Efficiency Division Updates

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

ICC Chapter Monthly Meeting March 2025

Energy Code Related Updates

- **Business meeting agendas and recordings**
  - **February 12, 2025 Business meeting** – Nothing to report
  - Next Business meeting: **March 17, 2025** – [agenda pending]

  - Potential approval of local ordinances exceeding 2022 Energy Code
    - Contra Costa County
    - Electric-ready for hotel/motel, retail buildings installing gas appliances
    - Minimum performance compliance margins for newly constructed hotel/motel, retail, single-family, multifamily buildings

- 2022 Energy Code **software updates**. Previous versions did not expire.
  - Single-family
    - CBECC-Res **2022.3.2**
    - EnergyPro **9.4**
  - Nonresidential and multifamily
    - CBECC **2022.3.2**
    - EnergyPro **9.4**

- I-REN's new **Ask an Energy Code Question program** available to answer Energy Code questions. 3C-REN also has this program.

- **2025 Energy Code** – effective January 1, 2026
  - New documents published on Docket 24-BTSD-01
    - **Final Express Terms 2025 Energy Code**
    - **Final Express Terms Reference Appendices**
    - **Final Statement of Reasons**
    - **Public Comments and Responses**
  - Research versions of CBECC software available on **2025 Compliance Software webpage**

- March 11-12 **CEC EPRI Electrification Summit** in Sacramento

- **Welcome to the 2028 Energy Code Cycle** – Codes and Standards Enhancement (CASE) Team – learn about plans for the 2028 Energy Code Cycle
  - Submit code change proposals by March 31, 2025

Energy Code Training and Events

- **Energy Commission training and events**
  - Mar 5 – CALBO Training Institute: 2022 Energy Code, Solar PV and Energy Storage
  - Mar 6 – Central Coast Chapter, International Code Council – Training: 2025 Energy Code, Significant Changes Overview
- **Energy Code Ace training**

    - Mar 3 – 2022 Nonresidential & High-Rise Multifamily PV & BESS
    - Mar 4 – 2022 Analyzing the CF1R
    - Mar 5 – 2022 Single-Family Modeling
    - Mar 4-5 – 2022 Nonresidential & Multifamily for Plans Examiners
    - Mar 10 – 2022 Single-Family & Low-Rise Multifamily PV
    - Mar 11 – 2022 Single-Family for HVAC Designers & Estimators
    - Mar 12 – 2022 Single-Family for HVAC Installers
    - Mar 11-12 – 2022 Nonresidential & Multifamily Indoor Lighting Compliance Pathways
    - Mar 13 – 2022 Single-Family Envelope
    - Mar 18-19 – 2022 Nonresidential for Small Commercial HVAC Contractors
    - Mar 18-19 – 2022 Nonresidential & Multifamily Indoor Lighting Controls
    - Mar 20 – 2022 Nonresidential and Multifamily Outdoor Lighting
    - Mar 25-26 – 2022 Nonresidential for Architects & Designers
    - Mar 27 – 2022 Residential CEA Exam Prep
- **BayREN training**
    - Mar 4 – 2022 Energy Code, Residential New Construction
    - Mar 12 – 2022 Energy Code, Residential Additions
    - Mar 19 – Energy Concierge Office Hours
    - Mar 25 – 2022 Energy Code, Residential Alterations
- **3C-REN training**
    - Mar 12 – **Nonresidential Energy Code, with 2025 Code Updates**
- **I-REN training**
    - Mar 5 – **Heat Pump HVAC for Commercial and Residential Applications**
    - Mar 6 – **Residential Additions and Alterations**
- **SoCal REN resources**
- **PG&E training**
- **Southern California Edison training**
- **SoCal Gas education**

Energy Code Resources

- **Energy Code Support Center**
- Energy Code Hotline: call 800-772-3300 or use **hotline submission form**
- **2022 Energy Code Compliance Software**
- **Local Energy Code resources**
- **CalGreen resources**
- **Building and Home Energy Resource Hub**
- **Inflation Reduction Act Residential Energy Rebate Programs**

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