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## ENERGY CODES BOOTCAMP Tuesday, July 19 (All times Eastern) 12:00 - 12:30p Energy Codes 101 12:30 - 1:30p REScheck Basics Break 1:30 - 1:45p 1:45 - 3:00p COMcheck Basics

Day 01 Wednesday, July 20 (All times Eastern)				
12:00 – 12:20p	Welcome & Opening Remarks			
12:20 – 12:50p	Keynote Kelly Speakes-Backman, U.S. Department of Energy			
12:50 – 1:00p	Break			
1:00 – 2:00p	Infrastructure Funding to Support the Implementation of Resilient and Efficient Codes			
2:00 – 2:10p	Break			
2:10 – 3:10p	The Intersection of Codes and BPS			
3:10 – 3:20p	Break			
3:20 – 4:40p	How Building Energy Codes Fit Your State's or City's Climate Plan			
	Cities and Home Rule States	Advanced Code Jurisdictions	Compliance and Education Solutions	

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Day 02 Thursday, July 21 (All times Eastern)				
12:00 – 12:20p	Welcome + Day 1 Recap			
12:20 – 12:50p	Keynote Grace Rink, City and County of Denver			
12:50 – 1:00p	Break			
1:00 – 2:00p	Setting Targets: Getting to Zero Energy Codes or Carbon Over Time			
2:00 – 2:10p	Break			
2:10 – 3:20p	Advancing Decarbonization via Energy Codes - Impacts and Lessons Learned			
	Grid-Connected Gear Enhanced Envelope Generation and Storage			
3:20 - 3:30	Break			
3:30 – 4:30p	How Energy Codes Help Communities Improve Resilience			
4:30 - 5:00	Closing Remarks + Special Announcement			

### 2022 NECC Session Descriptions:

#### Infrastructure Funding to Support the Implementation of Resilient and Efficient Codes

Section 40511 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) provides \$225M in funding to drive the cost-effective implementation of updated building energy codes supporting improved efficiency and resilience. This will result in a new DOE initiative supporting energy codes and has the potential to help transform energy code adoption and implementation across the country. This session will cover the latest updates on the status of the new competitive grant program, including key topics such as partnerships, workforce development, innovative approaches, energy and environmental justice, and more.

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#### The Intersection of Codes and BPS

Energy codes have long helped ensure efficiency during new construction and major renovations, but there is also an urgent need to improve the existing building stock beyond where building codes traditionally apply. To help address this need, dozens of state and local governments are considering building performance standards (BPS), an emerging policy mechanism that gained significant attention in the last few years for its ability to drive efficiency and decarbonization. There are still many open questions around BPSs and, in particular, how they align with new construction codes. This panel will discuss the latest developments and progress around BPS policies and programs including work from ASHRAE, the National BPS Coalition, and the network of supporting organizations working to improve building performance.

#### How Building Energy Codes Fit Your State's or City's Climate Plan

Cities and states around the country have announced ambitious energy, climate, and air pollution goals but too often these communities miss the opportunity to leverage building energy codes to achieve their goals. This session will convene a discussion of state and local government representatives to discuss how energy efficient building codes can directly contribute to achieving climate goals and be better integrated into policy decisions. Participants will hear about how state and local governments can collaborate to achieve shared priorities and facilitate conversations between different levels of government.

#### **Setting Targets: Getting to Zero Energy Codes or Carbon Over Time**

Many states, local governments and industry organizations aim to achieve zero net energy (ZNE) new buildings by 2030 but often lack energy code mechanisms to realize this goal. This session will walk through examples of how to plan for and achieve zero energy/carbon codes, including potential methods to establish stepwise energy targets for achieving zero energy and carbon via building codes. The session is intended to provide technical guidance, support goal setting, and instigate discussion which can help inform future code development and update processes.

#### Advancing Decarbonization via Energy Codes – Impacts and Lessons Learned

Measures to expand distributed energy resources and decarbonization are appearing in energy codes with increasing frequency, marking a shift in energy codes to not only considering energy efficiency criteria, but also measures that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and encourage demand flexibility. This session will discuss how energy codes are tackling emerging policies around grid flexibility and decarbonization in the model energy codes, include examples such as electric vehicle and solar requirements, grid-connected equipment, and electrification-ready measures. It will also feature lessons learned from municipalities implementing these measures.

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#### **How Energy Codes Help Communities Improve Resilience**

Communities nationwide increasingly recognize the value of resilient buildings in preparation for extreme weather and natural hazards. The federal government, states, and localities are addressing this need using different methods such as planning, zoning, and building codes. Building energy codes, in particular, support resilient buildings and communities by allowing some businesses to reduce closures during hazards, ensuring homes remain livable during and after events, and reducing power disruptions for state and local emergency services after an event. This session will address these topics and more, including to what extent energy codes should ensure basic needs be met when power is unavailable. It will also explore the role of energy efficiency and grid flexibility in the resilience planning process.



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## 2022 National Energy Codes Conference Line-up - THANK YOU to our leads, moderators, and speakers!

TOPIC	SESSION LEAD	MODERATORS / SPEAKERS
Infrastructure Funding	Chris Perry, U.S. DOE	Ashley Armstrong, U.S. DOE
to Support the		Chris Perry, U.S. DOE
Implementation of		Jeremy Williams, U.S. DOE
Resilient and Efficient		
Codes		
The Intersection of	Harry Bergmann, U.S. DOE	Harry Bergmann, U.S. DOE
Codes and BPS	Ian Blanding, PNNL	Bing Liu, PNNL
		Crystal Egelkamp, Colorado Energy Office
How Building Energy	Ed Carley, NASEO	Ian Finlayson, Massachusetts
Codes Fit Your State's or		Robin Yochum, Nevada Governor's Office
City's Climate Plan		of Energy
		Kim Cheslak, New Buildings Institute
		Jenny Niemann, City of Flagstaff
Setting Targets: Getting	Ellen Franconi, PNNL	Ellen Franconi, PNNL
to Zero Energy Codes or		Bertine Stelzer, BC Hydro
Carbon Over Time		Jamy Bacchus, ME Engineers
Advancing	Alison Lindburg, MEEA	Cameron Freberg, Austin Energy
Decarbonization via		Greg Arcangeli, Austin Energy Green
Energy Codes – Impacts		Building
and Lessons Learned		Howard Wiig, State of Hawaii
		Alexi Miller, New Buildings Institute
		Rodney Sobin, NASEO
		Jim Meyers, SWEEP
		Kevin Rose, NEEA
How Energy Codes Help	Jim Meyers, SWEEP	Joseph Sollod, ICC
Communities Improve		John Ingargiola, FEMA
Resilience		Heather Rosenberg, Arup