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Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 7:18 PM
To: Mike Pfeiffer; Greg Wheeler; Dominic Sims
Subject: Please respect IECC voting results

Dear ICC colleagues,

I participated in the ICC 2021 IECC code development process advocating for better codes in order to reduce costs and lower carbon emissions. It was my first time involved in the process and it was very thorough and open process. I'm writing in support of the initial voting results and requesting that you respect those results and the official process and not overturn them. The ICC approved process delivered an outcome that should be respected.

The energy code improvements have been stalled in recent years and I believe the voting reflected a strong conviction on the part of voting members that they need to be improved. Too many citizens are being inundated with floods, extreme weather, and wild-fires that are exacerbated by climate change. Better buildings codes are one of the best tools we have to mitigate these outcomes. It is cost effective to implement these measures in new construction, but much more difficult once the building is complete. Lower levels of energy performance would be locked in for decades.

I respectfully request that you uphold the initial results.

Sincerely,
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