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2022 Energy Code California Utility Allowance Calculator (CUAC) Beta Version Available

California Energy Commission (CEC) staff posted a Beta version of the 2022 CUAC. The CUAC is California's energy use model for calculating utility estimates. The tool provides an estimate of what tenants will pay for utilities and is typically more accurate than a public housing authority utility allowance schedule.

Since newly constructed homes are already required to demonstrate compliance with the Building Energy Efficiency Standards (Energy Code) using the compliance software (CBECC), the new CUAC is incorporated into CBECC. CBECC is the state's public domain energy code compliance software for nonresidential and multifamily residential buildings.

The beta version of CBECC-CUAC can be downloaded from CBECC-CUAC at https://bees.noresco.com/cuac.html. It is not usable for compliance but was released as a research version to allow interested parties to review the implementation of the CUAC incorporated into CBECC.

Information about CUAC, an upcoming workshop, the docket (22-BSTD-005), and more can be found at the California Utility Allowance Calculator's webpage at https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/building-energy-efficiency-standards/california-utility-allowance.

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