



# Efficiency Division Updates

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

ICC Chapter Monthly Meeting

February 2026

## Energy Code Related Updates

- **Business meeting agendas and recordings**
  - **January 21** – Approved:
    - Right-Energy Title 24 Version 2025.2.0 for Single-family buildings
    - California State Pipe Trades Council (CSPTC) as Acceptance Test Technician Certification Provider
    - Local ordinances:
      - Cities of Santa Cruz, Palo Alto, Encinitas, San Rafael: Electric readiness requirements for new single-family buildings and requirements for certain existing single-family buildings undergoing additions and alterations.
      - City of Palo Alto: New mechanical cooling system requirement for altered space conditioning systems in existing single-family homes, encouraging air source heat pumps, while still allowing air conditioners to be installed with additional efficiency measures, and introduces new electric readiness requirements for certain building types.
  - **February 11** – Potential approval of:
    - Third-party Compliance Software, Integrated Environmental Solutions Virtual Environment (IES VE) Title 24 2025.1.0 for Nonresidential buildings
    - Local ordinance:
      - Town of Corte Madera: New requirements for additions and alterations to certain existing single-family buildings - choices from a menu of energy efficiency and electrification measures.
  - **Next Business Meeting – March 12**
- **2025 Energy Code** webpage – effective January 1, 2026
  - **Restructured 2025 Energy Code** available. Request feedback by May 26. CEC can provide 30-minute training
  - **2025 ADU FAQs** available
  - **2025 Covered processes FAQs** for commercial kitchens and controlled environmental horticulture available
  - CBECC 2025.2.0 and EnergyPro 10.0 compliance software are available on the **2025 Energy Code Compliance Software webpage**
    - Older versions expired January 7, 2026
- **ECC- Providers - Energy Code Compliance Program** now in effect, webpage updated
  - For information about valid CEC-approved ECC Providers, please visit the ECC webpage or contact [SCO@energy.ca.gov](mailto:SCO@energy.ca.gov)
- **Home Energy Rating System Providers** webpage updated
- **2028 Energy Code** pre-rulemaking to begin in 2026. Visit the **CEC 2028 Energy Code webpage**
- CBECC 2028.0.1 RV is available from the **2028 Energy Code CBECC Research Software web page**

- **Blueprint Newsletter: Fall 2025**
- Winter 2026 to be released Feb 2026

## **Energy Code Training and Events**

- **Energy Commission training and events**
  - Feb 4 – 2025 Single-family changes for CALBO CTI
  - Feb 6 – 2025 Significant Changes Overview for Town of Truckee
  - Feb 9 – 2025 Single-family Changes for Town of Mammoth Lakes
  - Feb 11 – 2025 Single-family Changes for Los Angeles Basin Chapter ICC
  - Feb 26 – 2025 Single-family Changes for (I-REN) Inland Regional Energy Network
- **Energy Code Ace training**
  - Feb 3 – 2025 Residential Standards: What's New
  - Feb 4 – 2025 Nonresidential Standards: What's New
  - Feb 10 – 2025 Single Family Compliance: EnergyPro Introduction
  - Feb 11 – 2025 Single Family Compliance: EnergyPro Advanced
  - Feb 12 – 2025 Nonresidential Standards: What is Acceptance Testing?
  - Feb 12 – 2025 Single Family Compliance: CBECC-Res Introduction
  - Feb 16 – 18 Nonresidential and Multifamily Standards for Plans Examiners
  - Feb 24 – Nonresidential Compliance: EnergyPro Introduction
  - Feb 25 – Nonresidential Compliance: EnergyPro Advanced
- **BayREN training**
  - Feb 11 – 2025 Energy Code Changes – Nonresidential
  - Feb 25 – ECC (formerly HERS) Registry
- **3C-REN training**
  - Feb 4 – 2025 Energy Code in Practice: Single Family Residential
  - Feb 10 – 2025 California Energy Code & Passive House
  - Feb 18 – Builders Perspective: Heat Pump Water Heaters
- **I-REN training**
  - Feb 12 – Introduction to Energy Code (2025 Code)
- **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 [SCO@energy.ca.gov](mailto:SCO@energy.ca.gov)  
<https://forms.office.com/g/XtPD0SEdiP>

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