

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STATE ENERGY RESOURCES
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

RESOLUTION APPROVING STAFF REPORT DETAILING THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY COMPARISON BETWEEN THE 2016 BUILDING ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS AND ASHRAE/IESNA STANDARD 90.1-2013

RESOLUTION: California Energy Commission APPROVAL staff report detailing the energy efficiency comparison between the 2016 Building Energy Efficiency Standards and ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2013.

WHEREAS, states are required by federal law (42 USC 6833) to certify that they have reviewed the provisions of their commercial building code regarding energy efficiency, and, as necessary, updated their codes to meet or exceed the updated edition of Standard 90.1; and

WHEREAS, staff have completed a report that compares the effects of California's 2016 Building Energy Efficiency Standards to the estimated effects of ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2013; and

WHEREAS, this report demonstrates that California's standards save an estimate 3893 giga-btus above what would be saved by implementing of ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2013; and

WHEREAS, this additional savings places California at the forefront of energy efficiency and climate change and shows our willingness to show leadership in these areas.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Energy Commission approves the staff report, and adopts the finding that California's commercial building code regarding energy efficiency saves more energy than the equivalent portions of ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2013; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Energy Commission directs the Executive Director to take all actions necessary to implement this Resolution, including but not limited to certifying these findings to the United States Department of Energy as required by federal law.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the Commission does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the California Energy Commission held on September 14, 2016.

AYE: Weisenmiller, McAllister, Hochschild, Scott

NAY: None

ABSENT: Douglas

ABSTAIN: None



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Secretariat