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Additional submitted attachment is included below.

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CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
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Re: Docket No. 15-BSTD-02
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Dear Energy Commission Staff,

Owens Corning appreciates the opportunity to review and provide input on the 2016 Residential Compliance Manual and documents, and looks forward to working with Energy Commission staff to provide technical expertise as needed.

Owens Corning would like to request clarification on how ducts in conditioned space are defined and modeled with the changes to the 2016 Standards. Page 4-1, section 4.1.2.1 says that “the term directly conditioned space was replaced with conditioned space in order to capture ducts located in indirectly conditioned space. The mandatory minimum R-value for ducts located in conditioned spaces is now R-4.2.” This language should include clarification that ducts in indirectly conditioned space will receive compliance credit for ducts in conditioned space when modeled using the performance approach to compliance.

There should also be more detailed language and diagrams related to flexible duct systems in Section 4.4.4.2, and Owens Corning is happy to work with the Energy Commission to provide material to increase the value of the flex duct section for builders and other industry stakeholders.

Regards,

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