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IECC: R501.1.1; IRCECC: N1109.1.1

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2024 International Energy Conservation Code [CE Project]

Revise as follows:

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2024 ENERGY Chapter11

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Reason: Fossil fuel burning is a leading and significant contributor to greenhouse gas emissions, which is a leading cause of climate change. Limiting and decreasing on-site fossil fuel burning is supportive of occupant safety and health. There are various, beneficial, and cost-effective means available in the marketplace to limit and decrease on-site fossil fuel burning.

Cost Impact: The code change proposal will neither increase nor decrease the cost of construction.
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