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Applicable code: Applicable code section:

Current language (including section numbers and include prior adopted amendments):

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(3) Switchboard(s) where there is only one service disconnect in each separate vertical section where there are barriers separating each vertical section
(4) Service disconnects in switchgear or metering centers where each disconnect is located in a separate compartment

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(5) Metering Centers with barriers as required in article 230.62(C)

Reason / Justification:
At this time, metering centers are not designed with service disconnects in separate compartments.

Financial Analysis/Fiscal Impact of proposed amendment:

For Building Code Review Board Use:
Not approved: ______ Approved: ______ Approved with modifications: ______
Scheduled Hearing Date: ____________________________ Exhibit #: __EL-20-10-21__
Chair’s Signature: ____________________________ Date: __________
Printed Name: ____________________________