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Please accept the following comment for the updating of the IECC and chapter 11 of IRC energy provisions-

I have read the framework comments on the IECC website under Public Comment Period on the IECC and agree with the bullet points. I believe the combining of the two documents will facilitate the process of code adoption and any amendments that are done on the two documents. I have thought that for the past decade every time we adopt a new code and I review all codes. We see the similarities and wonder why not be the same? Other sections or chapters of the many codes are done that way, so why not? We have adopted the IECC since 2009 and the IRC forever. We have had to coordinate the two documents on our own. We feel that combining the two will make things easier to coordinate. It should also make codes easier to understand from the perspective of contractors and citizens. Thank you for your efforts.

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