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## **Notice of Public Comment Period 2022 Energy Code Compliance Software and Supporting Documents 22-BSTD-02**

California Energy Commission (CEC) staff are soliciting public comment on draft guidance documents and implementation tools to support the 2022 update to the Building Energy Efficiency Standards (Energy Code) (California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Parts 1 and 6). Documents and tools posted for public comment are:

- Single-Family Residential Alternative Calculation Method (ACM) Reference Manual and the Nonresidential and Multifamily ACM Reference Manual
- Public domain energy code compliance software used for the performance approach of the Energy Code

**The comment period for these documents and tools is extended to 5:00 p.m. on April 25, 2022, to allow for additional comments.** These documents and tools were originally posted March 25, 2022 with a comment period deadline of 5:00 p.m. on April 11, 2022.

### **Background**

The CEC adopted the 2022 update to the Energy Code on August 11, 2021. Subsequently, the standards were approved by the California Building Standards Commission on December 14, 2021. The ACM Reference Manuals and the public domain energy code compliance software are key resources to support the Energy Code. They are expected to be certified by the CEC no later than 180 days after approval of the standards by the California Building Standards Commission.

Further information regarding the 2022 Energy Code update can be found at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/building-energy-efficiency-standards/2022-building-energy-efficiency>.

### **Single-Family Residential ACM Reference Manual**

Staff has compiled information and invite comments on the following residential topics and materials:

- The draft 2022 Single Family Residential ACM Reference Manual, which explains the procedures involved in determining the energy budgets for the Standard Design and Proposed Design buildings.

- Beta CBECC-Res software based on the Single-Family Residential ACM Reference Manual.

### **Nonresidential and Multifamily ACM Reference Manual**

Staff has compiled information and invite comments on the following nonresidential and multifamily topics and materials:

- The draft 2022 Nonresidential and Multifamily ACM Reference Manual, which explains the procedures involved in determining the energy budgets of the Standard Design and Proposed Design buildings.
- Beta CBECC Software based on the Nonresidential and Multifamily ACM Reference Manual.

### **Public Comment**

Written comments should be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00pm on April 25, 2022.

Please note that your written comments, attachments, and associated content information (e.g., address, phone number, email address, etc.) become part of the viewable public record. This information may be available via internet search engines.

The CEC encourages use of its [electronic commenting system](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=22-BSTD-02). Visit the website at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=22-BSTD-02>.

The above link will take you to the page for adding comments to this docket. Please enter your contact information, any organization name, and a comment title describing the subject of your comments. You may include comments in the box titled "Comment Text" or attach a file in a downloadable, searchable downloadable, searchable document consistent with California Code of Regulations, Title 20, Section 1208.1. Maximum file size is 10 MB.

Written comments may also be submitted by emailing them to the Docket Unit at [docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov). Include the docket number 22-BSTD-02 and "2022 Energy Code Compliance Software and Supporting Documents" in the subject line.

If you prefer, you may send a paper copy of your comments to:

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### **Availability of Documents**

Draft copies of the ACM Reference Manuals and presentations, along with links to the compliance software, are available free on the [CEC website](#) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-BSTD-02>.

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