

IECC and EV Ready Appendices Testimony

Hello, my name is Carlos Fernandez, I am the executive director of the American institute of architects, Nevada chapter.

I wanted to express the strong support of AIA Nevada, AIA Las Vegas, and AIA Northern Nevada in the adoption of the 2021 international energy conservation code as well as adding electric vehicle ready appendices.

Within the 2021 IECC, we particularly support the zero-code appendix as it aligns with the AIA national 2030 commitment. This national effort is one that aims to transform the practice of architecture to work toward net-zero energy and carbon neutral buildings.

The architectural & design community within the AIA is devoted to offering their expertise and passion to create a climate resilient future for Nevada.

We look forward to collaborating with the governor's office of energy, local government, and other community stakeholders to implement these important codes on local levels in Nevada.