



MEETING LOG

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

OP PLAN ENTRY: National Electrical Code

DATE OF MEETING: 6/9/2026

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Einstein Miller, Office of Risk Reduction (EXRR)

FILING DATE: 6/18/2026

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Einstein Miller, EXRR

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Contact NFPA staff for the full attendee list.

Summary of Meeting:

During this meeting, CMP 2 TG 2 met to discuss public inputs (PIs) for the First Draft of the 2029 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 September 2026. 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 the meeting, CPSC staff expressed support for rejecting PIs requesting the removal of AFCI requirements for protection of circuits in kitchens and laundry areas. However, due to continued interoperability concerns with some equipment and appliances causing false tripping, the task group recommendation will be to accept a first revision to delete kitchens and laundry areas from the list of protected locations in dwellings. In total, the task group agreed on recommended actions for 11 PIs during this meeting.

CPSC staff inquired about the plans for executing the major restructuring that will take place for the 2029 edition of the NEC. According to the NFPA staff liaison in attendance at the meeting, the new restructuring and reorganization will be addressed during the Second Draft meetings. This will include changes to Articles assigned to the CMPs.

Next Steps:

The next virtual meeting is scheduled for June 16, 2026.