



**International Code Council
Sustainability, Energy & High Performance
Building Code Action Committee
Tentative Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Date: August 4, 2021

Committee Chair:

Heather Estes-GAF
Mark Halverson-PNNL
Darren Meyers-International Energy Conservation Consultants, LLC
Martin Herzfeld-Interstate Renewable Energy Council (IREC)

ICC Staff in attendance:

Kris Stenger
Kim Paarlberg
Jason Toves

4. Approval of the June Committee Minutes-moved by Mr. Johnson. Seconded by Mr. Zvingilas. Approved unanimously.

5. Administrative issues. Staff stated that the period for code change proposals is now open through energy.cdpassess.org. Submittals are due October 12th at 11:59pm pacific. Code change proposals can still be made by IECC Consensus Committee members during the process. Mr. Kochkin requested information from staff as to how the determination of the cost impact studies will be addressed by the committee. Staff responded that the committees will be involved in this decision. There is current draft language that is prepared by the Industry Advisory Committee that is being forwarded on to staff and the board for review per Industry Advisory Committee member Jonathan Humble.

6. IECC Consensus Committee Update-staff noted that the dates of the first meetings of the Code Consensus Committees has been released. The Residential committee will meet Monday, August 30th at 2pm eastern. The Commercial committee will meet Thursday, September 9th at 12pm eastern. Webpages for each committee is still in development. Interested Parties can sign up for news through the "Join the Conversation" link on the Leading the Way to Energy Efficiency webpage at iccsafe.org.

7. BCAC proposal presented by Mrs. Kim Paarlberg of ICC staff. Mrs. Paarlberg gave an overview of BCACs intent to align as closely as possible Chapter 1s through the I-Codes. This effort was started in the previous code cycle.

- a. Proposal on Fee Section. Discussion around if a permit is required for compliance with IECC as well as whether valuation is best method for determining fee values. Mr. Johnson was appointed by Chair Collins to chair a working group to look at the language in these proposals. Others appointed to the work group include Vanessa Hostick, Peter Zvingilas, Dave Collins, and Joe Cain.
- b. Proposal on Appeals. In previous code cycle the Commercial proposal was denied while the Residential proposal was approved. Both approved the Appendix for Board of Appeals. The reason statement for the denial by the Commercial Committee was the use of the term "immediate." The current proposal has removed this language. Mr. Johnson brought this item to vote for approval as provided. Seconded by Mr. Hunter. Item was passed 7-0.0.c

- b. Commercial Provisions – Prescriptive and Performance Comparison; Chair - Greg Johnson: Mr. Johnson unveiled the analysis document that has been created as a result of the ongoing work of the group. Mr. Johnson anticipates that one or two more meetings are all that is needed to complete this first step. Next step will be a request to Mr. Jason Glazer to assess how modeling affects these changes. Mr. Johnson indicated to the Chair that potential code changes would most likely not be provided prior to the code change submittal deadline and instead come through SEHPCAC committee members who sit on the IECC Consensus Committees.
- c. Residential Provisions – Simplification; Chair – Matthew Hunter: Mr. Hunter introduced Mr. Jonlin's proposed strategy for a more user friendly version of the IECC Residential. After Mr. Jonlin's presentation of the proposal discussion in general was positive with further discussion on individual items such as the possible removal of S.I. units and figures within the text along with a suggestion to get feedback from users. Other examples to follow include the State of Maine and Georgia. Direction given by Chair Collins for the Working Group to continue to work with staff on crafting a more flushed out version of the proposal.
- d. ASHRAE 189.1; Chair - Anthony Floyd: Mr. Floyd noted that a draft addendum on Cool Wall1 (BDC e)l)-1 (y)3(d)Tj0.557 2.[wa2.4 (s)-3.7 (i)(d)Tj0.557)saff on csid onsfor a mo

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