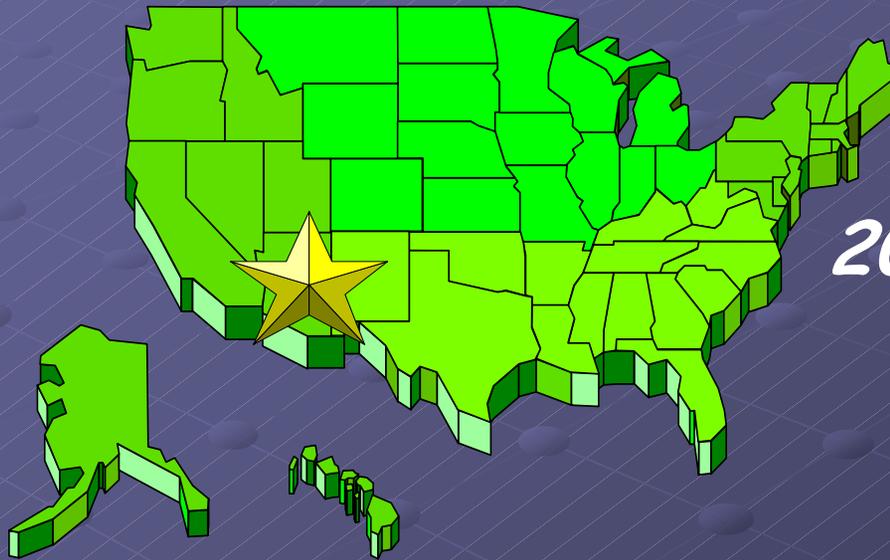




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2006 International Energy Conservation Code

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BCAP

- Mission: promote adoption & implementation of up-to-date energy codes
- Non-profit group
- Founded in 1994 in response to EPAct
- Funded primarily by DOE & other local advocates
- Sponsored by ASE, NRDC, ACEEE



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Impact of Energy Codes

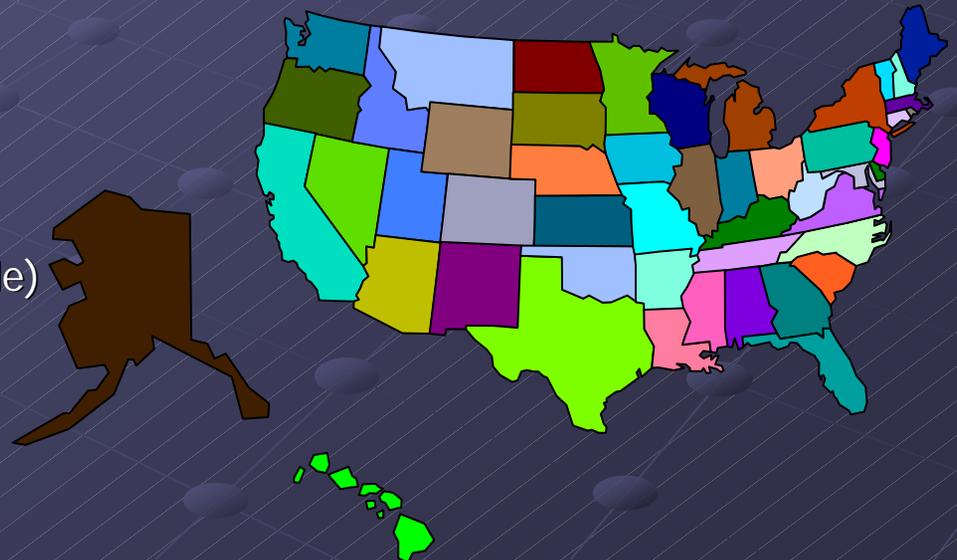
- Building energy consumption is almost 40% of total energy use in the US

65.2% of total U.S. electricity consumption

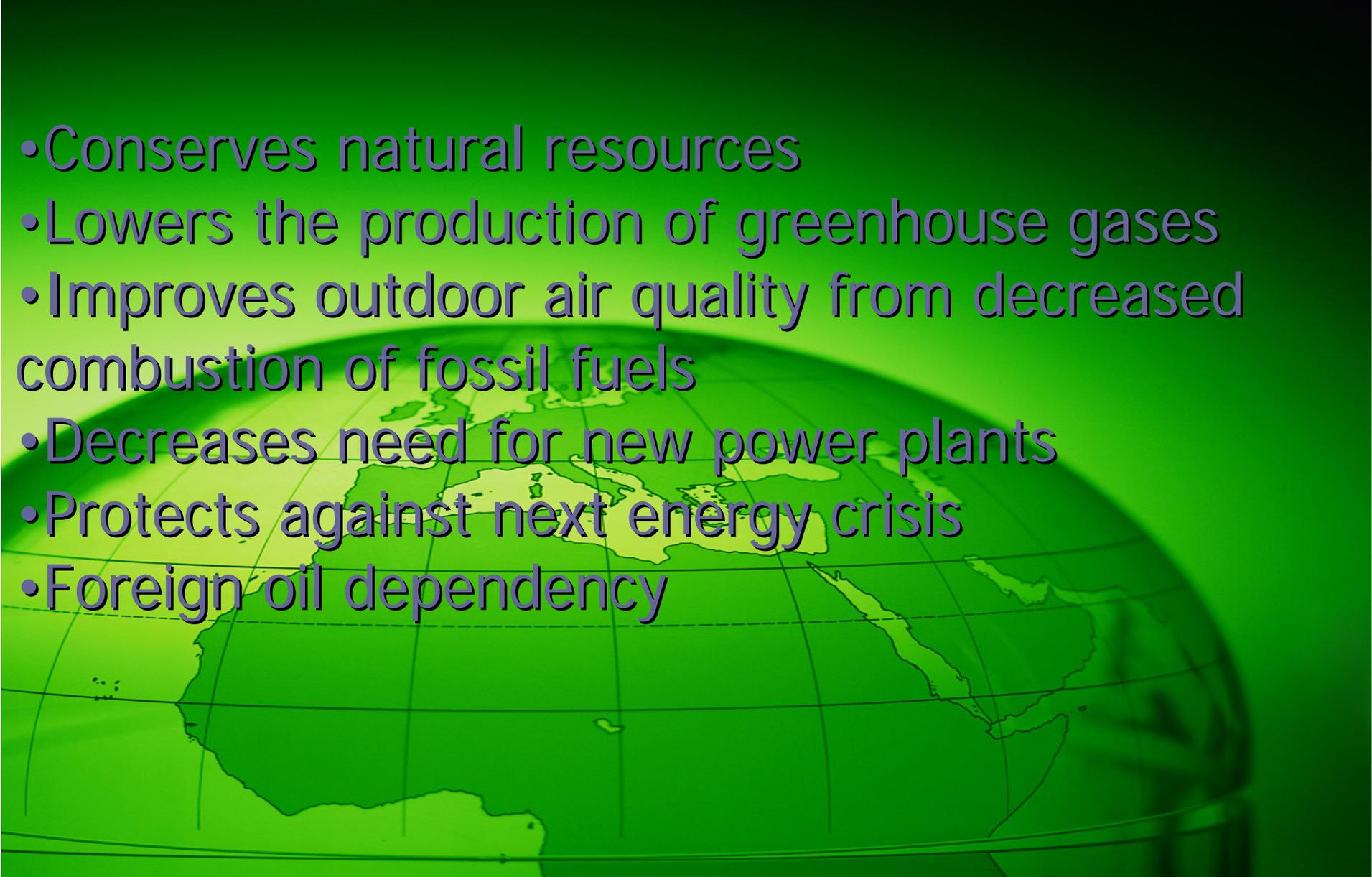
- Buildings are the nation's largest source of global warming pollution

The average home emits twice as much ghg as the average car

In 2004, 1.1 million housing starts permitted in US
(90,644 units in AZ)
(62,350 in Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale)



Energy Codes: Environmental Benefits

- Conserves natural resources
 - Lowers the production of greenhouse gases
 - Improves outdoor air quality from decreased combustion of fossil fuels
 - Decreases need for new power plants
 - Protects against next energy crisis
 - Foreign oil dependency
- 

Currently Designated Nonattainment Areas

State, County, Pollutant, * Part County NAA, NAA Area Name, Classification Standard – as of Sept. 2005 <http://www.epa.gov/oar/oaqps/greenbk/ancl.html>

ARIZONA Cochise Co *PM-10* * Douglas (Cochise County), AZ - Moderate *PM-10* * Paul Spur, AZ - Moderate *SO2* * Douglas (Cochise County), AZ - Primary Gila Co *PM-10* * Hayden/Miami, AZ - Moderate *SO2* * Miami (Gila County), AZ - Primary **Maricopa Co 8-Hr Ozone ***
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ - Subpart 1 PM-10 * Phoenix, AZ - Serious Pima Co *PM-10* * Ajo (Pima County), AZ - Moderate *PM-10* * Rillito, AZ - Moderate Pinal Co *8-Hr Ozone* * **Phoenix-Mesa, AZ - Subpart 1 *PM-10* *** Hayden/Miami, AZ - Moderate *PM-10* * **Phoenix, AZ - Serious *SO2* *** Hayden (Pinal County), AZ - Primary *SO2* * San Manuel (Pinal County), AZ - Primary Santa Cruz Co *PM-10* * Nogales, AZ - Moderate Yuma Co *PM-10* * Yuma, AZ - Moderate



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Energy Codes & Standards

- TEXAS – Home rule state – 2001 adoption of energy codes
 - SB5 – 2000 IECC with 2001 Supplement
 - SIP – Provides testimony to clean air potential



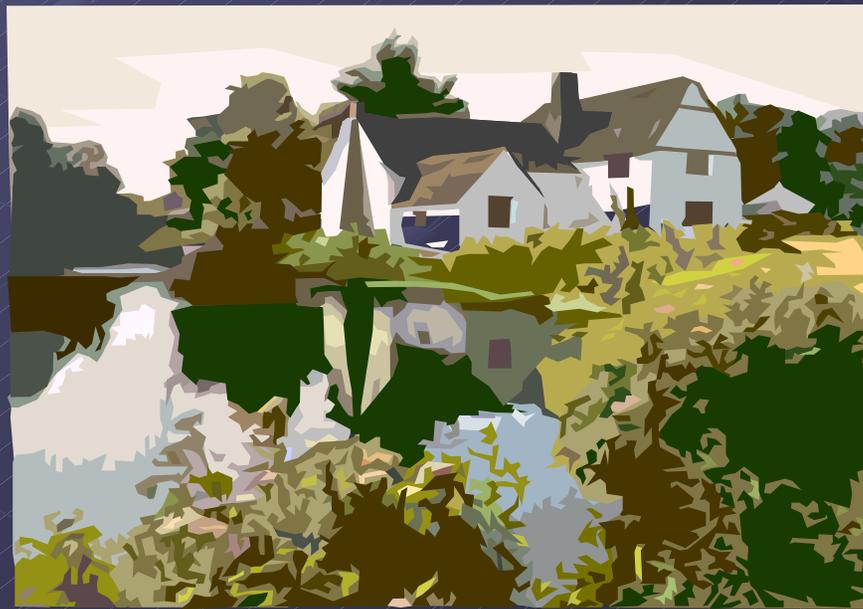


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Energy Codes: Consumer Benefits

- **Gas, Oil and Electric Prices Continue to Increase**
- **Homebuyers demand a High Degree of Comfort and Low Energy Costs**
- **And Demand a Healthy Living Environment**
- **Builders want fewer call backs**
- **And....**
Reduced Liability



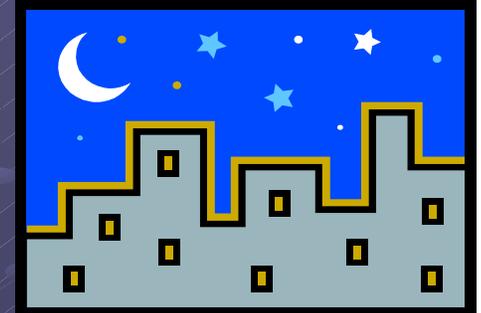


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BCEGS

- ISO's Building Codes Effectiveness Grading Schedule (BCEGS)
- The Insurance Industry's tool which sets community insurance rates.
- Equal weight with the six ICC sub codes
- www.isomitigation.com



Insurance: areas of Commonality

- Building Durability Issues - Moisture
- Mold and Mildew
- Discomfort
- Condensation on Windows
- Increases Potential for Poor Indoor Air Quality

Solution: Energy code provisions for air sealing, insulation, installation, HVAC efficiency and sizing and duct sealing.

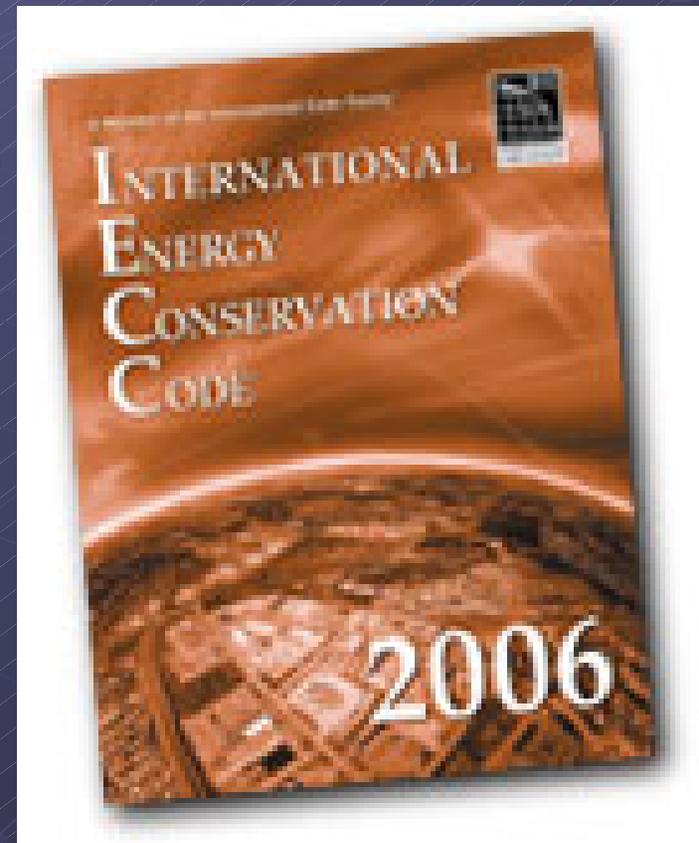


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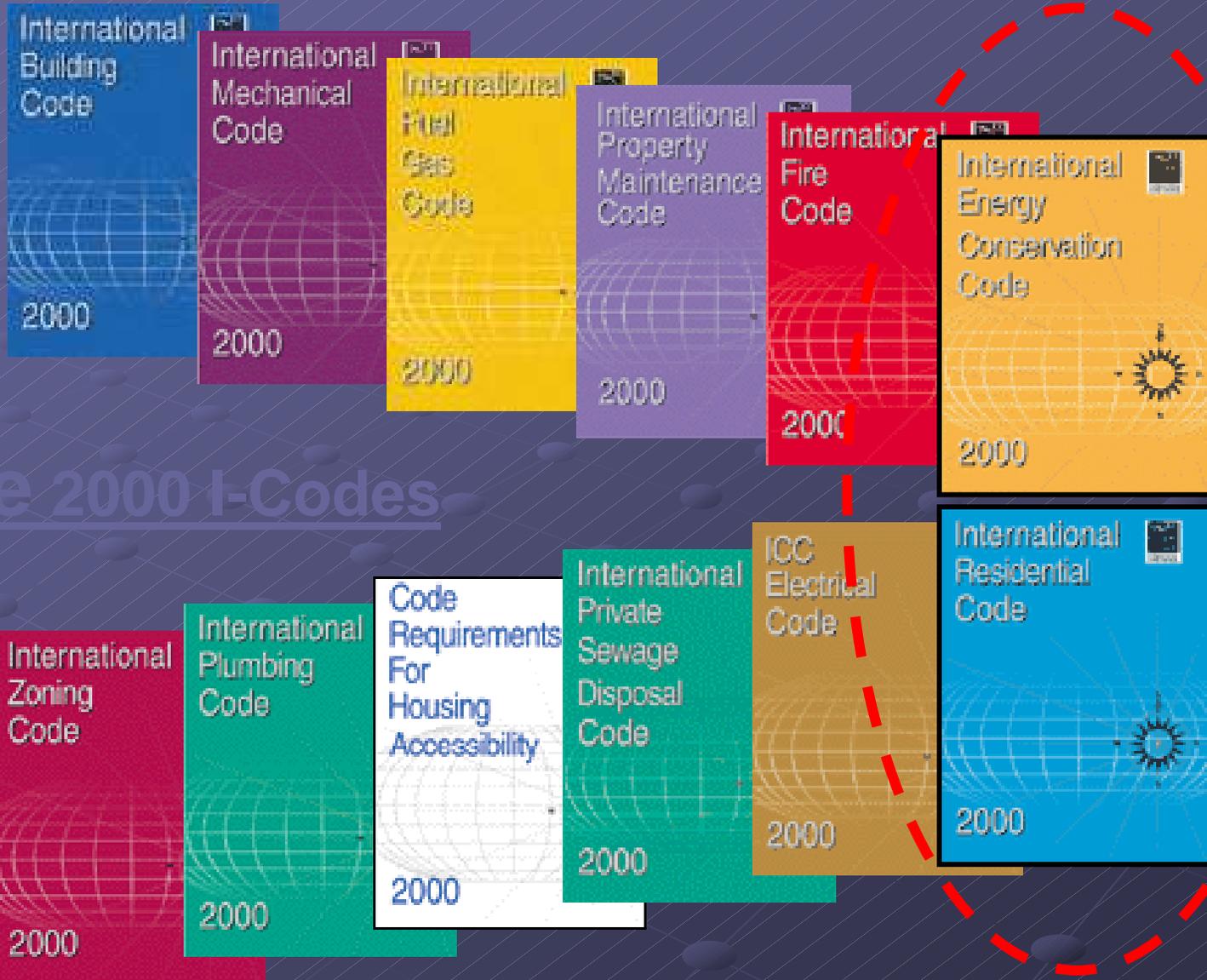
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What is the IECC?

A Required
Minimum Level of
Energy Efficiency
In New Residential
and Commercial
Construction

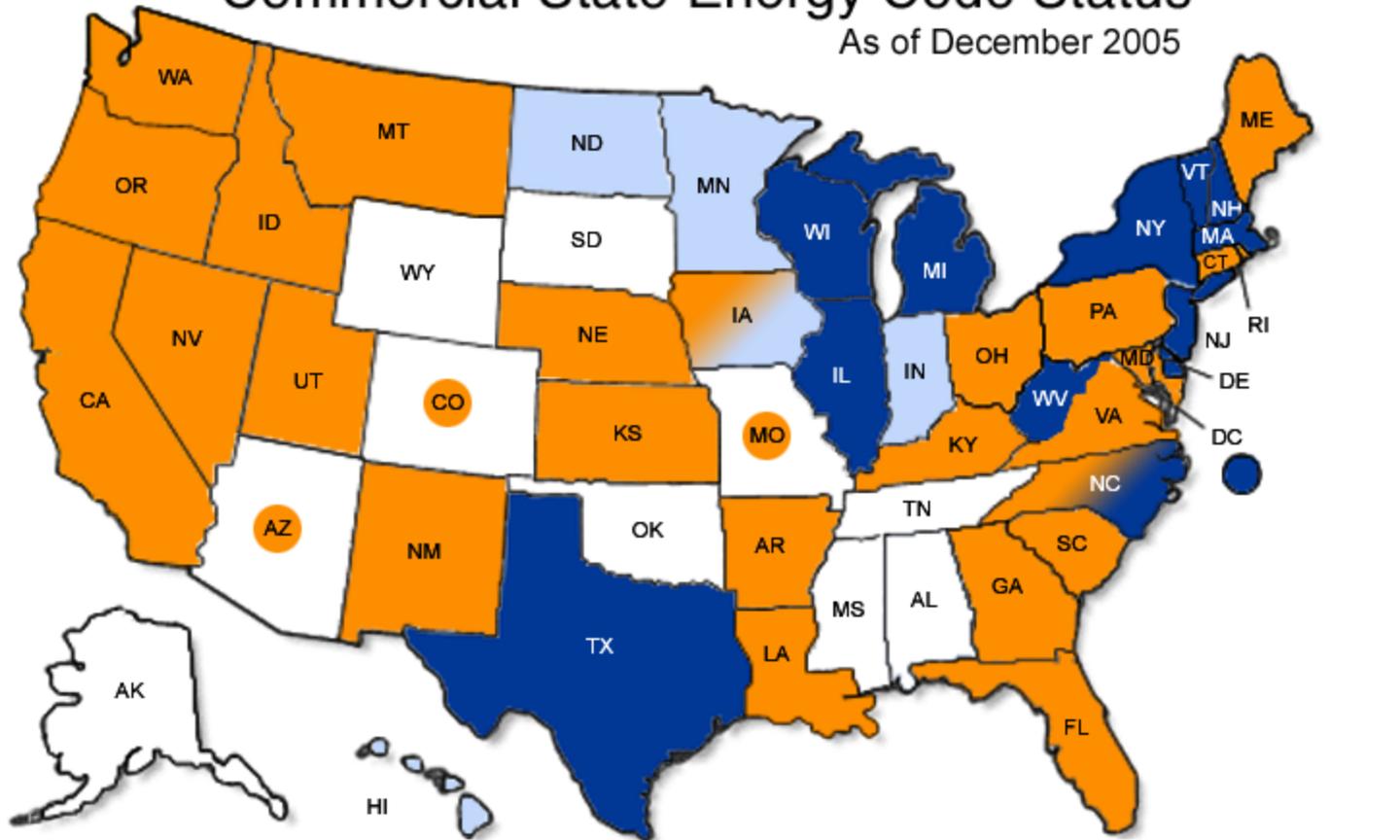


International Family of Codes



Commercial State Energy Code Status

As of December 2005



- 2003-2004 IECC / ASHRAE 90.1-2001/2004, or equivalent
- 1998-2001 IECC / ASHRAE 90.1-1999 (EPCA Compliant)
- < ASHRAE 90.1-1999 (not EPCA Compliant)
- No Statewide Code
- New Code Soon to be Effective
- Significant adoptions in jurisdictions

Source: Building Codes Assistance Project (BCAP)
www.bcap-energy.org

<u>Avondale</u>	<u>2003 IECC</u>
<u>Buckeye</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>Carefree</u>	<u>not reported</u>
<u>Cave Creek</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>Chandler</u>	<u>not reported</u>
<u>El Mirage</u>	<u>2000 IECC</u>
<u>Fountain Hills</u>	<u>not reported</u>
<u>Gila Bend</u>	<u>not reported</u>
<u>Gila River</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>Gilbert</u>	<u>not reported</u>
<u>Glendale</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>Goodyear</u>	<u>2003 Residential</u>
<u>Guadalupe</u>	<u>not reported</u>
<u>Litchfield Park</u>	<u>not reported</u>

<u>Maricopa Co.</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>Mesa</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>Paradise Valley</u>	<u>2003 IECC</u>
<u>Peoria</u>	<u>2003 IECC Residential</u>
<u>Phoenix</u>	<u>2004 Supplement</u>
<u>Queen Creek</u>	<u>References the 2003 IRC</u>
<u>Salt River</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>Scottsdale</u>	<u>2003 IECC</u>
<u>Surprise</u>	<u>IECC by Reference</u>
<u>Tempe</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>Tolleson</u>	<u>2003 IECC by reference</u>
<u>Wickenburg</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>Youngtown</u>	<u>None</u>



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Challenges

Codes are not being well
Implemented:

- Training Inadequate
- Compliance Low
- Misunderstanding of Requirements and how to build them into buildings
- We're NOT getting the projected energy savings OR building better buildings

Live Webcast (No Cost)

Residential Requirements of the 2006 International
Energy Conservation Code (IECC)
Thursday, March 23, 2006
10:00 am to 11:30 am Pacific Time

This live one-hour webcast followed by a 30-minute Q & A session with participants will provide an overview of the residential requirements of the IECC.

Don't Wait!

[Registration is Limited!](#)

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Basic Requirements

- **Air Leakage**
- **Materials and Equipment Information**
- **Duct Insulation and sealing**
- **Temperature Controls**
- **Piping Insulation**
- **Swimming Pools**
- **Electrical Submetering**
- **Service Hot Water Systems**
- **Envelope construction assembly (materials & insulation levels) windows, doors & skylights**
- **HVAC Systems**
- **Lighting Systems**

Recommendation:

Demonstrate compliance for systems at the time of permit

Key Elements of the 2006 IECC

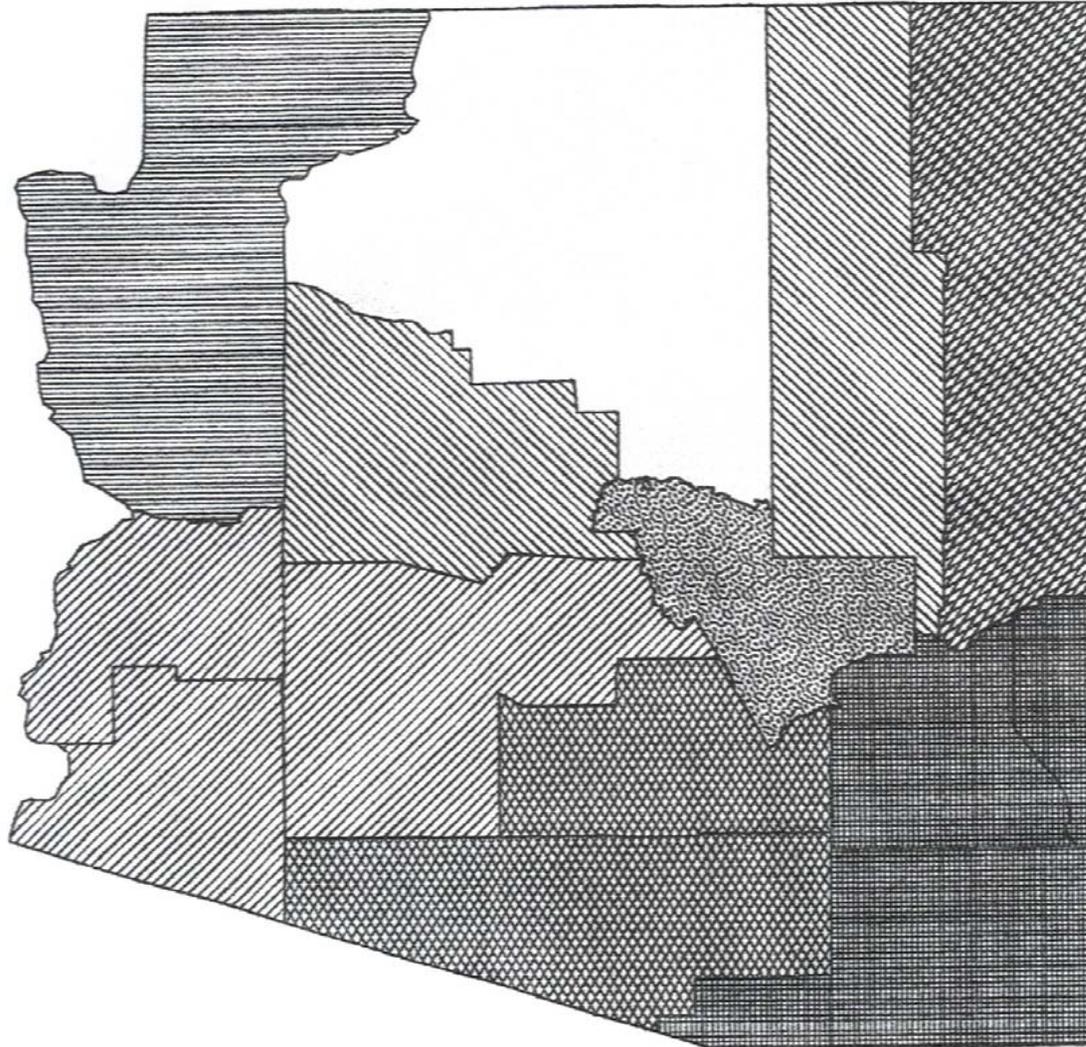
● Revised format

- Requirements shrink from 50 to 24 pages
- 50 pages of maps removed

● Climate zones

- Number of zones reduced from 19 to 8
- Defined geographically by county lines
- Metropolitan areas kept together
- ASHRAE 90.1-2004 will use same zones

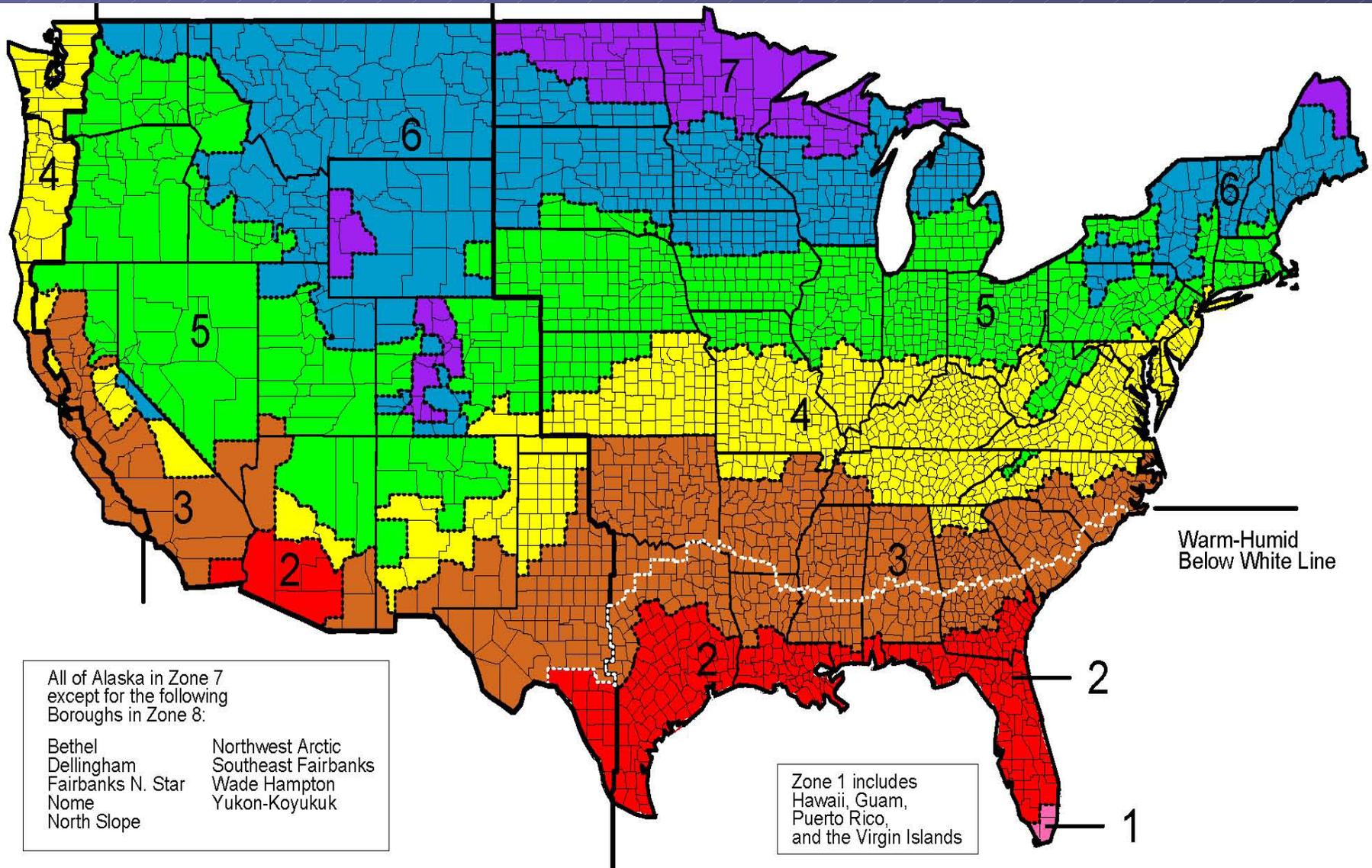
ARIZONA



Zone County	
13B	Apache
6B	Cochise
14A	Coconino
8	Gila
6B	Graham
6B	Greenlee
3C	La Paz
3C	Maricopa
7B	Mohave
10B	Navajo
4B	Pima
4B	Pinal
6B	Santa Cruz
10B	Yavapai
3C	Yuma

	Zone 3C
	Zone 4B
	Zone 6B
	Zone 7B
	Zone 8
	Zone 10B
	Zone 13B
	Zone 14A

New Climate Zones



Key Elements of the 2006 IECC Residential

- Elimination of Window/Wall Ratio
- Compliance methods reduced to 3:
 - single prescriptive table
 - UA trade-off
 - total home performance path (e.g. HERS)

Table 402.1
Insulation and Fenestration Requirements by Component

CLIMATE ZONE	FENESTRATION U-FACTOR	SKYLIGHT ^b U-FACTOR	GLAZED FENESTRATION SHGC	CEILING R-VALUE	WOOD FRAME WALL R-VALUE	MASS WALL R-VALUE	FLOOR R-VALUE	BASEMENT ^c WALL R-VALUE	SLAB ^d R-VALUE & DEPTH	CRAWL SPACE ^e WALL R-VALUE
1	1.20	0.75	0.40	30	13	3	13	0	0	0
2	0.75	0.75	0.40	30	13	4	13	0	0	0
3	0.65	0.65	0.40	30	15	5	19	0	0	5 / 13
4 except Marine	0.40	0.60	NR	38	15	5	19	10 / 13	10, 2 ft	10 / 13
5 and Marine 4	0.35	0.60	NR	38	21 or 15+5 ^g	13	30'	10 / 13	10, 2 ft	10 / 13
6	0.35	0.60	NR	49	21 or 15+5 ^g	15	30'	10 / 13	10, 4 ft	10 / 13
7 and 8	0.35	0.60	NR	49	21	19	30'	10 / 13	10, 4 ft	10 / 13

2006 IECC Commercial Buildings Prescriptive Requirements

BUILDING DESIGN FOR COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

**TABLE 802.2(1)
BUILDING ENVELOPE REQUIREMENTS – OPAQUE ELEMENTS**

CLIMATE ZONE	1	2	3	4 except Marine	5 and Marine 4	6	7	8
Roofs								
Insulation entirely above deck	R-15 ci	R-15 ci	R-15 ci	R-15 ci	R-20 ci	R-20 ci	R-25 ci	R-25 ci
Metal buildings (with R-5 thermal blocks ^b) ^b	R-19 + R-10	R-19	R-19	R-19	R-19	R-19	R-19 + R-10	R-19 + R-10
Attic and other	R-30	R-30	R-30	R-30	R-30	R-30	R-38	R-38
Walls, Above Grade								
Mass	NR	NR	R-5.7 ci ^{c, e}	R-5.7 ci ^e	R-7.6 ci	R-9.5 ci	R-11.4 ci	R-13.3 ci
Metal building ^b	R-13	R-13	R-13	R-13	R-13 + R-13	R-13 + R-13	R-13 + R-13	R-13 + R-13
Metal framed	R-13	R-13	R-13	R-13	R-13 + R-3.8 ci	R-13 + R-3.8 ci	R-13 + R-7.5 ci	R-13 + R-7.5 ci
Wood framed and other	R-13	R-13	R-13	R-13	R-13	R-13	R-13	R-13 + R-7.5 ci
Walls, Below Grade								
Below grade wall ^d	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	R-7.5 ci	R-7.5 ci
Floors								
Mass	NR	R-5 ci	R-5 ci	R-10 ci	R-10 ci	R-10 ci	R-15 ci	R-15 ci
Joist/Framing	NR	R-19	R-19	R-19	R-19	R-30	R-30	R-30
Slab-on-Grade Floors								
Unheated Slabs	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	R-10 for 24 in. below
Heated Slabs	R-7.5 for 12 in. below	R-7.5 for 12 in. below	R-7.5 for 12 in. below	R-7.5 for 12 in. below	R-7.5 for 24 in. below	R-10 for 36 in. below	R-10 for 36 in. below	R-10 for 48 in. below
Opaque Doors								
Swinging	U – 0.70	U – 0.70	U – 0.70	U – 0.70	U – 0.70	U – 0.70	U – 0.70	U – 0.50
Roll-up or sliding	U – 1.45	U – 1.45	U – 1.45	U – 1.45	U – 1.45	U – 0.50	U – 0.50	U – 0.50

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

Windows & Glass Doors

● Key Elements

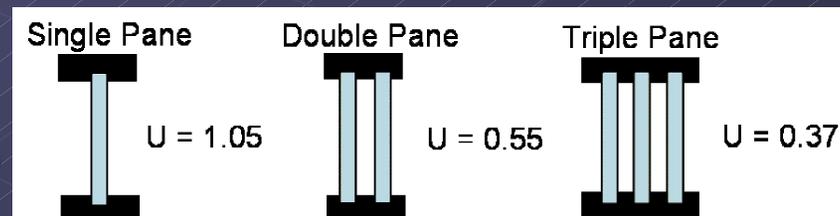
- SHGC values
- U-Values

NFRC tested and certified
or default window U-value range

Use assembly U-value

All windows must meet or exceed
Skylights: Restricted to < 3% of
roof area

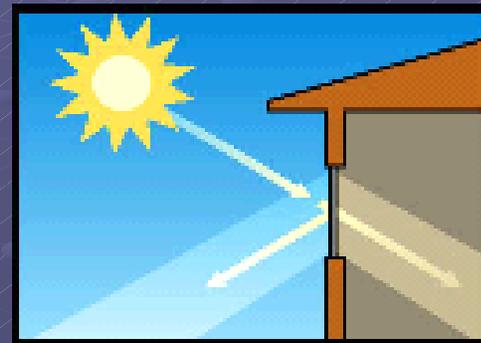
Requirements based on
U-value (NFRC tested) or
Default U-value table



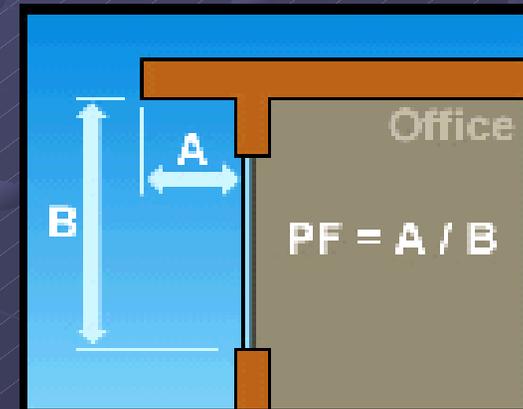
Windows - SHGC

● Solar Heat Gain Coefficient

- Requirements dependent on projection factor
- National Fenestration Rating Council (NFRC) tested
- Default SHGC range diagrams
- $SHGC = SC \times .87$



Solar Heat
Gain Coefficient



Projection Factor (PF)

Key Elements of the 2006 IECC

(cont'd)

- Glazing U-factor and SHGC trade-off limits
- Cooling Climate improvements
 - Efficiency requirements no longer tend toward “zero” in hot climates
- Conditioned attics specifically allowed
- Air handlers must be sealed
- Certificate must be posted on or in electrical panel to show R-values, U-factors, SHGC, type and efficiency of HVAC

Key Elements of the 2006 IECC

(cont'd)

- Performance path better aligned with RESNET/HERS guidelines
- Whole Code is easier to enforce
 - No calculations
 - Plan review greatly simplified
 - Inspections easier – more standardized
 - On-site design changes don't alter compliance, and don't require resubmittal



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IN CONCLUSION :

Codes are an Opportunity to impact all buildings!!

Reduce Pollution, Save Energy & Save Money!

- Keep Energy Dollars Home
- Conserve our natural resources
- Protect the Environment- STOP POLLUTION
- Improve Building Stock
- Level the playing field
- Improve Comfort and Health
- ISO - BCEGS Credit, Insurance Impacts
- Good Public Policy

THANK YOU!



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Thank You!

Technical Support

- US-DOE website: www.energycodes.gov
Suite of compliance/inspection tools
 - worksheets, software, forms, checklistsTraining for code officials and builders
- International Code Council: www.iccsafe.org
- ASHRAE Standard 90.1-1999 Users Manual, and the ENVSTD software are available from ASHRAE on the web at www.ashrae.org or by phone at 404-636-8400
- BCAP: www.energy-codes.org