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Re: State of Connecticut Certification of Building Energy Codes

The purpose of this letter is to document that the State of Connecticut has met its statutory requirement with regard to adoption of energy codes that meet or exceed the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code for residential buildings and ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2007 for commercial buildings. As the State Building Inspector, it is my statutory responsibility to adopt and administer the State Building Code, and thus to provide to DOE a description of Connecticut's code adoption process and certification of Connecticut's compliance.

The Connecticut State Building Code is a State regulation adopted pursuant to Connecticut General Statute (CGS §29-252). This Code is a statewide building code and is applicable to all municipalities (CGS §29-253) and to all State agencies (CGS §29-252a). The adoption process is a two-part process consisting of 1) a technical review process undertaken by the State Building Inspector and the Codes & Standards Committee, followed by 2) a legislative regulation review process undertaken by the Legislature's Regulation Review Committee. Both of these processes take place in public forums and requests for public comment at each stage are posted in accordance with Connecticut statute.

The State of Connecticut adopted the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) as part of the Connecticut State Building Code, for both residential and commercial buildings, effective October 7, 2011. This adoption includes some Connecticut specific amendments. A copy of the adopting Regulation is enclosed. The 2009 IECC incorporates the ASHRAE 90.1-2007 Standard by reference and requires commercial building projects to comply with either its commercial requirements or with the ASHRAE 90.1-2007 Standard.

Given Connecticut's public code adoption process and its subsequent adoption of the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code, I certify that the State of Connecticut has met its statutory requirement to review and update its energy codes for residential and commercial buildings in accordance with the Department of Energy's determinations dated 7/19/2011 and 7/20/2011, respectively.

If there are questions regarding the information provided, you may contact me at 860-713-5705 or [joseph.cassidy@CT.gov](mailto:joseph.cassidy@CT.gov).

Sincerely,



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