

ICC Chapter Monthly Meeting

September 2025

Energy Code Related Updates

- **Business meeting agendas and recordings**

- **August 13 Business meeting**

- Approved local ordinance exceeding 2022 Energy Code
 - City of Goleta
 - Additional electric-readiness requirements for newly constructed buildings
 - HVAC hot water temperature requirements for nonresidential buildings
 - Source energy compliance margins for all newly constructed buildings by building types
 - **Business meeting – September 10** (agenda pending)
 - **Next Business Meeting – October 08**
 - **2025 Energy Code** webpage – effective January 1, 2026
 - **Notice of Workshop: Energy Storage Permitting Guidebook - Guidance for Behind-the-Meter Installations** - September 11
 - The Center for Sustainable Energy (CSE), to seek input on the Draft Energy Storage Permitting Guidebook: Guidance for Behind-the-Meter Installations (Draft Guidebook), funded under the Electric Program Investment Charge, or EPIC Program (EPC-19-026)
 - **2028 Energy Code** - Visit the new [CEC 2028 Energy Code webpage](#)
 - **Energy Code accounting workshop** - August 31
 - New measure proposal template
 - **CASE Webinars: Proposed Nonresidential Updates to the 2028 California Energy Code** September 23, 24, and 30
 - The Statewide Codes and Standards Enhancement (CASE) Team is hosting a series of interactive webinars to provide an opportunity to collaborate on cost-effective proposals to update the California Energy Code and improve building energy efficiency and system performance.

- **AB 130 (AB 306)**

- Pauses new updates to the California Building Standards Code, including the Energy Code, for residential buildings from October 1, 2025, to June 1, 2031.
 - The 2028 Energy Code updates will focus on nonresidential buildings.
 - More information to come from CBSC.
 - The 2025 Energy Code will go into effect on-schedule on Jan 1, 2026

- **Executive Order N-29-25** – for rebuilds and restorations resulting from the declared emergency from the Los Angeles & Ventura wildfires:

- Exempt from solar PV and BESS requirements
 - May continue to comply with the 2022 Energy Code after Jan 1, 2026

- Energy Code Training and Events
- **Energy Commission training and events**
 - September 29 -October 2 -**CALBO Training Institute -Education Week**
 - Presentation: 2025 Energy Code-Significant Changes
 - Exhibition Booth
- **Energy Code Ace training**
 - September 2 – 2025 Residential Standards: Lighting
 - September 2 – 2022 Single-family Standards: Introduction to the Performance Approach
 - September 3 – 2022 Nonresidential Standards: Introduction to the Performance Approach
 - September 3-4 – 2022 Nonresidential & Multifamily Standards: Indoor Lighting Compliance Pathways
 - September 9 – 2022 Single-family Compliance: Modeling Tips
 - September 9 -10 – 2022 Single-family Standards for Building Inspectors
 - September 10-11 – 2022 Nonresidential & Multifamily Standards: Indoor Lighting Controls
 - September 11 – 2022 Nonresidential Standards: What is Acceptance Testing
 - September 16 – Nonresidential & Multifamily Standards: Outdoor Lighting
 - September 17 – 2025 Residential Standards: What's New
 - September 16 -18 – 2022 Nonresidential & Multifamily Standards for Energy Consultants
 - September 18 – 2025 Nonresidential Standards: What's New
 - September 23 – 2022 Single family Standards: Envelope
 - September 24-25 – 2022 Multifamily Standards for Building Inspectors
- **BayREN training**
 - September 3 – BayREN and Energy Code Ace C&S Training: Single-family Standards: Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs)
 - September 17 – NAR Green Designation Contra Costa Association of Realtors (Efficiency, Electrification)
 - September 17 – Resilient Municipal Facilities: Examples, Resources, and Lessons Learned (Efficiency, Decarbonization)
 - BayREN C&S Training: Introduction to CALGreen (Forms, Energy Code, Heat Pumps, HERS, HVAC, Multifamily, New Construction, Nonresidential, PV)
- **3C-REN training**
 - September 9 – Building the Future: High Performance Construction in California
 - September 10 – Title 24 Energy Performance Modeling – A Peek Behind the Curtain
 - September 11 – Multifamily Domestic Hot Water
 - September 23 – Next Generation Passive Solar
- **I-REN training**
 - September 25 – 2025 Code Series: Nonresidential Implementation
- **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](#)**
- **[2028 Energy Code - Codes and Standards Enhancement \(CASE\)](#)**
- **[Energy Code Compliance Study](#)** – Email **danielle.hughes@energy.ca.gov**
- **[Energy Code Support Program for Documentation, Certification, and Plan Check](#)**
 - Associate Energy Analyst (AEA) or certified Energy Analyst (CEA) training, code coaching, and third-party plan checks. Email **danielle.hughes@energy.ca.gov**

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