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Subject: We Support State Code Amendments

Dear Council Members,

As the 350 Spokane Board of Directors, we support the package of proposed commercial and residential energy code amendments currently before the Council. We believe these measures valuable ways to help meet Washington's legal commitment to achieving 80% clean, carbon-free electricity by 2030 and 100% clean electricity by 2045.

We urge you to adopt this package of proposed changes in order to achieve net-zero-ready buildings by the 2030 code cycle, moving to a more outcome-based code that includes an accounting of the carbon impacts of building energy use.

We hope you will support these three amendments in particular:

1. Commercial Construction Proposal 141: Adopt ASHRAE Appendix G, which switches the metric from site energy use to carbon emissions. And please adopt the Technical Advisory Group's recommendation for measuring the carbon impact of a saved kilowatt-hour at 0.55 pounds of carbon dioxide equivalent per kWh (#/kWh) of electricity, NOT a higher number such as the 0.90 pounds CO₂e that the gas industry wants.
2. Commercial Construction Proposal 159: Require new commercial buildings to have solar-ready roofs.
3. Residential Building Energy Code Proposal 36: Account for Carbon in Option Table.

350 Spokane is committed to addressing the climate challenge by cutting carbon emissions, and we believe these code amendments to be important steps towards that goal.

Sincerely,

350 Spokane Board of Directors:

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