



Efficiency Division Updates

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

ICC Chapter Monthly Meeting

August 2026

Energy Code Related Updates

- **Business meeting agendas and recordings**
 - **July 8** – Approval of:
 - Equivalent Alternative for Relocatable Public School Buildings in the 2025 Energy Code. Alternative procedure for demonstrating compliance with the 2025 Energy Code to the Nonresidential Appendix NA4.
 - **August 17** – agenda pending
 - Next: **September 9**
- **2025 Energy Code**— effective January 1, 2026
 - CBECC 2025.2.1.1 is now available
 - CBECC 2025.2.0, CBECC 2025.2.1 EnergyPro 10.0, EnergyPro 10.1, IES VE 2025.1.0, and Right Energy Title 24 2025.2.0 compliance software are available on the **2025 Energy Code Compliance Software webpage**
- 2028 Energy Code Pre-rulemaking began June 2026. Visit the **CEC 2028 Energy Code webpage**
 - CBECC 2028.0.1 RV is available from the **2028 Energy Code CBECC Research Software webpage**
- New resources now available on the Energy Code Support Center:
 - **Spring Blueprint Newsletter**
 - Acceptance Testing
 - ECC Program Changes
 - Plumas Sierra Community Shared Solar Program approved
 - AHAM Bathroom Exhaust Fan Testing & Cert. Program approved
 - DOAS + WLHP approved for nonresidential buildings
 - Q&As
 - BESS with cycling capacity of 5 kWh
 - Vented attic insulation, CRC vs Energy Code

Energy Code Training and Events

- **Energy Commission training and events**
 - Aug 18 — San Diego Chapter, ICC – 2025 Energy Code: Single-Family & Multifamily Solar PV & BESS – Online
 - Sep 15-16 – Green Technology's Green California Summit – Exhibition Booth & 2025 Energy Code: Nonresidential Significant Changes – Pasadena
 - Sept 15-17 – CABEC Conference – Exhibition Booth – Petaluma
 - Sept 28-Oct 1 – CALBO Education Week – Exhibition Booth & 2025 Energy Code: Significant Changes – Burlingame
- **Energy Code Ace training**
 - Aug 3 – Single-Family HVAC; Residential Lighting
 - Aug 4 – Intro to Performance Approach, Single-Family

- Aug 4-5 – Nonresidential & Multifamily Indoor Lighting Controls
- Aug 5-6 – Single-Family Modeling
- Aug 10-11 – Nonresidential & Multifamily for Plans Examiners
- Aug 11 – Single-Family Envelope
- Aug 12-14 – Nonresidential for Energy Consultants
- Aug 18 – What's New, Residential
- Aug 19 – What's New, Nonresidential
- Aug 24 – Single-Family Solar & BESS
- Aug 25 – Nonresidential & Multifamily Solar & BESS
- Aug 26 – Nonresidential & Multifamily Outdoor Lighting
- Sep 1 – Single-Family Envelope
- Sep 2-3 – Single-Family for Architects & Designers
- Sep 8 – EnergyPro Intro, Single-Family
- Sep 9 – EnergyPro Advanced, Single-Family
- Sep 8-9 – Multifamily for Energy Consultants
- Sep 15 – Intro to Performance Approach, Nonresidential
- Sep 15-16 – Single-Family for Plans Examiners
- Sep 17 – What is Acceptance Testing?
- Sep 18 – Intro to Performance Approach, Single-Family
- Sep 22-24 – Nonresidential Modeling
- Sep 29-30 - Single-Family for Building Inspectors
- **BayREN training**
 - Aug 6 – ADUs
 - Aug 12 – Residential HVAC Sizing and Duct Design
 - Aug 26 – Solar PV & BESS
 - Sep 2 – QII
- **3C-REN training**
 - Aug 5 – 2025 CalGreen, Nonresidential
 - Aug 13 – HPWH Installation Training – Oxnard
 - Aug 19 – Ask the Experts: Energy Compliance & Modeling
 - Aug 20 – Intro to Residential HVAC Design
 - Sep 1 – 2025 Energy Code: Multifamily Ventilation
 - Sep 9 – ECC Verification Overview & Envelope
 - Sep 24 – Ask the Experts: HPWH & Solar Permitting
- **I-REN training**
 - Aug 6: Home Electrification
 - Aug 13: Intro to 2025 CalGreen
 - Sep 10: Navigating Energy Code Resources
- **Central California Rural (CCR) REN training**
 - Aug 12: Understanding ACCA for Residential HVAC Design
- **San Diego REN resources**
- **SoCal REN resources**
- **Northern Rural Energy Network - NREN** - coming soon
- **California Regional Energy Networks - CalREN** (home page for all RENs)
- **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](#)
- [2025 Energy Code Compliance Software](#)
- [Local Energy Code resources](#)
- [CalGreen resources](#)
- [Building and Home Energy Resource Hub](#)
- [2028 Energy Code - Codes and Standards Enhancement \(CASE\)](#)
- Energy Code Compliance Study – Email SCO@energy.ca.gov

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