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Energy Code Compliance Provider Application Guide

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California Energy Commission (CEC) staff has prepared guidance for entities seeking approval as an Energy Code Compliance (ECC)-Provider for the new ECC Program. Each application initiates a public process that concludes with a CEC decision at a business meeting.

The guidance is presented in a staff report, entitled "Energy Code Compliance Provider Application Guide" that can be accessed from [the ECC-Provider webpage](https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/energy-code-compliance-program/ecc-providers-energy-code-compliance), available at (<https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/energy-code-compliance-program/ecc-providers-energy-code-compliance>). Staff will update the webpage with information about submitted applications and approved providers.

The ECC Program takes effect with the 2025 Energy Code on January 1, 2026. The ECC Program succeeds the Home Energy Rating System (HERS) Program for field verification and diagnostic testing ratings required for compliance with the Energy Code.

Residential projects, such as new home construction or space heating and cooling system replacements, permitted under the 2025 Energy Code must be registered on an approved ECC-Provider's data registry. Additionally, specified energy conservation measures will be field verified or diagnostically tested by ECC-Raters certified by and subject to the oversight of an ECC-Provider.

This staff report supplements the regulations in the 2025 Energy Code by explaining regulatory application requirements and processes, ECC-Provider responsibilities, and data registry requirements. The report also suggests an application structure, offers a submission method, and includes a submission checklist for applicants to consider. The report offers guidance in support of the Energy Code but does not create any new requirements and is not itself a regulation or legal advice.

Staff has prepared these suggestions for the applicant's convenience and are not intended to replace, modify, or interpret any legal requirements given by the source regulations.

All applications will be reviewed by CEC staff. Staff will report its evaluation to the CEC's Executive Director, who will make an approval or denial recommendation to the CEC for consideration at a regularly scheduled business meeting.

The staff report is available on the California Energy Commission [website](http://energy.ca.gov) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=264610&DocumentContentId=101474>.

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