

3 Small Steps to Put America’s Model Energy Code on a Glide Path to Net Zero

An opportunity for municipalities to set national energy policy that pays a century of dividends to building occupants, power grids, local economies and the nation.

All It Takes Is Your Votes.

This November, cities will vote to update America’s model energy code – the 2021 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) – impacting family budgets, power grids, local economies and national energy and

climate policy for generations to come. Of the 100,000+ potential voters eligible to vote in the last code update cycle, under 500 cast votes for the last IECC. With just 535 more pro-efficiency votes, it would have been 10% more efficient than it is today, already reducing carbon emissions, saving households and business thousands in reduced energy bills, and setting America on track for reduced reliance on energy.

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By March 29, 2019	By Sep. 23, 2019	(Estimated) Nov. 13 – 27, 2019
<u>Join (or update) your ICC Governmental Membership</u> , pay dues, and name your “Primary Representative”	<u>Primary Reps must register all</u> “Governmental Member Voting Representatives” (GMVRs) with ICC	Vote online via ICC’s ‘CDP Access’, and assure <u>all GMVRs cast their votes</u>

STEP 1: Pay your ICC “Governmental Member” dues

March 29, 2019 is the deadline to join or renew your ICC Governmental Membership and identify your Primary Representative. See table for ICC membership dues & number of GMVRs allowed per Governmental Member.

Jurisdiction population	0-50,000	50,001-150,000	Over 150,000
Number of allotted GMVRs per ICC-registered Governmental Member	4	8	12
Annual ICC dues per registered department	\$135	\$240	\$370

ICC definition for GMVRs: GMVRs shall be designated in writing, by the Governmental Member, and shall be employees or officials of the Governmental Member or departments of the Governmental Member, provided that each of the designated voting representatives shall be an employee or a public official actively engaged either full or part time, in the administration, formulation, implementation or enforcement of laws, ordinances, rules or regulations relating to the public health, safety and welfare.

STEP 2: Confirm all GMVRs are registered with ICC by September 23!

This is a most critical action! Only GMVRs registered by this date will be eligible to cast a vote in November 2019!

STEP 3: VOTE ONLINE. And make sure others do!

Online voting starts two weeks after the PCH. EECC’s forthcoming Voting Guide will help your team vote efficiently. We recommend you host a “voting event” such as a lunchtime pizza party, to encourage votes to be cast and promote a culture of unity and pro-efficiency in your jurisdiction.

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