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

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

Alameda County submitted an application for its locally-adopted energy efficiency standards to the California Energy Commission on May 1, 2018. Energy Commission staff will review and evaluate the proposed application as it relates to California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 1, Chapter 10, 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 April 17, 2018, the Alameda County Board of Supervisors 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, Chapter 10. The Board of Supervisors also determined at this hearing that mandating the ordinance was cost-effective.

The ordinance requires installation of solar photovoltaics in all new single-family and low-rise multifamily construction according to a prescriptive or performance pathway based on climate zone.

Alameda County submitted its application with:

- A copy of the signed Ordinance 2018-15, which includes requirements that constitute a local energy ordinance beyond the baseline 2016 Energy Standards.
- A staff report and letters containing statements and analyses that conclude the proposed local energy efficiency standards within the ordinance are cost effective and will require buildings to consume less energy than permitted by the 2016 Energy Standards, and that include evidence that the ordinance was approved at a noticed public meeting.
- A cost-effectiveness study, which includes supporting analysis showing that the energy savings obtained make the proposed local energy efficiency standards cost-effective.
- A CEQA determination and the accompanying notice of exemption.

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

## **Background**

California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 1, Chapter 10, 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 July 6, 2018**. 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 “Alameda County, Proposed Local Ordinance” may be sent to:

Docket Unit  
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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/).