

APPENDIX II-B

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE BUDGET ASSISTANT
REQUEST FOR FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT (FIS)

FIS Number _____

Rule Number Puc 1800

1. Agency Name & Address

Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

2. RSA Authority: RSA 365:8, VIII and RSA 155-D:10

3. Federal Authority: NA

4. Type of Action:
Adoption _____
Amendment _____
Repeal _____
Readoption _____
Readoption w/amendment X
Interim rule _____

5. Have the rules expired? Yes ___ No X

5. Short Title: **RULES FOR THE ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE**

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Remember:

- (a) A copy of the proposed rule or an annotated copy of the amended rule must accompany this form. The annotated copy shall use [brackets] to indicate deleted material, and underlining for added material, or any other annotation style allowed in Section 5.4 in Chapter 4 of the Drafting and Procedure Manual for Administrative Rules.
- (b) If calculations are required in the preparation of this request, attach a worksheet showing the methodology.
- (c) This form may be replicated to expedite preparation.
- (d) Please allow 10 working days from the day of receipt for the Office of Legislative Budget Assistant to complete the fiscal impact statement. Additional information about this form is in Section 2.3 in Chapter 3 of the Drafting and Procedure Manual for Administrative Rules.

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(e) Please provide the following information and attach additional sheets if necessary:

(1) Summarize the rule.

The rules describe the process by which the Public Utilities Commission will administer the Code for Energy Conservation and give parties involved in design and construction of new buildings an explanation of what they must do to comply with the Code for Energy Conservation. The rules are amended by allowing applicants to submit electronic documents to obtain a certificate of compliance.

(2) Is the cost associated with this rule mandated by the rule or by state statute? If the cost is mandated by statute, then the rule itself may not have a cost or benefit associated with it. Please state either the statute or chapter law that is instigating this rule.

There is no change in cost to the rules. Any cost is associated with the proposed rules is attributable to RSA 155-D:10 and RSA 365:8, XII.

(3) Compare the cost of the proposed rule with the cost of the existing rule, if there is an existing rule.

There is no change in cost when the proposed rules are compared with existing rules.

(4) Describe the costs and benefits to the state general fund which would result from this rule.

There are no costs or benefits to the state general fund that result from the rule or from the proposed amendments to the rule.

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- (5) Explain and cite the federal mandate for the proposed rule, if there is such a mandate. How would the mandate affect state funds?

There is no federal mandate for the proposed rule.

- (6) Describe the cost and benefits to any state special fund which would result.

There is no cost or benefit to any state special fund.

- (7) Describe the costs and benefits to the political subdivisions of the state.

There is no cost to the political subdivisions of the state.

- (8) Describe the costs and benefits to the citizens of the state.

There are no costs to the citizens of the state.

- (9) Describe the costs and benefits to any independently owned business, including a description of the specific reporting and recordkeeping requirements upon those employing fewer than 10 employees.

There are no changes in cost or benefit to any independently owned business. The availability of electronic filing should facilitate the processing of applications for certificates of compliance.