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Meeting Summary

****NOTE:** *The following is a summary of the committee's discussion.*

To review the meeting in its entirety, the archived video of the meeting is available on the committee's Web site at the following link: <http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/committees/1/reachcode.html>

Members Present: **Bill Clemens**, Oregon Building Officials Association (OBOA)
David Cohan, Northwest Energy efficiency Alliance (NEEA)
Seda Collier, Designer – City of Eugene
Joe Esmonde, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW)
Tom Payne, Oregon Home Builders Association (OHBA)
Kate Turpin, SERA Architects
Franco Martinec, Port of Portland
Rob Yorke, Associated Builders & Contractors (ABC)

Members Absent: **Jon Gray**, Plumbers and Steamfitters – Local 290
Jim Denno, Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE)

Guests Present: Graham Wright, Passive House Oregon
Robert Hawthorne, FPX Living, LLC
Stefan Lidington, ASHRAE Oregon Aire Reps
Michael O'Brien, City of Portland
Ron Copenhagen, Plumbing and Pipefitters Local 290
Ed Wales, Energy Trust of Oregon (ETO)
Johnathan Balkema, Oregon Home Builders Association (OBHA)
Jim Edelson, NBI
Kraig Stevenson, International Code Council (ICC)
Cindy Robert, AIA Oregon
Eli Caudill, Energy Trust of Oregon (ETO)
Fred Gordon, Energy Trust of Oregon (ETO)

Staff Present: Aeron Teverbaugh, Policy Analyst
Chris Huntington, Policy and Technical Services Manager
Andrea Fogue, Green Building Services Manager
Mark Campion, Policy Analyst
Dana Fischer, Building Code Para-Technical

Introductions

Aeron Teverbaugh called the meeting to order at 1:45 p.m. She explained the meeting's agenda. She conveyed to the committee that a representative of the Oregon Department of Energy is unable to attend today which will change the agenda slightly. Ms. Teverbaugh then explained the intent of the Reach Code and clarified questions that had been received by the division; 1) What will the Reach Code be? The Division is envisioning a two part process; 1) The Reach Code will be a comprehensive code that deals with all aspects of construction, and 2) the division anticipates taking particular adopted provisions from the Reach Code to use the Statewide Alternate Method process and approach. Ms. Teverbaugh stated the second question the division received is will this be an "Energy Efficiency" code or a "Green/Sustainability" code. She explained the Statute is based on "energy efficiency", but the definition of energy efficiency is very broad. The question will be determined as the committee moves through the adoption and review process.

Ms. Teverbaugh asked two committee members, Franko Martinec and Joe Esmonde to introduce themselves as they were not able to attend the committee's first meeting on March 31, 2009. Ms. Teverbaugh asked the first presenter to introduce himself.

Presentation by Kraig Stevenson, International Code Council (ICC)

Kraig Stevenson introduced himself and explained what his presentation will be covering. The first, a Widows Media video explains [ICC and the International Green Construction Code \(IEGC\)](#). The second part of Mr. Stevenson's presentation will explain [Table 302.1](#), [Table 303.1](#) and [Chapters 3 and 6 of the IGCC](#).

Break

The Committee took a short break

Presentation by Eli Caudill, Entergy Trust of Oregon

Eli Caudill introduced himself and explained what his presentation will be covering. He then proceeded to move through the [Energy Trust of Oregon](#) Power Point document.

Presentation by Ed Wales, Entergy Trust of Oregon

Ed Wales introduced himself and continued the presentation where Mr. Caudill left off, using the same Energy Trust of Oregon Power Point document. Mr. Wales also referred to two reference documents that have been provided to the committee today; 1) [Standard Track Incentive Workbook](#), and 2) [New Buildings, Standard Track Overview](#).

Presentation by Fred Gordon, Entergy Trust of Oregon

Fred Gordon introduced himself and explained what his presentation will be covering. Mr. Gordon then proceeded to move through the [Energy Trust Measure Qualification Process](#) Power Point presentation. Mr. Gordon explained that the ETO has some latitude in structuring their incentives as far as the cost effective analysis is concerned and that they are interested in working with the committee to structure incentives to the Reach Code.

During the presentations committee members and guests asked questions and discussed topics of concern.

Ms. Teverbaugh took a few minutes to discuss the next meeting's agenda and the first steps the committee will be taking to begin development of the Reach Code. Committee members and guests discussed future topics and organizations that could be important to include in the development of the Reach Code.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.