UNIFORM BUILDING CODE COMMISSION
Existing Rule Review Form

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Section/Table/Figure Modified: IRC – Chapter 36- Services -Section E3601.8 (NEC Section 230.70(A)(1)

Existing Rule:

Section E3601.8 Emergency disconnects. Section E3601.8 Emergency disconnects has been stricken from the code.

Historical information:

The change was initially submitted to the 2024 RETC committee. The submitter noted it was a financial burden, was a redundancy with smart meter disconnection capabilities; safety and security concerns with public access; tripping of live parts casing increased risk of fires; and historical practice already ensuring firefighter safety. The committee did not agree with the submitter and recommended the change be denied. However, during the presentation to the commission, the electrical commission liaison spoke in favor of the change and the commission determined the change should be added to the rules. Staff recommendation is to determine if the change should be kept as written, revised or deleted from the agency's rules.