

Kathy Hehny

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Dear Ms. Hehny:

I am submitting this to encourage the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission (OUBCC) to adopt the 2018 building energy efficiency codes in their entirety. In their analysis of the 2018 codes, the U.S. Department of Energy determined that adoption of these codes would result in a significant cost savings on both residential and commercial utility bills. These codes would also aid in improving home values as well as resale values.

Therefore, it is requested that the OUBCC delete all of the rollback provisions in the I codes to the 2006 IECC. Specifically, this would entail deleting the following:

- IBC 748:20-2-40 item #3
- IEBC 748:20-8-21 item #2
- IFGC 748:20-12-13 item #2
- IMC 748:20-14-20 item #2
- IPC 748:20-16-20 item #3.

By deleting these rules the code would be unchanged and the references would all be to the 2018 IECC.

Sincerely,
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