

State Energy Conservation Code Amendments Justification

The Subcommittee of Building Code Officials reviewed the State Energy Conservation Code (IECC) 2015 edition, and unanimously agreed to proceed in the adoption process. It also agreed to incorporate the amendments to the 2015 IECC, unanimously approved by the Hawaii Building Code Council (SBCC) as the next State Energy Conservation Code. The SBCC approved the proposed administrative rules to adopt the 2015 IECC Edition as the next State Energy Conservation Code, and the rules were placed on the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, Hawaii State Energy Office website. The amendments to the 2015 IECC are incorporated into Subchapter 1 Amendments to the 2015 IECC, Sections 3-181.1-1 through 3-181.1-5 and are rules of general applicability. Subchapter 2, Amendments to the 2015 IECC, Sections 3-181.1-6 through 3-181.1-27, amending certain envelope and controls measures of the commercial section, and adding a Tropical Zone option to the residential section.