine. On page 28 of the February/March 2010 issue readers will find the thoughts of KACO's product development manager Richard Scott on the proposed new Article 690.11 to be included in the 2011 NEC.

In the interview Mr. Scott explains why the proposed article is unnecessary in the 2011 code. Mr. Scott explains: "the new dc arc-fault protection device requirement proposed performs a new function compared to the existing GFDI requirement, which is intended to detect short circuits between hot conductors and ground."

According to Mr. Scott the code requirement suggested would be implemented too quickly and without much research to explain exactly why it is being required above and beyond the existing GFDI requirements which already make a PV system safe to operate. Read more about this fascinating topic by clicking [this link](#) and reading the article online. Or, pick up the latest issue at the Solar Pro website: www.solarprofessional.com.

ABOUT KACO:

A powerful partner for PV system solutions, KACO new energy has built a tradition of excellence in the photovoltaic inverter and power electronics industries. Our German-based factory engineers have been developing, designing and manufacturing current inverters and power electronics for more than 60 years.

The KACO blueplanet product family has set new standards in photovoltaic applications - particularly in reliability, efficiency, power density, and patented technology to meet NEC requirements. As the heart of your photovoltaic installation, your KACO inverter pumps electricity into the public grid continuously and efficiently. The efficiency of the KACO blueplanet inverters will earn you money and a solid return on your solar investment. Additional information about KACO is available at www.kaco-newenergy.com.

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