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**IN THE MATTER OF:**

Energy Code Compliance

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NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

RE: Energy Code Compliance: Compliance Initiatives, Compliance Rate Study and Gap Analysis, Nonresidential Compliance & Enforcement

Notice of Staff Workshop on Energy Code Compliance Initiatives

September 30, 2025

Start Time 1:00 p.m. – End Time 4:00 p.m.

Primary physical location:

California Natural Resources Building
Room 2-221A (second floor)
715 P St, Sacramento, CA 95814

Teleconference location:

Berkeley Public Library - Tarea Hall Pittman South (THPS) Branch
THPS Branch Meeting Room
1901 Russell St, Berkeley, CA 94703

<https://www.zoom.com/> Meeting ID: **876 0683 4809** Passcode: **025019**

See remote participation instructions below.

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a workshop to review CEC progress on Energy Code compliance initiatives, discuss new and ongoing Energy Code compliance initiatives, and seek public collaboration and feedback on these efforts. This is a hybrid meeting consistent with Senate Bill 189 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review, Chapter 48, Statutes of 2022), with both a publicly accessible physical location and public access online or by phone through Zoom™.

The public can participate in the workshop 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 workshop may end sooner or later than the posted end time. A majority of commissioners may participate, but no votes will be taken and no decisions will be made.

Agenda

The CEC will present a brief overview of staff findings from past compliance improvement efforts including those discussed in the 2025 Energy Code Compliance Tools Staff Workshop (March 22, 2022). Following the overview presentation, the CEC will focus on key areas in several presentations outlined in the table below.

Topic
Introduction
Updates on breadth and scope of CEC-led compliance initiatives
Introduction to CEC's Office of Compliance Assistance and Enforcement
Overview of current federally funded compliance projects
Summary of the CEC's Compliance Rate Study and the Gap Analysis
Kick off discussion of 2028 Energy Code: focus on nonresidential compliance and enforcement

Background

The CEC has held numerous workshops, including the Energy Code Compliance Workshops on December 18, 2024, and on March 22, 2022, where issues around Energy Code compliance have been discussed. The CEC has received feedback from stakeholders indicating concerns around compliance rates as well as the compliance process. Based on this feedback, as well as staff research, staff have been developing programs to better analyze and provide solutions to Energy Code compliance statewide.

Attendance Instructions

In-person visitors to the California Natural Resources Agency building attending the workshop on the second floor, room 2-221A, should proceed directly to the meeting room. The room can be accessed by taking the stairs from the first floor lobby. Visitors do not need to sign in at the security desk unless they have mobility needs that prevent them from taking the stairs. For those with mobility needs, please check in with security and request elevator access. Please note that visitors are solely permitted on the first and second floor areas, restrooms, and cafeteria without a visitor badge or staff escort.

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.

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

Public Comment.

The CEC encourages the use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the e-commenting page for this docket 24-BSTD-05: Energy Code Compliance Initiatives at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=24-BSTD-05>. Enter your contact information and a subject title that describes your comment. Comments may be included in the "Comment Text" box or attached as a downloadable, searchable document consistent with California Code of Regulations, Title 20, Section 1208.1. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB.

Oral comments will be accepted at the end of the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker and one person per organization. To comment via Zoom, 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 may be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on November 15, 2025. 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. Written comments may also be submitted by email. Include docket number 24-BSTD-05 and 2025 Energy Code Compliance Initiatives in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

A paper copy may be mailed to:
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Availability of Documents: Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at CEC docket 24-BSTD-05: 2025 Energy Code Compliance Initiatives, at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=24-BSTD-05>.

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Dated: August 19, 2025, at Sacramento, California.

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