

**Florida Building Commission
Electrical Technical Advisory Committee
Orlando Florida
December 3, 2001**

Meeting Objectives:

1. Review NFPA code change to the 1999 National Electrical Code and provide recommendations to the Commission with regard to the adoption of 2002 National Electrical Code.
2. Develop a guide/cross reference document to identify sections of the Code which provides for electrical requirements.

General comments:

- S changes to the 1999 NEC includes formatting, administrations, matric units,etc.
- S should adopt the 2002 NEC in its entirety.
- S Article 80, Administration and Enforcement of the NEC will be in conflict with Chapter 1 of the FBC.
- S the adoption of the NEC should exclude chapter one.
- S the adoption of the NEC will follow the rule and procedures adopted by the Commission for updating the Florida Building Code. Changes are required to be made available to the public for comments up to 45 days.
- S should adopt Annex A to F as minimum standards for the state.
- S the 2002 NEC was adopted by NFPA last may.
- S should adopt the code as is.

Action - the Committee voted to issue an intent to adopt the 2002 NEC, excluding Article 80 for the purpose of soliciting comments on the proposed adoption of the Code. Approved unanimously.

Action - The Committee voted to develop a guide necessary to provide a cross reference to identify sections of the Code which provide requirements regarding electrical. Staff will make the cross reference list available to the Committee for discussion at the January Commission meeting. Approved unanimously.

Items for the next meeting agenda:

- Review the cross reference list guide and provide comments.
- Review Article 80.
- Review new 2002 Articles and Annexes to verify whether they should be included in the Code.
- Need two hours meeting in January.