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Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, EE-2J

U.S. Department of Energy

Attn: Building Energy Codes Program/Jeremy Williams

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Washington, DC 20585-0121

Re: State Certification of Commercial Building Energy Code

Dear Mr. Williams:

In response to the U.S. Department of Energy's notice of determination in the Federal Register regarding ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2016, (Federal Register vol. 83FR8463, document # 2018-03931) the State of Vermont certifies that it has reviewed the provisions of Vermont's Commercial Building Energy Standards (CBES) and that as of December 1, 2019, the state has adopted the 2018 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) with reference to ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2016 including select IECC 2021 updates with more stringent Vermont-specific requirements that further improve the energy efficiency of compliant buildings. The 2020 CBES has an effective date of September 1, 2020.

If you should have any questions, please contact TJ Poor, Director, Efficiency and Energy Resources Division, at (802) 828-0544 or via email at tjpoor@vermont.gov.

Respectfully,

June Tierney
Commissioner