

Board of the International Code Council (ICC) and the ICC Appeals Board.

I am a homeowner, a father and grandfather. To protect future generations, our town, Wellesley, Massachusetts has adopted climate goals that depend upon constantly improving the building stock. We must not burden future generations with less than excellent, energy efficient, resilient buildings.

I rise in opposition to the appeals being made by self-interested lobby groups trying to slow progress in meeting climate goals. These lobby groups are attempting to strip out efficiency, affordability, and decarbonization measures. The appeals threaten to undo the hard work of code experts and efficiency advocates over the past three years and attempt to relitigate substantive, consensus decisions made according to all applicable policies and procedures.

Massachusetts state laws reference the IECC. Successful appeal would diminish consumer protection and allow construction of less efficient, less resilient buildings in our town.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my opposition to appeals:

2024 IECC Appeal 23-01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, and 09 .

Sincerely,
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