

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: 2025 Building Energy Efficiency Standards (California Energy Code)

Lead Agency: California Energy Commission

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Project Location: Energy Code, applicable statewide

City

County

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

Public Resources Code sections 25213, 25402, 25402.1, 25402.4, 25402.5, 25402.8, and 25910 mandate and/or authorize that the California Energy Commission (CEC) adopt rules and regulations, as necessary, to reduce the wasteful, uneconomic, inefficient, or unnecessary consumption of energy and water in new residential and nonresidential buildings.

The Building Energy Efficiency Standards (also known as the Energy Code) includes the energy efficiency requirements applicable to newly constructed buildings and permitted additions and alterations to existing buildings. The CEC updates the Energy Code on a three-year cycle as part of the California Building Standards Code. The proposed amendments, if adopted, would be incorporated into the 2025 edition of the Energy Code and become effective on January 1, 2026.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

The Initial Study and Proposed Negative Declaration demonstrates and finds that there is no substantial evidence, in light of the whole record, that the proposed 2025 amendments to the California Energy Code may have a significant adverse effect on the environment. The initial study includes an environmental checklist supporting this finding.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

N/A

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

California Energy Commission