



**GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF ENERGY**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION**

Notice of Hearing for the Amendment of Regulations of the  
Governor's Office of Energy

The Governor's Office of Energy will hold a public hearing at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 10, 2018, at The Builders Association of Northern Nevada, 5484 Reno Corporate Drive, Reno, NV 89511. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the amendment of regulations (LCB File No. R153-17) that pertain to chapter 701 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0603:

1. The need for and the purpose of the proposed regulation or amendment.

The proposed amendment is required pursuant to NRS 701.220 which directs the Director of the Office of Energy to adopt the most recent version of the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) every third year on July 1.

2. Either the terms or the substance of the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed, or a description of the subjects and issues involved.

The amended regulation adopts the most recent version of the IECC which is the 2018 IECC. The amended regulation also allows for the automatic adoption of the most recent version every third year thereafter, unless the Director gives notice that the most recent version is not suitable for this State.

3. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately and in each case must include:

- (a) Both adverse and beneficial effects:
- (b) Both immediate and long-term effects.

The proposed regulation changes are not likely to impose a direct or significant economic burden on small businesses. Adoption of the most recent IECC will allow for the encouragement of the construction of energy efficient buildings as well as the installation of energy efficient upgrades in existing buildings in the State of Nevada.

4. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.

There is no cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed amended regulation.

5. A description of any regulations of other state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the notice must include the name of the regulating federal agency.

The proposed amended regulation does not overlap or duplicate regulations of other state or local governmental agencies.

6. If the regulation is required pursuant to federal law, a citation and description of the federal law.

The proposed amended regulation is not required pursuant to federal law.

7. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.

No federal regulation is applicable.

8. Whether the proposed regulation establishes a new fee or increases an existing fee.

The proposed amended regulation does not establish a new fee or an increase to an existing fee.

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action of the Governor's Office of Energy may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views, or arguments, in written form, to the Governor's Office of Energy, 755 North Roop Street, Suite 202, Carson City, Nevada 89701. Written submissions must be received on or before Wednesday, May 2, 2018. If no person who is directly affected by this proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Governor's Office of Energy may proceed immediately to act upon written submissions.

A copy of this notice and the regulation to be amended will be on file at the Nevada State Library, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the regulation to be amended will be available at the Governor's Office of Energy, 755 North Roop Street, Suite 202, Carson City, Nevada, and in all counties in which an office of the agency is not maintained, at the main public library, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. This notice and the text of the proposed regulation are also available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations, which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653, and on the Internet at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us>. Copies of this notice and the proposed regulation will also be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if deemed necessary.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

This notice of hearing has been posted at the following locations:

1. Governor's Office of Energy, 755 North Roop Street, Suite 202, Carson City, NV;
2. Grant Sawyer Building, 555 E. Washington, Las Vegas, NV;
3. Carson City Library, 900 North Roop Street, Carson City, NV;
4. State Library and Archives, 100 North Stewart Street, Carson City, NV;
5. Nevada State Legislative Building; 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, NV
6. State of Nevada Department of Administration, 209 E. Musser Street, Carson City, NV; and
7. Governor's Office of Energy website.

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