**SYNOPSIS** 

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CONCENTRATOR PHOTOVOLTAIC (CPV) MODULES – THERMAL CYCLING TEST TO DIFFERENTIATE INCREASED THERMAL FATIGUE DURABILITY

This standard defines a test sequence that will quickly uncover CPV module failures that have been associated with field exposure to thermal cycling for many years. This document was specifically developed to relate to thermal fatigue failure of the HCPV die-attach, however, it also applies, to some extent, to all thermal fatigue related failure mechanisms for the assemblies submitted to test.