Building Electrification & Electric Vehicle Reach Codes
Community Charrette

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Today’s Objectives

• To share information on the development of building electrification and electric vehicle reach codes
• To hear your voice
• To gather important feedback to frame reach code options for future adoption
Agenda

• Introductions & Opening Remarks
• What is a Reach Code?
• Statewide Cost-Effectiveness Study & What does it mean?
• Summary of Technologies
• Discussion: Understanding of Impacts
• Next Steps
Introductions and Opening Remarks

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Reach Code

Background
What is a Reach Code?

- California Title 24 Part 6 (the Energy Code)
  - Updated every 3 years
- California Title 24 Part 11 (CALGreen)
- Reach codes exceed Title 24, Part 6
  - Must be proven to be cost-effective
  - Can be prescriptive codes
  - Can be performance codes
What is a Reach Code?

• Local amendment to state code
• Developed through a stakeholder outreach process
  • Developers
  • Architects & Engineers
  • Environmental Organizations
  • Community Organizations
• Regulatory Entities
  • California Energy Commission – reviews and approves amendments to the energy code
  • Building Standards Commission – reviews and approves amendments to building code
How do Municipalities Adopt a Reach Code?

- Municipality internally explores Reach Codes
- Potential Reach Code options are defined
- Stakeholder and community outreach
- Refinement of Reach Code options
- Municipalities seeks community support for potential Reach Codes
- Municipalities completes the cost-effectiveness study (CEC Reviews)
- Municipalities approves through local Commissions and Councils
- Reach Code is approved!
Why Adopt a Reach Code?

- Construct more cost effective, safer, and healthier buildings
- To facilitate greater Electric Vehicle (EV) adoption rates
  - 2016 Code has an EV Charger density lower than current local uptake
- Prepare to meet future state code requirements, including 2019 Building Standards
- 2019 Energy Code addresses all-electric pathway
  - Solar Photovoltaic (PV) is required
  - Heat pump water heater pre-wiring is required
  - Residential all-electric compliance pathway established (not nonresidential)
- Reduce energy, cost and emissions
- Increase convenience, health and safety
Overview of Statewide Reach Code Cost Effectiveness Study
Overview of Statewide Reach Code Cost-Effectiveness Studies

• Analysis of options to exceed 2019 Energy Code (Title 24, Part 6)
• Cost-effectiveness measured by customer bill impacts as well as tests set by the California Energy Commission
  • Required for local ordinance application and approval
• Measures researched for residential and commercial new construction:
  • All-electric design
  • Energy efficiency (envelope, heating, cooling, lighting, hot water)
  • Solar photovoltaics and battery energy storage systems
• Demonstrates that it is possible to cost-effectively improve energy performance
Determining Cost Effectiveness

• Energy savings determined through building simulations
• Costs derived from local experts and online resources
• 30-year or 15-year net present value
Cost Effectiveness Considerations

• Findings presented hereafter are all cost effective
• All-electric compliance pathways are possible for new construction residential and some commercial buildings
• All-electric buildings reduce greenhouse gas emissions and are less-expensive to build
• Many all-electric packages have lower construction costs than mixed-fuel

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Interpreting the Residential Findings - EDR

- Energy Design Rating (EDR) is based on Home Energy Rating System (HERS)
  - 2006 IECC Standard = 100 EDR
  - Zero Net Energy = 0 EDR
  - 2019 Title 24 prescriptive home is ~40-50 EDR with efficiency only
  ~20 EDR with PV offsetting electricity use of a mixed-fuel home
- Currently a compliance output
- **EDR Reduction** -> going lower than 2019 Title 24 with cost-effective measures
Residential Findings for Santa Clara County (CZ4)

- Analyzed 2430 ft$^2$ single family home and 6960 ft$^2$ 8-unit MF building
- Separate compliance pathways for mixed-fuel and all-electric homes
  - 2019 Energy Code (Title 24, Part 6) will require ~2.5 kW of PV/dwelling

These values are the maximum threshold for cost effectiveness using the required CEC Methods
Nonresidential Findings for Santa Clara County (CZ4)

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Key Takeaways for Community

• All-electric compliance pathways are possible for new construction residential and some commercial buildings

• All-electric buildings reduce greenhouse gas emissions and are less-expensive to build

• Your Cities and County are actively engaged in this process
Discussion Question:

What are your hopes and concerns for a Reach Code in your community?
All Electric Building Technologies & Policy Examples
Thermal Energy Use in California Buildings

Residential
- Water Heating: 49%
- Space Heating: 37%
- Cooking: 7%
- Pool Heating: 4%
- Clothes Drying: 3%

Non-Residential
- Water Heating: 32%
- Space Heating: 36%
- Cooking: 23%
- Misc: 9%
Efficiency of Thermal Technologies

- Natural Gas: 0.8
- Electric Resistance: 1
- Heat Pump: 3.5
All Electric Building Measures

- Space Heating
- Water Heating
- Cooking
- Clothes Drying
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Many Homes are All-Electric Today

Percent of California Homes Electrified by End Use (RASS 2009)

- All-Electric Home: 5.7%
- Electric Dryer: 43.0%
- Electric Cooking: 33.6%
- Electric Water Heating: 7.6%
- Electric Heating: 5.7%
Electric Vehicle (EV) Technologies and Ordinance Examples
## Electric Vehicle Definitions – Charger Types

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<td><strong>Level 2</strong></td>
<td>40+ Amp, 208/240v AC</td>
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<td><strong>DC Fast Charge</strong></td>
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## Electric Vehicle Definitions – Space Types

| EV Capable | Raceway (conduit), electrical capacity (breaker space) |
| EV Ready | Raceway (conduit), electrical service capacity, overcurrent protection devices, wire, and suitable termination points such as junction box (i.e. full circuit) |
| EVSE (electric vehicle supply equipment) | All the equipment needed to deliver electrical energy from an electricity source to a Plug-in Electric Vehicle (PEV’s) battery |
Why Adopt EV Measures into Codes?

Including this into code now saves building owners significant costs later.

“Driving Plug-In Electric Vehicle Adoption with Green Building Codes” by Energy Solutions, PG&E
Discussion Question:

What all-electric technology is most important to you?

Can you see yourself living and driving all-electric?
Understanding Impacts
## Building Ordinance Examples

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<td>Electric Preferred</td>
<td>Marin County and Palo Alto: Mixed-fuel required to be 10-15% more efficient than state code, or All-electric</td>
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<td>Carbon Neutral</td>
<td>Vancouver will require all new buildings to be carbon neutral by 2025</td>
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| Natural Gas Connections  | Arcata and Berkeley have proposed ordinances banning natural gas piping  
|                          | - No natural gas appliances installed  
|                          | - Replace existing municipal natural gas equipment with electric  
|                          | Amsterdam is weaning homes off natural gas by 2050, starting with public housing units “towards a city without natural gas.”                                                                                      |
## Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Code Examples

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<th>Building Sector</th>
<th>Baseline (2019 CALGreen Mandatory)</th>
<th>Bay Area Example Reach Codes</th>
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| Single Family   | EV Capable space                    | **Marin County, San Rafael:** EV Ready space  
**Palo Alto:** at least EV Capable (increased amperage compared to CALGreen) |
| Multi Family    | EV Capable for 10% of parking spaces | **Oakland and San Francisco:**  
10% Level 2 EV Ready; remaining parking spaces EV Capable (including electrical capacity for an addition 50% of spaces with load sharing)  
**Palo Alto and Menlo Park:**  
One Level 2 EV Ready space per dwelling unit, and EVSE installation at some spaces |
| Non-Residential | EV Capable for 6% of parking spaces  | **San Francisco:**  
10% Level 2 EV Ready; remaining spaces EV Capable (including electrical capacity for an addition 50% of spaces with load sharing) |
## Additional Examples

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<td>San Francisco — based on overall building renovation</td>
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<td>Harmonize with state accessibility codes</td>
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<td>Design EV parking spaces to comply with accessibility requirements (slope, barrier-free path of travel, etc.)</td>
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*In some cases, design of a single space may be required in multifamily housing.
Reach Code Examples

A) Performance
• Buildings using natural gas must exceed Energy Code (Title 24, part 6) by X%  
• Buildings using electricity only must meet or exceed Title 24 by Y%  
• Buildings over a certain size using…. must exceed Title 24 by Z%  
• Buildings using XYZ equipment (e.g. packaged rooftop units)…. must exceed Title 24 by Z%

B) Prescriptive
• Buildings must include EV charging infrastructure or charger beyond CALGreen requirements  
• Buildings must include pre-wiring for electric induction stoves
Discussion Questions on Impacts

Which reach codes would you support for your community?
Reach Code Development Timeline


- Outreach
- Research Existing State and Local Codes
- Development of Model Reach Codes
- Develop Customized EV Cost-Benefit Analysis
- Identify Tools and Processes for Adoption and...
- Provide Technical Assistance for Adoption
- Provide Technical Assistance for Implementation
Overview of Next Steps

Next Steps

• We are working with your City to provide adoption and implementation support

What you can do?

• Help get the word out about all-electric buildings and transportation
• Attend a citizen commission meeting and provide your opinion
• Look for (and attend) the follow-up meeting in late-April or early-May
Stay Connected

https://peninsulareachcodes.org

Contact Us

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Thank You!