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c/o:

Mr. Greg Wheeler
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Dear ICC Board Members,

The City of Lakewood, Colorado ("City") is concerned about the ICC's proposed plan to transition the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) from a code to a standard. The City is an ICC Governmental Member and we disagree with eliminating the IECC from the Governmental Consensus Process.

Removing the IECC from the Governmental Consensus Process would undermine the integrity of the ICC's code development and adoption process. The ICC website states that its "Governmental Consensus Process leaves the final determination of code provisions in the hands of public officials who, with no vested financial interest, can legitimately represent the public interest." This is an appropriate and valuable part of ICC's work and reputation.

The Governmental Consensus Process does appropriately provide the opportunity for all interests to be at the table and provide input. Input from all interested parties remains a key feature of good code development that we also support.

These comments are submitted with the intention of continued respect, collaboration and cooperation among municipalities, such as Lakewood, other interested parties and ICC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Adam Paul", is written over the word "Sincerely".

Adam Paul, Mayor

