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## **Notice of Public Comment Period Docket No. 16-BSTD-07**

### **Application for Locally Adopted Energy Standards by the City of Lancaster in Accordance with Section 10-106 of the California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 1**

The city of Lancaster submitted an application for their locally adopted Energy Efficiency Standards to the California Energy Commission on July 26, 2017. Energy Commission staff will review and evaluate the proposed application as it relates to the 2016 California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 1, Section 10-106. The review of the application will determine if the application is complete and includes all the supporting information necessary to meet the requirements of Section 10-106.

#### **Purpose**

At its regular meeting on January 24, 2017, the Lancaster City Council conducted a public hearing and approved a local energy ordinance in accordance with Section 10-106 of the California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 1. At a subsequent public meeting on July 25, 2017, the Lancaster City Council determined that mandating the ordinance was cost-effective.

The ordinance requires that all new single-family residences are constructed to be more energy efficient than required by the *2016 Building Energy Efficiency Standards* (2016 Energy Standards). The city of Lancaster will require installation of solar photovoltaics (PV) in newly constructed homes, with an alternative of paying a solar mitigation fee that will contribute to the construction of city-managed renewable resources.

The city of Lancaster submitted its application with:

- A copy of the signed ordinance which, among its provisions, includes requirements that constitutes a local energy ordinance beyond the baseline *2016 Building Energy Efficiency Standards*.
- A staff report containing statements and analyses that conclude the proposed local energy efficiency standards within the ordinance are cost-effective and will not require buildings to consume more energy than permitted by the 2016 Energy Standards, and that includes evidence that the ordinance was approved at a noticed public meeting.

- A cost-effectiveness study with supporting analysis showing how the energy savings was determined and that the proposed local energy efficiency standards are cost-effective.

The full application can be viewed under “Pending Local Energy Standards Applications” at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/title24/2016standards/ordinances/>.

## **Background**

The California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 1, Section 10-106, specifies that energy standards for newly constructed buildings, additions, alterations, and repairs to existing buildings may be adopted by local government agencies provided that the Energy Commission finds that the standards will require buildings to be designed to consume no more energy than permitted by Title 24, Part 6.

## **Public Comments**

Written comments should be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on September 29, 2017. If you wish to submit comments on the proposal, please submit them using the e-commenting feature on the Energy Commission's webpage at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=16-BSTD-07>.

A full name, email address, comment title, and either a comment or an attached document (.doc, .docx, or .pdf format) is mandatory. After a challenge response test used by the system to ensure that responses are generated by a human user and not a computer, click on the "Agree & Submit Your Comment" button to submit the comment to the Commission Dockets Unit.

You are encouraged to use the electronic filing system, described above, to submit comments. If you are unable to submit electronically, a paper copy of your comments, including the docket number 16-BSTD-07 and indicating “City of Lancaster, Proposed Local Ordinance” may be sent to:

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The proposal and supporting materials can be downloaded at [www.energy.ca.gov/title24/2016standards/ordinances/](http://www.energy.ca.gov/title24/2016standards/ordinances/).