



Efficiency Division Updates

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

Sac Valley Association of Building Officials Chapter ICC Monthly Meeting

January 2025

Energy Code Related Updates

- **Business meeting agendas and recordings**
- **Dec 11 Business meeting**
 - Approval of Local ordinances exceeding the 2022 Energy Code:
 - City of Brisbane – Introduces electric readiness, HVAC hot water temperature requirements for non-residential buildings and source energy compliance margins for all newly constructed buildings.
 - City of Santa Monica – Introduces electric readiness, solar pool heating, HVAC hot water temperature requirements for non-residential buildings and source energy compliance margins for all newly constructed buildings.
 - Next Business meeting: January 21, 2025
- **2025 Energy Code adopted** - see timeline on last page.
 - New **2025 Energy Code fact sheet**
- New enforcement advisory: **VRF Min. Efficiency for 2022 Energy Code**
- **2025 Compliance Initiatives workshop** on December 18. Public comments due by January 10, 2025
- **Blueprint #148** October – December 2024
 - **Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs)** web page has been added to the Energy Code Support Center
 - New online Fact Sheet: 2022 Energy Code ADUs **FAQs**
- **Welcome to the 2028 Energy Code Cycle** – Codes and Standards Enhancement (CASE) Team – learn about plans for the 2028 Energy Code Cycle.
 - **Nonresidential January 8, 2025; 9AM – 10:30AM**
 - **Single-family and Multifamily January 8, 11AM – 1200PM**
 - Contact: info@title24stakeholders.com
 - **2028 Energy Code development process – Submit code change proposals by March 31, 2025.**

Energy Code Training and Events

- **Energy Code Ace training**
 - Jan 14: 2025 Residential Standards: What's New
 - Jan 15: 2025 Nonresidential Standards: What's New
- **BayREN training**
 - Jan 15: BayREN C&S Training: Home Energy Rating System (HERS) Registry
 - Jan 29: How the Energy Code Treats Electrification
- **3C-REN training**

- Jan 9: Heat Pumps for Heating and Cooling – Part 2: All-Electric Design and Construction Series
- Jan 16: Domestic Hot Water – Part 3: All-Electric Design and Construction Series
- Jan 22: Introduction to the Energy Code
- Jan 23: Ventilation and HRV – Part 4: All-Electric Design and Construction Series
- Jan 30: Appliances and Energy Storage – Part 5: All-Electric Design and Construction Series
- **I-REN training**
 - Jan 14: **I-REN C&S Training: Heat Pump Water Heaters for Building Departments**
- **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**

Receive regular updates via email

- **Blueprint Newsletter email list**
- **Building Standards email list**
- **Appliance Standards email list**
- **Federal IRA Residential Incentives email list**

2025 Energy Code Development Timeline	
2025 Compliance Software Available to Public	Jan 1, 2025
2025 Standards Effective	Jan 1, 2026