The Building Act and Local Government Energy and Emissions Leadership – An Update on the Stretch Code

Tuesday, April 26 – 8:30am – 10:30am
8:30am – Arrival, coffee and tea will be provided
9:00am – Session Start

Location:
In-Person participants: Downtown Vancouver – Location will be finalized based on the # of in-person attendees and will be confirmed through a calendar invite upon your registration
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As part of the implementation of the *Building Act*, the Provincial Government has been working to develop harmonized, consistent energy-efficiency standards that local governments could apply at a local level through bylaws and incentives. These standards are known as Stretch Codes. It is the Province's intention to develop Stretch Codes that local governments could use once the *Building Act* comes into force in December 2017.

This webinar will provide an update on the Province's process to date, including an overview of contemplated standards for different buildings, and what tools local government might use to implement Stretch Codes. The webinar will provide perspectives from stakeholders who have been involved in the development of the Stretch Code standards, including local government staff, developers, and utilities.

Moderator: Robyn Wark, BC Hydro

Proposed Speakers (15 mins each – leaving 30 mins for Q and A)
- Zachary May, Province of BC – **Why and How is the Stretch Code being developed?**
- Dave Ramslie, Integral Group – **A non-technical overview of Stretch Code concepts**
- Emilie Adin, City of North Vancouver – **Potential tools available to Local Governments for rolling out Stretch Code**
- Jeff Fisher, UDI – **Enabling developer confidence in implementing Stretch Codes in your community**

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