

Electrical TAC Report - May 13, 2003

The TAC met and discussed the following items:

(1)The TAC discussed the proposed update code changes to Chapter 13, Energy Code, of the Florida Building Code. The discussion was general and specific to the proposed code changes that are relevant to the electrical code. Some of the TAC members expressed that the proposed changes will increase cost to construction and will have minimum energy saving. Also, they expressed the need for correlation committees to address overlapping proposed code changes between TACs.

(2)The TAC had general discussion over the electrical requirements of the 2003 International Residential Code and also discussed the staff comparison analysis of the electrical requirements on both the NEC and the IRC.

(3)The TAC discussed the need for developing a list of references currently used as commentaries for the 2002 NEC. The TAC decided that there is no need for the TAC to develop such list and such task should be left to the users to decide which available commentary to use.