

**NEW HAMPSHIRE DRAFTING AND PROCEDURE MANUAL**  
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Notice Number \_\_\_\_\_ Rule Number **Puc 1800**

<p>1. Agency Name &amp; Address:</p> <p><b>Public Utilities Commission</b> <b>21 South Fruit Street</b> <b>Suite 10</b> <b>Concord, NH 03301</b></p>	<p>2. RSA Authority: <u><b>RSA 365:8, VIII and RSA 155-D:10</b></u></p> <p>3. Federal Authority: _____</p> <p>4. Type of Action:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Adoption _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Amendment _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Repeal _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Readoption _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Readoption w/amendment <u><b>X</b></u></p>
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5. Short Title: **NH Code for Energy Conservation in New Building Construction**

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments:

The rules describe the process whereby the Commission administers the Code for Energy Conservation, and gives parties involved in design and construction of new buildings and explanation of what they must do to comply with the Code. The rules are amended by adding language which permits electronic submission of the application (form EC-1) for certification of compliance with the Code.

6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:

Architects, engineers and construction professionals involved in the construction of new buildings.

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6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement.

<b>Rule</b>	<b>Statute</b>
Puc 1801.01 – 1801.08	RSA 365:8, XII
Puc 1802.01	RSA 365:8, XII; RSA 155-D:3; 42 U.S.C. §§ 6201 et seq.
Puc 1802.02	RSA 155-D:7; RSA 155-D:8; RSA 365:8, XII; 42 U.S.C § 5401 - 5426
Puc 1803.01	RSA 155-D:4; RSA 155-D:5
Puc 1803.02	RSA 155-D:4, IV, V & VII
Puc 1803.03	RSA 155-D, VI & VII
Puc 1803.04	RSA 155-D:4, V, VI & VII
Puc 1803.05	RSA 155-D:4, IV & V
Puc 1804.01	RSA 155-D; RSA 365:8, XII
Puc 1804.02	RSA 155-D:4, V & VI
Puc 1804.03	RSA 541-A:29, II(a); RSA 365:8, XII
Puc 1805.01	RSA 365:8, XII, RSA 155-D:4, IV, V, VI & VII

7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

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2964 or dial 711 (in NH)

8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: **May 15, 2015 4:00 P.M. Email comments to [rulescomments@puc.nh.gov](mailto:rulescomments@puc.nh.gov).**

☒ Fax

☒ E-mail

☐ Other format (specify):

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: **May 7, 2015, at 10:00 a.m.**

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10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant)

FIS # 15:046 , dated 3/23/2015

10. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution:

**The proposed rules do not mandate or assign any new, expanded, or modified programs or responsibilities to any political subdivision of the State of New Hampshire. They therefore do not violate Part I, Article 28-a, of the N.H. Constitution by necessitating additional local expenditures by a political subdivision.**