BEFORE THE NEVADA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF ENERGY DIRECTOR

COMMENT / REPLY INFORMATION FORM

Rulemaking to adopt, amend, or repeal) regulations pertaining to Chapter 701) of the Nevada Administrative Code related) to modifications and additions to NAC701))
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Typically, jurisdictions do not adopt newly published I-codes on every cycle issuance of 3 years. We are part of the N Northern Nevada ICC chapter and we typically adopt the family of I-codes as a region (Norther Nevada with ICC Amendments) every 6 years. Also the I-codes work best when adopted as a family of I-codes within the same year of publication. Thus, we'd like to suggest that the NRS allow the local jurisdictions to adopt the IECC version of code that aligns with the rest of its currently adopted family of codes. When we had the NRS requirement of using the IECC 2009, some jurisdictions were on the 2012 or 2006 I-codes, this created conflicts in design and approval of permits. Please allow the local jurisdictions to align the adoption of the IECC code version/year to match the year of the rest of their adopting family of I-codes.