

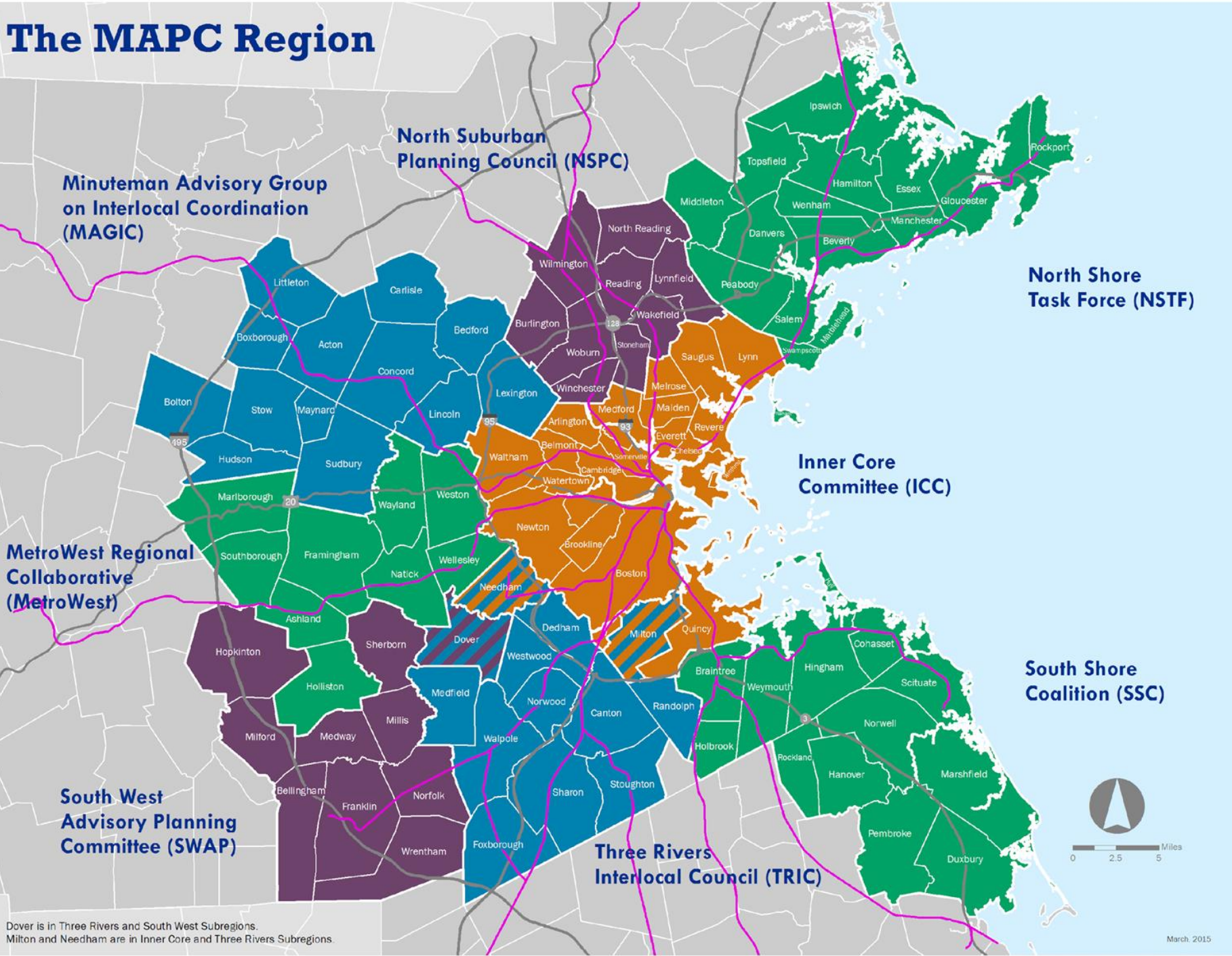


How to Vote on the 2021 IECC

*MAPC's Codes for Climate Webinar Series
and Zero to 101 Initiative*

November 13, 2019

The MAPC Region



101 municipalities

1,440 square miles

Nearly 3.2 million residents

**1.8 million jobs
(2010 Census)**

CLEAN ENERGY EXPERTISE

1) Regional Energy Projects

- Green Municipal Aggregation
- Municipal and Community Solar
- LED Streetlight Retrofit Program
- Solar Hot Water
- Green Mobility Program
- ESCO Procurement
- Energy Resiliency



2) Climate and Energy Planning

- Community energy and climate data, baselining, planning, and strategizing
- Connecting municipalities with incentives + plug-and-play programs
- Net Zero planning, guidance & education



3) Energy Technical Assistance

- Peak Demand Management
- Green Communities
- Methane Leaks
- Data Analysis
- Solar Permitting and Zoning
- State and Local Policy
- Grant Writing
- Codes for Climate



Agenda

- 1 Introduction
- 2 Update and Next Steps in the IECC Code Cycle
- 3 How to Vote
- 4 Exciting Energy Efficiency Code Proposals
- 5 Q & A

Net Zero as a Framework for Holistic Climate Planning

Multi-Benefit Outcomes

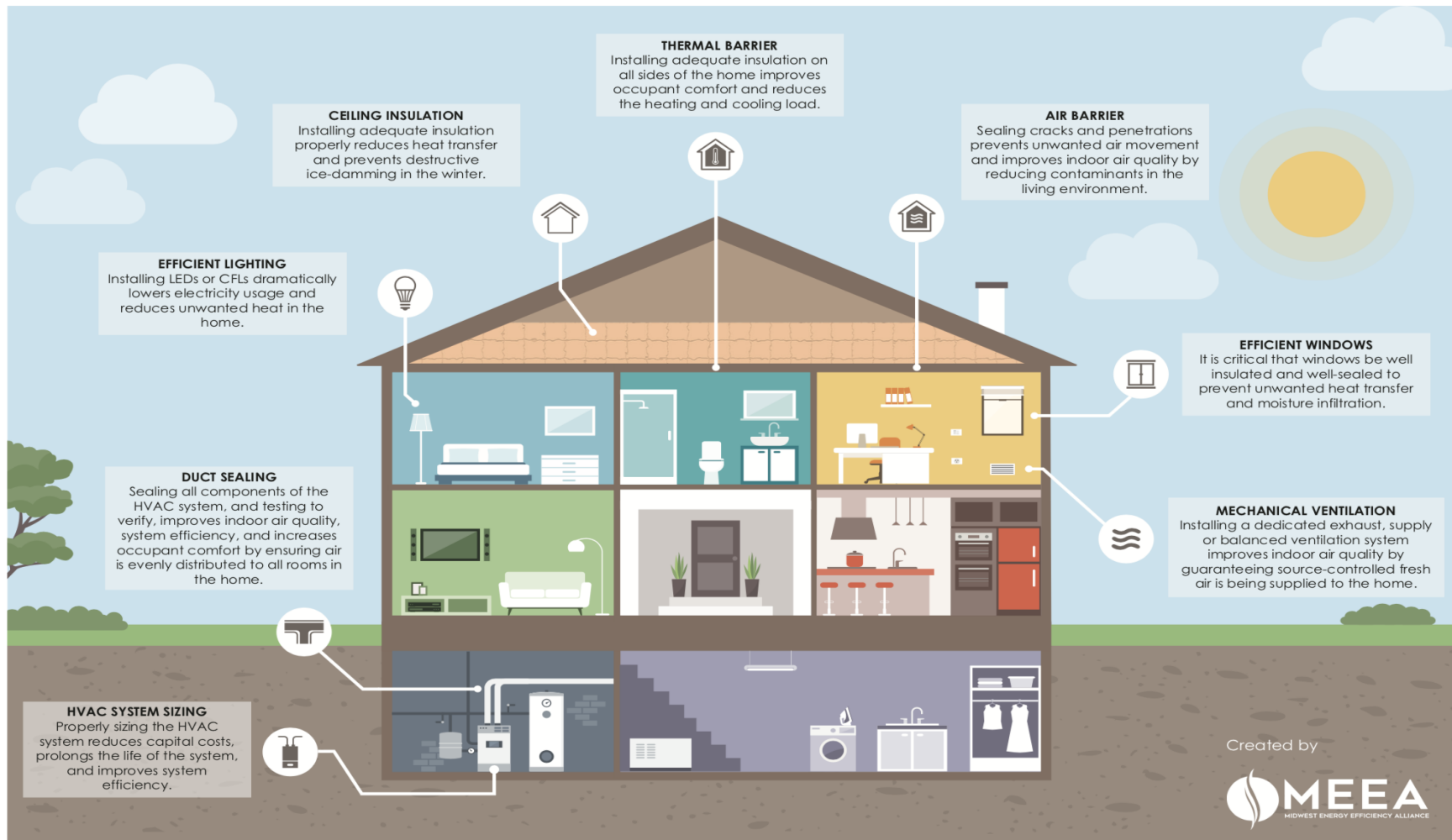
- **Energy**
- **Economic**
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- **Public Health**
- **Equity**
- **Livability**



*Bringing Net Zero to 101 Cities and Towns
and Beyond*

Codes for Climate

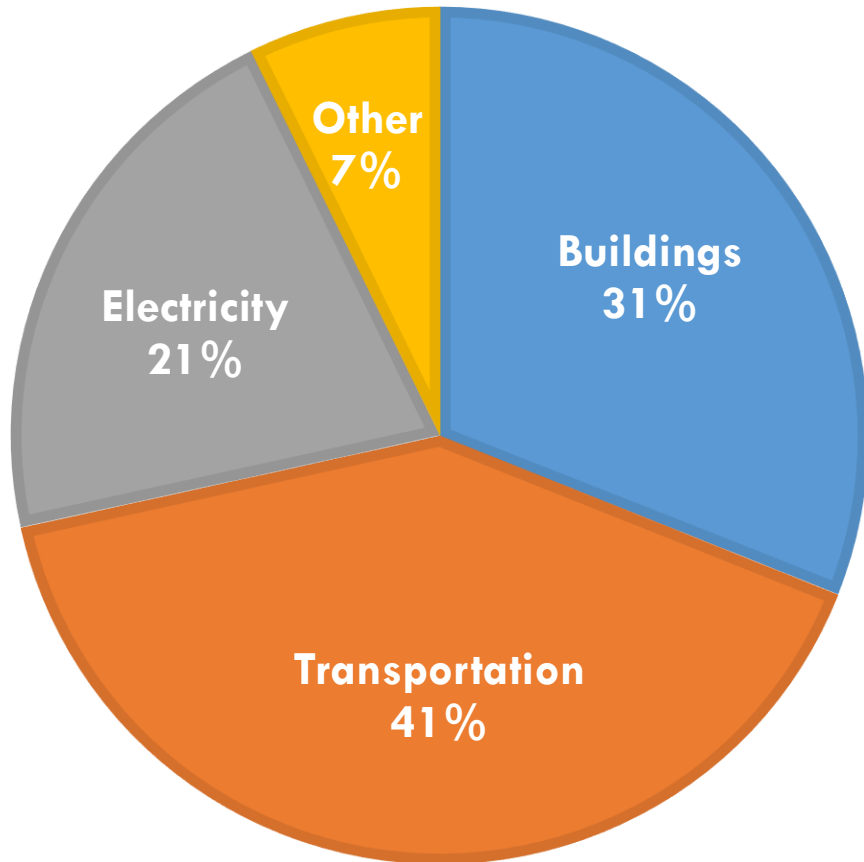
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Codes for Climate

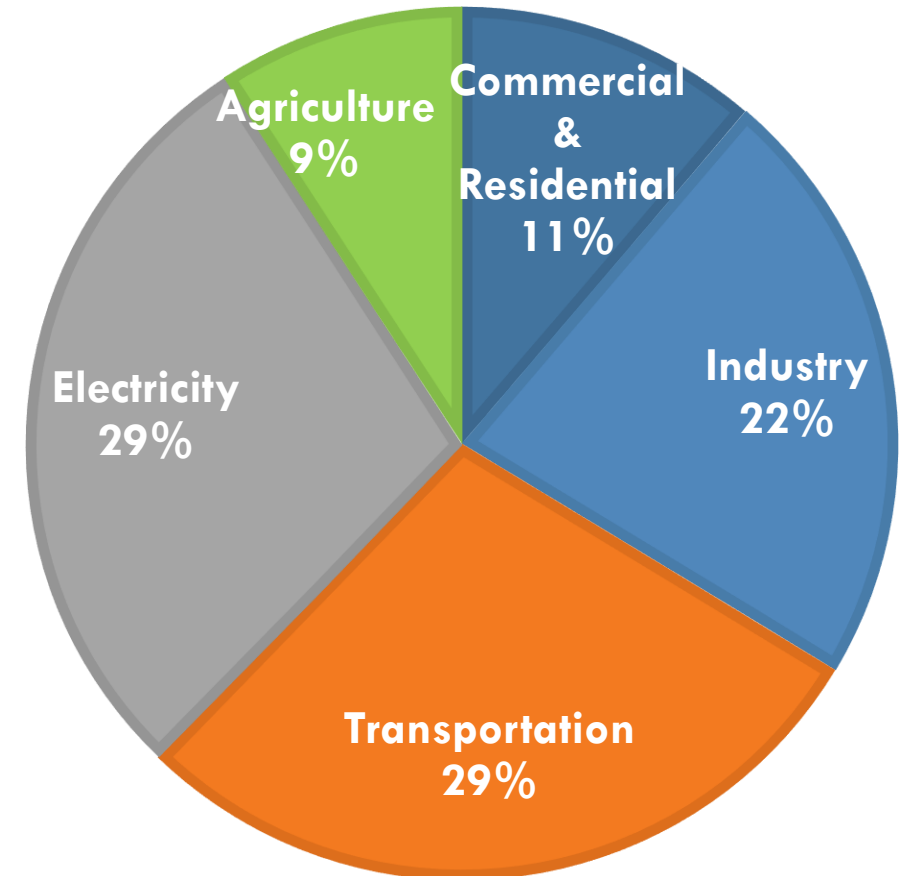
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■ Buildings ■ Transportation ■ Electricity ■ Other

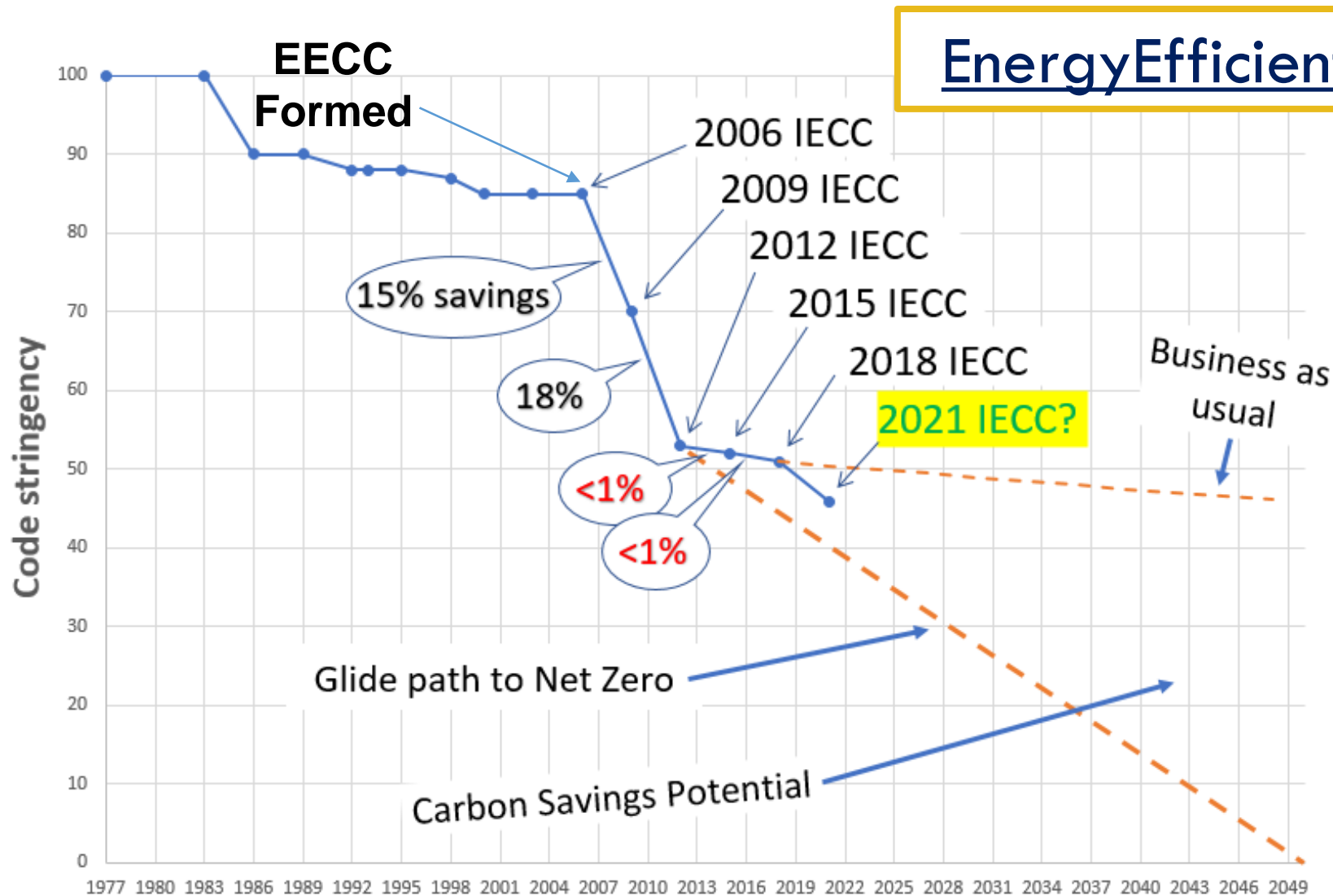


U.S. GHG BY SECTOR

■ Commercial & Residential ■ Industry ■ Transportation ■ Electricity ■ Agriculture



Efficiency Improvements of IECC



Next Steps in the IECC Code Cycle

2019 IECC Code Cycle



January 1st – March 29th
Registration of
Governmental Members
with ICC

March 29th – September 23rd
Voters for each
Governmental Member ID'd
by Primary Representative

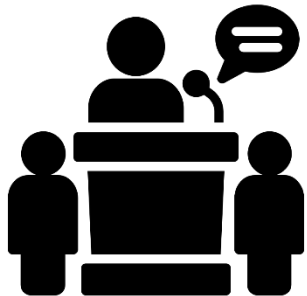
November 18th – December 5th
Voting Guide in advance
3-Week Online Voting Window

IECC Code Proposal Process

Committee Action Hearings

May

ICC Members
present code
proposals to the
code committees



Code Change Submission & Review

Jun - Aug

Proposers edit
and members
submit comments
on proposals



Public Comment Hearings

Oct 23-30

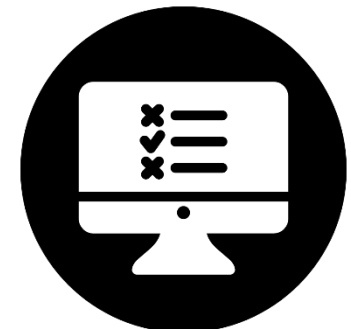
Members who
attend vote in
person and
finalize code
proposals



Online Vote

**Nov 18 –
December 5**

Members vote
online

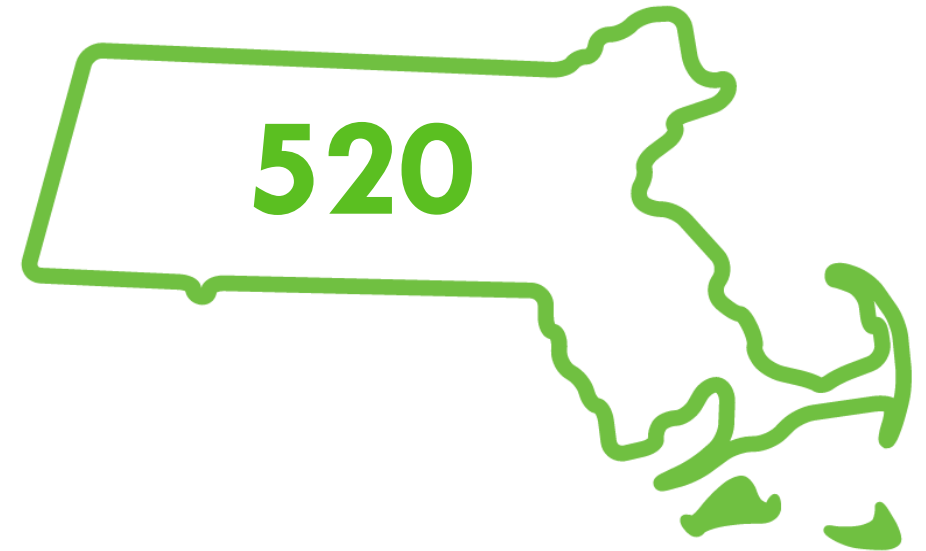


Results of MA Registration Efforts

Target:



**Municipal
Voters:**



IECC Voting Window

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NOVEMBER	18	19	20	21	22
				Newton Workshop	
	25	26	27	28	29
				Thanksgiving	
DECEMBER	2	3	4	5	

How to Vote on the 2021 IECC

What You Need To Vote

- A **computer** with internet connection
- **40 to 60 minutes** to sit down and vote
- EECC's **voter guide**
- A **username, password and PIN** to CDP Access

ENERGY-EFFICIENT CODES COALITION				Summary of IECC RE (Residential) Proposals and Online Voting Recommendations		
Detailed Online Voting Recommendations Final Post-PCH Version November 8, 2019				<p>The IECC is the nation's model building energy code and is revised every three years. Online voting by ICC Governmental Member Voting Representatives is the culmination of years of work by numerous stakeholders and determines the content of the next version of the IECC. To vote on these proposals, go to www.cdpaccess.com and vote between 11/18/19 and 12/5/19.</p> <p>This Guide has been prepared by the EECC to provide a brief outline of the RE Proposals (for residential buildings) and EECC's voting recommendations for ICC Governmental Member Voting Representatives for purposes of the ICC's Online Voting process. We strongly encourage Voting Representatives to vote on all of the proposals listed below if possible. Previous hearings, including the recent Public Comment Hearings, have pared down the proposals for consideration by online voters. This document does not include those proposals that have been resolved through the consent agenda or where EECC offers no voting recommendation (see earlier versions of EECC's guides for info on these proposals) and only includes the voting options available to online voters. For more information, see www.energyefficientcodes.com.</p> <p>The summaries and recommendations below reflect careful consideration by the EECC Technical Committee and, as such, represent the EECC's views at this time. Included for many of the proposals is a brief analysis and support for EECC's recommendations. This document is not intended as a substitute for reviewing and assessing the actual proposals and public comments as published by ICC, and we encourage a full review. EECC makes no representations or warranties as to this document or its use. See also EECC's separate summary for CE proposals, which addresses commercial and some additional residential building proposals.</p>		
Prop. #	Cmttee Result	PCH Result	EECC Vote Recommendation	Proposal Summary	EECC Analysis, Support for Recommendation and Notes	
RE7	AS	AMPC1	AMPC1	Improves lighting efficacy requirements to 65 lumens/watt for lamps and 45 lumens/watt for luminaires; renames <i>high-efficacy lamps</i> as <i>high-efficacy light sources</i> ; excludes kitchen appliance lighting fixtures.	Substantial energy savings. See also RE145.	
RE10	AS	D	D	Adds new definition of <i>sampling</i> , a process where <100% of units are randomly inspected and/or tested to code requirements.	By definition, sampling a few homes for compliance does not guarantee that every home complies with the IECC. Sampling results should not be allowed to demonstrate code compliance.	
RE20	D	AMPC1	AM PC1	Requires certificate to include the applicable code edition and compliance path selected.	This is useful information for code compliance and future homeowners.	
RE21	D	D	AS	Requires certificate to include area-weighted average efficiency values where available, sizes of HVAC equipment, and ERI score (both with and without on-site generation).	Further improves the permanent certificate of energy-related information required to be posted in each home by providing additional useful information for the future use of the homeowner.	
RE29	D	D	AS	Increases wall insulation in climate zones 4-5 from R-20 or 13+5 to R-20+5 or 13+10; adjusts equivalent U-factor requirements accordingly.	Reasonably improves the efficiency of wall insulation.	

KEY:

PC – Public Comment

AS – Approve as Submitted

AM – Approve As Modified by Committee

AM PC 1 – Approve As Modified by Public Comment 1, etc.

D – Disapprove

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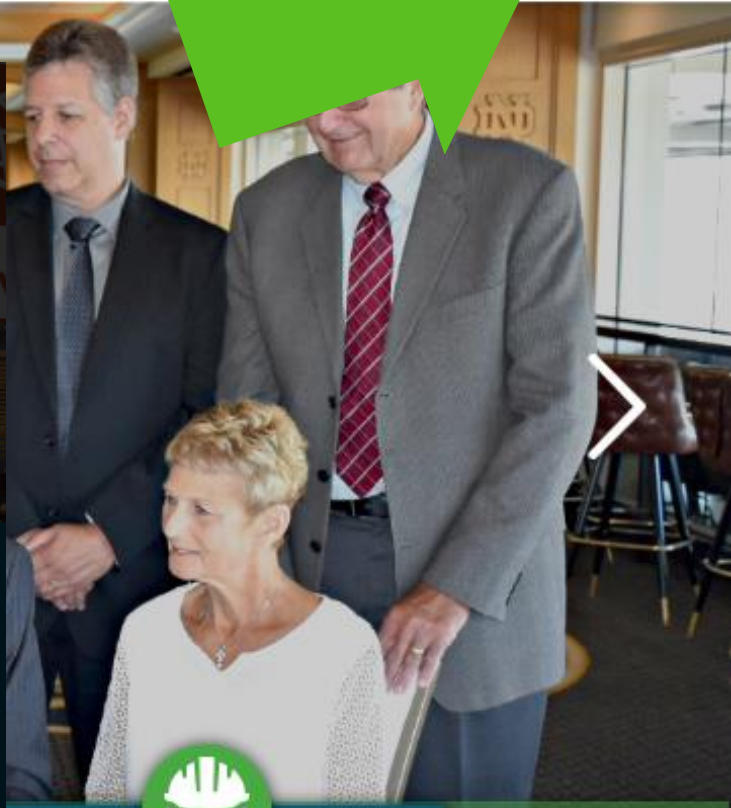
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Create a PIN
(4 digits and can not lead with 0)

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Steps to Vote

- **Log into CDP Access**
 - You will need a username, password, PIN, and DOB
- **Navigate to the Online Vote**
- **Locate the Code Proposals You Wish to Vote For**
 - Organized by residential and then commercial proposals. Within these categories, in numerical order
 - Can use the search bar for individual proposals
- **Save Your Progress**
- **Submit**
- **Verify**

Understanding Proposals for Vote

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Version of the Proposal:

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Proposals

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Groups

2019 Group B

Status

Hearing Committees

Proponent

- All -

Subject Matter

- All -

1361 Proposals

Sort by Agenda Number (A-Z)

ID	Agenda Number	Status	Proponent	Submitted At	Attachments	Committee Action	PCH Action
☆ 4071	ADM1-19 Part I	Ready for Final Admin	Ed Kulik	24 Dec 2018 - 11:31 AM EST		As Modified	None
☆ 5738	ADM1-19 Part II	Ready for Final Admin	Ed Kulik			Disapproved	None
☆ 4320	ADM2-19 Part I	Ready for Final Admin	Kevin Duerr-Clark	14 Jan 2019 - 2:45 PM EST		Disapproved	None
☆ 5745	ADM2-19 Part II	Ready for Final Admin	Kevin Duerr-Clark			Disapproved	None
☆ 5215	ADM3-19 Part I	Ready for Final Admin	Allison Cook	14 Jan 2019 - 8:42 PM EST		As Modified	None
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☆ 4632	ADM4-19	Ready for Final Admin	David Bonowitz	14 Jan 2019 - 1:21 PM EST		Disapproved	None
☆ 5675	ADM5-19 Part I	Ready for Final Admin	Jeffrey Shapiro, P.E.	15 Jan 2019 - 12:41 AM EST		Disapproved	None
☆ 5547	ADM5-19 Part II	Ready for Final Admin	Jeffrey Shapiro, P.E.	14 Jan 2019 - 5:09 PM EST		Disapproved	None
☆ 5717	ADM5-19 Part III	Ready for Final Admin	Jeffrey Shapiro, P.E.			Disapproved	None
☆ 4053	ADM6-19	Ready for Final Admin	Ed Kulik	14 Jan 2019 - 9:43 AM EST		As Submitted	None
☆ 5237	ADM7-19	Ready for Final Admin	David Bonowitz	14 Jan 2019 - 1:32 PM EST		Disapproved	None

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Voting Member Survey: Online Remote Voting Pinned

The International Code Council (ICC) Board of Directors has appointed an ad hoc committee to evaluate the possibility of an online remote voting process for ICC Board of Directors elections and other business at the Annual Business Meeting and is interested in your feedback. ICC continually strives to provide exceptional value and opportunities for members to make their voices heard, so your input is critical.

We have partnered with an independent consulting firm, McKinley Advisors, to assist in this research effort and ensure a data-driven process. This effort includes a survey for Governmental Member Voting Representatives ("GMVRs") and Honorary Members. If you are a GMVR or Honorary Member, you may have received an e-mail from McKinley Advisors containing a link to this survey; however, you may also access the survey using the following link: <http://mckinley.ICC-Survey.sgizmo.com/s3/>

As a reminder, only survey responses from Governmental Member Voting Representatives and Honorary Members will be considered, and you may only participate in the survey once.
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2019 Group B Public Comment Agenda Now Available Pinned

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2019 Group B Discussion Guide and Public Comment Agenda Updates Now Available

Oct 8, 2019 8:50 EDT

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2019 Group B Report of Committee Action Now Available.

Jun 11, 2019 20:00 EDT

The 2019 Group B Report of Committee Action from the meeting in Albuquerque, NM are now available. [Click here](#) for the results.

2019 Group B CAH Results Now Available.

May 22, 2019 20:00 EDT

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Voter Guide and Code Proposals to Look For

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Nov 21st 3:00 PM

Plan a Voting Pizza Party



Nov 18th – Dec 5th

TIME TO VOTE!

Crossing the finish line and winning a 10%+
improved 2021 IECC

September 17, 2019

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IMPORTANCE OF THE 2021 IECC



Independent Statistics & Analysis
U.S. Energy Information
Administration

Building Sector Energy Consumption

- About **40%** of all U.S. energy
- More than **70%** of all U.S. electricity
- Accounts for about **40%** of carbon emissions

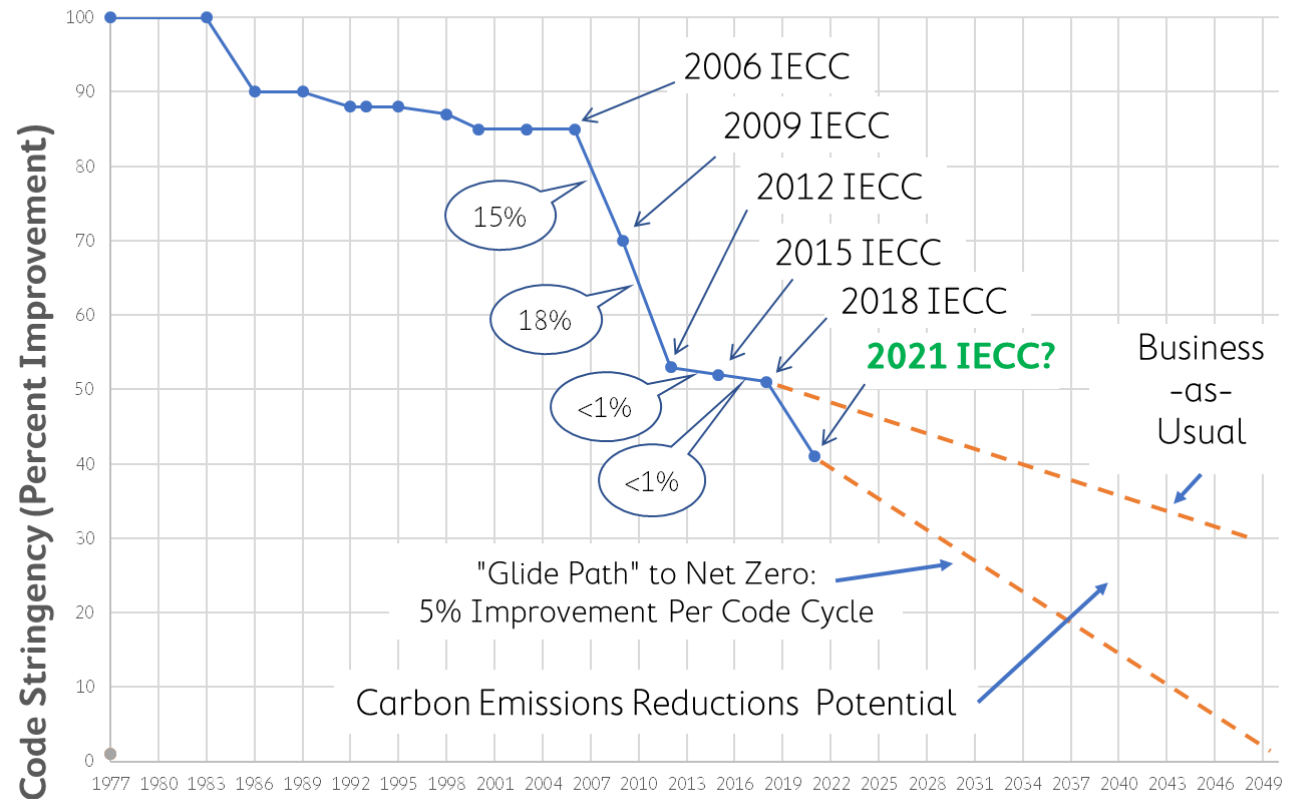
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
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Building Energy Codes Program

- Cumulative savings from 2010 to 2040:
- **\$126 billion** energy cost savings
- **841 MMT** avoided carbon emissions
- **12.82 quads** primary energy savings



Efficiency Improvements of IECC: Historic and Projected



EMISSIONS REDUCTION POTENTIAL AT STAKE

The Bottom Line:

EECC-sponsored Proposals: 35 MMT CO₂

EECC-endorsed Proposals + 15 MMT CO₂

Total Potential Carbon Emissions Reductions = 50 MMT CO₂

INTO THE WEEDS



2021 IECC DEVELOPMENT PROCESS—THUS FAR

January 14

Residential and Commercial Code Proposals were submitted to ICC

March 4

Proposals Made Available by ICC

By March 29

Governmental Members registered with ICC

April 28 to May 8

ICC Committee Action Hearings, Albuquerque, NM

July 24

Public Comments due to ICC

September 23

Governmental Member Voting Representatives Assigned

October 23 to 30

ICC Public Committee Hearings, Las Vegas, NV

Nov 18 – Dec 5

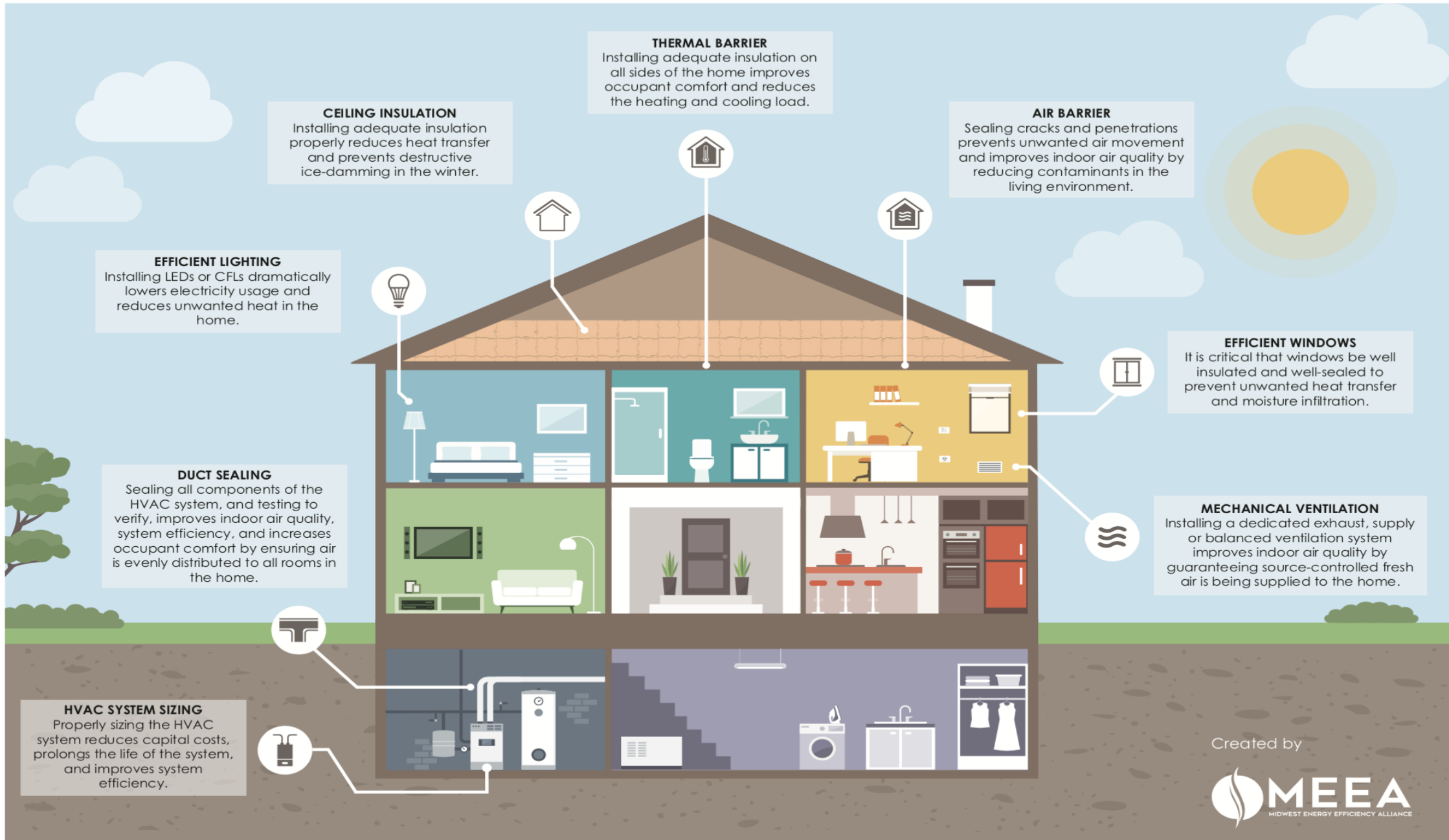
Online voting via CDP Access

How the committee voted is very impactful.
Determines whether we need a simple majority, or 2/3^{rds} voting majority (to overturn committee's decision)

The final BALLOT was set.
Some proposals moved to consent agenda (go into code). Some withdrawn.

Need to assure GMVRs VOTE!

How the Energy Code Improves a Home



2021 IECC PROPOSALS

Residential Proposals

- ✓ Fenestration
- ✓ Lighting and Controls
- ✓ Duct Leakage Testing and Backstop
- ✓ Floors and Walls
- ✓ Mechanical Ventilation

...Plus:



Commercial Proposals

- ✓ Fenestration
- ✓ Opaque Envelope
- ✓ Air Leakage Testing and Verification
- ✓ Controlled Receptacles
- ✓ Lighting
- ✓ EV-ready Circuitry and EV-capable Wiring
- ✓ Points Options
- ✓ Net-zero Energy “Stretch Codes” Appendix

Examples of Important Proposals

Proposals that Offer Flexibility to Builders

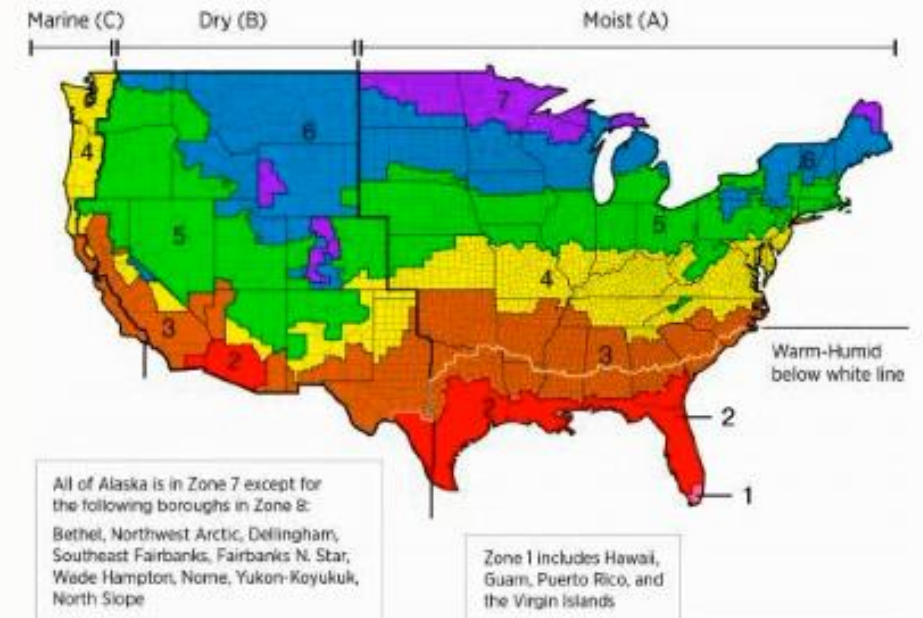
PROPOSAL: CE 218

Commercial Options for Section C 406

Existing Section C 406 Options

1. Efficient HVAC Equipment
2. Reduce Lighting Power Density
3. Renewable Energy
4. Dedicated Outdoor Air System
5. Service Water Heating
6. Efficient Fossil Fuel Water Heating
7. Enhanced Envelope Performance
8. Reduced Air Infiltration

IECC Climate Zones



Source: <https://basc.pnnl.gov/images/iecc-climate-zone-map>

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Commercial Points Table in CE 218

Table C406.1(4)
Additional Energy Efficiency Credits for Group M Occupancies

Sub-section / Climate Zone:	1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	3C	4A	4B	4C	5A	5B	5C	6A	6B	7	8
C406.2.1: 5% Heating	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	1	NA	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	4
C406.2.2: 5% Cooling	5	6	4	4	3	3	1	2	2	1	1	2	NA	1	1	1	NA
C406.2.3: 10% Heating	NA	NA	NA	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	3	4	5	5	3	6	8
C406.2.4: 10% Cooling	9	12	9	8	6	6	3	4	4	1	2	3	NA	2	2	2	1
C406.3.1: 10% LPA	13	13	15	14	16	14	17	15	15	14	12	14	14	16	16	14	12
C406.5: Renewable	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	6
C406.6: DOAS	3	4	3	3	3	3	1	3	2	2	2	3	2	4	3	4	4
C406.7.1: SWH HR	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
C406.7.2: SWH NG eff	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
C406.7.3: SWH HP	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
C406.8: 85% UA	4	6	3	4	3	3	1	6	4	4	4	5	4	6	5	8	9
C406.9: Low Leak Env.	1	1	1	2	1	1	NA	3	1	1	3	2	1	7	3	6	3

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Find appropriate table based on occupancy type
2. Select measure
3. Find climate zone

RE 209: RESIDENTIAL Flex Points Proposal

- Flexibility for builders
- Packages instead of individual energy saving measures
- 5 points are required
- Each point represents 1 % savings; total greater than 5% savings



COMMERCIAL PROPOSALS PUSHING THE BUILDING ENVELOPE

Proposal Number(s)	How does it push the building envelope?
CE 35, CE61, CE63, CE64, CE66, CE68, CE69, CE 73 & CE 75	Improves insulation requirements
CE96, CE97 & CE99	Requires air leakage testing and commissioning of air barrier

COMMERCIAL: Understanding how building operates

Providing Data and Improving Building Operations

Proposal Number	How?
CE 111	Provides data to improve building operations
CE 215	Adds energy monitoring system
CE 216	Allows for control of plug load receptacles

Better Mechanical Systems

Proposal Number	How?
CE 113	Ensures highest efficiency equipment in code
CE 140	Requires efficient ventilation fans in multifamily buildings

CE 162: Residential Lighting Energy Use in Multifamily Buildings

CE 162: Clarifies and
improves lighting for
apartments and condos



CE 209: Improves lighting efficiency for plants / indoor agricultural lighting

- In many areas, indoor agriculture is fastest growing load on the grid.
- Developed in collaboration with the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers
- Estimate to save 78% over high pressure sodium lamps



Improving RESIDENTIAL Building Efficiency

Proposal Number(s)	How does it improve residential building efficiency?
RE29, RE32, RE33, RE34, RE36	Improves insulation requirements
RE35, RE37	Improves window performance to reduce heat loss and reduce cooling
RE112	Eliminates leaky ducts
RE139	Requires efficient ventilation systems
RE7, RE148	Increases efficiency of interior and exterior lights
RE182, RE184, RE192	Increases the efficiency of building when using Energy Rating Index (i.e. HERS) approach

Electrification in the IECC

Beneficial Electrification

- **RE 126** encourages higher efficiency water heating sources and requires lower efficiency water heater types to be installed with renewables
- **RE 147** - Requires electric circuits and receptacles near gas- and propane-fired equipment



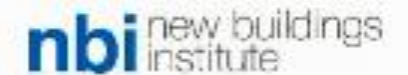
Electrification in the IECC

CE 217 Part 1 – Commercial Code

CE 217 Part 2 - Residential Code



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Efficiency FIRST, then add renewable energy

Renewables

- **RE 223** Zero Energy Ready Appendix
 - OPTIONAL provision for advanced jurisdictions
 - Requires renewables in a way that aligns with rest of the code
- **CE 21** - updates the definitions of biomass-related renewable energy so virgin material cannot be used

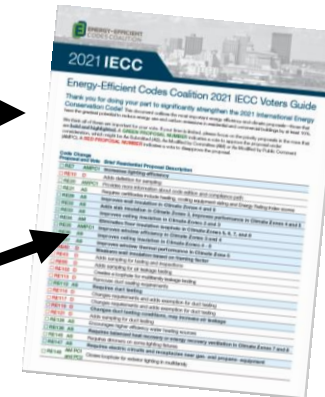
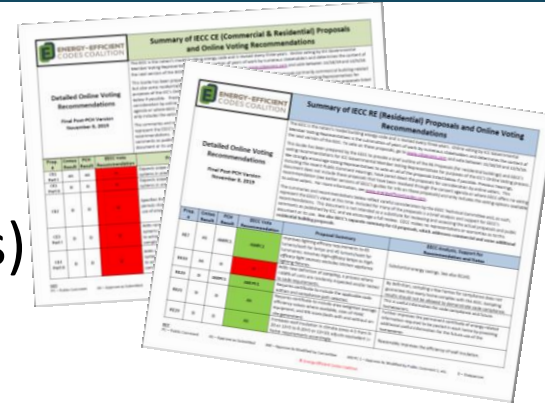


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OPTIONS for Voting

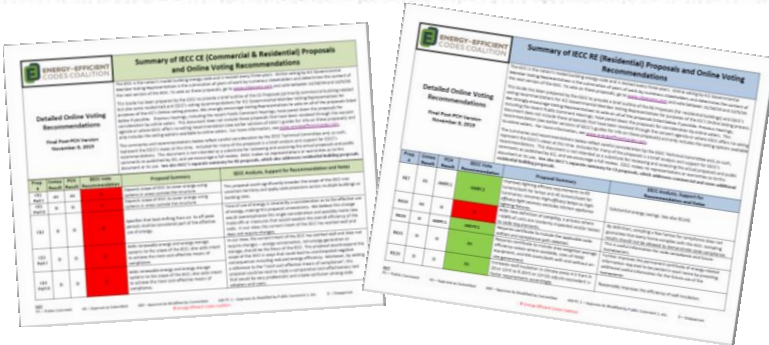
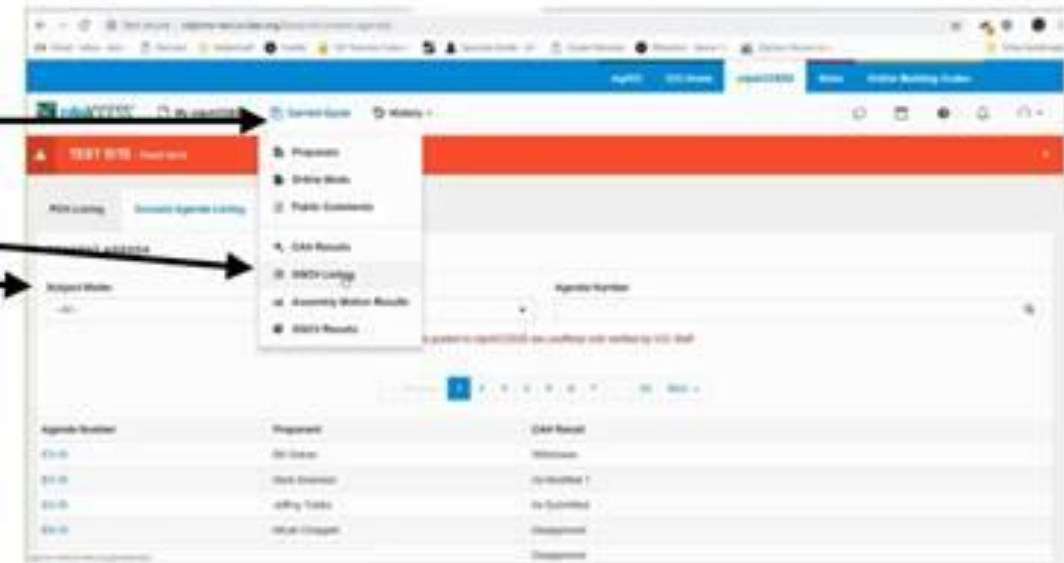
- 1. Best, most impactful:** Use 2021 IECC Comprehensive Voting Guides (one each for Residential and Commercial (117 proposals))
- 2. Second best (limited time):** Use the EECC Top Priorities Voting Guide (98 proposals) →
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For the full (2,000 page) monograph of all proposals, modifications, and public comments, go to <https://cdn-web.iccsafe.org/wp-content/uploads/2019-ICC-PUBLIC-COMMENT-AGENDA-compressed-2019-upload-upload.pdf>

The Fastest Way to Vote


1. Log in to [CDP Access](#) and click on “Current Cycle”
2. Go to the **OGCV Listing** page
3. Search for “IECC” in the “Subject Matter” box
4. From there, you will see about 20 proposals per page
5. Use the EECC Voting Guide to select your choice
6. Continue through the pages until all your votes are cast!



OR



2021 IECC COMPREHENSIVE VOTING GUIDES



Summary of IECC CE (Commercial & Residential) Proposals and Online Voting Recommendations

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The summaries and recommendations below reflect careful consideration by the EEC Technical Committee and, as such, represent the EEC's views at this time. Included for many of the proposals is a brief analysis and support for EEC's recommendations. This document is not intended as a substitute for reviewing and assessing the actual proposals and public comments as published by ICC, and we encourage a full review. EEC makes no representations or warranties as to this document or its use. See also EEC's separate summary for RE proposals, which also addresses residential building proposals.

Prop. #	Cmtee Result	PCH Result	EECC Vote Recommendation	Proposal Summary	EECC Analysis, Support for Recommendation and Notes
CE1 Part I	AS	AS	D	Expands scope of IECC to cover energy-using systems in areas outside the structure.	This proposal could significantly broaden the scope of the IECC into uncertain territory and apply code provisions across multiple building sites.
CE1 Part II	D	D	D	Expands scope of IECC to cover energy-using systems in areas outside the structure.	Time of use of energy is inherently a consideration as to the effective of energy, making this proposal unnecessary. We believe this change would overemphasize this single consideration and possibly invite trade-offs or measures that would weaken the overall efficiency of code. In our view, the current intent of the IECC has worked well and does not require changes.
CE2	D	D	D	Specifies that load shifting from on- to off-peak periods shall be considered part of the effective use of energy.	In our view, the current intent of the IECC has worked well and require changes -- energy conservation, not energy generation storage, should be the focus of the IECC. This proposal would expand the scope of the IECC in ways that could lead to unanticipated negative consequences including reduced energy efficiency. Moreover, a reference to the "most cost-effective means of compliance", this proposal could be read to imply a comparative cost-effectiveness test that would be very problematic and create confusion among code adopters and users.
CE3 Part I	D	D	D	Adds renewable energy and energy storage systems to the scope of the IECC; also adds intent to achieve the most cost-effective means of compliance.	
CE3 Part II	D	D	D	Adds renewable energy and energy storage systems to the scope of the IECC; also adds intent to achieve the most cost-effective means of compliance.	

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PC – Public Comment AS – Approve as Submitted AM – Approve As Modified by Committee AM PC 1 – Approve As Modified by Public Comment 1, etc. D – Disapprove

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Summary of IECC RE (Residential) Proposals and Online Voting Recommendations

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Detailed Online Voting Recommendations

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RE7	AS	AMPC1	AMPC1	Improves lighting efficacy requirements to 65 lumens/watt for lamps and 45 lumens/watt for luminaires; renames high-efficacy lamps as high-efficacy light sources; excludes kitchen appliance lighting fixtures.	Substantial energy savings. See also RE145.
RE10	AS	D	D	Adds new definition of sampling, a process where <100% of units are randomly inspected and/or tested to code requirements.	By definition, sampling a few homes for compliance does not guarantee that every home complies with the IECC. Sampling results should not be allowed to demonstrate code compliance. This is useful information for code compliance and future homeowners.
RE20	D	AMPC1	AM PC1	Requires certificate to include the applicable code edition and compliance path selected.	Further improves the permanent certificate of energy-related information required to be posted in each home by providing additional useful information for the future use of the homeowner.
RE21	D	D	AS	Requires certificate to include area-weighted average efficiency values where available, sizes of HVAC equipment, and ERI score (both with and without on-site generation).	Reasonably improves the efficiency of wall insulation.
RE29	D	D	AS	Increases wall insulation in climate zones 4-5 from R-20 or 13+5 to R-20+5 or 13+10; adjusts equivalent U-factor requirements accordingly.	


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Prop. #	Cmtee Result	PCH Result	EECC Vote Recommendation	Proposal Summary
RE119	AS	D	D	Adds an alternative to test duct leakage to outside conditioned space.

Rolls back current IECC requirements, resulting in reduced energy efficiency.

EECC Top Priorities Voting Guide

 **2021 IECC**

Energy-Efficient Codes Coalition 2021 IECC Voters Guide

Thank you for doing your part to significantly strengthen the 2021 International Energy Conservation Code! This document outlines the most important energy efficiency and climate proposals—those that have the greatest potential to reduce energy use and carbon emissions in residential and commercial buildings by at least 10%.

We think all of these are important for your vote. If your time is limited, please focus on the priority proposals in the rows that are **bold and highlighted**. A **GREEN PROPOSAL NUMBER** indicates a vote to approve the proposal under consideration, which might be As Submitted (AS), As Modified by Committee (AM) or As Modified by Public Comment (AMPC). A **RED PROPOSAL NUMBER** indicates a vote to disapprove the proposal.

Code Change Proposal and Vote	Brief Residential Proposal Description
RE7 AMPC1	Increases lighting efficiency
RE10 D	Adds definition for sampling
RE20 AMPC1	Provides more information about code edition and compliance path
RE21 AS	Requires certificates include heating, cooling equipment sizing and Energy Rating Index scores
RE29 AS	Improves wall insulation in Climate Zones 4 and 5
RE32 AS	Adds slab insulation in Climate Zones 3, improves performance in Climate Zones 4 and 5
RE33 AS	Improves ceiling insulation in Climate Zones 2 and 3
RE34 AM	Eliminates floor insulation loophole in Climate Zones 5, 6, 7, and 8
RE35 AMPC1	Improves window efficiency in Climate Zones 3 and 4
RE36 AS	Improves window thermal performance in Climate Zone 5
RE37 AS	Weakens wall insulation based on framing factor
RE40 D	Adds sampling for testing and inspections
RE43 D	Adds sampling for air leakage testing
RE95 D	Creates a loophole for multifamily leakage testing
RE102 D	Removes duct sealing requirements
RE110 D	Requires duct testing
RE112 AS	Changes requirements and adds exemption for duct testing
RE116 D	Changes requirements and adds exemption for duct testing
RE117 D	Changes duct testing conditions, may increase air leakage
RE119 D	Adds sampling for duct testing
RE121 D	Encourages higher efficiency water heating sources
RE126 AS	Requires balanced heat recovery or energy recovery ventilation in Climate Zones 7 and 8
RE139 AS	Requires dimmers on some lighting fixtures
RE145 AS	Requires electric circuits and receptacles near gas- and propane- equipment
RE147 AS	Closes loophole for exterior lighting in multifamily
RE148 AM PC1 and PC2	

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CLEAN ENERGY

Building Codes for Climate

Take Action Today to Help Set Higher Efficiency Minimums!

BACKGROUND

Massachusetts municipalities can help support their residents' health and safety through the adoption and enforcement of state building codes. These codes also set forth essential energy policies, setting minimum efficiency requirements for a variety of building practices and technologies used in our cities and towns. With the [Green Communities act of 2008](#) , Massachusetts created to option for municipalities to adopt a stretch energy code.

QUESTIONS? NEED HELP?

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