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Code Alerts

Upcoming Code Body Meetings



State	Body	Date	Link
Montana	Montana Building Codes Council Meeting	6/22/2021	Info
Minnesota	Minnesota Rule 1335 Flood Resistant Design TAG Meeting	6/22/2021	Info
NC	North Carolina Residential Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting	6/22/2021	Info
Florida	Florida Building Commission TAC (Building Structural) Meeting	6/22/2021	Info
Florida	Florida Building Commission TAC (Building Fire) Meeting	6/22/2021	Info
DC	DC TAG (Fire and Life Safety) Meeting	6/22/2021	Info
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Construction Industries Board Meeting	6/23/2021	Info
Montana	Montana Building Codes Council Meeting	6/23/2021	Info
Florida	Florida Building Commission TAC (Electrical) Meeting	6/23/2021	Info
MA	Massachusetts Existing Buildings Advisory Committee Meeting	6/23/2021	Info
NM	New Mexico Public Regulation Commission Meeting	6/23/2021	Info
NH	Energy Efficiency Resource Standard Committee Meeting	6/23/2021	Info
Florida	Florida Building Commission TAC (Energy) Meeting	6/24/2021	Info
DC	DC TAG (Green and Commercial Energy) Meeting	6/24/2021	Info
NC	North Carolina Existing Building Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting	6/24/2021	Info
New York	New York Building Standards and Codes Meeting	6/25/2021	Info
Ohio	Ohio Board of Building Standards Meeting	6/25/2021	Info
Montana	Montana Building Codes Council Meeting	6/25/2021	Info
California	California Energy Commission Meeting	6/25/2021	Info
WA	WA State Building Code Council TAG (Energy Code) Meeting	6/25/2021	Info
Vermont	Vermont Division of Fire Safety Meeting	6/28/2021	Info
California	California Energy Commission Meeting	6/28/2021	Info

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Energy

State/Body	Date	Title
US	6/17/2021	Order Establishing FERC Task Force
<p>The FERC released an order to establish a task force to conduct joint hearings on transmission-related topics, including the relationship between rate structures, costs, accounts, charges, practices, classifications, and regulations of public utilities.</p>		
Washington	6/25/2021	TAG to Discuss Code Proposals
<p>The Energy Code TAG will discuss 2021 WSEC-Commercial Code Proposals, as well as a letter from the Northwest Gas Association requesting a correction of the TAG's statement concerning the goals around fossil fuels and emissions.</p>		

Electrical

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California	6/28/2021	Electric Program Investment Charge 2021-2025 Investment Plan Scoping - Building Decarbonization
<p>California Energy Commission (CEC) staff will conduct a series of remote-access workshops to discuss the Electric Program Investment Charge 2021-2025 Investment Plan (EPIC 4 Investment Plan) and solicit public input on specific research topics to inform the plan. While these are staff workshops, Commissioners may attend and participate, but no votes will be taken.</p>		

Misc.

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Florida	6/22/2021	Committee to Discuss 2021 I-Code Changes
<p>The FBC will go over the process for reviewing the 2021 I-Codes changes, available resources, support documentation and the code modification on-line system for the development of the 2023 Florida Building Code (FBC) update.</p>		
New York	6/25/2021	Council to Discuss Uniform Code Provisions for Rail Stations
<p>On June 25, the Council will consider a motion to proceed with a Notice of Adoption of Uniform Code Provisions for Rail Stations.</p>		

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Bills with Recent Activity



Legislation

State	Bill #	Bill Title	Primary Sponsor	Last Action	Date
RI	SB 339	Appliance And Equipment Energy And Water Efficiency Standards Act Of 2021	Sosnowski	Scheduled for consideration (06/22/2021)	6/18/2021
<p>This chapter establishes minimum efficiency standards for certain products sold or installed in the state. This chapter shall, upon enactment, be construed to supersede the provisions of chapter 27 of title 39, "The Energy and Consumer Savings Act of 2005", but only to the extent that any products sold or installed in compliance with the provisions of chapter 27 of title 39 be replaced on or after January 1, 2023, with products that are in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.</p>					
ME	HP 1230	Maine Clean Energy and Sustainability Accelerator	Zeigler	PASSED TO BE ENACTED	6/17/2021
<p>This bill creates the Maine Clean Energy and Sustainability Accelerator to support the development of clean energy and sustainability projects and infrastructure through providing financing support, including loans, loan guarantees and other financial and risk mitigation products.</p>					
NY	A 8143	Advanced Building Codes, Appliance & Equipment Efficiency Standards Act	Fahy	REFERRED TO ENERGY	6/16/2021
<p>The bill establishes the "advanced building codes, appliance and equipment efficiency standards act of 2021"; adds the promotion of clean energy and the implementation of the climate agenda set forth in the New York state climate leadership and community protection act to the state energy conservation construction code; increases the efficiency standards of appliances and equipment by the state energy conservation construction code; increases the energy efficiency standards of appliances and equipment.</p>					
TX	HB 3215	Energy efficiency building standards.	Geren, Hughes	Effective on 9/1/21	6/14/2021
<p>A building certified by a national, state, or local accredited energy efficiency program and determined by the laboratory to be in compliance with the energy efficiency requirement must be in compliance of one of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Standard 301 of the American National Standard for the Calculation and Labeling of the Energy Performance of Dwelling and Sleeping Units using an Energy Rating Index, commonly cited as ANSI/RESNET/ICC 301, or the Standard 380 of the American National Standard for Testing Airtightness of Building, Dwelling Unit, and Sleeping Unit Enclosures, Airtightness of Heating and Cooling Air Distribution Systems, and Airflow of Mechanical Ventilation Systems, commonly cited as ANSI/RESNET/ICC 380. 					

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State Rules & Notices



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State	Pub. Date	Type	Title
MI	6/15/2021	Final	Construction Code

Part 7 of the Construction Code currently adopts by reference the 2018 edition of the International Plumbing Code (IPC), which is based on plumbing principles used in plumbing codes across the country. Part 7 also includes rules that amend the IPC that address plumbing practices that are specific to Michigan and deletes those requirements in the IPC that do not pertain to Michigan because of the State's geographic and environmental features. The proposed rules will adopt by reference the 2018 edition of the IPC with amendments, deletions, and additions deemed necessary for use in Michigan.