

From: Burke - CEO, Kim
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 1:03 PM
To: Mike Pfeiffer; Greg Wheeler; Dominic Sims
Subject: It's time to uphold the vote on the 2021 IECC

Dear Mr. Pfeiffer, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Sims,

I'm writing to urge you to uphold the vote on the 2021 IECC. The NAHB is disputing the voting process only after deciding that they didn't like the results. Specifically, why is the NAHB only now objecting to the two proposals--around electrical vehicle (EV) charging readiness and the installation of electrical outlets to future proof for greater building electrification--saying they are "clearly outside the intent of the IECC"? If not in the IECC, where would these code requirements go?

Yes, there was a concerted effort to raise awareness among local and state government agencies about becoming ICC Governmental Voting Members and the opportunity to vote. That was because in prior voting years, not enough of the eligible local and state government entities had made their voices heard through this voting process. In 2019, we were successful in getting more eligible governments to vote and that should not be looked upon as a deceptive tactic. It is our right to vote on these codes that will have a huge impact on states and communities for decades to come. We [celebrated this vote](#) in Colorado. I considered attending the in-person hearings held in Las Vegas but ultimately couldn't justify the travel costs and time away from the office to participate. The online vote levels the playing field and allows equal access.

We need to act now to do all we can to modernize the codes to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the built environment through efficiency and smart construction and to meet the market demand for an increasingly electrified world as the grid becomes cleaner and there is less reliance on fossil fuels. Implementing the new EV-readiness requirements will help Colorado build the charging infrastructure needed to meet the state goal of having 940,000 EVs on the road by 2030.

The NAHB's sour grapes' strategy is transparent. The ICC should listen to the majority of voters who have spoken. Allowing a powerful one-sided interest group like the NAHB to overrule this vote would sow mistrust among ICC members and undermine the democratic process and the ICC's "necessary checks and balances" that you proudly cited in [The New York Times article](#) last October.

It's time to do the right thing and uphold the 2021 IECC vote.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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