## Act 47 Building Energy Code Study Committee Meeting #4 Agenda

Department of Public Service, GIGA Conference Room, 112 State Street, Montpelier and

Virtual via Teams September 5, 2023 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

- 1. Welcome and Roll Call Chair (5 minutes)
- 2. Approval of Meeting #3 Minutes Chair and Group Discussion (5 minutes)
- 3. Information Updates Chair and Presenters (60 minutes)
  - a. Real Estate and Energy Codes
    - i. Title Insurance and Energy Codes
      - Michelle Farnham and/or Liz Smith from VATIC/CATIC
    - ii. Vermont Bankers Association's Comments on Title
      - Christopher D'Elia, VBA
    - iii. Building and Energy Code Impacts on Property Insurance
      - James F. Feehan, Government Relations Director, PRIMMER PIPER EGGLESTON & CRAMER PC
  - b. Education and Training on Energy Codes
    - i. Vermont Training Center Update (as it could relate to builders and contractors)
      - Sarah Phillips, OEO
      - Matt Sharpe or Steve Spatz, Efficiency Vermont
    - ii. Efficiency Vermont and Role Supporting Codes Now and in the Future
      - Matt Sharpe or other
- 4. Process for Committee Decisions/Consensus Chair (10 minutes)
- 5. AHJ Options and Tasks Chair, Richard Faesy and Committee Discussion (50 minutes)
  - a. Roles and responsibilities
    - i. For energy code administration
    - ii. For energy code update process
  - b. Plan reviews
  - c. Variance process
  - d. Appeals process
  - e. Conflict resolution with other codes
  - f. Inspection
  - g. Certification
  - h. Enforcement
  - i. Permits
  - j. Database
  - k. Paying for it
- 6. "Cost-Effectiveness" Subcommittee Update Richard Faesy (5 minutes)

## 7. Stakeholder/Public comments - Chair (15 minutes)

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