

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS**



Office of the Director

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Dr. Kathleen Hogan
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, EE-2J
Building Energy Codes Program
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, DC 20585-0121

Dear Deputy Assistant Secretary:

In compliance with Title III of the Energy Conservation and Production Act of 1976, as amended, this is to certify that the District of Columbia has taken the appropriate actions as listed to meet the statutory requirements related to the Department of Energy (DOE) determinations for the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) and ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2007.

To comply with the determinations made by DOE, the District of Columbia adopted, on December 26, 2008, the District of Columbia Energy Conservation Code comprised of the 2006 IECC as modified by 12I of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (the District of Columbia 2008 Energy Conservation Code Supplement). The District of Columbia Energy Conservation Code, as adopted in December 2008, updated the residential energy efficiency section of the 2006 IECC to comply with the "30% Solution", a comprehensive package of amendments offered at the 2009 International Code Council hearings, making the District of Columbia Energy Conservation Code as stringent as the 2009 IECC. Additionally, the District of Columbia's 2008 Energy Conservation Code Supplement updated the commercial energy efficiency section of the District of Columbia Energy Conservation Code to reference ASHRAE 90.1-2007 in place of ASHRAE 90.1-2004. The commercial energy efficiency section of the District of Columbia Energy Conservation Code still allows for the optional use of the 2006 IECC however. Currently, the District of Columbia is in the final stages of adopting the 2012 IECC with anticipated adoption before the end of calendar year 2013.

Upon request, DCRA can provide DOE with a copy of the District of Columbia 2008 Construction Codes which includes the 2008 Energy Conservation Code Supplement (DCMR, 12I).

If anything further is required as evidence of the District of Columbia's compliance with the requirements of Title III of the Energy Conservation and Production Act of 1976, as

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amended, please contact David Epley, Green Building and Sustainability Coordinator, Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs at 202-442-4587 or David.Epley@dc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nicholas Majett".

Nicholas Majett
Director