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Indiana Code You Are Commenting On:	Indiana Electrical Code
Comment or Proposal:	Please find the attached document as written public comment pertaining to the update of the Indiana Electrical Code to the 2020 edition of the National Electrical Code® as administered by the Indiana DHS. This document will also be submitted via the DHS email address.
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RE: Public Comments on the Commission's Current Rules and Recommendations of Code Updates

On behalf of Eaton, we encourage the Indiana Department of Homeland (DHS) and the Indiana Exploratory Committee for Code Updates to move forward with the full adoption of the 2020 edition of the National Electrical Code® (NEC®) without amendment as the first and highest priority of the Committee.

Each edition of the NEC® is the culmination of a three-year process by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) under which each article is administered by technical experts representing all parties of the electrical industry. All stakeholders, including homebuilders, inspectors, installers, manufacturers, nationally recognized testing laboratories, and many others, provide input throughout the process. A two-thirds majority is required for language to be included in or omitted from the code. Any change to the latest edition of the NEC® by the NFPA constitutes a national best practice consensus and minimum safety requirement.

For many years, Eaton team members have called communities across Indiana home. Eaton currently employs over 130 associates at three facilities in the state. Continuing to keep the code intact will ensure these communities continue to provide an acceptable level of public safety while supporting the latest technological advancements. Current codes promote a uniform and up-to-date standard that protects the safety of all occupants in the built environment and produces safer and more economically prosperous communities.

As such, Eaton urges the Committee to move forward with the full adoption of the 2020 edition of the NEC® without amendment as the first and highest priority of the Committee. We volunteer to be a resource to the DHS for any technical or code questions that may arise during the Rules process.

Sincerely,

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