

Advanced Building Energy Efficiency Policies (ABEEP) Task Force Meeting

State Base Code and Stretch Codes

December 16, 2025, 1-2:30 p.m.

Please register in advance for the Zoom meeting.

1. Welcome, Opening Comments

Kevin Burns, Mayor, City of Geneva; Environment and Energy Committee Chairman,
Metropolitan Mayors Caucus

Cheryl Scott, Senior Sustainability Specialist, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus

Dan Streit, Associate Principal, Slipstream

2. Intro to State Base Energy Code and Stretch Energy Code

Maddie Liput, Esq., Manager, Building Codes & Policy, Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (MEEA)

3. Municipal Motivations and Options for Adopting the Stretch Code

Alison Lindburg, Director of Sustainability, City of Aurora

4. Updates on Base Code and Stretch Code Requirements and Timelines

Robert Coslow, Professional Services Administrator, Illinois Capital Development Board

5. Key Differences Between New Base Code and Proposed New Stretch Code

Zoya Ehsan, Associate, Building Codes & Policy, MEEA

6. Discussion / Q&A

7. Closing

Kevin Burns, Mayor, City of Geneva; Environment and Energy Committee Chairman,
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Next Caucus meeting, Environment and Energy Committee: E-Mobility, Tuesday, Jan. 20th, 9:30-11 a.m., virtual

[Greenest Region Compact \(GRC\)](#) goal and strategies: Enact policies that support clean energy. Comply with current Illinois Energy Conservation Code (IECC). Adopt stretch codes to set higher standards for energy efficiency than the IECC.

[Climate Action Plan](#) objective and strategy: Implement clean energy policies. Support robust building energy conservation codes to optimize energy efficiency.