

# Board of Electricity Request for Interpretation

Name of submitter	Date	Rule(s) to be interpreted (e.g., Mn Rule Part 3801.XXXX, subpt. XX):		
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The National Electrical Code (NEC) is available at

<https://www.nfpa.org/codes-and-standards/all-codes-and-standards/list-of-codes-and-standards/detail?code=70>

Has a request for interpretation been submitted to Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) staff, either as a verbal request or a written request? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- If "No," contact DLI staff at 651-284-5820. DLI staff are responsible for administration and initial interpretation of the National Electrical Code. All requests must first be processed by DLI and provided with a staff interpretation before being referred to the Board of Electricity. This form is intended to be used to request an interpretation from the Board of Electricity only as a resolution of dispute with DLI interpretation.

Code Section(s) to be interpreted (e.g., 20XX NEC, Ch XX, § XXX.XX):	Date interpretation was first requested:	Name of DLI staff member who provided interpretation:
230.67(A), 215.18 (A)	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN

Provide a copy of the DLI interpretation with this request (a copy must be provided as reference).

Is there a dispute with a local Inspector or other official?	If Yes, provide the name and type of official:
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

Describe the circumstances underlying the initial dispute:

There is some sort of unwritten exception regarding surge protection that has been made, I would like that exception to be made public as required by state law

Explain why you disagree with the interpretation given to you by DLI staff:

I am only asking to know what the text of the exception that exists contains at this time. I cannot determine any grievance or disagreement without that exception being made public

Provide and explain your interpretation of the relevant Code section or Rule part's language:

Without formal exception or change the NEC should be the rules followed.

Provide any additional information you would like the Board to consider:

Any other exceptions or changes to the code that have been made should be published. This has created an unfair playing field, and I believe it is illegal.

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**Information regarding submitting this form:**

- Submit this form and any supporting documentation to be considered electronically to [DLI.CCLDBOARDS@state.mn.us](mailto:DLI.CCLDBOARDS@state.mn.us) or mail to Board of Electricity, c/o CCLD, Department of Labor and Industry, 443 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55155.
- Once your Request for Interpretation form has been received, it will be assigned a file number. Please reference this file number on any subsequent correspondence and supplemental submissions.

**Information for presentation to the Board:**

- You will be notified with the date of the Board Meeting in which your Request for Interpretation will be heard.
- Please limit presentations to 10 minutes or less.
- Be prepared to answer questions regarding the Code Section/Rule Part at issue and the circumstances that led to the dispute.

**What you can do if you disagree with the Board's determination:**

- You may appeal the Board's final determination pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §326B.127, subd. 5 (2020).

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For assistance or questions on completing this form, please call 651-284-5820.

This material can be made available in different forms, such as large print, Braille, or on a tape. To request, call 1-800-342-5354.

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RFI File No.	Date Received by DLI	Dated Received by Board	Date of Board Meeting
Title of RFI	By:		