

December 8th, 2022

Greetings Stakeholders,

Thank you for your interest in the Arkansas Energy Code update. As you may be aware, the Arkansas Department of Energy & Environment, Energy Office (AEO) developed a new version of the Arkansas Energy Code based on the 2018 IECC with state amendments. The purpose of this letter is to keep you updated on the new energy code development and approval process, as well as to provide relevant educational opportunities and resources.

Approval of the new energy code is targeted for Q1 2023 with an anticipated effective date of January 1st, 2024. AEO has been working with you to plan education and training opportunities to support the implementation of the new Arkansas Energy Code. If you would like to be involved in the education and training working group, please contact Eric Faucette:

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A draft of the stakeholder-approved new Arkansas Energy Code, as well as additional information on code development, education, and resources are available on the Energy Office website: <a href="https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/energy/initiatives/building.aspx">https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/energy/initiatives/building.aspx</a>

To see a list of current educational opportunities available, follow this link: <a href="https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Continuing-Education-expo.html?soid=1137129227374&aid=NtA165Hylhw">https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Continuing-Education-expo.html?soid=1137129227374&aid=NtA165Hylhw</a>

As the new Arkansas Energy Code progresses through the approval process, we will keep you updated. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact us at: help-energy@adeq.state.ar.us

The Arkansas Energy Codes Stakeholder Working Group Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 10th, 2023, at 10:00 AM Central Time.

Thank you, and have a great remainder of the year!

Sincerely,

Eric Faucette, Ir.