Efficiency Division Updates

Central Coast ICC Chapter Monthly Meeting

December 2024

Energy Code Related Updates

- Business meeting agendas and recordings
 - December 11 Business meeting Possible 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 Energy Code adopted see timeline on last page
 - New 2025 Energy Code fact sheet
 - 2025 Compliance Initiatives workshop on December 18
 - Overviews of initial findings from past compliance improvement efforts; ongoing CEC projects to help improve statewide compliance with 2025 Energy Code; programs being developed to assist building departments; and efforts to develop online 'web-forms' versions of compliance documents.
 - Public comments due by January 10, 2025
 - CBSC Commission Meetings, including deliberation on 2025 Energy Code December 17-19
 - 2025 Energy Code Compliance Software ACM and Compliance Manuals
 - Workshop held on November 14. Comments due by December 13
- 2028 Energy Code development process Submit code change proposals by March 31, 2025
- IRA Rebates: Now accepting applications for home electrification and appliance rebates (HEEHRA)

Energy Code Training and Events

- Energy Code Ace training
 - Dec 2: 2022 Title 24, Part 6 Essentials Nonresidential & High-rise Multifamily Standards: Solar & Battery Storage
 - o Dec 3: 2025 Title 24, Part 6 Essentials Residential Standards: What's New
 - o Dec 4: 2025 Title 24, Part 6 Essentials Nonresidential Standards: What's New
 - Dec 3 4: 2022 Title 24, Part 6 Essentials Nonresidential & Multifamily Standards: Indoor Lighting Compliance Pathways

- Dec 5 6: 2022 Title 24, Part 6 Essentials Nonresidential & Multifamily Standards: Indoor Lighting Controls
- Dec 6: 2022 Title 24, Part 6 Essentials Single-family and Low-rise Multifamily Standards: Solar & Battery Storage
- o Dec 9: 2022 Title 24, Part 6 Essentials Single-family Standards: Envelope
- Dec 10: 2022 Title 24, Part 6 Essentials Nonresidential & Multifamily Standards: Outdoor Lighting
- Dec 11: 2022 Title 24, Part 6 Essentials Nonresidential Compliance: EnergyPro Introduction
- Dec 10 -11: 2022 Title 24, Part 6 Essentials Nonresidential Standards for Small Commercial HVAC Contractors
- Dec 12: 2022 Title 24, Part 6 Essentials Nonresidential Compliance: EnergyPro Advanced
- Dec 16 -17: 2022 Title 24, Part 6 Essentials Multifamily Standards for Building Inspectors

BayREN training

- Dec 4: Nonresidential New Construction
- o Dec 11: Heat Pump HVAC for Facilities Staff

3C-REN training

- o Dec 19: Installing Heat Pump HVAC Systems in Manufactured Homes
- o Dec 20: Installing Heat Pump Water Heaters in Manufactured Homes
- Dec 21: HRV and ERV Basics

I-REN training

- Dec 12: Navigating the 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

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 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