

Residential Energy Code TAG

Meeting Notes

Date: Thursday, August 7, 2023

Meeting Location: Hybrid – Minnesota Room/WebEx

Call to order:

Steve Shold

Attendance:

TAG Members present: Steve Shold (DLI), Greg Metz (DLI), Chris Rosival (DLI), Mike Robertson (Habitat for Humanity), Mike Allen (BAM), Steve Ubl (building officials), John Smith (practical engineering applications), Rebecca Olson (MN Center for Energy & Environment), Eric Fowler (Fresh Energy), Eric Boyd (Housing First Minnesota), Alyssa Jagdfeld (MN AIA), Jim Kummon (Heirloom Properties), Alison Lindburg (Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance)

TAG Members absent: Mike Thomas (MN MHFA)

Guests attending: Lyndy Logan (DLI), Amanda Spuckler (DLI), Chad Payment (DLI), Brittany Wysokinski (DLI), Don Sivigny (DLI), Ashley Tate, Austin Paul, Ben Rabe, Cherylyn Kelley, Christina Zuniga, David Hoban, David McDonald, Emily Timm, Eric Lacey, Heidi Erm, Isaac Elnecave, Jeff Mang, Jon Fabre, Katherine Teiken, Lauren Sweeney, Lindsay Anderson, Mark Mikkelson, Patrick Murray, Patrick Nielsen, Richard Hauffe, Rob Buchanan, Ross Igoe, Sheri Hansen, Ted Tiffany, Tim Manz, Vishakha Ghaghada, Johnny Kocher, Kyle Dimler

1. Call to order
2. Open Meeting Law and Data Practices Overview
3. Worksheet review of 2021 IECC chapter 2, Definitions, as described below.

The TAG consensus was to accept the following chapter 2 definitions without modification: access (to), cavity insulation, circulating hot water system, climate zone, continuous insulation, demand recirculation water system, dimmer, energy simulation tool, ERI reference design, fenestration, insulated siding, occupant sensor control, on-site renewable energy, opaque door, rated design, ready access (to), and reroofing.

The 2021 IECC does not include definitions for F-factor, furnace, and insulating sheathing. The TAG consensus was not to add definitions for these terms.

The TAG consensus is to modify the definition of high efficacy light sources to delete the list of lamp types.

The TAG consensus is to maintain the existing definition of manufacturer's installation instructions located in Minnesota Rules, part 1322.0202, subpart 2.

TAG members will submit code change proposals to revise the following definitions or tabled their review for a future meeting: balanced system, dwelling unit enclosure area, energy rating index, historic building, mechanical ventilation, renewable energy certificate, and renewable energy resources.

Next Meeting:

Date: August 21, 2023

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: Hybrid – Minnesota Room/WebEx Event

Meeting Adjourned: 3:00 PM

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