

Construction Industry Energy Board:

- I want to commend BCD for its continuing efforts to develop building codes that apply equitably across all areas of the state. This statewide system creates predictability and consistency for contractors, inspectors, and workers. Predictability and consistency help keep costs down, increase code compliance, simplify training, and decrease the barriers to entry for the construction industry.
- I am also supportive of the work done and recommendations made by the code review committee on the energy provisions of the 2023 ORSC, keeping Oregon's "Energy Code" among the best in the US.

Thank-you.

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