

Oregon Department of **ENERGY**

EO 20-04
Implementation:
Energy Code
Stakeholders

Facilitator: Roger Kainu
March 12, 2025
1:30pm-2:30pm



Agenda

Topic	Lead	Action	Time
Intro	ODOE staff	Share meeting description	1 min
Commercial Energy Code Training	ODOE/BCD	Describe availability of training	10 min
Questions	All	Q/A	5 min
2026 ORSC Residential Code Development	BCD	Review and describe adoption process	20 min
Questions	All	Q/A	5 min
2026 ORSC Integrated Draft - Chapter 11	BCD	Share details of “Working Group” approach	10 min
Questions	All	Q/A	10 min
Wrap-up	All	Next meeting – June 12, 2025	1 min

Commercial Energy Code Training

- **ODOE**
 - MEP Engineer [Webinar](#) - March 13, 12:00-1:45 pm
- **ODOE/BCD**
 - Oregon Building Officials Association [Full Day Live](#) - April 17
- **BCD**
 - Code Change Training [PowerPoint](#) – BCD’s Commercial Energy Page
 - Six-Part [Web](#) Series (Coming Soon)
 - Part I – New COMcheck Web
 - Part II - Additional Efficiency Credits (AEC’s) & Solar
 - Part III – Thermal Bridging
 - Parts IV thru VI – Basics of OEESC/ASHRAE 90.1, Plan Check, Inspections (Similar to [Residential Series](#))

(Links Posted in Chat)

2026 ORSC Code Development

Oregon Residential Specialty Code – Chapter 11

- [Executive Order 20-04](#) and HB 3409 (2023)
 - Set 2029 ORSC target from 2005 ORSC
 - 60% reduction of **regulated**, **site** energy load
 - 2023 ORSC
 - Approximately 51% reduction
 - 2026 ORSC Target
 - Between 51% and 60% reduction
 - Integrated Draft/Base Code target: 54-55%

What changes will get us to the 2026 ORSC target?

2026 ORSC Code Development

2026 ORSC Adoption Draft Timeline

- April thru June – New “**2026 ORSC Working Group**”
 - Develop Integrated Draft of Chapter 11 (“Base Code”)
- Early June - Residential and Manufactured Structures Board (RMSB) Code Committee member *solicitation*
 - Application open to *all stakeholders*
 - RMSB determines makeup and balance
 - Between 5 and 9 members

2026 ORSC Code Development

2026 ORSC Adoption Draft Timeline

- July 9 - RMSB Meeting
 - Board appoints Code Committee members
 - Sets Base Code (2024 IRC & ORSC Ch. 11 *Integrated Draft*)
 - 2024 IECC is **NOT** the “Base Code” for ORSC Chapter 11 Code Development
- Mid-July to Mid-August – 2026 ORSC proposal period
 - Modifications to Ch 11 “Base Code” submitted to BCD

2026 ORSC Code Development

2026 ORSC Adoption Draft Timeline

- Sept thru November - RMSB Code Committee Meetings
 - Number of meetings varies, between 3 and 5
 - Sometimes Ch. 11 specific meetings occur
 - RMSB Code Committee meetings are *open to all*
- January/February 2026 - RMSB Meeting
 - Review, approve, and/or modify and approve, RMSB Code Committee recommendations

2026 ORSC Code Development

2026 ORSC Adoption Draft Timeline

- Spring 2026 - Construction Industry Energy Board (CIEB) Meeting & Rulemaking Hearing
- October 1, 2026 - *Anticipated* Effective Date
- April 1, 2027 - *Anticipated* Mandatory Date

*Six-Month “Phase-In Period” allows for both
2023 ORSC and 2026 ORSC to be utilized*

2026 ORSC Code Development

2026 ORSC Integrated Draft of Chapter 11

- **“Working Group”** Formulation – Formal request **TODAY**
 - Operate *similar* to WA integrated draft process
 - Open to all stakeholders
 - Targets a balanced representation across industries
 - BCD will produce initial Rough Draft of Ch. 11 for discussion
 - Approximately 3 Meetings
 - Late April/Early May – History, Principles, Process, Big Ideas
 - May – Develop Integrated Draft (Approximately two meetings)

2026 ORSC Code Development

2026 ORSC Integrated Draft of Chapter 11

- **Why** an Integrated Draft/Base Code for Ch. 11?
 - Form *collaborative* basis for achieving target reductions
 - Address home size & affordability, and other “*big ideas*”
 - Set *expectations* for 2026 ORSC Code Change proposals
 - *Engage* all affected stakeholders
 - Stakeholder collaboration will *reduce effort* by BCD Staff, RMSB Code Committee, and RMSB

To participate enter your name, email, and organization/industry in chat

Meeting Wrap-up



- Recording will be available
- Action items identified and distributed
- Next meeting date – June 12, 2025
- Any questions, please send to:
Roger.Kainu@Energy.Oregon.Gov
- Meeting materials:
<https://www.oregon.gov/energy/Get-Involved/Pages/Energy-Code-Stakeholder-Panel.aspx>
- BCD:
<https://www.oregon.gov/bcd/Pages/index.aspx>