



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
- **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 – 2025 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
<https://forms.office.com/g/XtPD0SEdIP>

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