

**Testimony provided to the Energy Environment and Technology Committee  
regarding provision to include a three-year cycle for energy code review.**

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I respectfully submit that the provision for energy code adoption, listed as E-10 in the 2007 Idaho Energy Plan be changed to the following:

Energy codes should be reviewed for updates by the State Building Board on a three-year cycle. As with other building codes, adoption of the energy code is subject to the negotiated rule making process.

Energy codes have offered the lowest cost conservation in the northwest over the last decade. A continued process for reviewing energy codes for statewide updates provides the state with opportunity to capture this lowest cost energy.