



Efficiency Division Updates

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

Sac. Valley Association of Building Officials Chapter ICC Monthly Meeting

November 2023

Updates

- **Inland Regional Energy Network (I-REN)** is now offering Energy Code training and resources, focusing on the Coachella Valley, San Bernardino, and Western Riverside areas.
- **California Electric Homes Program (CalEHP)** now has the following available:
 - **Online application** for Technical Assistance and Incentives
 - **Program Participant Handbook** is now complete.
 - **Program Application Checklist** is now available.
- New Resources on Online Resource Center (ORC): **Covered Processes fact sheets**
- **2025 Energy Code development** in progress - see timeline on page 2
 - **CASE Reports**
 - **Research versions of CBECC software**
- **Business Meeting Agendas and Recordings**
 - October 18
 - Adopted Order Instituting Rulemaking to consider amendments to the California Home Energy Rating System (HERS) Program regulations under Title 20, to update the Home Energy and Labeling Program for residential dwellings
 - Adopted guidelines for the Equitable Building Decarbonization Direct Install Program to provide and install energy efficient electric appliances, energy efficiency measures, and related upgrades at no cost to low-income households in under-resourced communities
 - Adopted regulations for flexible demand appliance standards (FDAS) for pool controls under Title 20
 - Nov 8 – [No agenda items to report]

Energy Code Training and Events

- **Energy Commission training and events**
 - Nov 1 – Training Presentation on Accessory Dwelling Units & Decarbonization, Napa Solano ICC Chapter, Fairfield CA
 - **Nov 3** - 2022 Energy Code for Single Family Additions and Alterations along with Energy Code Ace for SVABO ICC Chapter, Rancho Cordova CA
 - Nov 7 – Exhibition booth at IHACI trade show, Pasadena CA
 - Nov 12 - 15 – Exhibition booth at Behavior, Energy, & Climate Change Conference, Sacramento CA
- **Energy Code Ace training**
 - **Nov 7 - 8** – 2022 Title 24, Part 6 Essentials — Multifamily Standards for Building Inspectors
 - **Nov 8 – 9** - 2022 Title 24, Part 6 Essentials — Nonresidential & Multifamily Standards for Plans Examiners
 - **Nov 9** – 2022 Title 24, Part 6 Essentials — Residential Standards: What's New
 - **Nov 14 -16** – 2022 Title 24, Part 6 Essentials — Single-family Standards for Energy Consultants

- [BayREN training](#)
 - Nov 15 – Navigating the Energy Code
- [3C-REN training](#)
 - Nov 1 – Solar PV technology and valuation
 - Nov 7 – Residential compliance forms for permitting.
 - Nov 7 – Residential compliance forms for occupancy
- [PG&E training](#)
- [Southern California Edison training](#)
- [SoCal Gas education](#)

Energy Code Resources

- [Online Resource Center](#)
- Energy Code Hotline: [email](#) or call 800-772-3300
- [2022 Energy Code Compliance Software](#)
- [2025 Energy Code](#)
- [Local Energy Code resources](#)
- [Building and Home Energy Resource Hub](#)

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2025 Energy Code Development Timeline	
CEC Pre-rulemaking Workshops	Jul – Dec 2023
Express Terms Review	Oct 2023
45-Day Express Terms Review	Jan – Feb 2024
15-Day Express Terms Review	Early Apr 2024
2025 Energy Code Adopted	Jun 2024
2025 Compliance Manuals and ACM Reference Manuals Approved	Nov 2024
CASE Study Results Reports and CCSRs Complete	Dec 31, 2024
2025 Compliance Software Available to Public	Jan 1, 2025
2025 Standards Effective	Jan 1, 2026