

Sac Valley Association of Building Officials ICC Monthly Meeting

November 2025

## Energy Code Related Updates

- **Business meeting agendas and recordings**
    - **October 8**
      - Approved 2025 ACM Reference Manual and 2025.2.0 CBECC software
    - **November 12** – (Agenda Pending) Potential approvals of:
      - CHEERS as an ECC Provider under the 2025 Energy Code
    - ATTCPs under the 2025 Energy Code
      - Local Ordinances Exceeding the 2025 Energy Code
        - Menlo Park – Enhanced envelope and water piping insulation, fuel switching for HVAC and water heating in single-family additions and alterations valued at \$100k or more
        - Mill Valley – Energy and electrification measures for single-family additions and alterations of 500 sq ft or more (except ADUs and JADUs)
        - Ojai – Energy and electrification measures, EV charger-ready requirements for single-family additions and alterations of 1000 sqft or more (except ADUs and JADUs)
        - Sunnyvale – Heat pump space heater-ready, electric-ready, EV charger-ready requirements for newly constructed single-family homes; heat pump or ECC verification requirements for single-family HVAC alterations
    - Next Business Meeting: December 8
  - The CEC and City of San Diego invite local jurisdictions to a full-day, in-person San Diego Regional Forum on Nov 21, focused on 2025 Energy Code updates and implementation strategies, to include:
    - Hands-on in-person training led by CEC experts and ATTCP trainers, focusing on key nonresidential code changes that affect plan check and inspections
    - Hybrid AHJ Quarterly Forum to exchange ideas, challenges, and best practices on energy code compliance and enforcement
    - In-person Builder Roundtable to hear directly from local large commercial builders and contractors about how energy code requirements are playing out in the field
- For more info, please [sign up](#) or email [sco@energy.ca.gov](mailto:sco@energy.ca.gov) (Subject: “San Diego Regional Forum November Event – Need More Info”).
- **2025 Energy Code** webpage – effective January 1, 2026
  - **2025 Energy Code Compliance Initiatives Workshop** – Sept 30
    - Public comment period open until Nov 15
  - **2028 Energy Code** - Visit the new [CEC 2028 Energy Code webpage](#)
    - New measure proposal template

## Energy Code Training and Events

- **Energy Commission training and events**
  - Nov 3-5 – **CBOAC Annual Business Meeting**, Morro Bay
    - State Agency Panel
  - Nov 13 – **I-REN Codes & Standards Training**
    - Presentation: 2025 Restructured Energy Code
  - Nov 13 – **IHACI Trade Show**, Pasadena
    - Exhibition Booth
  - Nov 13 – **Green Technology Green California Schools & Higher Education Summit & Exposition**, Pasadena
    - Presentation: 2025 Energy Code, Nonresidential Significant Changes
- **Energy Code Ace training**
  - Nov 3 – 2022 Single-family and Low-rise Multifamily PV & BESS
  - Nov 4-6 – 2022 Nonresidential Modeling
  - Nov 5-6 – 2022 Nonresidential for Small Commercial HVAC Contractors
  - Nov 12-13 – 2022 Single-family for Architects & Designers
  - Nov 12 – 2022 Single-family for HVAC Designers & Estimators
  - Nov 13 – 2022 Single-family for HVAC Installers
  - Nov 14 – 2022 Nonresidential & High-rise Multifamily PV & BESS
  - Nov 18-19 – 2022 Nonresidential for Building Inspectors
- **BayREN training**
  - Nov 4 – Nonresidential New Construction (REACO only)
  - Nov 6 – Heat Pump HVAC for Building Depts.
  - Nov 13 – HPWHs for Facilities Staff
  - Nov 19 – California's Evolving Energy Policy Landscape: Local Governments
- **3C-REN training**
  - Nov 4 – **Regional Forum: Preparing Buildings for Wildfire Resiliency in 2025 and Beyond**
  - Nov 12 – 2025 Energy Code Update for the Building Industry
  - Nov 18 – Wrightsoft for Residential Load Calculations
  - Nov 19 – HRV & ERV in Existing Multifamily Buildings
- **I-REN training**
  - Nov 13 – I-REN C&S Training: 2025 Restructured Energy 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**
- **2022 Energy Code Compliance Software**
- **Local Energy Code resources**
- **CalGreen resources**
- **Building and Home Energy Resource Hub**
- **Inflation Reduction Act Residential Energy Rebate Programs**
- **2028 Energy Code - Codes and Standards Enhancement (CASE)**

- **Energy Code Compliance Study** – Email [danielle.hughes@energy.ca.gov](mailto:danielle.hughes@energy.ca.gov)
- **Energy Code Support Program for Documentation, Certification, and Plan Check**
  - Associate Energy Analyst (AEA) or certified Energy Analyst (CEA) training, code coaching, and third-party plan checks. Email [danielle.hughes@energy.ca.gov](mailto:danielle.hughes@energy.ca.gov)

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