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**June 1, 2022
10:00 A.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
Roger Sanders

ENERGY TAC NOT PRESENT:

David Wojcieszak

STAFF PRESENT:

Mo Madani
Norman Bellamy
Jim Hammers
Jeff Blair

Justin Vogel
Thomas Campbell
Sabrina Evans

MEETING FACILITATION:

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

Time: 10:00 a.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 10 members present at roll call.

Agenda Approval:

Mr. Cochell entered a motion to approve the agenda for today's meeting as posted. Mr. Geyselaers seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

Approval of the minutes from December 2, 2021:

Mr. Cochell entered a motion to approve the minutes from December 2, 2021 as posted. Mr. Geyselaers seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

To review and provide recommendation to the Commission regarding proposed code changes to the 7th Edition (2020) Florida Building Code – Energy Conservation as proposed by staff pursuant to Section 553.73(8), Florida Statutes and necessary to update the energy minimum efficiency standards for certain products for consistency with the federal minimum energy efficiency standards as established by U.S. Code of Federal Regulation, 10 CFR Part 430 Subpart C, Section 430.32.

Mr. Madani briefly provided details on the recommendation to the Commission regarding proposed code changes to the 7th Edition Florida Building Code.

TAC's Questions and Comments:

The staff and members of the Energy TAC engaged in discussion regarding using existing equipment for permitted projects, equivalency performance between SEER and SEER2 tested equipment, and applicability of the provisions to equipment change-outs.

Public Comment:

Mr. Rolondo Soto from Miami- Dade asked a question regarding the applicability of the new provisions to installed equipment.

Mr. Madani provided an answer to Mr. Soto's question.

Mr. Pete Quintela asked a follow-up question regarding Mr. Rolondo Soto's question.

Mr. Madani provided more clarity on the questions regarding installed equipment.

Mr. Joe Belcher suggested that information should be sought from DOE regarding the changes.

Mr. Timothy Decarion asked a question regarding the applicability to equipment change-outs.

Mr. Madani provided an answer to Mr. Decarion's question.

Motion:

Mr. Sanders entered a motion to recommend that the Commission adopt the draft code language pursuant to Section 553.73(8), F.S., to update the Florida Building Code, 7th Edition (2020), to include the U.S. Department of Energy's new HVAC efficiency requirements as proposed by DBPR staff, and to proceed with rulemaking for Rule 61G20-1.001 — Florida Building Code Adopted. Ms. Smith-Burk seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 9-1.

Mr. Calleja entered a motion that DBPR staff seeks clarification from DOE regarding using existing equipment for permitted projects, equivalency tables between SEER and SEER2 tested equipment, and applicability of the provisions to equipment change-outs, and report the results back to the Commission. Mr. Sanders seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously with a vote of 10-0.

Other TAC Business:

None

Public Comment:

The staff and members of the Energy TAC engaged in a discussion regarding energy conservation standards and federal regulation.

Mr. Madani requested that the members of the Energy TAC provide him with any information from DOE or another credible source.

Mr. Calleja posed a question regarding updates to the energy compliance software.

Mr. Madani provided an answer to Mr. Calleja's question.

Member and Staff Comment:

None

Adjourn:

There being no further business before the Committee, Chairman Smith adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m.