

## **Building Energy Code Study Committee**

### **Meeting Agenda**

July 25, 2023

9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Room 9, State House

- **Committee Chair vote**
- **Approval of Introductory Meeting Minutes**
- **Review of Public Meeting Law**
  - Use of proxies when assigned committee member is unavailable
- **Draft Work Plan review**
  - Committee Powers and Duties
  - End Goal: Report with recommendations for legislative action
- **Energy code compliance strategies: Existing conditions**
  - Residential: RBES mandatory but compliance spotty (no enforcement mechanism)
  - Commercial: CBES mandatory, compliance higher due (design professionals' license impact)
- **Possible strategies to increase compliance**
  - 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**
  - Code implementation for traditional trades: License → Train → Permit → Inspect → Certify
- **Code implementation: Administration vs. Enforcement**
- **What's Missing? The linchpin to energy code compliance**
- **Stakeholder/Public comments**