

**FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS
FOR
PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS
OF THE
CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION (CBSC)**

**REGARDING ADOPTION OF THE 2011 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE (NEC),
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS (CCR), TITLE 24, PART 3
2013 CALIFORNIA ELECTRICAL CODE**

The Administrative Procedure Act requires that every agency shall maintain a file of each rulemaking that shall be deemed to be the record for that rulemaking proceeding. The rulemaking file shall include a final statement of reasons. The Final Statement of Reasons shall be available to the public upon request when rulemaking action is being undertaken. The following are the reasons for proposing this particular rulemaking action:

UPDATES TO THE INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS:

The CBSC finds that no revisions have been made which would warrant a change to the initial statement of reasons for changes to format consistent with other state agencies.

MANDATE ON LOCAL AGENCIES OR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The California Building Standards Commission has determined that the proposed regulatory action would impose a mandate on local agencies or school districts. However, the mandate does not require reimbursement pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with section 17500) of Division 4, Government Code. H&SC section 18928 requires the CBSC to adopt the most current edition of the model codes. H&SC 18938(b) makes applicable the most current edition of the model electrical code to all occupancies throughout the State of California as prescribed.

OBJECTIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS MADE REGARDING THE PROPOSED REGULATION(S).

CBSC Code Advisory Committee (CAC) Comments/Recommendations

CBSC's Plumbing Electrical Mechanical and Energy CAC (PEME CAC) recommended approve as submitted with a few sections approve as amended as noted in Commission Matrix Action Table. CBSC responded and made the necessary modifications to the 45-Day language.

Public Comments received during 45-Day comment period August 31 – October 15, 2012

COMMENTERS: Rajiv Dabir, Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Chip Fox San Diego Gas and Electric Company; Bill Boyce Sacramento Municipal Utility District; Alok Singh, Southern California Edison.

Incorporate the NFPA Tentative Interim Agreement (TIA 1102) of the 2011 National Electric Code into California Electrical Code.

RESPONSE: CBSC declines to accept the recommendation at this time. The TIA will be contained in the next NEC model code cycle and therefore will be adopted in the next triennial edition of the CEC.

DETERMINATION OF ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED AND EFFECT ON PRIVATE PERSONS

The CBSC has determined that no alternative considered would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the regulation is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the adopted regulations.

REJECTED PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE THAT WOULD LESSEN THE ADVERSE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESSES:

There were no proposed alternatives. The CBSC has determined that the proposed regulations will have no adverse impact on small businesses.