# **Efficiency Division Updates**

Central Coast ICC Chapter Monthly Meeting

March 2025

## **Energy Code Related Updates**

- Business meeting agendas and recordings
  - o February 12, 2025 Business meeting Nothing to report
  - Next Business meeting: March 17, 2025 [agenda pending]
  - o 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
- o 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
- o Mar 18-19 2022 Nonresidential for Small Commercial HVAC Contractors
- o Mar 18-19 2022 Nonresidential & Multifamily Indoor Lighting Controls
- o Mar 20 2022 Nonresidential and Multifamily Outdoor Lighting
- o Mar 25-26 2022 Nonresidential for Architects & Designers
- o Mar 27 2022 Residential CEA Exam Prep
- BayREN training
  - o 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
  - o 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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