



Energy Resources Council Code of Conduct

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Energy Resource Council (ERC) members are encouraged to actively participate in the broader professional community. However, when attending events or participating as a member of the public, it is important to distinguish personal or professional affiliations from official ERC representation. Unless specifically authorized by the ERC, members shall not speak on behalf of ERC or imply representation of the ERC while attending events, meetings, in political situations, and/or stating personal opinions written or verbally.

General Decorum Guideline

Council members, presenters, members of the public will conduct themselves in a civil and respectful manner at all times during a legislative meeting.

The purposes for adopting rules of decorum are as follows:

- To ensure that meetings of the ERC are efficiently conducted.
- To ensure that the rules governing decorum at ERC meetings are understood in advance by everyone attending the meeting.

Rules for Speakers:

- Speakers will address all comments and questions to the Chairman.
- Speakers will use a microphone so the online audience is able to hear the discussion.
- Comments will be directed to the issue under consideration. Testimony that strays far from the topic is out of order.
- Speakers will refrain from making comments of a personal nature that reflect upon the character or conduct of a committee member or another speaker. Personal criticism, ridicule and name calling is forbidden.
- Time limits for addressing the committee may be imposed depending on the committee's agenda and the number of presenters.

Rules for Members of the Public:

Audience members will refrain from distracting side conversations or speaking out when another person is talking.

Enforcement of Decorum Rules:

- The Chairman will request that a person who is violating a rule of decorum cease the violation.
- If the violation continues, the Chairman will warn the person that he or she will be requested to leave the meeting room if the violation continues.
- If the violation continues, the Chairman will order the person to leave the meeting room.