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TC 7.6 Building Energy Performance

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Hybrid ([WebEx Meeting](#)) / Atlanta, GA

Tuesday, February 7th, 2023, 1:00-3:00 pm EDT

TC 7.6 **Date:** 2023-02-07 **Location:** Atlanta, GA

TC Title: Building Energy Performance **Date of Meeting:** 2023-02-07 1:00 – 3:00 PM EDT

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TC 7.6 is concerned with the estimation, measurement, analysis, benchmarking, and management of whole building and building systems energy and water performance. This includes performance and resource management of new and existing buildings.

1. Roll call and Introductions

Smith

- Welcome new members and visitors
 - 1:00PM Meeting called to order by Smith
 - Quorum was established – 8 Voting Members present.
- [Sign in](#) (note: check list for prior meeting info you can cut and paste)
- Agenda is on basecamp and on TC 7.6 website:
 - <https://tpc.ashrae.org/?cmtKey=a3c4df83-1642-4424-a669-789bd78fb174> .

2. ASHRAE Code of Ethics Commitment

Smith

In this and all other ASHRAE meetings, we will act with honesty, fairness, courtesy, competence, integrity, and respect for others, and we shall avoid all real or perceived conflicts of interests.

(See full Code of Ethics: <https://www.ashrae.org/about-ashrae/ashrae-code-of-ethics>.)

3. Approve minutes of June Hybrid meeting in Toronto

Smith

- TC 76L listserv (170-ish names; Includes most TC 7.6 members + dozens more; is self-managed and not official). Mail to tc76-l@lists.onebuilding.org – or go to www.onebuilding.org to sign up.
- Roster access by TC members (log into My Membership on ASHRAE website)
 - **Motion #1:** It was moved (Reinders-Caron) and Seconded (Long) that the minutes of TC7.6 Meeting from June 2022 be approved as drafted.
 - **Motion #1 Passed:** 8-0-0-5 CNV (*In Favor – Against – Abstaining – Not Present*)

4. Announcements and Chair Remarks

- Chair Remarks

Smith

- Update on Chair’s emphasis – plans for future
 - Decarbonization: alignment of TC 7.6 work with Decarbonization Task Force efforts
 - *Add Liaison to TFBD*
 - Completion of the updates to Green Book through Audits subcommittee

- Announcements

Smith

- MOP for Functional Groups (FG’s, including TC’s):
<https://www.ashrae.org/communities/committees/standing-committees/technical-activities-committee>
- Basecamp and emails to roster used for communication/announcements
- Basecamp for TC 7.6 and Subcommittee Basecamps
- Honors & Awards Nominations

5. Membership

Webb

- Currently 13 VMs
- Newest Voting Members: Christine Reinders-Caron (also Secretary), Barry Abramson, Scott West
- Amanda Webb taking a year off as Voting Member in order to be Voting during upcoming Chair term

6. Standing Committee Liaison Reports (TAC/RAC/StdCom/Program/SpecPub/ALI/BuildingEQ)

- Section Head (Satheesh) **Kulankara**
 - *Provide roster update, activity form with International Members (Outside North America), and evaluation survey to TAC.*
- AEDG **Eldridge**

- *AEDG Steering committee is updating MOU with partner organizations and proposing a retrofit guide.*
 - *The state of this steering committee is in transition and reaching out to DoE for future direction of the committee.*
 - *Eldridge to remain on committee until future direction is established.*
 - *Guides may be updated for mobile capability.*
 - **BuildingEQ** **Deru**
 - *Update provided by John Constantine*
 - *BEQ is no longer a standing committee and will become an MTG*
 - *If you would like to get involved with BEQ let John C know*
 - *ASHE and DoE collaboration with BEQ and Green Globes, BEQ is working on collaborating with industry rating systems.*
 - **SSPC 90.1 Liaison** **Lui**
 - *Update provided by Scott West*
 - *2022 edition published with new addenda incorporated*
 - *2023 winter meeting brainstorming session for future updates*
 - *NZE path for 90.1 is an option for 2031*
 - **SSPC 90.2 Liaison** (need Liaison)
 - **SSPC 100 Liaison** **Landsberg**
 - *TPS updates to be carbon based in addition to energy based*
 - *Evaluating gross vs net energy*
 - **SSPC 189.1 Liaison (Katherine Hammack, Chair)** **West**
 - *Moving to next publication cycle at the end of this year*
 - *Sending out addenda for public review*
 - *Expanding electrification and improvements in ventilation in response to the pandemic.*
- 7. Multi-Disciplinary Task Group Reports**
- None ---
- 8. Subcommittee Reports**
- A. Standing (Functional) Subcommittees**
- 8.1 Research** **Kim**
- **Motion #2:** It was moved (Kim) and Seconded (Eldridge) that 1836-RP final report be approved as drafted.
 - **Motion #2 Passed:** 8-0-0-5 CNV (*In Favor – Against – Abstaining – Not Present*)
 - *Recently completed projects were reviewed*
 - *Subcommittee minutes are posted in basecamp*
 - *1771-RP – Final report is on the ASHRAE website – no planned follow up work.*
 - *1814-RP – Current project was completed; final report was approved in December. The report should be published soon.*
 - *1815-RP – TC 7.6 is a co-sponsor. Project is starting soon.*
 - *Reviewed new work statements and RTARs.*
- 8.2 Handbook** **Shirazi**
- *Constantinide provided transition and mentorship.*
 - *Plan to publish updates to the two chapters in 2026*
 - *Volunteers are needed to update chapters 37 and 42 Applications*
- 8.3 Standards** **Liu**
- Std 90.1 - 2022 **Lui**

- Continuous maintenance
- *See Earlier Comments under standing committee reports*
- Std 90.2 - 2018 **Lui**
 - Continuous maintenance
 - Need Liaison
- Std 100 – 2018 **Landsberg**
 - Continuous maintenance
 - *See Earlier comments under standing committee reports*
- Std 105 – 2021 **Carpenter**
 - Continuous maintenance?
- Std 211 - 2018 **Kelsey**
 - Will move into continuous maintenance upon reaffirmation
 - Draft new Informative Annex “H” *Building Decarbonization Assessment has been submitted to the task force. TFBD has voted to approve Annex H to be added to STD 211 as part of reaffirmation*
 - *Building Decarbonization is a high priority for the society*
 - **Motion #3:** It was moved (Reinders-Caron) and Seconded (Long) that TC 7.6 recommends reaffirmation of standard 211-2018 including a new informative annex on building Decarbonization (the new annex is being an editorial change with no substantive change to the normative parts of the standard) and following reaffirmation, for anew Standing Standards project Committee to revise the standard through continuous maintenance.
 - **Motion #3 Passed:** 7-1-0-5 CNV (*In Favor – Against – Abstaining – Not Present*)
- Std. 214 – 2017 (reaffirmed at June 2022 meeting) **Liu**
 - *Comments received during public review process. Need 4 volunteers + 1 Chair to form a revision Project Committee to review and respond to commenter. Form by summer conference.*
 - *E-mail chair (Smith) if you are interested in participating*
- Proposed Std 228P – net-zero energy buildings w/TC 2.8 (SPC 228) **Landsberg**
- Guideline 14 – 2014 (GPC 14) **Landsberg**
 - In Publication and an article will be in the February ASHRAE journal
- Guideline 34 – 2019
 - *No Update as reported by Webb*
- Proposed Guideline 45P – authorized July 2021 (GPC 45) **Kim**
 - Approved in 2021, revised in 2023
 - Committee meets every 3 weeks, including subgroups

8.4 Programs

- Minutes are posted on basecamp
- Program submissions are due for Tamps 2/27
- Conference paper review timeline is shortened

Reinders-Caron

8.5 Web Site

- Send your agendas and minutes if not already on Basecamp.

Bae

B. Topical Subcommittees

8.6 Monitoring & Energy Performance

- *ASHRAE building performance guide is now published*
 - *Link to download is in the agenda*
- *Federal Guideline is published*
- *CB ECS is updated*

Webb

8.7 Energy Management

Yang

- Discussed a new research RTAR
- Looking into presenters for energy management
- Call for resources for trending charts for operators – if you are able to help let Eric know
- TC 2.8 Water-Energy Nexus Subcommittee Liaison
 - Need new liaison

8.8 Commercial Building Energy Audits

Hofstetter

- 85% - 90% through updates
- Meet bi-weekly and schedule deep dive sessions once a month between now and the annual meeting in June
- Participants have been identified for 3rd party review
- Next steps are editing images and breakout documents

8.9 Federal Buildings

Zhivov

- No Report

8.10 Building Data Exchange

Long

- Working to put together a guide for the ASHRAE website for Building Data Exchange
- Draft will be sent to committee for review
- Presentaion at this conference was not co-sponsored by TC7.6 – Well attended
- Minutes are on basecamp

9. Other Topics

- (None)
- Send subcommittee minutes to webmaster and post on basecamp

10. Old Business

11. Position Document on Energy Efficiency in Buildings

Kelsey

Unanimously approved by Revision Committee. Letter ballot email discussion circulated. Vote held via letter ballot. Committee meeting scheduled for Feb 7, 2023.

<https://www.ashrae.org/about/position-documents>

- **Motion #4:** It was moved (Reinders-Caron) and Seconded (Hofstetter) to reaffirm the existing Position Document from November 15, 2022 to extend the deadline to July 1, 2024.
- **Motion #4 Passed:** 8-0-0-5 CNV (In Favor – Against – Abstaining – Not Present)
- PD draft updated for ASHRAE'S new template
- **Action Item:** Chair (Smith) contact Steve Hammerling to communicate with ASHRAE Marketing that we have asked that this be extended while the committee works on the update.
- TC 7.6 recommends a PD committee is formed and approved by the board to review and approve the revised document.

12. New Business

- Vote to Reaffirm the TC.

Smith
- **Motion #5:** It was moved (Smith) and Seconded (Reinders-Caron) to reaffirm TC 7.6 Building Energy Performance
- **Motion #5 Passed:** 8-0-0-5 CNV (In Favor – Against – Abstaining – Not Present)

13. Adjourn