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**Renewable Energy Authority Consolidated Into NSOE  
Energy Office Seeks Public Comment on 2009 IECC Building Code**

Governor Brian Sandoval's proposal to merge the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Authority (REEEA) into the Nevada State Office of Energy (NSOE) is official now. The governor signed Senate Bill 426 into law which repeals the position of Nevada Energy Commissioner and REEEA and requires the NSOE and its director to assume the duties of those entities on July 1.

"The move supports the governor's push for more efficient government," NSOE Director Stacey Crowley said. "We are going to streamline programs that support and implement energy efficiency and renewable energy in the state."

Programs and regulations currently under REEEA include the creation of a comprehensive statewide energy plan, adopting the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) statewide, and granting partial property, sales and use tax abatements to qualifying renewable energy facilities. The director's duties will also include managing the New Energy Industry Task Force and Local Government Panel on Renewable and Energy Efficiency.

"All of these tasks are quite compatible with the work of the NSOE", Crowley added. "By merging the two sets of responsibilities together, we will serve the state more effectively and cohesively."

The NSOE is now seeking comments regarding the draft regulations and proposed language of the adoption of regulations for the 2009 IECC, a code adopted by many state and municipal governments in the U.S. for the establishment of minimum design and construction requirements for greater energy efficiency standards.

A workshop was held on May 26 where interested persons were afforded an opportunity to submit comments or proposed language on the draft regulations. Those interested can still submit written comments at upcoming regulation hearings. For more information, contact Emily Nunez at 775-687-1850 ext. 7324.

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