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Thanks. When is an appropriate time to get a staff review in advance of beginning the readoption process?

Reed Fountain

On Jun 12, 2026, at 2:04 PM, Ascher, Seth M <seth.ascher@oah.nc.gov> wrote:

Reed,

This timeline works and I will propose the November 1, 2030, readoption deadline at the upcoming RRC meeting on Thursday, June 25, 2026 at 10:00 AM.

When we get closer (i.e. in 2030) please reach out to staff attorneys before you submit earlier than November. We are trying to manage spreading out larger rulesets as best we can, but it is difficult to predict what will be going on in 4 years.

**Seth Ascher**

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We agree with your proposed readoption deadline of November 1, 2030.

With regards to the requested provision of a general timeline, we would propose as estimated timeframes:

- At the regularly scheduled June 2029 meeting, present the rules to the State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors for a motion to proceed with the readoption of its rules
- Publication of a Notice of Text in August of 2029
- Public Comment Period for 60 days during August- October timeframe
- Public Hearing at least 15 days and not later than 60 days after the publication of the Notice of Text
- Present rules at regularly scheduled Board meeting for final adoption by Board during its December 2029 meeting or, if needed, February 2030 meeting
- Submit rule to Rules Review Commission for consideration within 30 days of Board approval during January 2030-March 2030
- Rules Review Commission Review anticipated staff review April 2030 through June 2030.
- Rules Review Commission Meeting to consider rules after staff review -anticipated during June or July 2030
- Earliest Effective Date of Readoption July 1, 2030

Please confirm this proposed schedule provides sufficient detail.

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Good afternoon,

The attached periodic review reports have been finalized. The next step is to set a deadline for the readoption of these rules. Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A and 26 NCAC 05 .0212, the RRC sets this

deadline after consultation with the agency, and this email serves as the RRC's request for that consultation. Please review 26 NCAC 05 .0212 for the information required to be submitted to the RRC, and the deadlines for doing so.

It appears that the deadline for your agency to provide this information is July 31, 2026. As a starting point and given the size of this ruleset, I would recommend a November 1, 2030, readoption deadline, but I am open to considering a different recommendation based on the needs of your agency.

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Good afternoon,

The determinations in the attached periodic review report for 21 NCAC 18B were effective April 1, 2026. Commission Counsel Seth Ascher will reach out to you to discuss setting the readoption date.

**Please Note: pursuant to 26 NCAC 05 .0212 your agency's 60-day timeline does not begin until you receive communication from a staff attorney.**

Let me know if you have any questions.

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