

**ENERGY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TELECONFERENCE MEETING FROM TALLAHASSEE
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**April 5, 2021
2:00 P.M.**

Minutes

ENERGY TAC PRESENT:

Drew Smith, Chairman
Kelley Smith Burk
Oscar Calleja
Bob Cochell
Jan Geyselaers

Tim Graboski
David John
Brian Luksik
Jonathan Parks

ENERGY TAC NOT PRESENT:

Roger Sanders

David Wojcieszak

STAFF PRESENT:

Mo Madani
Thomas Campbell
Jim Hammers

Justin Vogel
Chris Howell

MEETING FACILITATION:

The meeting was facilitated by Jeff Blair from Facilitated Solutions, LLC. Consultation, Process Design & Facilitation. Information at: facilitatedsolutions.org

Welcome:

Time: 2:01 p.m.

Mr. Blair welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Energy TAC.

Roll Call:

Mr. Blair performed roll call for the Energy TAC. A quorum was determined with 9 members present at roll call.

Agenda Approval:

Chairman Smith asked for a motion to approve today's agenda if there were no changes.

Mr. Cochell entered a motion to approve the agenda for today's meeting. Mr. Calleja seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 9 to 0.

Approval of the Minutes from December 10, 2020:

Chairman Smith asked for a motion to approve the minutes from December 10, 2020 if there were no changes.

Mr. Geyselaers entered a motion to approve the minutes from the December 10, 2020 meeting as posted. Mr. Cochell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 9 to 0.

To review and accept interim draft report for research project titled "Comparison of the 7th Edition Florida Building, Energy Conservation Code with IECC 2021 & ASHRAE 90.1-2019.":

Mr. Madani provided the background on this research project for the Committees.

Jeff Sonne and Bereket Nigusse, FESC, UCF provided the following reports:

2020 FBC-EC vs 2021 UECC Changes Residential:

Mr. Sonne provided a detailed Power Point presentation of the changes to the residential code with a list of remaining tasks.

To review and accept interim draft report for research project titled “Comparison of the 7th Edition Florida Building, Energy Conservation Code with IECC 2021 & ASHRAE 90.1-2019.” (cont.):

2020 FBC-EC vs 2021 UECC Changes Residential (cont.):

TAC Member Questions/Comments:

Commissioner John asked when the second part of the report is due.

Mr. Madani advised the draft final report is due-June 15, 2021, and will be provided to the TAC members for review at that time.

Mr. Calleja asked about the availability of the overall impact and comparison to the Florida Energy Code, so the TAC will be able to decide whether the I-Codes changes will or will not be adopted.

Mr. Madani stated that will be a part of the final report which will be available June 15, 2021 far in advance of the September TAC meeting.

Public Comment:

Joe Belcher asked if there is there any effort to look at the changes that were overturned by the Committee recommendations at the ICC.

Mr. Sonne stated no.

Rolondo Soto, Miami-Dade asked if the analysis cost will show increase/decrease to consumer or to just construction.

Mr. Sonne stated it is only construction.

2020 FBC vs 2021 IECC Changes Commercial and ASHRAE 90-1 Code Changes 2019 vs 2016:

Mr. Bereket provided a detailed Power Point presentation of the changes to the commercial code with a list of remaining tasks.

Committee Comments: None

Public Comments: None

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2020 FBC vs 2021 IECC Changes Commercial and ASHRAE 90-1 Code Changes 2019 vs 2016 (cont.):

Motion:

Chairman Smith asked for a motion to accept the interim report for research project titled “Comparison of the 7th Edition Florida Building, Energy Conservation Code with IECC 2021 & ASHRAE 90.1-2019.”:

Mr. Geyselaers entered a motion to accept the interim report for research project titled “Comparison of the 7th Edition Florida Building, Energy Conservation Code with IECC 2021 & ASHRAE 90.1-2019.”: Mr. Calleja seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 9 to 0.

Adjourn: Chairman Smith thanked everyone for their participation and adjourned the meeting at 2:51 p.m.