



Efficiency Division Updates

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

Sac Valley Association of Building Officials ICC Monthly Meeting

March 2025

Energy Code Related Updates

- **Business meeting agendas and recordings**
 - **February 12, 2025 Business meeting** – Nothing to report
 - Next Business meeting: **March 17, 2025** – [agenda pending]
 - Potential approval of local ordinances exceeding 2022 Energy Code
 - Contra Costa County
 - Electric-ready for hotel/motel, retail buildings installing gas appliances
 - Minimum performance compliance margins for newly constructed hotel/motel, retail, single-family, multifamily buildings
- 2022 Energy Code **software updates**. Previous versions did not expire.
 - Single-family
 - CBECC-Res **2022.3.2**
 - EnergyPro **9.4**
 - Nonresidential and multifamily
 - CBECC **2022.3.2**
 - EnergyPro **9.4**
 - I-REN's new **Ask an Energy Code Question program** available to answer Energy Code questions. 3C-REN also has this program.
- **2025 Energy Code** – effective January 1, 2026
 - New documents published on **Docket 24-BTSD-01**
 - **Final Express Terms 2025 Energy Code**
 - **Final Express Terms Reference Appendices**
 - **Final Statement of Reasons**
 - **Public Comments and Responses**
 - Research versions of CBECC software available on **2025 Compliance Software webpage**
- March 11-12 **CEC EPRI Electrification Summit** in Sacramento
- **Welcome to the 2028 Energy Code Cycle** – Codes and Standards Enhancement (CASE) Team – learn about plans for the 2028 Energy Code Cycle
 - **Submit code change proposals** by March 31, 2025

Energy Code Training and Events

- **Energy Commission training and events**
 - Mar 5 – CALBO Training Institute: 2022 Energy Code, Solar PV and Energy Storage
 - Mar 6 – Central Coast Chapter, International Code Council – Training: 2025 Energy Code, Significant Changes Overview

- **Energy Code Ace training**
 - Mar 3 – 2022 Nonresidential & High-Rise Multifamily PV & BESS
 - Mar 4 – 2022 Analyzing the CF1R
 - Mar 5 – 2022 Single-Family Modeling
 - Mar 4-5 – 2022 Nonresidential & Multifamily for Plans Examiners
 - Mar 10 – 2022 Single-Family & Low-Rise Multifamily PV
 - Mar 11 – 2022 Single-Family for HVAC Designers & Estimators
 - Mar 12 – 2022 Single-Family for HVAC Installers
 - Mar 11-12 – 2022 Nonresidential & Multifamily Indoor Lighting Compliance Pathways
 - Mar 13 – 2022 Single-Family Envelope
 - Mar 18-19 – 2022 Nonresidential for Small Commercial HVAC Contractors
 - Mar 18-19 – 2022 Nonresidential & Multifamily Indoor Lighting Controls
 - Mar 20 – 2022 Nonresidential and Multifamily Outdoor Lighting
 - Mar 25-26 – 2022 Nonresidential for Architects & Designers
 - Mar 27 – 2022 Residential CEA Exam Prep
- **BayREN training**
 - Mar 4 – 2022 Energy Code, Residential New Construction
 - Mar 12 – 2022 Energy Code, Residential Additions
 - Mar 19 – Energy Concierge Office Hours
 - Mar 25 – 2022 Energy Code, Residential Alterations
- **3C-REN training**
 - Mar 12 – **Nonresidential Energy Code, with 2025 Code Updates**
- **I-REN training**
 - Mar 5 – **Heat Pump HVAC for Commercial and Residential Applications**
 - Mar 6 – **Residential Additions and Alterations**
- **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**

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