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Guideline 36 - Field Programmable Device Application

As noted in 140.4 (r) the new ASHRAE Guideline 36 requirements will only apply to field programmable controllers and not application controllers. As an example, this would mean that the requirement would apply to a Distech VAV controller, but not a DXR controller. It seems like this should also apply to application controllers such as the DXR that are designed for VAV systems applications targeted by this CASE.

Many projects also use packaged rooftop air handlers with programmable VAV zone controllers. In these cases, you would be required to use ASHRAE GL36 at the zone level but ultimately nothing would happen at the system level in the packaged AHU controller to effectuate the resets for energy savings (since the packaged AHU controller would not be "field programmable.")