

# NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULES – February 21, 2023

## First Notice – June 2, 2023

### Illinois Energy Conservation Code Amendments

#### 71 Ill. Adm. Code 600

These proposed rules update the Illinois Energy Conservation Code from the 2018 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) to the 2021 edition of the IECC, with additional modifications. The rules also remove any previous amendments which reduced the stringency of the Illinois Energy Conservation Code from the 2021 IECC. Rules to update the Illinois code were initially filed in July of 2022 and were retracted in January of 2023 to remove amendments lessening energy efficiency and revise certain text back to the published 2021 IECC.

Other modifications include but are not limited to:

- Adds five new members to the Illinois Energy Conservation Advisory Council including 1 representative from a group that represents environmental justice; 1 representative of a nonprofit or professional association advocating for the environment; 1 energy-efficiency advocate with technical expertise in single-family residential buildings; 1 energy-efficiency advocate with technical expertise in commercial buildings; and 1 energy-efficiency advocate with technical expertise in multifamily buildings, such as an affordable housing developer.
- A few sections were rearranged or reworded to make the rules more consistent with statute and the 2021 IECC.
- Appendix A now references the Illinois specific amendments to the 2021 IECC versus the 2018. These amendments to the 2021 IECC include changes to the administration, definitions, and various technical sections.

These rules are scheduled to be published in the Illinois Register to begin the rulemaking process in accordance with the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. This page will be updated with a link to the Illinois Register when the proposed rules are published.

These rules were published in the Illinois Register on June 2, 2023, beginning First Notice.

[IL Register Issue 22 \(ilsos.gov\)](#)

Update

The Second Notice period for proposed amendments to the current rules began on August 16, 2023. [IL Register Issue 35 \(ilsos.gov\)](#)

Update

These rules were adopted November 27, 2023.

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