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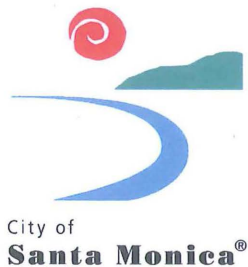
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Additional submitted attachment is included below.



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**CITY OF SANTA MONICA LOCALLY ADOPTED ENERGY STANDARDS
STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 10-106, TITLE-24, PART 6**

The Office of the California Energy Commission has acknowledged receipt and processing of the City of Santa Monica's application for locally adopted energy standards to the 2013 California Energy Code. Santa Monica always strives to provide the highest order of energy and environmental efficiency in our building standards and our proposed amendments are consistent with this approach.

The primary content of our application includes an amendment for mandatory solar photovoltaic energy systems to be designed and installed for all newly constructed buildings. This requirement is purposed to provide a greater efficiency in energy usage and is designed to meet the State's goal of off-grid, renewable energy production.

In compliance with Title-24, Part 1, the 2013 California Administrative Code Chapter 10, Administrative Regulations for the California Energy Commission, Section 10-106(b), the City of Santa Monica contends that our proposed local energy standards will require buildings to be designed and built to consume no more energy than permitted by Title-24, Part 6. The City further contends that our local amendments augment the requirements in Part 6 without altering them or reducing their stringency and that the City will continue to enforce requirements of California Building Standards Law, Title-24 including the provisions of Part 6.

The City of Santa Monica is optimistic that the Energy Commission will find that our application for local amendments will meet the requirements of Section 10-106. The City of Santa Monica is also grateful to the Commission and staff for the processing and approval of our application.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (310) 458-2201, Extension 5599 or ron.takiguchi@smgov.net.

Sincerely,

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