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Energy Storage Systems Subcommittee
Public Minutes

June 22nd, 2022 @ 10 a.m.

Via Teleconference

1. **Discuss** 10th Edition of 780 CMR based on the 2021 IRC, Section 328 Energy Storage Systems.

Using screen sharing technology, BBRS counsel Charles Kilb shared the original draft version of section R328, including the language rejected by the BBRS. R328.1 Was discussed in depth as to the proper method to reference different codes. R328.4 was also discussed to determine the best way to not have the same requirements in both the fire and building code. Board Counsel also indicated that addition of overlapping language regarding where energy storage systems can be installed could create a problem with the Fire Code and could lead to inconsistent results, such as the Building Code Appeals Board granting variances not allowed under the fire code. R328.7.1 was discussed and while it was agreed upon that associated increased costs are normal and to be anticipated, there should be a calculated anticipated costs amount brought to the board to keep conversation flowing. Section R328.10 was determined to be removed entirely. section R328.8 was revisited. The group agreed that most of R328 could refer to the Fire Code, discussion was had on if the inclusion of remaining areas would create duplicated requirements with the fire code, as the attending members felt the remaining areas were important, it was decided the full BBRS board would be the one to review and decide on this. No formal vote taken but the latest draft would be provided to the BBRS for review

2. **Discuss** Other matters not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of meeting.

After a brief discussion of potential meeting dates, it was determined that the Energy Storage Systems Subcommittee would no longer meet, and the findings would be presented to the BBRS board at their 7/12 meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 12:04 PM

List of Documents:

Agenda

Draft of Section 328

