



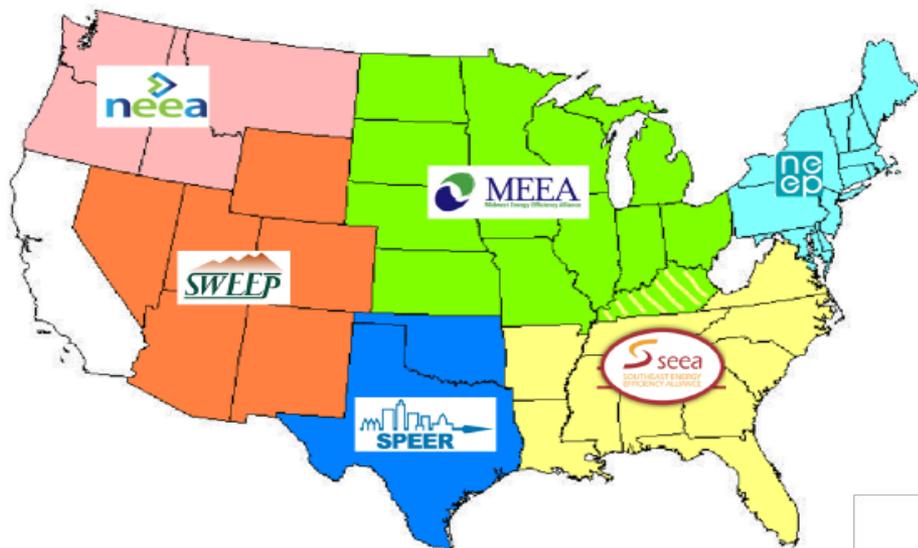
2015 Energy Code Collaboration





SPEER

- Regional Energy Efficiency Organization (REEO)
- Located in Austin; cover Texas & Oklahoma
- Non-profit; member-based



SPEER Members





SPEER's Codes Objectives

- Encourage all cities to adopt state-minimum energy code
- Support jurisdictions wanting to adopt higher codes
- Increase code compliance through training, outreach and education
- Increase collaboration within building community



Jurisdictional Statutory Requirements

Minimum Codes are established statewide.

Cities are required to implement and enforce codes locally through ordinance and to report code adoption to SECO

Energy code enforcement staff are required to have and maintain ICC Energy certification



City Responsibility

Approved inspection agencies.

The building official is authorized to accept reports of third-party inspection agencies not affiliated with the building design or construction, provided such agencies are approved as to qualifications and reliability relevant to the building components and systems they are inspecting.

This language in the code applies to performance testing and to third-party code inspections.



Education, Outreach & Training

SPEER is offering “Success With Energy Codes” workshops and webinars, with free CEUs.

Additional education and targeted training will be developed, based on results of data analysis

Viral approach to education and outreach using in-person training and webinars, and other resources through:

- E-Code Ambassadors
- Regional Working Groups
- Speakers’ Bureau



Adoption Toolkit

SPEER is developing the resources for jurisdictions to help assist with Adoption:

- Statutory requirements for cities and counties
- Sample Ordinance, registration, submittals
- Guidance on ERI
- Cost/Benefit analysis
- Above code amendments or options
- Third-party testing and inspection process



Resources

Ask Our Expert hotline

State law regarding energy codes

Success With Energy Codes reference materials

Technical resources from ACCA and other trade associations

Texas Energy Code Field Study information

Ambassadors map

2015 Adoption Toolkit (coming soon)

<https://eepartnership.org/program-areas/energy-codes/adoption/>

SPEER Ambassadors



 Building Codes Assistance Project

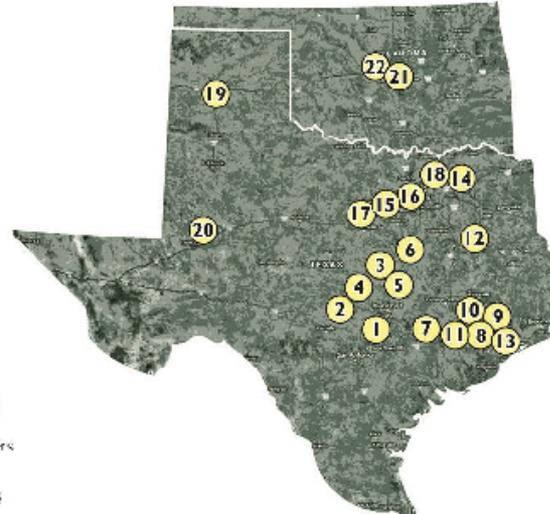


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Why Energy Code?

“I’m a building official. I’m worried about life safety, not light bulbs!”

- Water supply
- Reliability of the electrical grid
- Less dependence on foreign oil
- Lower cost
- More comfortable homes and buildings



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