

Economic Impact Statement

No additional cost to the state or to localities is anticipated. The individuals and businesses or other entities likely to be affected by the regulation are telecommunication electrical transmission companies and their employees. The Agency's best estimate of the number of small businesses that employ fewer than 500 employees or have gross annual sales of less than \$6 million that will be affected is approximately 165 companies. No additional financial impact is anticipated as projected costs of the regulation for affected individuals, businesses, or other entities since telecommunications electrical transmission workers are already required to be trained on methods for de-energizing or isolating or insulating themselves from live electrical parts through the use of blankets and other protective measures.