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**Notice of Public Comment Period****Docket No. 19-BSTD-06****Application for Approval of
Locally Adopted Building Energy Standards
in Accordance with Section 10-106 of
the California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 1**

Local Jurisdiction Name: City of Los Altos

Date of Local Adoption: November 10, 2020

Designation of Locally Adopted Standard: Ordinance # 2020-470A, 2020-470B, 2020-470C

Purpose

The California Energy Commission (CEC) has posted this locally adopted energy standard for a mandatory public review period, per California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 1, Chapter 10, Section 10-106 and Section 10-110. The application has been determined to be complete by CEC staff, including all the supporting information necessary to meet the requirements of Section 10-106. The CEC seeks public comments on whether the locally adopted energy standard will consume less energy than the *2019 California Energy Code*, California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 6 (Energy Code).

The full application is available for download on the CEC's website at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=19-BSTD-06>.

The following files are included in this application:

1. City of Los Altos-2019 Att. 1 Cover Letter.pdf
2. City of Los Altos-2019 Att. 2a Staff Report 2020_10_27.pdf
3. City of Los Altos-2019 Att. 2b Staff Report 2020_11_10.pdf
4. City of Los Altos-2019 Att. 3a Ordinance No. 2020-470A.pdf
5. City of Los Altos-2019 Att. 3b Ordinance No. 2020-470B.pdf
6. City of Los Altos-2019 Att. 3c Ordinance No. 2020-470C.pdf
7. City of Los Altos-2019 Att. 4a Overview of Cost Effectiveness Studies.pdf
8. City of Los Altos-2019 Att. 4b 2019 Non-Res NC Cost Effectiveness Study.pdf
9. City of Los Altos-2019 Att. 4c 2019 Res NC Cost Effectiveness Study.pdf

10. City of Los Altos-2019 Att. 4d 2019 Midrise NC Cost Effectiveness Study.pdf
11. City of Los Altos-2019 Att. 5 CEQA NOE.pdf
12. City of Los Altos-2019 Att. 6 Letter from CBO.pdf

Background

Statutory provisions in Public Resources Code Section 25402.1(h)(2) and regulatory provisions in Section 10-106 of Title 24, Part 1 (2019 California Administrative Code) establish a process that allows local governmental agencies to adopt and enforce energy standards for newly constructed buildings, additions, alterations, and repairs to existing buildings. The CEC must find that the local standards will require buildings to be designed to consume no more energy than permitted by the Energy Code.

Local governmental agencies are required to apply to the CEC for approval prior to enforcement of such standards. Its application must include the basis of the local government's determination that its standards are cost-effective and the supporting analysis for how the local government has determined its proposed energy standards will consume less energy than the current Energy Code. The CEC must then find, based on the submitted application materials, that the standards will result in a reduction in energy consumption compared to the statewide Energy Code.

Public Comments

Written comments should be submitted by: **5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 28, 2020.**

If you wish to submit comments on the proposal, please submit them using the e-commenting feature on the CEC's webpage at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=19-BSTD-06>.

A full name, email address, comment title, and either a comment or an attached document (.doc, .docx, or .pdf format) is mandatory. After a challenge response test used by the system to ensure that responses are generated by a human user and not a computer, click on the "Agree & Submit Your Comment" button to submit the comment to the CEC Docket Unit.

You are encouraged to use the electronic filing system described above to submit comments. If you are unable to submit electronically, a paper copy of your comments, including the docket number **19-BSTD-06** and indicating "**City of Los Altos - 2019 Ordinance No. 2020-470A, 2020-470B, 2020-470C**" may be sent to:

Docket Unit
California Energy Commission
Docket No. 19-BSTD-06
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Or, email them to: docket@energy.ca.gov.

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Public Participation

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If you have questions on the subject matter of this notice, please contact Danuta Drozdowicz at (916) 654-4399, or by email at danuta.drozdowicz@energy.ca.gov.

The proposal and supporting materials can be downloaded at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=19-BSTD-06>.