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ICC Board and Blue Ribbon Committee
International Code Council

RE: The IECC and Chapter 11 of the IRC update through the ICC standards process

Dear ICC Board and Blue Ribbon Committee Members:

This letter is to serve as a statement of our concern for the changes proposed to the International Code Council (ICC) development process for the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC). Members of our Sustainability Services Area recently participated as Governmental Voting Members. We viewed this as a privilege and responsibility to our local community and had looked forward to continuing to actively shape future energy codes through further education and participation. We also considered the impact that shaping energy code had in building a more resilient, healthy and energy efficient community.

We now understand that our participation is in jeopardy. This seems contrary to a democratic process and we appeal to you to reconsider the change in process from voting to a consensus committee. Without the involvement of governmental members and without the transparency that voting affords there is concern that future outcomes may not align with the very jurisdictions that adopt, administer and enforce these codes.

We urge you to reconsider the change in process and to continue to allow Governmental Members the ability to engage in energy code development and adoption.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lucinda R. Smith".

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