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1. Type of Estimate and Analysis	2. Date
☐ Original ☐ Updated ☐ Corrected	11/24/2020
<ol> <li>Administrative Rule Chapter, Title and Number (and Clearinghouse Number if applicable)</li> <li>PSC 135 Gas Safety</li> </ol>	
4. Subject Updating Gas Safety rules	
5. Fund Sources Affected  GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEG-S	6. Chapter 20, Stats. Appropriations Affected $\ensuremath{N/A}$
7. Fiscal Effect of Implementing the Rule  ☑ No Fiscal Effect ☐ Increase Existing Revenues ☐ Indeterminate ☐ Decrease Existing Revenues	☐ Increase Costs ☐ Decrease Costs ☐ Could Absorb Within Agency's Budget
8. The Rule Will Impact the Following (Check All That Apply)	
	ific Businesses/Sectors
Local Government Units  — Public Utility Rate Payers	
Small Businesses (if checked, complete Attachment A)	
9. Estimate of Implementation and Compliance to Businesses, Local Governmental Units and Individuals, per s. 227.137(3)(b)(1).	
\$0	
10. Would Implementation and Compliance Costs Businesses, Local Governmental Units and Individuals Be \$10 Million or more Over Any 2-year Period, per s. 227.137(3)(b)(2)?	
☐ Yes ☐ No	
11. Policy Problem Addressed by the Rule	
Under an agreement with the U.S. Department of Transportation, Office of Pipeline Safety, the Commission is	
authorized to enforce federal natural gas pipeline safety requirements as set out in the Code of Federal Regulations,	
49 C.F.R. Parts 192, 193, and 199. As part of the agreement, the Commission adopts the federal pipeline safety code in	
Wis. Admin. Code s. PSC 135.019. The Commission's latest version of that rule adopts the federal code up to	
October 1, 2017. Since that date, the federal code has been updated. As a result, the Commission needs to amend its	
rule to include those federal rule changes made since October 2017. Adoption of these amendments will keep the	
Commission in compliance with its obligation to adopt all federal changes in the pipeline safety area.	
12. Summary of the Businesses, Business Sectors, Associations Representing Business, Local Governmental Units, and Individuals that may be Affected by the Proposed Rule that were Contacted for Comments.	
All gas utilities, Wisconsin Utilities Association, Utility Workers' Coalition, and National Federation of Independent	
Businesses.	
13. Identify the Local Governmental Units that Participated in the Development of this EIA.	
Not applicable.	
14. Summary of Rule's Economic and Fiscal Impact on Specific Businesses, Business Sectors, Public Utility Rate Payers, Local Governmental Units and the State's Economy as a Whole (Include Implementation and Compliance Costs Expected to be Incurred)	
This rule will result in no economic impact because pipeline operators are required, under federal law, to follow the	
federal regulations. The changes to ch. PSC 135 proposed in this rulemaking will authorize the Commission to enforce	
these regulations in Wisconsin. Other changes to ch. PSC 135 proposed in this rulemaking will also result in no	
economic impact because these changes represent updates to conform the rule to current technology and safety practices	
already accepted by the industry.	
15. Benefits of Implementing the Rule and Alternative(s) to Implementing the Rule	

Adoption of these amendments will keep the Commission in compliance with its obligation to adopt all federal changes in the pipeline safety area and ensure that the Commission continues to receive similar amounts of federal program

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funding. Without this rulemaking, Commission authority to administer the federal pipeline safety program in Wisconsin will likely revert to PHMSA, and federal funding for the Commission's pipeline safely program will likely be cancelled.

16. Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule
The Commission's pipeline safety enforcement authority will be updated to remain in compliance with its agreement with the federal government.
17. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Federal Government
This rulemaking is intended to adopt federal updates to pipeline safety regulations.
18. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Neighboring States (Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota)

All states, including the neighboring states, adopt the federal pipeline regulations.

19. Contact Name

20. Contact Phone Number

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## ATTACHMENT A

<ol> <li>Summary of Rule's Economic and Fiscal Impact on Small Businesses (Separately for each Small Business Sector, Include Implementation and Compliance Costs Expected to be Incurred)</li> <li>N/A</li> </ol>
2. Summary of the data sources used to measure the Rule's impact on Small Businesses $N\!/\!A$
3. Did the agency consider the following methods to reduce the impact of the Rule on Small Businesses?  Less Stringent Compliance or Reporting Requirements  Less Stringent Schedules or Deadlines for Compliance or Reporting  Consolidation or Simplification of Reporting Requirements  Establishment of performance standards in lieu of Design or Operational Standards  Exemption of Small Businesses from some or all requirements  Other, describe:
4. Describe the methods incorporated into the Rule that will reduce its impact on Small Businesses $N/A$
5. Describe the Rule's Enforcement Provisions N/A
6. Did the Agency prepare a Cost Benefit Analysis (if Yes, attach to form)  ☐ Yes ☐ No