



MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: *National Electrical Code* (NEC-NFPA70) Code Making Panel (CMP) 2 task group (TG) 2

teleconferences to discuss preliminary actions on public inputs to the first draft for the 2026 edition of the NEC

FY 23 OP PLAN ENTRY: National Electric Code

DATES OF MEETING: 10/10/2023; 10/24/2023; 10/31/2023; and 11/07/2023

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Einstein Miller, Office of Hazard Identification and Reduction (EXHR)

FILING DATE: 11/15/2023

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Einstein Miller, EXHR

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Please contact National Fire Protection Association staff liaison Jeffrey Sargent (JSargent@nfpa.org) for the list of attendees

Summary of Meetings:

During these meetings, CMP 2 TG 2 met to discuss public inputs (PIs) for the First Draft of the 2026 edition of the NEC. The chair for CMP 2 set up three task groups to review public inputs tied to specific sections under CMP 2's purview to discuss and develop preliminary panel actions to be presented to the full committee at the First Draft meetings in January 2024. The actions are preliminary and only serve as a starting point to facilitate full panel discussions and action. TG 2 is covering PIs under Article 210, Branch Circuits.

During these meetings, CPSC staff supported the PIs requesting expansion of AFCIs in attics, bathrooms, and garages. However, due to continued interoperability concerns, the task group only recommended a first revision to include bathrooms. Staff also supported the addition of dormitories with a permanent provision for cooking to the list of locations requiring required AFCI and GFCI branch circuit provisions. Although, CPSC staff was not in attendance, the task group completed its work on addressing the provided PIs during the virtual teleconference that took place on November 14, 2023.

Next Steps:

In-person discussion of the Task Group recommendations during the First Draft meetings of the CMP 2 full committee in Charleston, South Carolina from January 15, 2024, through January 20, 2024.