

# Nebraska Energy Code Compliance Collaborative – Meeting #3

Tuesday, June 25, 2013 | 9:00am – 11:00am CDT | NMPP Energy Headquarters | Lincoln, NE

## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Collaborative Homepage: <http://energycodesocean.org/nebraska-energy-code-compliance-collaborative>
  - 1. [Sign Up](#) | 2. [Join the Group](#) | 3. [Start a Discussion](#) | 4. [Post a Resource](#)
- Mission Statement finalization ([initial text](#))
  - Mission statement is too long. Break out a “Vision” section in order to shorten the mission statement.
  - Add “We achieve success when throughout the state, builders, lenders, appraisers, buyers...”
- Choosing Task(s) and Focus Area(s) for the Collaborative | See [slideshow overview](#) (#20-22) for background
  - Need to focus on baseline compliance issues before the Collaborative pursues above-code issues
  - The Collaborative will develop a Strategic Compliance Plan (SCP) to help guide the state and the Collaborative
  - Volunteer committees to develop content and pursue tasks for Nebraska SCP for the five focus areas (see attached spreadsheet for full Collaborative and committee rosters)
    - Each group met separately in mid-June to discuss all options and alternatives
    - Each group made a 10-minute progress report to the full Collaborative on its previous work and made suggestions for tasks to pursue that the full Collaborative voted
    - Each group will meet again separately to identify action plans and details for each task identified
- Next Steps – Collaborative Tasks (by small group)
  1. **Secure Funding:** Convene utilities to discuss funding for code compliance for 2014 and beyond. The three big utilities (OPPD, NPPD, LES) meet quarterly to discuss DSM quarterly. Have one rep from each utility. Maybe we could expand on that? Or hold a completely separate meeting altogether with ALL utilities.
  2. **Training:** Getting training-like videos or webinars to new audiences (University extension folks, others) – how to get them involved so that our training goes further? DOE Better Buildings website is now live and includes tabs with details on individual features for code compliance.
  3. **Outreach:** Notify everyone with training opportunities to increase people in the room (Chamber of Commerce could do outreach on trainings; building suppliers can help get the word out; invite vendors (HVAC and insulation, building envelop contractors all invited to show off their products) to the job site during training (and offer beer and hot dogs).
  4. **State and Local Policy:** State legislators aren’t aware of the 2017 ARRA goal of 90% compliance. Schedule a briefing for legislators (rural especially) would be good (more than a dozen people voted that this is important). People can call their elected officials to urge them to attend.
  5. **Compliance Evaluation (M&V):** Outreach to local jurisdictions as the project is set to come to their area to perform individual building evaluations for the study’s sample
- Next Meeting
  - *Date:* Likely around mid-August | *Venue:* TBD (NMPP Energy has offered to host again)
  - *Sponsorship:* Is your organization or one you know willing to sponsor one or part of one of the Collaborative’s modest meeting costs to provide food and refreshments. **If so, contact Danielle Jensen at (402) 471-2867 or [Danielle.jensen@nebraska.gov](mailto:Danielle.jensen@nebraska.gov).**

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