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Notice of Lead Commissioner Hearings

2022 Energy Code
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Remote Access Only

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host three remote-access hearings led by the CEC’s lead commissioner for energy efficiency, Commissioner J. Andrew McAllister. The purpose of these hearings is to receive input on proposed revisions to California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 24, Parts 6 and 1. Other commissioners may attend and participate in this hearing. A quorum of commissioners may participate, but no votes will be taken.

The workshop will be held remotely, consistent with Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20 and the recommendations from the California Department of Public Health to encourage physical distancing to slow the spread of COVID-19. The public can participate in the workshop consistent with the direction in these executive orders. Instructions for remote participation via Zoom are below.

Agenda
Prior to the hearing, a detailed meeting schedule/agenda will be posted to Docket 21-BSTD-01 at https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-BSTD-01.
The proposed language and rulemaking documents have been posted on the CEC’s website on the 2022 Building Energy Efficiency Standards webpage at https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/building-energy-efficiency-standards/2022-building-energy-efficiency.

Any interested person, or their authorized representative, may submit written comments to the CEC for consideration from May 7 through June 21, 2021. The CEC appreciates receiving written comments at the earliest possible date.

**Background**
The CEC proposes to adopt changes to the California Energy Code contained in the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 24, Part 6 (also known as the Energy Code) and associated administrative regulations in Chapter 10 of Part 1, after conducting a rulemaking proceeding focused on considering all public recommendations, comments, and objections regarding this proposed action.

The CEC began the formal rulemaking of the 2022 Energy Code on May 7, 2021, with the publication of the Notice of Proposed Action (NOPA) by the Office of Administrative Law in the California Regulatory Notice Registry. Prior to this publication, the CEC spent the prior two years in pre-rulemaking development of the proposed changes. The Energy Code recommendations are required to be feasible and cost-effective over the life of the measure and are implemented as performance standards with optional prescriptive requirements.

**Remote Attendance**
The hearings may be accessed by clicking the Zoom link below or visiting Zoom at https://join.zoom.us and entering the ID and password for the hearing listed below. If you experience difficulties joining, you may contact Zoom at (888) 799-9666 ext. 2, or the Public Advisor’s Office at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov or (800) 822-6228.

**Link to Hearing:**
https://energy.zoom.us/j/96244675126pwd=MVhHMUpXTStuWXFRT2t0Q1ZKOWRrQT09
**Hearing ID:** 962 4467 5126
**Hearing Password:** 618701

Use the “raise hand feature” to indicate you want to speak and the event facilitator will indicate when your line is open and ready for you to make comment.

**To Participate by Telephone,** dial (877) 853-5257 or (888) 475-4499 (toll free), or (669) 219-2599 (toll). When prompted, enter the Webinar ID and password listed above. To comment or ask a question over the telephone, dial *9 to “raise your hand” and *6 to mute/unmute your phone line.

**Public Comment**
**Oral comments**
Commissioner McAllister will solicit oral comments during the hearing. Depending on the extent of oral commenters, comments may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker and one person per organization. If participating via Zoom’s online platform, use the “raise hand” feature so the administrator can announce your name and unmute you. If you are participating by telephone, press *9 to “raise your hand” and *6 to mute/unmute.

**Written comments**
Any interested person, or their authorized representative, may submit written comments, arguments, or contentions to the CEC docket unit for consideration on or prior to June 21, 2021. Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address, phone number, and email address) will become part of the public record of this proceeding with access available via any internet search engine.

The CEC encourages use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the [e-commenting page](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=21-BSTD-01) at https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=21-BSTD-01, which links to the comment page for this docket. Enter your contact information and a comment title describing the subject of your comment(s). Comments may be included in the “Comment Text” box or attached as a downloadable, searchable document in Microsoft® Word or Adobe® Acrobat®. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB.

Written comments may be submitted by email. Include docket number 21-BSTD-01 and 2022 Energy Code Update Rulemaking in the subject line and email to [docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov). A paper copy may be sent to:

California Energy Commission  
Docket Unit, MS-4  
Docket No. 21-BSTD-01  
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Sacramento, California 95814-5512

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Zoom: If you experience difficulties with the Zoom platform, please contact the Public Advisor’s office via email or phone.

**Direct media inquiries** to [mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov](mailto:mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 654-4989.

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Direct general inquiries regarding the 2022 Energy Code to the Building Standards Hotline at Title24@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-5106.

Availability of Documents

The CEC maintains a webpage to facilitate public access to documents prepared and considered as part of the rulemaking proceeding. Documents and presentations prepared for this rulemaking have been posted at: https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/building-energy-efficiency-standards/2022-building-energy-efficiency.

When new information is posted, an email will be sent to those on the buildingstandards and DCAG list servers. To receive these notices, subscribe, and manage existing list servers or sign-up for others at CEC List Servers, https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/listservers/index_cms.html.

Dated: May 7, 2021, at Sacramento, California

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