



*National Association of
State Energy Officials*

Expanding Resources for Rural Code Implementation and Workforce Development

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RECI and National Energy Codes Collaborative

- Code implementation and compliance has faced the same challenges for years.
- RECI funded the NECC and many projects to improve code implementation.
- Rural and other communities that have previously lacked access to training and other implementation resources are a focus.
- Creating training materials for vocational and technical schools and community colleges.
- Supporting good careers that support attainable, energy efficient, and healthy housing.



State implementation Technical Advisory Group



Purpose: Guide and inform the creation of resources to help State Energy Offices achieve their energy policy goals.

How: Bringing together experts from across the country and industry to create resources to uplift success stories that address common challenges.

Why: Code implementation and enforcement have needed additional resources for years. We now have IJA money to address some of the challenges we've heard about.

How to support: State Energy Offices can participate in calls and share State expertise and experience. No additional commitment required.

Why is this important?

State Energy Offices know best what they and their communities need.

Buildings are responsible for 37% of total energy consumption in the US (EIA, 2023).

Buildings are long lived assets.

Implementation matters.

USDA and HUD rules mean builders, trades, and code officials need additional resources.

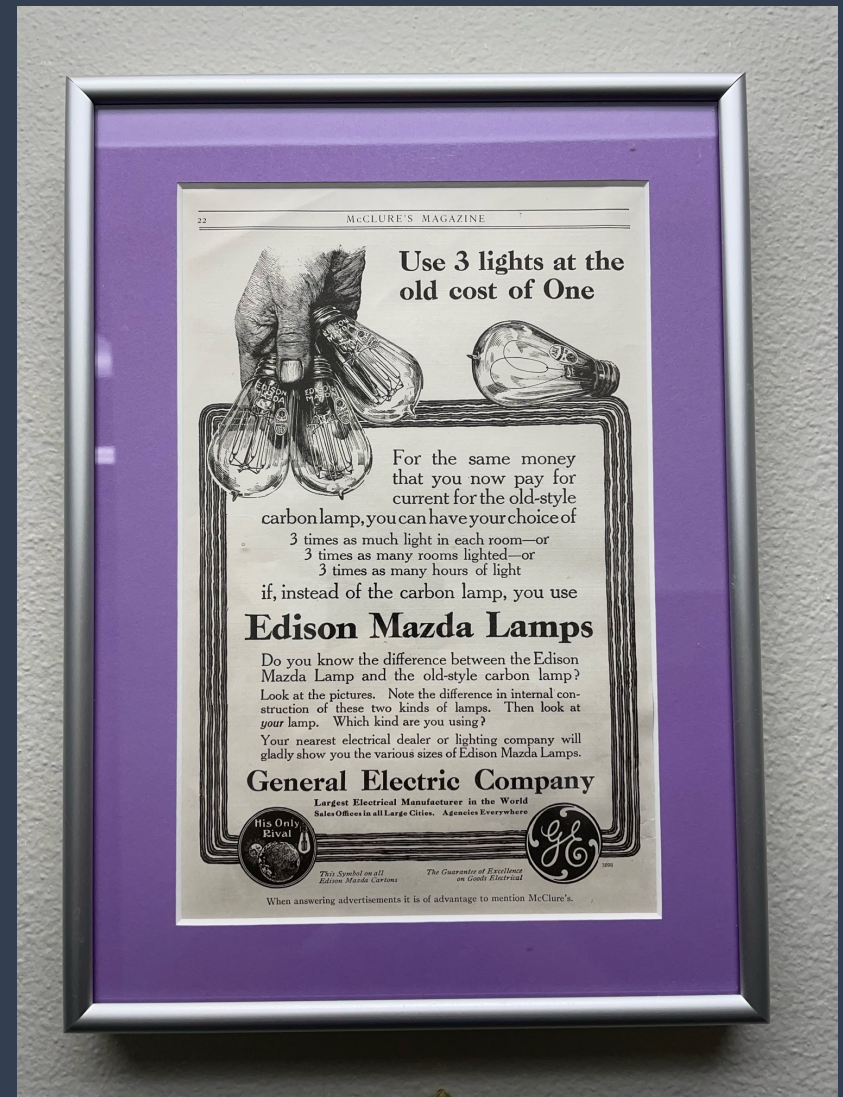


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Next steps

Get involved!

Next State TAG meeting October
24 at 3:30 P.M.

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