

Administrative Rule Analysis



ELECTRICAL SUPPLY AND COMMUNICATION LINES AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT

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Department: Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Agency: Public Service Commission
Enabling Statute: 1909 PA 106, MCL 460.557; 1939 PA 3, MCL 460.4 and 460.6; 1919 PA 419, MCL 460.55 et seq.

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BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

Rule Set 2023-51 LR would make several amendments to a rule pertaining to electrical supply and communication lines and associated equipment. The changes would adopt by reference the most recent edition of the National Electrical Safety Code (NESC) and include updated costs for purchasing copies of the standards from the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE). The changes would no longer allow for copies to be purchased from the Commission and instead would allow for a copy to be available at the Commission's office for review and for copies to be purchased from the IEEE through the Commission's website.

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

Under the existing rules, the Michigan Public Service Commission within the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) is required to provide copies of the 2017 edition of the NESC, at a cost to the purchaser of \$210 and an additional \$20 for shipping and handling. Under the revised rule in 2023-51 LR, the MPSC would not distribute copies of the code, but would instead make a single copy of the 2023 edition of the NESC available for review at its office, which would cost the MPSC \$237. These changes would not have any significant fiscal impact on the MPSC, and the department does not anticipate any other fiscal impacts from the rule set.

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