Buildings, Infrastructure & Housing Working Group Maine Climate Council

In-Person Meeting Agenda

Monday, February 12, 2024, 2:00pm - 5:00pm (2:30pm – 5:00pm for virtual participants)

Porter Station (AVESTA Housing)

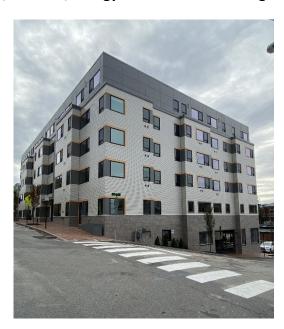
210 Valley St, Portland

Zoom registration link (for virtual participation): https://cbi-

org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYrce6rqTkuH9FbilbkeQoDHhsWWCKom Ki#/registration

Meeting Purpose:

- Review policy options for advancing clean, resilient, energy efficient new buildings
 - Tour one of AVESTA's newest mixed-income developments built with energy efficient technologies
 - Learn about the current status of building code adoption, trainings, and implementation
 - Discuss ways to continue improving energy efficiency and renewable energy in affordable and moderate-income housing
 - Explore ways to leverage new federal standards and voluntary certifications to go "above and beyond" Maine building codes



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2:00 PM	Tour of Porter Station apartment building (30 min) – FOR IN PERSON PARTICIPANTS ONLY
2:30 PM	 Virtual participants sign on Welcome Set shared definitions around building codes, stretch codes
2:45 PM	Case study: AVESTA Housing projects and data (35 min) • Q&A discussion
3:20 PM	Break (15 min)
3:35 PM	Update on the current landscape of building codes in Maine (40 min)

	Report on LD 207 and LD 1934 – changes to the building code process
	processQ&A discussion
4:15 PM	Discussion- (45 min)
	 Policy levers to help implementation of the code – education and enforcement, particularly in small, rural communities Policy levers to support stretch code
	 Policy levers to support voluntary standards that go above and beyond. Options to expand project planning and financial assistance for clean energy and energy efficiency in affordable housing
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