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To: Department of Business and Professional Regulation  
Florida Building Commission  
2601 Blair Stone Road,  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Public Comment on Possible Delay of the FBC 7<sup>th</sup> Edition (2020):

Eaton fully opposes any proposal to delay the adoption of the Florida Building Code 7<sup>th</sup> Edition (2020). It is our understanding that arguments for a delay of adoption have revolved around providing additional time to manufacturers to produce and supply newly-mandated equipment to the market.

Eaton develops, manufactures, and sells safe and reliable electrical equipment providing market-leading solutions used in general construction. Many of these products are installed in homes, commercial buildings, industrial facilities, and utilities in Florida and across the country. Eaton would like to convey to the Florida Building Commission that any Eaton equipment that could be used to comply with the FBC 7<sup>th</sup> Edition is already available commercially and is free to purchase at this moment. There is no Eaton product that is newly-mandated by the FBC 7<sup>th</sup> Edition that is currently unavailable to the consumer. Any delay of adoption from the current effective date of midnight on December 31st, 2020, is strongly discouraged.

If the Commission has any questions pertaining to the electrical portion of the code or technical details of Eaton products, please feel free to reach me via the contact information below.

Sincerely,

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