

IDAPA 07 - DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY

07.01.06 - RULES GOVERNING THE USE OF NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE

DOCKET NO. 07-0106-1601

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Sections 67-5220(1) and 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency intends to promulgate rules and desires public comment prior to initiating formal rulemaking procedures. This negotiated rulemaking action is authorized pursuant to Sections 54-1001 and 54-1006(5), Idaho Code.

MEETING SCHEDULE: A public meeting on the negotiated rulemaking by the Idaho Electrical Board will be held as follows:

Thursday, July 21, 2016 - 9:30 a.m. (MDT)

**Idaho Division of Building Safety
1090 E. Watertower, Suite 150
Meridian, Idaho 83642**

Via video teleconferencing:

**1250 Ironwood Drive, Suite 220
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814**

**2055 Garrett Way, Bld. 1, Suite 4
Pocatello, Idaho 83201**

During the scheduled public meeting, additional negotiated rulemaking meetings may be established by the Division, if necessary. Adequate notice of the dates, locations, and manner of participation of any such additional meetings will be posted on the Division of Building Safety website at <http://dbs.idaho.gov>.

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking must do the following:

Interested members of the public who wish to participate must submit any written comments, questions, recommendations, or ideas to the Idaho Electrical Board on designated forms available at the Division of Building Safety website <http://dbs.idaho.gov> and at the DBS offices in Meridian, Coeur d'Alene, and Pocatello, Idaho. Individuals may also attend the public meeting to be conducted on the above date during which the Idaho Electrical Board will allow oral comments or presentations to be made. In addition to participation at the scheduled Board meeting, the Division is aware of a collaborative group that has been formed to work on this issue. More information regarding meetings and other activities involving the collaborative is available by contacting Steve keys at the Division of Building Safety at (208) 334-8689 or at steve.keys@dbs.idaho.gov.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principle issues involved:

Pursuant to Section 54-1001, Idaho Code, the Idaho Electrical Board has the authority through the promulgation of rules to adopt and amend the National Electrical Code. The Electrical Board desires to adopt a new edition and/or amend provisions of this code as it determines necessary through the negotiated rulemaking process. Additionally, pursuant to Section 54-1001A, Idaho Code, the Idaho Division of Building Safety is directed to promulgate rules governing the use, inspection and safety of submersible well pumps in Idaho's lakes, rivers and streams. The Division in collaboration with the Idaho Electrical Board desires to amend provisions of the National Electrical Code it determines necessary through the negotiated rulemaking process to satisfy the provisions of Section 54-1001A, Idaho Code. The Board seeks the participation of the affected industry, enforcement jurisdictions, and the public at large in this rulemaking process to ensure that due consideration is given to varying views about the adoption of new codes, and rules related to the installation of submersible well pumps in Idaho.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING COPIES: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking or to obtain a copy of the preliminary draft of the text of the proposed rule, contact Steve Keys, Deputy Administrator – Operations, (208) 332-8986.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments, questions, recommendations, or ideas must be directed to the undersigned and must be submitted on the appropriate form to the Division of Building Safety or the Idaho Electrical Board on or before July 1, 2016. Forms may be submitted via email to neg.rules@dbs.idaho.gov.

DATED this 27th Day of April, 2016.

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