

Illinois Energy Code Advisory Council Residential Subcommittee
October 13, 2021 – 9:30 a.m.
WebEx
MEETING MINUTES

In Attendance:

Subcommittee Members

Chairman David Wytmar, Groundwork, Ltd.
Allen Drewes, Home Builders Association of Illinois
Jason Huelsmann, Home Builders Association of Greater Southwest Illinois
Greg Thorpe, Rock Island County
Chad Kruse, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Lisa Hennigh, Capital Development Board (CDB)

Guests

Eric Lacey, Responsible Energy Code Alliance
Darren Meyers, International Energy Conservation Consultants LLC
Nicole Westfall, Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance
Ryan Siegel, Smart Energy Design Assistance Center
Sumi Han, Smart Energy Design Assistance Center
Cheryl Scott, Metropolitan Mayor's Caucus
Allison Lindburg, Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance
Diana Burk, New Buildings Institute
Andrea Papageorge, Southern Company
Nate Kleist, Energy Diagnostics, Inc.
Mike Collignon, Green Builder Coalition
Jeannette LeZaks, Slipstream
Stacey Pfingsten, AIA Illinois
Jeff Mang, Polyisocyanurate Insulation Manufacturers Association (PIMA)
Anita Lichterman, Village of Winnetka
Kevin Roth, Chairman Commercial Subcommittee,

Meeting was called to order at 9:34 a.m.

Roll call of Subcommittee Members was taken by Ms. Hennigh.

Introductory remarks were made by Ms. Hennigh.

General remarks were made by Mr. Wytmar.

An overview of stretch energy code required by the recently signed Energy Transition Act was provided by Lisa Hennigh. Allison Lindburg provided an explanation of what a site energy index is.

Diana Burk from the New Building Institute and Cheryl Scott from the Metropolitan Mayor's Caucus, the proponents of Amendment Proposal R03-01 which requires EV

charging infrastructure, both provided comment. A discussion followed. A motion was made to recommend the amendment to the full Council was made by David Wytmar and seconded by Greg Thorpe. A roll call vote was taken. The motion did not pass with a 4-1 vote.

Diana Burk from the New Building Institute and Cheryl Scott from the Metropolitan Mayor's Caucus, the proponents of Amendment Proposal R04-01 which requires solar ready infrastructure for residential buildings, both provided comment. A discussion followed. Chairman Wytmar requested that a vote on this amendment be held until the next meeting with the understanding that the proposal may be revised.

A motion to approve the September 2, 2021 Residential Subcommittee Meeting Minutes with one grammatical change was made by Greg Thorpe and seconded by David Wytmar. The motion passed.

Motion for adjournment by Jason Huelsmann and seconded by Allen Drewes. The motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:04 a.m.

Links that were shared during the meeting are below:

<https://www.mwalliance.org/blog/creation-stretch-code-becomes-law-illinois>

The Illinois Secretary of State has public records about the electric vehicle counts per county:

<https://www.ilsos.gov/departments/vehicles/statistics/electric/home.html>

<https://www.illinoispolicy.org/illinois-aims-to-put-1-million-electric-vehicles-on-the-road-by-2030/>

<https://www2.illinois.gov/Pages/Executive-Orders/ExecutiveOrder2021-08.aspx>

<https://www.illinois.gov/news/press-release.23192.html>

The recent energy legislation in Illinois establishes a goal of 1 million electric vehicles in Illinois by 2030, in response to an earlier comment/question on this.

<https://apnews.com/article/technology-climate-business-electric-vehicles-illinois-106a47b73989384d09e757b5715b19ec>