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TO: ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS

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SUBJECT: ADOPTION OF 2011 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE

1. Effective April 18, 2011, the Alabama Building Commission will adopt, promulgate and enforce the *2011 National Electrical Code* as the electrical code of the State Building Code.
2. The following grace period shall be provided for plan submittals:
 - a. All first-time schematic, preliminary and final submittals received on or after April 18, 2011 must comply with the *2011 National Electrical Code*.
 - b. All final submittals received before April 18, 2011 must comply with the *2008 National Electrical Code*.
 - c. All final submittals received from April 18, 2011 through October 31, 2011 where the schematic and/or preliminary submittals were received before April 18, 2011 may be completed under the *2008 National Electrical Code* or may be revised to comply with the *2011 National Electrical Code*.