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*IN THE MATTER OF:*Building Energy Efficiency Standards –  
2025 Energy Code

DOCKET NO. 24-BSTD-01

NOTICE OF HYBRID AND REMOTE-ACCESS  
HEARINGS

RE: 2025 Energy Code

**Notice of Lead Commissioner Hearings****April 16 and 18, 2024****9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.****In Person at:** CA Natural Resources  
Agency Headquarters, Media Press Room  
715 P Street, Room 2-201**Remote Access:** via Zoom (see instructions below)**April 17, 2024****9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.****Remote Access Only:** via Zoom (see instructions below)

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host three hearings led by the CEC's lead commissioner for energy efficiency, Commissioner J. Andrew McAllister. The April 16 and 18 hearings will be held in person in the Media Press Room of the California Natural Resources Agency Headquarters Building along with remote access via Zoom. The April 17 hearing will be remote access only via Zoom. The purpose of these hearings is to receive input on proposed revisions to the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 24, Parts 1 and 6 (also known as the Energy Code).

The public can participate in the hearings in person on April 16 and April 18, or remotely for any of the 3 days, consistent with the attendance instructions below. The CEC aims to begin promptly at

the start time posted, and the end time is an estimate based on the proposed agenda. The hearings may end sooner or later than the posted end time.

### **Agenda**

Day 1 of the hearings will cover field verification and diagnostic testing requirements, acceptance test technician requirements, and other general requirements of the Energy Code. Day 2 will cover nonresidential building and covered process requirements. Day 3 will cover single-family and multifamily home requirements. A detailed meeting schedule/agenda will be posted to the docket (24-BSTD-01) prior to the workshops on the CEC's 2025 Building Standards Energy Efficiency Standards webpage at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/building-energy-efficiency-standards/2025-building-energy-efficiency>.

### **Background**

The Building Energy Efficiency Standards contained in the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 24, Part 6 and associated administrative regulations in Title 24, Part 1, Chapter 10, were first effective in 1978 and contain energy and water efficiency requirements (and indoor air quality requirements) for newly constructed buildings, additions to existing buildings, and alterations to existing buildings. The CEC updates the Building Energy Efficiency Standards every three years.

The CEC proposes to adopt changes to the Building Energy Efficiency Standards after considering all recommendations, comments, and objections regarding the proposed action.

The CEC began the formal rulemaking of the 2025 Energy Code on March 29, 2024, with the publication of the Notice of Proposed Action (NOPA) by the Office of Administrative Law in the California Regulatory Notice Register. 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 when taken as a whole and are implemented as performance standards with optional prescriptive requirements.

The proposed language and rulemaking documents are posted on the CEC's 2025 Building Standards Energy Efficiency Standards webpage located at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/building-energy-efficiency-standards/2025-building-energy-efficiency>. Oral comments will be accepted at all three hearings. Written comments will also be accepted on the docket until May 13, 2024. The CEC appreciates receiving written comments at the earliest possible date. Instructions for providing oral and written comments are included below.

### **REMOTE ATTENDANCE**

**In-person** participants may join the meeting at 715 P Street Room 2-201.

If participants bring a device to join the meeting via Zoom at the physical location, the system audio must be muted, or the audio should not be joined. This is to avoid disruptive feedback during the meeting. Audio will be provided through an onsite sound system.

**Remote** participants may join via Zoom by internet or phone.

- **To join via Zoom.** Click on <https://energy.zoom.us/j/87887729765?pwd=c1dGeHlHdzlKT1BuMFhIbDhKOXh0Zz09>
- or login in at <https://zoom.us/> and enter the Webinar ID **878 8772 9765** and passcode **860445** and follow all prompts.
- **To join by telephone.** Call toll-free at (888) 475-4499 or toll at (669) 219-2599. When prompted, enter the Webinar ID **878 8772 9765** and passcode **860445**.

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**Zoom Difficulty.** Contact Zoom at (888) 799-9666 ext. 2, or the CEC Public Advisor at [publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov](mailto:publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov), or by phone at (916) 957-7910.

## **Public Comment.**

### **Oral comments**

Commissioner McAllister will solicit oral comments during the workshops. Depending on the number 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. To comment via telephone, press \*9 to "raise your hand" and \*6 to mute/unmute.

### **Written comments**

Written comments may be submitted to the CEC for consideration on or prior to May 13, 2024. The CEC appreciates receiving written comments at the earliest possible date. 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=24-BSTD-01) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=24-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. The maximum files size allowed is 10 MB.

Written comments may also be submitted by email. Include docket number 24-BSTD-01 and "2025 Energy Code" 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  
Docket No. 24-BSTD-01  
715 P Street, MS-4  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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**Media Inquiries.** Email [mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov](mailto:mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov) or call (916) 654-4989.

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**General Inquiries.** Email regarding the 2025 Energy Code to the Building Standards Hotline at [Title24@energy.ca.gov](mailto:Title24@energy.ca.gov) or call (916) 654-5106.

**Availability of Documents:**

The CEC maintains a website to facilitate public access to documents prepared and considered as part of this rulemaking proceeding. Documents prepared by the CEC for this rulemaking have been posted at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/building-energy-efficiency-standards/2025-building-energy-efficiency>

To stay informed about this project and receive documents and notices of upcoming workshops and hearings as they are filed, please subscribe to the subscription list, which can be accessed at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/subscriptions>.

**Dated:** March 29, 2024 at Sacramento, California.

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