

To: Sue McNelly, Chair

IEEE Transformers Committee

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Report on Panel Ballot on proposed revisions that will affect the 2020 National Electrical Code, and of interest to the IEEE Transformers Committee

1. The balloting of members of Panel 9, which, among other things, governs transformers was completed in January, 2019.
2. There was a total of 11 proposals that passed voting of the Panel. 10 proposals were editorial in nature and will have no substantive effect.
3. The only change of significance (albeit minor) was in NEC Section 450.9, where the following change was added to the language: "Transformer top surfaces that are horizontal and readily accessible shall be marked to prohibit storage."
4. Final voting to approve the 2020 National Electrical Code will take place at the NFPA Annual Meeting, to be held in San Antonio, Texas, the week of June 17, 2019. At that time, any IEEE member who has registered in advance may make a motion and argue to change the Panel's vote, seeking a positive affirmation of the motion by a majority vote of those present. Highly unlikely outcome, but it is possible.

Important note: IEEE representation on the NEC is through the IEEE SCC18. As of this writing, the IEEE Alternate seat on Panel 9 is vacant. Panel 9 has responsibility for articles covering, among other items, boxes, outlets, conduit bodies, fittings, switches, switchgear and panelboards, and equipment over 1000 V nominal, in addition to transformers. Please contact me regarding questions on joining SCC18.

Respectfully,

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