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Upcoming Code Body Meetings



Meetings

State	Body	Date	Formula
North Carolina	North Carolina Mechanical Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting	5/17/2022	Info
North Carolina	North Carolina Fuel Gas Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting	5/17/2022	Info
Indiana	Indiana Plumbing Commission Meeting	5/18/2022	Info
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Health and Educational Building Corporation Meeting	5/18/2022	Info
Louisiana	Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council Meeting	5/18/2022	Info
US	AIA National Conference 2022	5/19/2022	Info
Idaho	Idaho Building Code Board Meeting	5/19/2022	Info
US	2022 ASHRAE Annual Conference	5/19/2022	Info
Washington	Washington State Building Code Council TAG (Mechanical and Ventilation Code) Meeting	5/19/2022	Info
California	California Building Standards Commission Meeting	5/20/2022	Info
New Jersey	New Jersey Energy Efficiency & Sustainable Energy Board Meeting	5/23/2022	Info
Iowa	Iowa Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board Meeting	5/24/2022	Info
New Jersey	New Jersey State Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers Meeting	5/24/2022	Info
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Building Regulation and Standards Meeting	5/24/2022	Info
Vermont	Vermont Plumbers Examining Board Meeting	5/25/2022	Info
Indiana	Indiana Plumbing Commission Meeting	5/26/2022	Info
New Jersey	New Jersey State Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers Meeting	6/2/2022	Info
New Jersey	New Jersey Energy Efficiency & Sustainable Energy Board Meeting	6/2/2022	Info

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Building

State	Date	Title
LA	5/18/2022	LSUCC to consider proposed amendments to the IBC, IEBC, IRC, IMC, IPC, IFGC, and NEC.
<p>The Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council (LSUCCC) has scheduled a regular meeting on May 18, 2022 at 10:00 AM, to consider proposed amendments to the IBC, IEBC, IRC, IMC, IPC, IFGC, and NEC.</p>		

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Bills with Recent Activity



Legislation

Bill #	State	Bill Title	Primary Sponsor	Last Action	Date
HB 803	LA	"Provides relative to the State Building Energy Conservation Code"	Foy Gadberry	Passed First Chamber	May 15, 2022
The bill amends current code, adding that all new state buildings constructed in La. must comply with the State Building Energy Conservation Code. The bill also provides that the term of each member of the energy commission shall end upon the adoption of the 2021 International Energy Code.					
SB 2700	RI	"An Act Relating To Public Property And Works -- The Green Buildings Act"	Lou DiPalma	Introduced	May 13, 2022
This act would expand the definition of public buildings under the green buildings act and would include those buildings in any subdivision of the state; would include private major facility projects, if those projects received any economic benefit from the state; would mandate public reports for all such projects; and would authorize the establishment of a green buildings advisory committee.					
SB 1164	CA	"Energy: building energy efficiency: document repository and registry."	Henry Stern	Introduced	May 13, 2022
The bill would require the State Air Resources Board, on or before July 1, 2023, to submit to the Legislature a report proposing a statewide heating, ventilation, and air conditioning equipment sales registry and compliance tracking system to identify the installation of heating, ventilation, and air conditioning equipment done without permit or testing of proper performance, as provided.					
SB 1203	CA	"Zero net emissions of greenhouse gases: state agency operations."	Josh Becker	Introduced	May 13, 2022
This bill would declare the policy of the state that state agencies achieve zero net emissions of greenhouse gases resulting from their operations no later than January 1, 2035. The bill would require each state agency to develop and publish a plan on or before January 1, 2025, that describes its current greenhouse gas emissions inventory and its planned actions for achieving net zero emissions of greenhouse gases and would require the state agency to update the plan beginning June 30, 2027, and every 2 years thereafter until June 30, 2035.					
HB 1681	NH	"Relative to the state building code and the state fire code."	Carol McGuire	Passed Second Chamber	May 13, 2022
This bill updates the state's building codes to the 2018 edition of the ICC. This includes the IBC, IEBC, IPC, IMC, IECC, and IRC. It also updates the NEC to the 2020 edition.					
HB 1538	MO	"Creates the Missouri Climate Commitment Act"	Mark Ellebracht	Introduced	May 13, 2022
This bill allocates money to projects that increase energy efficiency in new and existing buildings, or that promote low-carbon architecture, including use of newly emerging alternative building materials that result in a lower carbon footprint in the built environment over the life cycle of the building and component building materials. It would also provide funds to programs, activities, or projects that promote the electrification and decarbonization of new and existing buildings, including residential, commercial, and industrial buildings. Finally, programs, activities, or projects that improve energy efficiency, including district energy, and investments in market transformation of high efficiency electric appliances and equipment for space and water heating are also eligible for funding.					

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H 523	VT	"An act relating to reducing hydrofluorocarbon emissions"	Curt McCormack	Passed Second Chamber	May 12, 2022
This bill proposes to adopt new policies regulating the use and disposal of hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) in order to reduce the emission of HFCs more rapidly.					
SB 1297	CA	"Low-embodied carbon building materials: carbon sequestration."	Dave Cortese	Introduced	May 10, 2022
This bill would require the agency, in consultation with specified state agencies, to develop a plan to advance low-carbon materials and methods in building and construction projects that details a strategy and recommendations to minimize embodied carbon and maximize carbon sequestration in building materials, as provided. The bill would require the agency to incorporate, as appropriate, projects using low-embodied carbon building materials or carbon sequestration in building materials into the California Carbon Sequestration and Climate Resiliency Project Registry. The bill would require the state board to develop an accounting protocol to quantify embodied carbon and carbon sequestration in building materials. The bill would require the Office of Planning and Research to evaluate the circumstances in which the use of low-embodied carbon building materials or carbon sequestration in building materials qualifies as an acceptable mitigation measure pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. This bill would require a public agency, when feasible and cost effective, to prefer the use of building materials with low-embodied carbon, as specified. To the extent this bill imposes additional duties on local agencies, this bill would create a state-mandated local program.					
SB 1301	CA	"Corporation Tax Law: Personal Income Tax Law: credits: green energy: manufacturing."	Josh Becker	Introduced	May 10, 2022
This bill would provide that it is the intent of the Legislature to later enact legislation to create building performance standards for improvements in water and energy efficiency and reductions in the emissions of greenhouse gases in large buildings and to create a set of related financial support programs and tenant protection measures.					
S 6210	NY	"Directs the state fire prevention and building code council to update the state fire prevention and building code and the state energy conservation construction code"	James Skoufis	Passed First Chamber	May 09, 2022
Directs the state fire prevention and building code council to update the state fire prevention and building code and the state energy conservation construction code within 12 months of the publication of any updated or revised edition of the international and national codes relating thereto, so as to ensure that the state's codes reflect such revisions and updates.					
SP 432 (LD 1350)	ME	"An Act To Expand Maine's Clean Energy Economy"	Eloise Vitelli	Failed	May 09, 2022
This bill amends the State's renewable portfolio standard procurement law to authorize 2 additional competitive solicitations by the Public Utilities Commission for contracts with Class IA resources to procure, in total, an amount of energy or renewable energy credits equal to 15% of retail electricity sales in the State during calendar year 2019. It requires 100% of the energy or renewable energy credits contracted following those additional competitive solicitations to come from Class IA resources that begin commercial operations after June 30, 2021.					

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A 1466	NY	"Implements the "New York State Build Public Renewables Act""	Bobby Carroll	Introduced	May 09, 2022
Implements the "New York State Build Public Renewables Act" requiring the New York power authority to provide only renewable energy and power to customers; requires such authority to be the sole provider of energy to all state owned and municipal properties; repeals certain provisions relating thereto.					