

# Oregon Department of **ENERGY**

## EO 20-04 Implementation: Energy Code Stakeholders

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June 23, 2026

2:30pm-3:30pm



# Agenda

Topic	Lead	Action
Intro	ODOE Staff	Share meeting description
2026 ORSC Rulemaking	BCD Staff	Remaining timeline
Oregon Residential Reach Code	BCD Staff	Update and timeline
Oregon Commercial Code	BCD & ODOE Staff	Update and timeline
Training Resources	BCD Staff	Residential & Commercial Resource Progress
Carbon and Sustainability	BCD Staff	Resource Update
Q & A	ALL	Question & Answer Period
Wrap-up	All	Next meeting: TBD - September 2026?

# 2026 ORSC - Rulemaking Phase

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## Remaining Timeline - *Anticipated*

- **By August 13, 2026** – *Notice* of Public Rulemaking Hearing
- **August-September 2026** – *Conduct* Public Rulemaking Hearing
- **October 1, 2026** - Anticipated effective date with six-month phase-in
- **April 1, 2027** - Anticipated mandatory date

Complete Timeline: <https://www.oregon.gov/bcd/codes-stand/Pages/orsc-adoption.aspx>

# 2026 Oregon Residential Reach Code

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## Code Development Phase Timeline - *Anticipated*

### **Feb. 18, 2026 – Residential and Manufactured Structures Board meeting**

The RMSB reviewed and approved the code review committee's recommendations for the 2026 ORSC including the energy provisions in Chapter 11. Those serve as the base code for the 2026 Oregon Residential Reach Code (ORRC).

### **July 2 to August 16, 2026 – ORRC Proposal Period**

The division posts a notice explaining how to submit a ORRC proposal. The notice will also be sent out through email to all those who have signed up for email updates on the division website.

# 2026 Oregon Residential Reach Code

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## **Code Review Phase Timeline - *Anticipated***

### **September 2026 – Rulemaking Advisory Committee (RAC) meeting**

A RAC meeting is scheduled to allow for the review of the ORRC proposals and BCD's proposed provisions.

### **October 7, 2026 – Residential and Manufactured Structures Board meeting**

The RMSB will review and make a final recommendation to the division.

### **October 27, 2026 – Construction Industry Energy Board meeting**

The Construction Industry Energy Board will review the RMBS recommendations for the ORRC provisions.

# 2026 Oregon Residential Reach Code

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## Rulemaking Phase Timeline - *Anticipated*

### **February/March 2027 – Public rulemaking hearing**

The division will hold a public hearing where interested parties can provide testimony about the proposed code provisions.

### **April 1, 2027 – Anticipated effective date**

The 2026 Oregon Residential Reach Code will be available for use and posted on the division's website.

<https://www.oregon.gov/bcd/codes-stand/Pages/res-reach-adoption.aspx>

# 2028 Oregon Energy Efficiency Specialty Code

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## **Timeline - *Anticipated***

- **April 29, 2026** – ASHRAE 90.1-2022 Published
- **October 27, 2026** - CIEB Meeting - Kick-Off
- **By April 2027** - CIEB Meeting
  - BCD Draft of 2028 OEESC – *Available*
- **Summer 2027** – CIEB – Final Presentation/Approval
- **Fall 2027** – Rulemaking Hearing
- **October 1, 2027** - Effective Date w/ Phase-in Period
- **April 1, 2028** – Mandatory Date

# ORSC & OEESC Code Training Resources

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## Residential

- [Part I - General energy basics](#)
- [Part II - Plan intake and plan review](#)
- [Part III - Inspection process](#)

## Commercial

- [OEESC COMcheck & ZERO Energy Calculator Training](#)
- **Five others under development including: Energy Basics, Additional Energy Credits, Thermal Bridging, Plan Intake, and Inspections.**

# Carbon and Sustainability

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## Construction Practices and Sustainability Page

**Report:** Options To Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions Attributable To Building Materials

- Delivered to Legislature December 30, 2024

**Informational Background:** Adaptive reuse of existing buildings

- Published January 2026

**Guidance:** Lower carbon construction in Oregon

- Document under development in 2026

# Energy Code Stakeholders

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## QUESTIONS?



## Meeting Wrap-up



- Recording will be available
- Action items identified and distributed
- Next meeting date – September, 2026  
TBD
- Any questions, please send to:  
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- Meeting materials:  
<https://www.oregon.gov/energy/Get-Involved/Pages/Energy-Code-Stakeholder-Panel.aspx>
- BCD:  
<https://www.oregon.gov/bcd/Pages/index.aspx>