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**Minutes  
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**PROPOSED REGULATIONS OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF ENERGY**

The Governor's Office of Energy (GOE) is reviewing agency wide regulations pertaining to Chapter 701 and 701A of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) pursuant to [Executive Order 2023-003](#) to determine if any agency regulations should be streamlined, clarified, reduced, or otherwise improved or repealed.

This workshop was conducted by GOE pursuant to Chapters 233B and 701 of NRS and NAC.

**March 16, 2023  
9:00 a.m.**

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The public is invited to attend.

**In attendance:** Dwayne McClinton, Director, Governor's Office of Energy, Denise Frohlich, Deputy Director, Governor's Office of Energy, Laura Wickham, Energy Program Manager, Governor's Office of Energy, Robin Yochum, Energy Program Manager, Governor's Office of

Energy, Jeanne Stoneman, Management Analyst, Governor's Office of Energy, Lezlie Helget, Management Analyst, Governor's Office of Energy, Anthony Walsh, Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Jennifer Gunby, Senior Manager of State and Local Advocacy, USGBC, Fredric Zwerg, Southwest Gas Corporation, Cameron Dyer, Assistant General Counsel, Public Utilities Commission of Nevada, Jordan Krahenbuhl, Executive Director of Plumbing Heating Cooling Contractors of Nevada, Angie Dykema, SWEEP, Brian Fadie, Appliance Standards Awareness Project, Stephanie Mullen.

## AGENDA

### **1. Call to Order** The meeting was called to order at 9:04 AM

**Director McClinton:** I am Dwayne McClinton, the Director of the Governor's Office of Energy. This workshop is being held in accordance with Governor Lombardo's Executive Order #2023-003. The order tasks all Executive Branches and Agencies with undertaking a comprehensive review of all regulations with the purpose of streamlining, clarifying, reducing, or otherwise improving or repealing regulations for the general welfare of the State without unnecessarily inhibiting economic growth, consistent with NRS 233B of the Nevada Revised Statute. Reasonable notice was provided to stakeholders, and they were encouraged to provide recommendations from February the 21, 2023 to March the 7, 2023. Please note if you were unable to submit recommendations during the comment period, you will have another opportunity today during public comment which will take place at the beginning and again at the end of the workshop.

I will begin by inviting my staff from the Governor's Office of Energy and those in attendance to introduce themselves. If anyone would like to introduce themselves, please raise your hand and you will be unmuted.

### **2. Introductions of those in attendance** Those in attendance introduced themselves.

**Director McClinton:** We will move on to agenda item number three, public comment and discussion. We will take public comment both at the beginning and end of the meeting. Members of the public may comment on any matter posted on the agenda which is before me. When providing public comment please clearly state your name and spell it for the record. Each comment may be limited to 3 minutes. Is there anybody who would like to make public comment?

### **3. Public comments and discussion**

**Angie Dykema:** This is this Angie Dykema with SWEEP, The Southwest Energy Efficiency Project. We don't have any proposed changes to any of the regulations. We just wanted to get on record that we think they are necessary to implement the statutory programs that have been put in place. And we thank the Office for their hard work on them. Thank you.

**Jordan Krahenbuhl:** My name is Jordan Krahenbuhl with Plumbing Heating Cooling Contractors of Nevada. My only comment is when the State adopted the International Energy Code as a State code, we submitted some amendments to include the codes that are actually used on the plumbing mechanical front. As part of the amendments, we were told that they would not accept any amendments outside the State. We had hoped that they would be considered. Thank you for your time.

**Jennifer Gunby:** Good morning, all. My name is Jennifer Gunby with the USGBC Green Building Council. We also have no proposed changes to recommend. I agree with the comments made by SWEEP, that all of the regulations noted for today's workshop are valuable, provide a strong economic benefit to the state, and are necessary. Thank you for having this workshop and opportunity to comment.

**Dwayne McClinton:** Seeing that we have no more public comments, we will move on to agenda item number four. We will now begin discussing our regulations pertaining to the Governor's Office of Energy and considering recommendations. We will begin with regulation 701.185, Standards for Energy Conservation in Buildings.

#### **4. Discussion of Reviewed Regulation**

(a) 701.185 (R153-17AP) Standards for Energy Conservation in Buildings.

**Dwayne McClinton:** Are there any comments or recommendations on this regulation? Seeing none, we will now proceed to Regulation 701A.010 through 701A.290, Green Building Tax Abatement.

(b) 701A.010-701A.290 (R128-18) Green Building Tax Abatement.

**Dwayne McClinton:** Are there any comments or recommendations on this regulation? Seeing none, we will now proceed to Regulation R100-19A Efficiency Standards for Lighting.

(c) R100-19A Efficiency Standards for Lighting.

**Dwayne McClinton:** Are there any comments or recommendations on this regulation? Seeing none, we will now proceed to Regulation 701A.500 through 701A.660, Renewable Energy Tax Abatements.

(d) 701A.500-701A.660 Renewable Energy Tax Abatements.

**Dwayne McClinton:** Are there any comments or recommendations on this regulation? Seeing none, we will now proceed to Regulation 701A.700 through 701A.750.

(e) 701A.700-701A.750 Repayment of Loans Made to State Employees.

**Dwayne McClinton:** Are there any comments or recommendations on this regulation? Seeing none, we will now proceed to Regulation 701.600 through 701.700.

(f) 701.600-701.700 Account for Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, and Energy Conservation Loans.

**Dwayne McClinton:** Are there any comments or recommendations on this regulation? Seeing none, we will now proceed to agenda item number five, public comment and discussion.

## **5. Public comments and discussion\***

**Dwayne McClinton:** Members of the public may now comment on any matter posted on this agenda, which is before me for consideration today. When providing public comment, please clearly state your name and spell it for the record. Each comment may be limited to 3 minutes. Is there anybody who would like to make public comment? Please raise your hand and you will be unmuted.

Let the record reflect that no person has sought to make public comment in this matter at this time. We'll now move to agenda item number six.

## **6. Adjournment.**

**Dwayne McClinton:** I thank you all for your participation today. This workshop is now concluded at 9:14 AM. Again, thank you for your time and participation. Have a great rest of the day.