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***Oregon Reach Code Committee  
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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/11reachcode.html>*

- Members Present:** Bill Clemens, Oregon Building Officials Association (OBOA)  
David Cohan, Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (NEEA)  
Jim Denno, Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE)  
Tom Payne, Oregon Home Builders Association (OHBA)  
Kate Turpin, SERA Architects  
Franco Martinec, Port of Portland
- Members Absent:** Rob Yorke, Associated Builders & Contractors (ABC)  
Joe Esmonde, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW)
- Guests Present:** Dwight Perkins, International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical  
Officials  
Glen Hansen, (Portland Energy CI)  
Johnathan Balkema, Oregon Home Builders Association (OHBA)  
Michael Rosenburg, Pacific NW Natural Lab
- Staff Present:** Mark Heizer, Policy Analyst  
Dana Fischer, Building Code Para-Technical

### **Introductions**

Mark Heizer, Policy Analyst, called the meeting to order at 1:50p.m. He welcomed the committee and guests. Mr. Heizer began by discussing with the committee Section 609.

## **Chapter 6, Energy Conservation, Efficiency and Atmospheric Quality**

### **Section 609 Building Electrical Power and Lighting Systems**

#### **609.7 Fuel Gas Lighting Systems through 609.11 Verification of lighting controls**

The committee discussed at length different types of lighting and their issues.

*Tom Payne arrived at 2:15 p.m.*

**Motion** to approve as modified by the sub-committee Sections 609.7 through 609.11.

*Motion passed unanimously.*

### **Section 610 Specific Appliances and Equipment**

**Motion** to approve as modified by the sub-committee Section 610.

*Motion passed unanimously.*

### **Section 611 Building Renewable Energy Systems**

#### **611.1 Renewable energy systems requirements**

The committee discussed renewable energy at length.

*Jim Denno arrived at 3:35 p.m.*

**Motion** to approve as modified Section 611.

*Motion passed unanimously.*

#### **Code change proposal [RC11com-14](#)**

Mr. Heizer explained that the language addressed in this proposal was removed from the draft version of the IGCC.

**Motion** to disapprove code change proposal RC11com-14 due to non-validity of roof coverings.

*Motion passed unanimously.*

### **Section 612 Energy Systems Commissioning and Completion**

#### **612.1 Mechanical systems commissioning and completion requirements**

Mr. Heizer explained at length the language approved at the national level.

Glen Hansen representing PECEI spoke to the committee about commissioning of mechanical systems. He discussed possible language changes with the committee. The committee discussed potential language change at length with Mr. Hansen.

Dwight Perkins representing International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) spoke to the committee, explaining that at the back of their published green plumbing code, there are forms on commissioning that the committee is welcome to use.

The committee continued their discussion on commissioning. David Cohan asked that division staff work on a dual path proposal.

#### **Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.