

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. Comments – Bob Duncan (AIAVT) & Collin Frisbee (HBRA) *(10 minutes)*
5. Legislative Report Outline Review – Richard Faesy *(10 minutes)*
6. “Strategies to Increase Awareness of and Compliance with the RBES and CBES” – Chair *(60 minutes)*
 - i. Recognize that energy code is mandatory now.
 - ii. Use easily available avenues to raise awareness in industry and with consumers.
 - iii. Add minimally invasive requirements to increase awareness.
 - iv. Improve bureaucratic supports.
 - v. Increase close support of builders.
 - vi. Current practice is not rational for the long term.
 - vii. Coordinate with EFG and the DOE grant in support of the Vermont Energy Code Administration Project to develop and implement a longer-term plan.
7. Paying for Energy Code Administration – Chair *(15 minutes)*
8. “Cost-Effectiveness” Subcommittee Update – Richard Faesy *(5 minutes)*
9. Stakeholder/Public comments - Chair *(10 minutes)*
10. Agenda for Meeting #6 on 10/5/23 -Chair *(5 minutes)*

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