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I was reading the application by the City of Palo Alto to implement reach codes for their city and have found an error in the application, specifically in the proposed amendment to Section 100.3(b)(1) which governs improvements, renovations, and alterations. The existing text reads:

...The performance approach specified within the 2013 California Energy Code shall be used to demonstrate that the TDV Energy of the proposed building exceeds the TDV Energy of the Standard Design by at least ...

This would mean that the proposed design would be using more energy than the standard design.

The phrasing should probably be changed to something like:

...The performance approach specified within the 2013 California Energy Code shall be used to demonstrate that the TDV Energy of the proposed building is less than the TDV Energy of the Standard Design by at least ...

The word "exceeds" is replaced by "is less than"

Respectfully,

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