Efficiency Division Updates

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

ICC Chapter Monthly Meeting May 2026

Energy Code Related Updates

- **Business meeting agendas and recordings**
  - **April 8**—No Energy Code related items to report
  - **April 27**—Approval of
    - Plumas-Sierra Rural Electric Cooperative Community Shared Solar Program for the 2025 Energy Code
    - Local Ordinance for the City of Menlo Park
      - Introduces new alternative cooling requirements for altered space conditioning systems in existing single-family homes for the 2025 Energy Code
  - **May 13** – No Energy Code related items to report
  - **May 26** – Agenda pending
  - **Next Business Meeting – June 22**
- The CEC invites public comments on the **Restructured 2025 Energy Code**, which reorganizes the adopted regulatory language to group related requirements together and renumbers sections for easier navigation. This draft is a resource for feedback only and is not an official code
  - Comments can be submitted via **docket 24-BSTD-05** and are due by May 26, 2026.
  - The CEC can provide 30-minute overview training upon request.
- **2025 Energy Code**– effective January 1, 2026
  - CBECC 2025.2.1 is approved
  - CBECC 2025.2.0, EnergyPro 10.0, IES VE 2025.1.0, and Right Energy Title 24 2025.2.0 compliance software are available on the **2025 Energy Code Compliance Software webpage**
- **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 webpage**
  - Ongoing **CASE Proposals**
- New resources now available on the Energy Code Support Center:
  - **Variable Refrigerant Flow Minimum Efficiency Requirements Guidance**
  - **2025 Single-Family HVAC FAQs**
  - **2025 Single-family Electric Ready FAQs**
  - **2025 Multifamily Electric Ready FAQs**

Energy Code Training and Events

- **Energy Commission training and events**

    - May 7— California Building Officials, Building Official Leadership Academy, Sacramento – Presentation: Title 24 Overview
    - May 18-21 — Sacramento Valley Association of Building Officials Chapter, International Code Council Training Institute, Sacramento – Exhibition Booth & Presentation: 2025 Energy Code Significant Changes
- **Energy Code Ace training**
    - May 12— 2025 Nonresidential Standards & Multifamily Standards: Solar & Battery Storage
    - May 13-14—2025 Nonresidential & Multifamily Standards for Plans Examiners
    - May 15—2025 Single-family Standards: Solar & Battery Storage
    - May 19—2025 Nonresidential Standards: What's New
    - May 20—2025 Residential Standards: What's New
    - May 27—2025 Single-family Compliance: EnergyPro Introduction
    - May 28—2025 Single-Family Compliance: EnergyPro Advanced
- **BayREN training**
    - May 13— BayREN C&S Training: 2025 Energy Code Changes-Multifamily
- **3C-REN training**
    - May 13—2025 Energy Code in Practice: Multifamily Residential
    - May 14—Fire Resistant Homes: Smart Building Strategies for Risk Reduction and Energy Efficiency
    - May 28—The Practical Guide to All-Electric Residential Buildings (Part 1): Why All-Electric, Solar, Cooking
- **I-REN training**
    - May 7—Residential HVAC Sizing and Duct Design (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**
- **2025 Energy Code Compliance Software**
- **Local Energy Code resources**
- **CalGreen resources**
- **Building and Home Energy Resource Hub**
- **2028 Energy Code - Codes and Standards Enhancement (CASE)**
    - **Energy Code Compliance Study** – Email **SCO@energy.ca.gov**

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