

Building Energy Code Study Committee
Meeting Agenda
July 25, 2023
9:30 am – 12:00 pm
Remote (link and call-in at end of agenda)

- **Committee Chair vote** (5 minutes)
 - Additional nominations (Sen. Bray was nominated at Introductory meeting)
 - Vote

- **Approval of Introductory Meeting Minutes – Chair and Group Discussion** (5 minutes)

- **Review of Public Meeting Law - Ben Civiletti, PSD** (10 minutes)
 - Use of proxies when assigned committee member is unavailable
 - Subcommittees

- **Draft Work Plan review – Rep. Scott Campbell and Group Discussion** (30 minutes)
 - Committee Powers and Duties
 - Review draft Work Plan
 - End Goal: Report with recommendations for legislative action

- **Energy code compliance strategies: Existing conditions – PSD and Group Discussion** (15 minutes)
 - Residential: RBES mandatory but compliance spotty (no enforcement mechanism)
 - Commercial: CBES mandatory, compliance higher (design professionals' license impact)

- **Roles and responsibilities – Sen. Chris Bray and Group Discussion** (15 minutes)
 - Review Survey Responses
 - Other stakeholders to invite/include

- **Possible strategies to increase compliance – Richard Faesy, EFG and Group Discussion** (30 minutes)
 - Builder registry: voluntary 3rd party certifications
 - Title impact
 - Full builder licensure (credentials or competency testing)
 - Home Energy Raters: inspect and certify projects
 - Existing certifications (LEED, NGBS, EnergyStar Home, Passive House)
 - Certificate of Occupancy
 - Other

- **Energy codes and fire/building codes – Michael Desrochers, DFS and Group Discussion** (10 minutes)
 - Code implementation for traditional trades: License → Train → Permit → Inspect → Certify

- **What's Missing? The linchpin to energy code compliance – Rep. Scott Campbell and Group Discussion** *(15 minutes)*
- **Stakeholder/Public comments** *(15 minutes)*

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