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# Notice Of Appeal Hearings 2019 Group B Code Changes

July 30, 2020

**NOTICE OF APPEAL HEARINGS  
ON FINAL ACTION ON 2019 GROUP B CODE CHANGES  
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To: Appellants and potential interested parties regarding 2019 Group B Appeals

This notice is a follow-up to the Notice of Appeals issued July 8<sup>th</sup>. This Notice of Appeal Hearings is being issued in accordance with Section 6.2 of [Council Policy 1 Appeals \(CP1\)](#). The International Code Council has received appeals from the following organizations/individuals:

- American Gas Association (AGA) and American Public Gas Association (APGA)
- Air Conditioning, Heating, & Refrigeration Institute (AHRI)
- Leading Builders of America (LBA)
- National Association of Home Builders (NAHB)
- Jake Pauls, BArch, CPE, HonDSc (2 appeals)

The hearings will be conducted virtually via Webex Event. The Notice of Appeals identified a significant amount of crossover between some of the appeals (see “Appeal Basis” below). The Appeals Board has decided to consider the appeals as noted below, with the date and time of each hearing indicated. Due to the magnitude of potential interest in many of these appeals, a concluding time has not been established. The hearings will continue until completion on the date indicated. In all cases, the Appeals Board will deliberate and take action on each appeal separately. The action taken by the Appeals Board will be posted on the appeals [webpage](#). The report of the Chair of the Appeals Board will be submitted to the CEO for submission to the Code Council Board of Directors for review and action in accordance with Section 7.0 of CP1.

<b>APPEAL HEARINGS SCHEDULE</b>				
<b>Appellant(s)</b>	<b>Appeal Basis</b>	<b>Code change(s)</b>	<b>Hearing date/time (CST)</b>	<b>Deadline for written comments/participation request</b>
Jake Pauls	Committee reconsideration	RB81 & RB116 (separate appeals)	August 26 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 am	August 11 <sup>th</sup>
AGA & APGA AHRI NAHB	Federal preemption	RE107 RE126	August 31 <sup>st</sup> 9:00 am	August 17 <sup>th</sup>
AGA & APGA LBA NAHB	Scope and intent	RE147 CE217 – I & II	September 3 <sup>rd</sup> 9:00 am	August 19 <sup>th</sup>
LBA NAHB	Impact of online voting (CP28) Cost impact Voting guides	See appeals	September 10 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 am	August 26 <sup>th</sup>
LBA NAHB	Voter eligibility Validation process	See appeals	September 14 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 am	August 31 <sup>st</sup>

**Submit written comments/request to participate to Mike Pfeiffer at [mpfeiffer@iccsafe.org](mailto:mpfeiffer@iccsafe.org) by the deadline(s) noted above (Section 6.1.3 of CP1). The Webex Event details/link will be sent to those who confirm participation via a registration process. The hearings will also be broadcast via You-Tube for those who would like to view but not participate.**

Hearing Procedure (see Sections 6.2 and 6.3 of CP1)

The proceeding before the Appeals Board will be an informal inquiry conducted in accordance with CP1 and will not be conducted in strict accordance with rules of evidence. The appellants have a right to be represented by legal counsel.

The Appeals Board shall have the discretion to consider whatever information it deems relevant to the appeal. This is especially important due to the significant amount of crossover between some of the appeals. The appellants presentation will be first, followed by those in support of the appeal. The Code Council's presentation is next, followed by those in opposition to the appeal. The Appeals Board has the discretion to vary the order of presentations. Each appellant will have 30 minutes to make their presentation. All other participants will have 10 minutes, subject to the discretion of the Appeals Board in the event that the number of participants requires a reduction in time limits in order to complete the hearing. All participants will have an opportunity for rebuttal.

Presentations via PowerPoints are permitted. All presentations are to be submitted to the Code Council in advance, a minimum of five days before the scheduled hearing. The presentations will be forwarded to the Appeals Board for review and incorporated into the Webex Event system in advance of the hearing. The quality/format of presentations is especially important for internet streaming considerations. [Click here](#) for document requirements.

All code change related documents, including hearing videos, have been previously posted on the appeals webpage.

If you have any questions, please contact [Mike Pfeiffer, P.E. SVP, Technical Services](#).