

Act 47 Building Energy Code Study Committee
Meeting #5 Agenda

Department of Public Service, GIGA Conference Room, 112 State Street, Montpelier
and
Virtual via Teams
September 12, 2023
9:30 am – 12:00 pm

1. Welcome and Roll Call - Chair *(5 minutes)*
2. Approval of Meeting #4 Minutes – Chair and Group Discussion *(5 minutes)*
3. Office of Professional Regulation (OPR) Update on the Contractor Registry *(30 minutes)*
 - a. Sarah Copeland Hanzas, Secretary of State
 - b. Lauren Hibbert, Deputy Secretary of State
 - c. Kevin Rushing, OPR Director
 - d. Lauren Layman, OPR’s General Counsel
4. Legislative Report Outline Review – Richard Faesy *(10 minutes)*
5. “Strategies to Increase Awareness of and Compliance with the RBES and CBES” – Chair *(60 minutes)*
 - a. AHJ Options Discussion - Continued
 - b. “Assess How the Building Energy Codes Interact with the Fire and Building Safety Codes”
 - i. International Residential Code (IRC) Adoption
 - c. IT Systems for Compliance and Filing
 - i. Code Compliance App
 - ii. Energy Code Database and Filing System
 - d. OPR Contractor Registry
 - e. Enforcement
 - i. Town Zoning Administrators
 - ii. Inspectors/HERS Raters
 - iii. Certifier
 - f. Education and Training
 - g. Revenue and Fees
6. Paying for Energy Code Administration – Chair *(15 minutes)*
7. “Cost-Effectiveness” Subcommittee Update – Richard Faesy *(15 minutes)*
8. Stakeholder/Public comments - Chair *(15 minutes)*
9. Agenda for Meeting #6 on 10/5/23 -Chair *(5 minutes)*

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