Efficiency Division Updates

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

ICC Chapter Monthly Meeting November 2026

Energy Code Related Updates

- **Business meeting agendas and recordings**
  - **October 19** –approval of:
    - Contractors State License Board (CLSB)
      - Memorandum of Understanding between CLSB and CEC establishing framework for coordinated communication, data sharing, and joint enforcement efforts at improving contractor performance and support permitting and compliance.
  - **November 18** – agenda pending
  - Next: **December 16**
- **2025 Energy Code**
  - All approved software is available at the **2025 Energy Code Compliance Software webpage**
  - CBECC version 2025.3.0 is now available for performance compliance with the 2025 Energy Code. **CBECC 2025 3.0 release page**.
    - New permit applications made on or after December 18, 2028 must use CBECC 2025.3.0 or newer compliance software
- Visit the **CEC 2028 Energy Code webpage**
  - CBECC 2028.0.1 RV is available from the **2028 Energy Code CBECC Research Software webpage**
  - Pre-Rulemaking Draft Language now available for public review and comment on:
    - **Docket: 25-BSTD-03 -** Comments are due by November 5, 2026
- New resources now available on the Energy Code Support Center:
  - **Summer Blueprint Newsletter**
  - **2025 Single-Family Pools and Spas FAQs**
  - **2025 Nonresidential and Multifamily Pools and Spas FAQs**
  - **2025 Nonresidential Cool Roofs FAQs**
  - **2025 Nonresidential Vestibules FAQs**

Energy Code Training and Events

- **Energy Commission training and events**
  - Nov 4 - 5 – CBOAC ABM – State Agency Panel: 2025 Energy Code Updates – San Diego
  - Nov 5 - 3C-REN Forum – Exhibitor Booth – San Luis Obispo
  - Nov 17 – IHACI – Exhibitor Booth - Pasadena
  - Nov 30 – CALBO CTI – 2025 Energy Code: Pools & Spas – Online
- **Energy Code Ace training**
  - Nov 3 – Single-family Compliance: EnergyPro Introduction

    - Nov 3 - 4 – Nonresidential & Multifamily Standards for Plan Examiners
    - Nov 4 – Single-family Compliance EnergyPro Advanced
    - Nov 5 – Single-family Compliance: Modeling Tips
    - Nov 5 – 2025 Nonresidential CEA Exam Preparation Workshop
    - Nov 6 – Single-family Standards: Envelope
    - Nov 9-10 – Single-family Standards for Building Inspectors
    - Nov 12 – Single-family Standards: Solar & Battery Storage
    - Nov 16-17 – Advanced CBECC Energy Modeling for Single-family Building
    - Nov 18-20 – Single Family Compliance: Modeling
    - Nov 18-19 - Single Family Standards for Plans Examiners
- **BayREN training**
    - Nov 4-ECC (formerly HERS) Registry
- **3C-REN training**
    - Nov 3 – Health and Resilience of Clean Energy Homes
    - Nov 5– Collaborative Solutions for Energy Code Compliance: Central Coast Conversation with the CEC
    - Nov 10 – Resiliency with Grid-tied Solar & Battery
    - Nov 12 – Ask the Experts: HVAC Design Process
    - Nov 13 – Ventilation 101
- **I-REN training**
    - Nov 5 – Passive House Mechanicals
- **Central California Rural (CCR) REN training**
    - Nov 4 – Cold Climates: Best Practices for Residential Energy Compliance
- **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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- **Blueprint Newsletter email list**
- **Building Standards email list**
- **Appliance Standards email list**