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State	Commission website	Latest Edition of the NESC Adopted	Does your State Automaticaly Adopt Each Edition of the NESC?	Does your state require rule making to adopt each new code?	Specific Parts/Sections/Rules Adopted (if applicable)	State/Rule URL	Statute/Rule
Alabama Alabama Public Service Commission	http://www.psc.Alabama.gov	2017	Yes	N/A		http://psc.alabama.gov/Administrative/sp-rules.pdf	Alabama Public Service Commission Special Electric Rules, Rule E-1 - Engineering Practice in Construction and Maintenance of Electric Plant
						http://www.labor.state.ak.us/lss/forms/electrical-stats-regs.pdf	Alaska Administrative Code, Title 3, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Part 7, Regulatory Commission of Alaska, 3 AAC 52.260 , Engineering and Maintenance
Alaska Regulatory Commission	http://rca.alaska.gov/RCAWeb/ho me.aspx	2017	No	Yes		http://www.akleg.gov/basis/statutes.asp#10.25.440	Alaska Statute 10.25.440. Construction standards
						http://www.akleg.gov/basis/statutes.asp#18.60.580	Alaska Statues, Article 6, Electrical Safety, AS 18.60.580, Minimum electrical standards
Arizona Arizona Corporation Commission	http://www.azcc.gov	2007	No			http://apps.azsos.gov/public_services/Title_14/14-02.pdf	Arizona Administrative Code, Title 14. Public Service Corporations and Associations, Securities Regulation Chapter 2. Corporation Commission - Fixed Utilities AAC R14-2-207(E)(3) and AACR14- 2-507(E)
Arkansas Arkansas Public Service Commission	http://www.arkansas.gov/psc	2017	Yes			http://www.apscservices.info/Rules/special rules electric.pdf	Arkansas Public Service Commission, Special Rules-Electric. See Rule 5.01 Construction Standards.
California California Public Utilities Commission	http://www.cpuc.ca.gov	N/A	No			http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/generalorders/.	General Order 95, Rules for Overhead Line Construction and General Order 128, Rules For Construction of Underground Electric Supply and Communication Systems
Colorado Colorado Public Utilities Commission	www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/p uc	2012	No	Yes		https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/electricrules	The Department of Regulatory Agencies Public Utilities Commission. Code of Colorado Regulators; Rules Regulating Electric Utilities 4 CCR 723-3. See Rules 3008(e), 3200(b), 3200(c), and 3916(a) for reference to the NESC
Connecticut Connecticut Public						http://www.ct.gov/pura/lib/pura/regs/16-11-100to238.pdf	Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, Title 16. Public Service companies, Rules of Practice, Inclusive Sections R.C.S.A. §§ 16-1-1— 16-1-137, Section 16-11-134, Acceptable Codes.
Utilities Regulatory Authority	http://www.ct.gov/pura	2017	Yes			https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/title 16.htm	Chapter 283, Telephone, Illuminating, Power and Water Companies, Section 16-244i Duties of

						http://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap_283.htm	electric distribution companies of the General Statutes of Connecticut						
Delaware Delaware Public Service Commission	http://depsc.delaware.gov	2012	not specified			http://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title26/3000/3007.sh tml#TopOfPage	Title 26, Administrative Code 3007 Electric Service Reliability and Quality Standards						
District of Columbia Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia	http://www.dcpsc.org												
Florida						http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_ Statute&Search_String=&URL=0300- 0399/0366/Sections/0366.04.html	Florida Statutes TITLE XXVII, Railroads and Other Regulated Utilties, Chapter 366, Public Utilities, 366.04 (6b) Jurisdiction of commission.						
Florida Public Service Commission	http://www.psc.state.fl.us	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	Yes, after review					https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ChapterHome.asp?Chapter=25-6	Florida Administrative Code Rule Rule: 25-6.0345 Electric Service by Electric Public Utilities, 25- 6.0345 Safety Standards for Construction of New Transmission and Distribution Facilities.
Georgia Georgia Public Service Commission	http://www.psc.state.ga.us	N/A	No	N/A		http://www.dca.state.ga.us/development/constructioncodes/prog rams/codes2.asp	None						
Hawaii Hawaii Public Utilities Commission	http://puc.hawaii.gov	2002	No		With modifications as contained in 6-73-21	http://puc.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/General- Order-7.pdf http://puc.hawaii.gov/wp- content/uploads/2013/04/Chapter-6-73.pdf	General Order No. 7, Chapter 73, Hawaii Administrative Rules, Subchapter 2 §6-73-11						
Idaho Idaho Public Utilities Commission	http://www.puc.idaho.gov	2012	No			http://www.puc.idaho.gov/laws/safety accident reporting rules_2016.pdf	IDAPA 31.11.01.101 IDAPA 31 , Title 11 , Chapter 01: 31.11.01 - Safety and Accident Reporting Rules for Utilities Regulated by Idaho Public Utilities Commission						
Illinois Illinois Commerce Commission	http://www.icc.illinois.gov	2002	No		Section 2; Section 9 ; Part 2 ; and Part 3 .	http://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/083/08300305 0000200R.html	Title 83: Public Utilities, Chapter I: Illinois Commerce Commission, Part 305 Construction of electric Power and Communication Lines, Section 305.20 Scope and Incorporation by Reference of portion of the NESC.						
Indiana Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission	http://www.in.gov/iurc	2007	No			http://www.in.gov/iurc/files/gao_2007_3(1).pdf	Title 170 Indiana Administrative Code Article 4. Electric Utilities Rule 1. Standards of Service, 4-1 - 26 and Title 170 Indiana Administrative Code 7-1.2-5						

Iowa Iowa Utilites Board	http://iub.iowa.gov	2017	No		Does not adopt Part 4. See modifications of specific NESC rules in 199-25.2(2).	https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/iac/rule/03-29- 2017.199.25.2.pdf	Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 25, Iowa Electrical Safety Code, IAC 199—25.2(1) and (2)
Kansas Kansas Corporation Commission	http://www.kcc.ks.gov	1997	No	Yes		http://kssos.org/pubs/KAR/2009/4%20082 82- Corporation%20Commission,%202009%20KAR%20Vol%204.pdf	Kansas Corporation Commission Article 82-12.2, Wire-Stringing Rules
Kentucky Kentucky Public Service Commission	http://psc.ky.gov	2017	Yes		Adopted with specific modifications	http://www.lrc.ky.gov/Statutes/statute.aspx?id=14050	278.042. Service adequacy and safety standards for electric utilitiesNational Electrical Safety Code
Louisiana Louisiana Public Service Commission	http://www.lpsc.org	N/A	No			http://lpscstar.louisiana.gov/star/portal/lpsc/PSC/PSCDocumentDe tailsPage.aspx?DocumentId=1311d9ca-5e72-4ea2-ad3b- 13a41f0d4afe&Class=Order http://lpscstar.louisiana.gov/star/ViewFile.aspx?Id=7cdea899-63c1- 4de9-80ea-8bb9e0dbff5a	Document Number: 05-23-2011-R-31813 for Louisiana Public Service Commission, General Order 05-23-2011 (R-31813) for Louisiana Public Service Commission, ex parte.
Maine Maine Public Utilities Commission	http://www.maine.gov/mpuc	2017	Yes			http://legislature.maine.gov/legis/statutes/35-A/title35-Asec2305- <u>A.html</u>	35-A M.R.S.A. §2305-A. Transmission and distribution utilities and telephone providers to conform to standards
Maryland Maryland Public Service Commission	http://www.psc.state.md.us	2017	Yes			http://www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/comarhtml/20/20.50.02.02.h tm	Title 20 Public Service Commission Subtitle 50 Service Supplied by Electric Companies Chapter 02 Engineering, .02 Acceptable Standards, and .05 Specific Electric Plant Engineering Requirements Authority: Public Utility Companies Article, §§ 2-121, 5-101 and 5-303, Annotated
Massachusetts Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities	http://www.mass.gov/dpu	N/A	No			http://www.mass.gov/eea/grants-and-tech-assistance/laws-and- regulations/utility-statues-and-regs/dpu-regulations/220-cmr-dpu/.	220 CMR: Department of Public Utilities 220 CMR 126:00 Underground Electric Supply and Communication Lines 50,000 Vol and Below, 126.31 5(a): General Requirements Applying to Underground Lines
Michigan Michigan Public Service Commission	http://www.michigan.gov/mpsc	2017	No		Michigan adopts Rule 3. Parts 1, 2, and 3 and sections 1, 2, 3, and 9 of the NESC code, 2012 edition	ttps://dmbinternet.state.mi.us/DMB/ORRDocs/AdminCode/1683	R 460.813 Standards of good practice; adoption by reference. Rule 3. Parts 1, 2, and 3 and sections 1, 2, 3, and 9 of the national electrical safety code, 2017 edition (ANSI-C2-2017), are adopted by reference in these rules as standards of accepted good practice.
Minnesota Minnesota Public Utilities Commission	http://www.mn.gov/puc	2017	Yes			https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes?id=326B.35&year=2016&ke yword_type=all&keyword=National+ELectrical+Safety+Code	Minnesota Statutes, Section 326, Construction Codes and Licensing: 326B.35 Safety Standards

Missisippi Mississippi Public Service Commission	http://www.psc.state.ms.us	2017	Yes		Mississippi uses Parts 2 and 3 and Section 9 of the 1993 edition of the NESC and/or sections of any effective superceding edition	http://www.psc.state.ms.us/executive/pdfs/2012/Service%20Rules .pdf	Rules and Regulations Governing Public Utility Service Mississippi page. See Chapter 12: New Construction 105. Standards of Construction, Operation and Maintenance.
Missouri Missouri Public Service Commission	http://www.psc.mo.gov	2017	No		Missouri uses Parts 1, 2, and 3 and Sections 1, 2, and 9 of the NESC 2012 edition.	http://s1.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/4csr/4c240- <u>18.pdf</u>	Title 4—Department of Economic Development Division 240—Public Service Commission Chapter 18—Safety Standards; 4 CSR 240-18.010 Safety Standards for Electrical Corporations, Telecommunications Companies and Rural Electric Cooperatives
						http://leg.mt.gov/bills/mca/69/4/69-4-201.htm	Montana Codes Annotated 69-4-201, Application of National Electrical Safety Code.
Montana						http://leg.mt.gov/bills/mca/69/8/69-8-604.htm	69-8-604 MCA (Net metering system reliability and safety.)
Montana Public Service	http://www.psc.mt.gov	2017	Yes			http://www.mtrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?RN=38%2E5%2E101 <u>0</u>	38.5.1010 Administrative Rules of Montana, Incorporation by Reference of National Electrcal Safety Code
Commission						http://www.mtrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?RN=38%2E5%2E210 <u>1</u>	38.5.2101 ARM Eelectric utility line and facility maintanance-minimum standards)
Nebraska Nebraska Public Service Commission	http://psc.nebraska.gov	2017	no	yes		http://psc.nebraska.gov/rules/rules_transmission_pdt	Title 291 - Nebraska Public Service Commssion , Chapter 7 - Transmission LInes Rules and Regulations , 001 General .001.01, .001.02, and .001.03.
Nevada Public Utilities Commission of Nevada	http://puc.nv.gov	2017	Yes, following review	lf required, following review		http://www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/nac-704.html#NAC704Sec450	Nevada Administrative Code, Chapter 704, Regulation of Public Utilities Generally, Electrical Safety Code, NAC 704.450
New Hampshire						http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Rules/Puc300.PDF	Chapter PUC 300 Rules for Electric Service, PUC 306.01, Standard Practice in Construction, Operation and Maintenance and
New Hampshire Public Utilities	http://www.puc.nh.gov	2012	No			http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Rules/Puc400.pdf	Part PUC 406 Telephone Utility Equipment and Facilities, PUC 406.01 , Construction, Installation and Maintenance of Physical Plant
Commission						http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/XXXIV/371/371-17- <u>a.htm</u>	Statute Title XXXIV, Public Utilties Chapter 371, Proceedings to Acquire Property or Rights, New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, 371:17-a License by Notification of New Attachments on Existing Utility Poles.
New Jersey New Jersey Board of Public Utilities	http://www.bpu.state.nj.us	2012	No			http://www.state.nj.us/bpu/pdf/rules/PRN%202015- 029%20%2847%20NJR%20631%28a%29%29.pdf	New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 14. Public Utilities, Chapter 5. Electric Service, Subchapter 1. Scope and Applicability, N.J.A.C. 14:5-2.
New Mexico New Mexico Public Regulation Commission	http://www.nmprc.state.nm.us	2012	yes	no		http://www.nmcpr.state.nm.us/uploads/nmac/17/17.009.0560.p df_and_http://www.nmprc.state.nm.us/consumer- relations/company-directory/electric/pnm/rules/rule18.pdf	TItle 17, Public Utilities and Utility Services, Chapter 9, Electric Services Part 560, Service Standards for Electric Utilities Rule 17.9.560 Service Standards for Electric Utilities

New York New York State Public Service Commission	http://www.dps.ny.gov	2017	Yes	http://www3.dps.ny.gov/W/PSCWeb.nsf/96f0fec0b45a3c6485257 CASE 04-M-0159 –Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Examine the Safety of Electric 688006a701a/400e5ff8a07fefc185257687006f38c8/\$FILE/88373 Transmission and Distribution System 151.pdf/SS%200rder%201-15.pdf Order Granting in Part Petition to Modify Electric Safety Standards, Section 2: National Electrical Safety Code Compliance
				http://www.ncuc.net/ncrules/Chapter08.pdf Chapter 8, Electric Light and Power, Rule R8-26. Safety Rules and Regulations
North Carolina North Carolina Utilities	http://www.ncuc.net	2017	Yes	http://www.ncuc.net/ncrules/Chapter09.pdf Chapter 9, Telephone and Telegraph, Rule R9-1. Safety rules and regulations.
Commission				http://starw1.ncuc.net/NCUC/ViewFile.aspx?ld=b89e7e07-80d0- Docket No M-100, Sub 89 Rules R8-26, Safety Rules and Regulations and R9-1, Telephone and Telegraph 45ba-a1d8-3d7886e89fa6 Telegraph
North Dakota North Dakota Public Service Commission	http://www.psc.nd.gov	2017	No	http://www.legis.nd.gov/information/acdata/pdf/69-09-02.pdf Chapter 69-09-02 Standards of Service - Electric 69-09-02-35 Installation and Maintenance - Conformance to National Electrical Safety Code
Ohio Public Utilities Commission of Ohio	www.puco.ohio.gov/	2012	No	http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-10-06v1 Ohio Administrative Code » 4901:1 Utilities » Chapter 4901:1-10 Electric Companies
Oklahoma Oklahoma Corporation Commission	http://www.occeweb.com	2012	No	http://www.occeweb.com/rules/CHE35FINALRULESEFF12718.pdf Title 165: Oklahoma Corporation Commission Chapter 35: Electric Utility Rules
				http://www.oregonlaws.org/ors/757.035 §757.035 Adoption of safety rules and regulations, enforcement
Oregon Oregon Public Jtility Commission	http://www.puc.state.or.us	2017	No	http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/pages/rules/oars_900/oar_918/918_ 305.html Division 305, Electrical Codes and Standards 918-305-0100, The Electrical Specialty Code — In General
,				http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/pages/rules/oars_800/oar_860/860_ 024.html Division 24, Safety Standards, 860-024-0010, Construction, Operation, and Maintenance of Electrical Supply and Communication Lines
				http://www.puc.state.pa.us/about_puc/consolidated_case_view.as px?Docket=L-2015-2500632
Pennsylvania Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	http://www.puc.pa.gov	2017	No	http://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/Ll/consCheck.cfm?txtTyp §57.28. Electric safety standards e=HTM&ttl=66÷=0&chpt=28&sctn=4&subsctn=0 §57.28. Electric safety standards
				http://www.pacode.com/secure/data/052/chapter57/subchapNto Subchapter N. Electric Reliability Standards 2 PaCode Section 57.198(b) (inspection & maintenance plans consistent with NESC).
				http://www.pacode.com/secure/data/052/chapter57/chap57toc.h tml §57.193. Transmission system reliability.
Rhode Island Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission	http://www.ripuc.org	2017	Yes	http://www.ripuc.org/rulesregs/divrules/elec_standards.pdf Prescribing Standards for Electric Utilities VIII. Equipment and Facilities, A. Standard Practice

South Carolina South Carolina Public Service Commission	http://www.psc.sc.gov	2017	Yes	Part 2 only	http://www.scstatehouse.gov/coderegs/Ch 103.pdf	Chapter 103 Public Service Commission, 103–361. Acceptable Standards. 103–362. Acceptable References.
South Dakota South Dakota	http://www.puc.sd.gov	N/A	No		http://www.sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/DisplayStatu te.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=31-26-5.	Title 31, Highways and Bridges, Chapter 31-26-5, Utility Lines Along and Across Highways
Public Utilities Commission		,			http://www.sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/DisplayStatu te.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=47-21-75	Title 47, Corporations, 47-21-75, Rural Electric Cooperatives Construction to comply with National Electrical Safety Code
Tennessee Tennessee Regulatory Authority	http://www.tn.gov/tra	2017	No		https://law.justia.com/codes/tennessee/2017/title- 68/safety/chapter-101/section-68-101-104/	2015 Tennessee Code Title 68 - Health, Safety and Environmental Protection Safety Chapter 101 - Miscellaneous Safety and Environmental Regulations TN Code § 68-101-104 (2015) - Electric safety code for electric-supply stations and lines.
Texas Public Utility Commission of Texas	http://www.puc.texas.gov	2012	not specified		http://www.puc.texas.gov/agency/rulesnlaws/subrules/electric/Ele ctric.aspx	Texas Administrative Code, Title 16, Part II. Chapter 25. Substantive Rules Applcable to Electric Service Providers. Subchapter E. Certification Licensing and Registrtion §25.101 - Certification Criteria and Subchapter D, Records Reports and Other Required Information §25.96 (d) Vegetation Management and
Utah Public Service Commission of Utah	http://www.psc.utah.gov	2017	No		https://rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r746/r746-310.htm	Utah Administrative Code, Rule R746-310. Uniform Rules Governing Electricity Service by Electric Utilities, R746-310-1(B)(13)
Vermont Vermont Public Service Board	http://psb.vermont.gov	2017	Yes		http://psb.vermont.gov/sites/psb/files/rules/OfficialAdoptedRules/ 3500_Construction_and_Maintenance_of_Wired_Systems.pdf	Public Service Board Rule 3.500 Construction and Maintenance of Electric, Telephone, Telegraph, and Cable Television Systems
					http://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/title56/chapter10/section56- 257	Title 56, Public Service Companies, §56-257, Manner of installing underground utility lines
Virginia					http://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/67-1109/	Title 67. Virginia Energy Plan, §67-1109 - Construction of transmission facilities
Virginia State Corporation	http://www.scc.virginia.gov	2012	No		http://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/56-46.2/	Title 56, Public Service Companies, §56-46.2, Construction of electrical transmission lines
Commission					http://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/56-265.26:1/	Title 56. Public Service Companies §56-265.26:1, Utility line depth requirement
Washington Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission	http://www.utc.wa.gov	2012	No	2012 Edition, Parts 1, 2, and 3 except Rule 236H	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=296-45-045_	WAC Chapter 296-45 WAC, Electric Power Generation, Transmission, and Distribution 296-45- 045, NESC applicable.
West Virginia Public Service Commission of West Virginia	http://www.psc.state.wv.us	2017	Yes		http://apps.sos.wv.gov/adlaw/csr/ruleview.aspx?document=6911	Title 150, Legislative Rule Public Service Commission Series 3 Rules and Regulation for the Government of Electric Utilities. §150-3-5. Engineering Requirements.

Wisconsin Wisconsin Public Service Commission	http://psc.wi.gov	2012	No		See PSC 114.007 Omissions, changes, additions to NESC-2012. Omissions, changes, or additions to the NESC-2012 are specified in this subchapter and are rules of the commission and not requirements of the NESC- 2012, http://docs.legis.wisconsin .gov/code/admin_code/psc /114/III/007	<u>http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/psc/114.pdf</u>	Wisconsin State Electrical Code Colume 1, Wisconsin Admin. Code Chapter PSC 114, Authorized under WI Statute §§ 196.02(1) and (3), 196.74, and 227.11(2)
						http://legisweb.state.wy.us/LSOWEB/StatutesDownload.aspx	Title 37 Public Utilities, Section 37-2-131 (b), Supplemental safety jurisdiction of commission.
							Title 37 Public Utilities, Section 37-3-114, Safety standards.
W/voming							Title 37 Public Utilities, 37-2-131, Supplemental safety jurisdiction of commission.