



State of Minnesota Board of Electricity

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Subject: Annual Report on Obsolete, Unnecessary, or Duplicative Rules, as Required by
Minnesota Statutes, Section 14.05, Subdivision 5.

Minnesota Statutes, section 14.05, subdivision 5, states:

“By December 1 of each year, an agency must submit to the governor, the legislative coordinating commission, the policy and funding committees and divisions with jurisdiction over the agency, and the revisor of statutes, a list of any rules or portions of rules that are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules. The list must also include an explanation of why the rule or portion of the rule is obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules. By December 1, the agency must either report a timetable for repeal of the rule or portion of the rule, or must develop a bill for submission to the appropriate policy committee to repeal the obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative rule. Such a bill must include proposed authorization to use the expedited procedures of section 14.389 to repeal or amend the obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative rule. A report submitted under this subdivision must be signed by the person in the agency who is responsible for identifying and initiating repeal of obsolete rules. The report also must identify the status of any rules identified in the prior year's report as obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative. If none of an agency's rules are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative, an agency's December 1 report must state that conclusion.”

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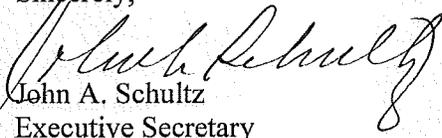
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At this time, we can identify no Electricity Board rules that are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative and that should be repealed. However, the Board is within process of adopting rules related to approval of technical college programs for approval for experience credit for applicants for certain electrician licenses. The Board appointed an advisory task force to recommend related rules, which were presented to the board at its November 14, 2000 meeting. The Board is also intending to amend Minnesota Rules 3800.3780 Request for Inspection Certificates Expiration. The Board will be publishing a notice of intent to adopt and request for comments within the next forty-five days. The legislative auditor has recommended adoption and amendment of these rules.

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