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The Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction has begun review of the 2026 National Electrical Code, NFPA 70 and is announcing the establishment of the NEC Task Force. The task force will review the 2026 edition of the National Electrical Code to identify significant changes between it and the currently adopted 2023 National Electrical Code in order to make recommendations to the Department regarding adoption.

The task force is comprised of the following individuals:

Randal Curry, Home Builders Association of Kentucky
Nick Keitz, Home Builders Association of Kentucky
Bob Matthews, Kentucky Association of Electrical Inspectors
Jack Bowling, Kentucky Association of Electrical Inspectors
Jarrod Shadowen, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
Steve Willinghurst, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
Troy Corrigan, Independent Electrical Contractors
Jonathan Dougherty, Independent Electrical Contractors
Alan Manche, Schneider Electric, Engineer, NFPA, ANSI, NEMA
Darryl Morgan (chair), Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction

Meetings of the task force are open to the public. The upcoming date and time for the next meetings can be found below:

March 12, 2026 at 10 a.m.

April 2, 2026 at 9 a.m. - Chapters 1,2, & 3 April 17, 2026 at 9 a.m. - Chapters 3, 4, & 5

April 28, 2026 at 9 a.m. - Chapters 5, 6, & 7 May 21, 2026 at 9 a.m. - Chapter 8 & Wrap-Up

May 29, 2026 at 9 a.m. - Carry Over

Meetings will be at 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, KY 40601. Meeting room to be determined. Virtual options are available for those that cannot attend in person.

Anyone who would like to address the task force membership may do so by submitting recommendations via email to darryl.morgan@ky.gov no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting they wish to be heard.