



Efficiency Division Updates

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

Sac Valley Association of Building Officials Chapter ICC

August 2024

Energy Code Related Updates

- **Business meeting agendas and recordings**
 - **Aug 14 Business meeting:**
 - Agenda Pending
 - Next Business meeting: Sept 11
- **HERS Providers Update**
 - CalCERTS will voluntarily stop operating as a HERS Provider on Aug 2, 2024
 - The CalCERTS registry will close Sep 2, 2024
 - **CHEERS is approved by the CEC** to register residential compliance documents for the Energy Code
 - The CEC will provide more specific guidance in the coming weeks
- **2025 Energy Code development** - see timeline on last page.
 - **Notice of Proposed Action**
 - **Initial Statement of Reasons**
 - **15-day Language** and **15-day Language Reference Appendices**
 - CEC adoption of 2025 Energy Code – September 11
- **2025 CALGreen Part 11** development
 - **45-day Language: Appendices A4.2 and A5.2**
 - CEC hearing and adoption of 2025 CalGreen – **September 11**
- New on the **Online Resource Center**
 - New **hotline submission form**
 - ADU presentation on **Overview webpage**
 - Coming soon new name and format
- Efficiency related workshops
 - **July 31 – Lead Commissioner Workshop** for the development of the California Building Energy Performance Strategy Report per Senate Bill 48. Comments due by August 23.
- Energy Code Ace newsletter: **The Scoop (July 2024 Edition)**

Energy Code Training and Events

- **Energy Commission training and events**
 - **Aug 14 – CALBO:** 2022 Energy Code Multifamily Mechanical Mandatory Requirements
 - **Aug 24 – CALBO:** 2022 Energy Code Multifamily Prescriptive, Addition, Alterations Requirements

- **Energy Code Ace training**
 - Jul 31- Aug 1 - 2022 Title 24, Part 6 Essentials – Nonresidential Standards for Building Inspectors
 - Aug 6 - 2022 Residential Standards: What's New
 - Aug 6 - 2022 Single-family and Low-rise Multifamily Standards: Solar & Battery Storage
 - Aug 7 - 2022 Nonresidential Standards: What's New
 - Aug 7 - 2022 Nonresidential & High-rise Multifamily Standards: Solar & Battery Storage
 - Aug 8 - 2022 Single-family Standards: Analyzing the CF1R
 - Aug 12 – 2022 Single Family Standards: Envelope
 - Aug 13 – 15 – 2022 Nonresidential & Multifamily Standards for Energy Consultants
 - Aug 19 – 20 – 2022 Nonresidential & Multifamily Standards: Indoor Lighting Compliance Pathways
 - Aug 21 – 22 – 2022 Nonresidential & Multifamily Standards for Plans Examiners
 - Aug 22 – 23 – 2022 Nonresidential & Multifamily Standards: Indoor Lighting Controls
 - Aug 27 - 2022 Single-family Compliance: EnergyPro Introduction
 - Aug 27 – 28 – 2022 Single-family Standards for Architects & Designers
 - Aug 28 – 2022 Single-family Compliance: EnergyPro Advanced
 - Aug 29 - 2022 Nonresidential & Multifamily: Outdoor Lighting
- **BayREN training**
 - Aug 7: Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) – offered in partnership with Energy Code Ace
 - Aug 21: Heat Pump Water Heaters for Building Departments
- **3C-REN training** – see attached
- **I-REN training**
 - Aug 22: Heat Pump Water Heaters for Building Departments
- **SoCal REN resources**
- **PG&E training**
- **Southern California Edison training**
- **SoCal Gas education**

Energy Code Resources

- **Online Resource Center**
- Energy Code Hotline: call 800-772-3300 or use **new hotline submission form**
- **2022 Energy Code Compliance Software**
- **Local Energy Code resources**
- **Building and Home Energy Resource Hub**
- **Inflation Reduction Act Residential Energy Rebate Programs**

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- **Blueprint Newsletter email list**
- **Building Standards email list**

- [Appliance Standards email list](#)
- [Federal IRA Residential Incentives email list](#)

2025 Energy Code Development Timeline	
2025 Energy Code Adopted	September 2024
2025 Compliance Manuals and ACM Reference Manuals Approved	Nov 2024
CASE Study Results Reports and CCSR's Complete	Dec 31, 2024
2025 Compliance Software Available to Public	Jan 1, 2025
2025 Standards Effective	Jan 1, 2026