The Intersection of Energy Codes and Building Performance Standards
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BPS 101: What is it?

• First-of-its-kind performance-based policy to drive improvement in energy efficiency and reduction in emissions.
• Builds on a legacy of data-driven building energy and emissions policies.
• Can be customized and tailored to meet the needs of each implementing jurisdiction, but ultimately moves the building stock in the same direction.
• Typically viewed as a “commercial building” policy, but can be designed to include multifamily buildings, schools, etc.
• Can prioritize energy or emissions through a variety of metrics depending on the unique needs of the jurisdiction.

Source: Institute for Market Transformation
Why is a BPS different?

- **BPS requires** an intervention to change the performance of a building
- *Cyclical* – longer term timelines enable investments to be made and M&V to confirm savings
- Long-term goals are met through interim targets and milestones
- Requires alignment with state or local goals and building codes

Source: St. Louis Building Energy Performance Standard (BEPS): BEPS Compliance Pathways Fact Sheet
Announced by President Biden on January 21, 2022 the National BPS Coalition includes 33 state and local governments, covering nearly 20% of the nation’s building footprint and over 22% of the population, that committed to passing building performance legislation or regulation by Earth Day 2024.

FACT SHEET: Biden-Harris Administration Launches Coalition of States and Local Governments to Strengthen Building Performance Standards

https://NationalBPSCoalition.org