

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENT FORM FOR PROPOSED CODE CHANGES (This form must be submitted electronically)

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### **Proposed Code Change - Language**

The IECC CE401.2 is amended to read:

**C401.2 Application.** Commercial buildings shall comply with one of the following:

1. The requirements of ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1 and C401.3.
2. The requirements of Sections C401.3, C402, C403, C404 and C405. In addition, commercial buildings shall comply with either Section C406.2, C406.3 or C406.4.
3. The requirements of Section C401.3, C407, C402.4, C403.2, C404, C405.2, C405.3, C405.4, C405.6 and C405.7. The building energy cost shall be equal to or less than 85 percent of the standard reference design building.

**C401.2.1 Application to existing buildings.** Additions, alterations and repairs to existing buildings shall comply with one of the following:

1. Sections C401.3, C402, C403, C404 and C405; or
2. ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1 and C401.3.

### **Proposed Code Change – Need and Reason**

The amendment is needed to enable reference to a variety of Minnesota-specific requirements applicable to all options of energy code compliance.

### **Proposed Code Change – Cost/Benefit Analysis**

The amendment is editorial, simply referencing a new section – elements of which are justified elsewhere.

### **Other Factors to Consider Related to Proposed Code Change**

1. Is this proposed code change meant to:

change language contained in a published code book? If so, list section(s).  
IECC sections C401.3.

change language contained in an existing amendment in Minnesota Rule? If so, list Rule part(s).

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neither; this language will be new language, not found in the code book or in Minnesota Rule.

2. Is this proposed code change required by a Minnesota Statute or new legislation? If so, please provide the citation to the Statute or legislation.
3. Will this proposed code change impact other sections of a published code book or of an amendment in Minnesota Rule? If so, please list the affected sections or rule parts.
4. Will this proposed code change impact other parts of the Minnesota State Building Code? If so, please list the affected parts of the Minnesota State Building Code.
5. Who are the parties affected or segments of industry affected by this proposed code change?
6. Can you think of other means or methods to achieve the purpose of the proposed code change? If so, please explain what they are and why your proposed change is the preferred method or means to achieve the desired result.
7. Are you aware of any federal requirement or regulation related to this proposed code change? If so, please list the regulation or requirement.