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MECHANICAL, VENTILATION and ENERGY CODES COMMITTEE SUMMARY MEETING MINUTES

LOCATION: In response to the Governor's Emergency Proclamation, there was no physical location.

MEETING DATE: October 27, 2022

Members in Attendance: Kjell Anderson, Chair; Caroline Traube, Vice Chair; Jay Arnold; Todd Beyreuther; Peter Rieke; Katy Sheehan

Members Absent: Tony Doan

Staff in Attendance: Stoyan Bumbalov, Krista Braaksma, Dustin Curb, Annette Haworth

Other Council Members Present: Daimon Doyle

Visitors Present: Larry Andrews, Kim Barker, David Baylon, Terry Beals, Joseph Briscar, Elliot Brown, Ian Casey, Greg Davenport, Brian Emanuels, Robert Frost, Gary Heikkinen, Jonathan Jones, Duane Jonlin, Jonny Kocher, Justin Lee, Michael Lubliner, Jeanette McKague, D. Scott Peterson, Jed Reynolds, Tena Risley, Andrea Smith, Jacquelyn Styra, Gavin Tenold, Buddy White

Agenda Items	Committee Actions/Discussion
1. Welcome and Introductions	Meeting called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Kjell Anderson, Committee Chair. Everyone was welcomed and roll was called. A quorum of the Committee was present. Chair Anderson briefed the attendees on the protocol for participating in the discussions today using Zoom reactions.
2. Review and Approve Agenda	The agenda was approved as modified; There were no minutes available for review.
3. Review and Approve Minutes	None available. The minutes of the June 15 meeting will be reviewed at the next scheduled meeting.
4. Review Testimony for Modifications For Group 2 Codes	Kjell noted that public testimony was closed, and the Committee will not take additional testimony today. They will be reviewing the technical comments document on the website to look at the language and ensuring the comments are clear and ready to go. The Committee began with the proposed changes in the IMC and concluded with the WSEC-R comments. For the IMC/IRC Mechanical provisions, the Committee consensus was that the

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	<p>comments from Randall Cooper and Eric Vander Mey should be included in the final rule, and changes to the refrigerant standards should be done through off-cycle rule after the publication of UL 60335-2-40 Fourth Edition. After some extended discussion on an ERI option, Item 4 was tabled to address the opinion in Item 5.</p>
5. Request for Opinion	<p>The Committee discussed the request from West Richland on providing a conversion table for HSPF/HSPF2 and SEER/SEER2. It was noted that this will be an issue for a while as equipment is tested under the new performance standard and existing products are still available. It was suggested that an end date be included to allow guidance from DOE when they publish something similar.</p> <p>Motion: Caroline Traube moved to approve the opinion as modified, adding a sunset date to allow DOE or AHRI information to take precedence. Jay Arnold seconded the motion. The motion carried with no opposition.</p>
	<p>The Committee then resumed discussion of the WSEC-R technical comments. No Committee action was taken on any item proposed. There was a recommendation that the ERI option should be considered as an off-cycle rule next year to provide additional input, with the goal of having it adopted to go into effect at the same time as the 2021 code in order to take advantage of the federal rebates in the Clean Energy for All program.</p>
6. Other Business	No other business was discussed.
7. Adjourn	Meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m.