

State of Nevada Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Authority  
Stakeholder Meeting Evaluation Summary  
November 15, 2010

**What are your top three concerns about adoption, implementation and/or compliance with the proposed 2009 IECC energy codes?**

Eliminate conflicts in adoption of regulations. Include common sense in adopting implementation strategies.

The realtors are concerned with any types of retrofits that could be included in the code.

Contractor feedback/complaints; Retraining costs; Costs of reprinting/re-issue of City documents

Coordination of training, how do these codes work with retrofits or remodels?

Increased costs, education to subs (framers) big part of envelope

The key concern is the implementation needs to be more detailed and organized. There still seems to be too many un-answered questions regarding the implementation.

Training of local government officials; local government awareness; local government enforcement

Potential costs to changing; having the required training to be compliant

A code that changes every three years; reference to other I codes by reference

Cost of changes to the industry and consumers - Jess did a job of introducing this item - need specifics

1. How will codes be enforced at local level? 2. How will 90% compliance be measured? 3. What is penalty for non-enforcement at local level, if any? 4. How to address rural counties with limited resources?

Staffing levels; training; enforcement

1) Existing Structures remodel/conversions i.e. garage to habitable space. 2) Non comfort heating of existing utility type structures that do not meet the btu/hr exceptions. 3) Ability to use IRC energy requirements.

Existing Structures - Cost for books, training, etc. Not having furnace option. Washoe County was planning to skip 09 codes to 2012.

Who will enforce? And how? How the 2009 IECC will work with jurisdictions who have skipped the 2009 IRC. IBC? I am concerned with mandatory 3rd party inspections.

**Please provide us with suggestions to enhance future meetings, including other topics of interest related to the proposed 2009 IECC energy codes.**

Reach out to Building Design Industry, architects, engineers, and residential designers.

Grants/incentives available to city for City Hall implementation of renewable energy source (solar, wind, etc);

Work at I.C.C to get C.E.U.s for training, seminars, etc.

Make credits for CEU & BPI & RESNET

More specific regarding what agencies roles will play in the implementation.

Compliance plan; help would include an outline of how to achieve compliances

More training on specific areas residential & commercial differences?; compliance format

Somehow expand advertisement for meetings? Have meetings in various locations depending on attendance?

Offer CEUs to attract more participants; involve local AIA Chapter

Engineers and arch. Elec. Mech. Contractor involvement - Ins., Elec., Mech

More info and discussion on IECC Implementation and compliance issues.

Further detail on potential amendments and the commissioners thoughts on each comment/amendment.

**Please circle other energy code topics of interest:**

	<u>Count</u>
a. residential requirements	13
b. commercial requirements	11
c. lighting	4
d. daylighting	3
e. HVAC	5
f. ASHRAE 90.1-2007	7
g. REScheck	7
h. COMcheck	6

**Other Comments:**

Get training and seminars qualified for Continuing Education Credits for Architects, Engineers, and Residential Designers

Looking forward to training, progress, and implementation for a better future.

Wonderful meeting. Thank you for the inclusion.

(In response to Question 4 [a]), one attendee wrote "?, not sure yet"

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(In response to Question 8), one attendee wrote "I'm an architect and interested in all of the above"