



International Code Council IECC Residential Consensus Committee Draft Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: June 23, 2022

Committee Chair: JC Hudgison

Committee Vice Chair: Bridget Herring, Robin Yochum

1. Call to order. The meeting was called to order by chair JC Hudgison at approx. 1:02 pm CT.
2. Meeting Conduct. IECC Secretariat Kris Stenger introduced this item and made attendees aware of ICC [Council Policy 7](#) Committees: Section 5.1.10 Representation of Interests,

6. Administrative issues. Mike Pfeiffer led a presentation on the for balloting the public input items to develop the Public Comment Draft #1. The presentation is posted on the committee website. Also included in the presentation is a description of the continuous maintenance process once the 2024 IECC is published.

7. Action Items

- a. REPI-113-21 (Grid integration inverters) proponent Kim Cheslak. Introduction by Mike Stone, chair of Electrical power, lighting, renewables, and storage subcommittee. Motion by the subcommittee to disapprove. Second by Robin Yochum. Reason: this is not necessary and would add cost and complexity to projects. Motion to disapprove passes 28-10-2.
- b. REPI-154-21 (Zero Energy) proponent Steve Rosenstock. Introduction by Mike Stone, chair of Electrical power, lighting, renewables, and storage subcommittee. Motion by the subcommittee to approve. Second by Robin Yochum Reason: This adds the word “net” to the term “zero energy”. Zero Net Energy (ZNE) is the term most commonly used and is more accurate. All building use energy – there are no “zero energy” buildings. Motion to approve passes 33-0.
- c. REPI-157-21 (Net Zero ASHRAE 90.2) proponent Emily Toto. Introduction by Mike Stone, chair of Electrical power, lighting, renewables, and storage subcommittee. Motion by the subcommittee to approve as modified. Second by Robin Yochum. Reason: adds a reference to ASHRAE 90.2 to the appendix as an additional reference standard. Motion to approve as modified passes 30-9-1.
- d. REPI-160-21 (Zero Energy) proponent Steve Rosenstock. Introduction by Mike Stone, chair of Electrical power, lighting, renewables, and storage subcommittee. Motion by the subcommittee to approve. Second by Robin Yochum. Reason: This proposal adds the more inclusive term “renewable energy resources” instead of spelling out various types of renewable energy. It would also change the terms of an energy purchase contract or lease from not less than 15 years to not less than 10 years. Motion to approve passes 22-17.
- e. REPI-164-21 (Zero Energy) proponent Steve Rosenstock. Introduction by Mike Stone, chair of Electrical power, lighting, renewables, and storage subcommittee. Motion by the subcommittee to disapprove. Second by Robin Yochum. Reason: This proposal would add flexibility to use other green building standards for reaching zero net energy. This could open the door to using non-equivalent standards, and the decision to use an alternate standard should not be left up to the AHJ. Motion to disapprove passes 33-6-1.
- f. REPI-138-21 (Committee Proposal for water heater efficiency). Proponent Patricia Chawla. Introduced by John Hensley, chair of the HVACR & WH subcommittee. Motion to disapprove. Second by Mary Koban. Reason: disapprove in favor of committee proposal RECPI-10-21. Motion to disapprove passes 20-12-8 -0.00 This

