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Public Review of Proposed Changes to the NECB 2011

CIPH would like to remind its members that the Canadian Commission on Building and Fire Codes (CCBFC) invites you as interested parties in the development of the National Model Construction Codes, to take part in a public review of proposed changes for the National Energy Code for Buildings (NECB) 2011. The public review is one of the main steps in the process for developing national code documents, providing a nation-wide forum where anyone can review and comment on the changes proposed.

The NECB 2011, developed by the CCBFC, is a model code that the provinces and territories can adopt as is, or with modifications, as part of their regulations. It has been converted into an objective-based format; the same approach now used for Canada's other National Model Construction Codes.

The Fall 2010 Public Review will seek comments on a new objective, new functional statements, and proposed technical changes. These were established in consultation with provincial and territorial regulatory authorities.

The Public Review will run until November 26, 2010 on the National Codes website, www.nationalcodes.ca.

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