

Opposition to 23-01 to 23-09

Dear Board of the International Code Council (ICC) and Appeals Board,

Drive Electric Dayton opposes any attempt to remove/overturn electric readiness, EV charging readiness, efficient and resilient code requirements, stretch code appendices, and all-electric appendices. These appeals have no merit: they are trying to relegate substantive, consensus decisions made according to all applicable policies and procedures as laid out in the ICC Code Development Principles. We urge you to reject appeals 23-01 through 23-09, which seek to overturn these measures.

Measures being appealed include electric readiness, EV charging readiness, efficient and resilient code requirements, stretch code appendices, and all-electric appendices. These appeals have no merit: they are trying to relegate substantive, consensus decisions made by the book according to all applicable policies and procedures.

New buildings must be ready to charge the surge of new electric vehicles being sold over the coming decade.

It is important in the residential sphere that we have fair and equitable policies as it relates to new residential and multifamily units. 80% of EV owners charge at home, saving substantial amounts and protecting the grid.

It is essential that we have a national policy that states can adhere to across the board. It is substantially cheaper to place wiring in new homes and multifamily builds.

It is unethical and discriminatory not to include EV infrastructure in new homes and multifamily units in underserved communities. Based on the history of racism and redlining, citizens in underserved communities have been placed at a substantial disadvantage when competing with citizens who have these amenities. Adding EV infrastructure and equitable policies will create jobs, have significant health benefits and build a sense of pride in its residents.

The final draft codes were reached through rigorous, lengthy, expert-driven, by-the-book consensus processes. There is no valid process or procedural issue to appeal on. The