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

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

The City of Arcata submitted an application for its locally-adopted energy efficiency standards to the California Energy Commission on September 25, 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 September 18, 2018, the Arcata 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, Chapter 10. The city council also determined at this hearing that mandating the ordinance was cost effective.

The City of Arcata's Ordinance 1507 requires all new single-family construction to use only 70 percent of the Energy Budget permitted for compliance with the *2016 Building Energy Efficiency Standards* (Energy Standards; i.e., meet 2016 CALGreen Tier 2), and all new low-rise multi-family buildings to use only 80 percent of the energy budget permitted for compliance with the 2016 Energy Standards.

The City of Arcata submitted its application with:

- A signed copy of Ordinance 1507, which includes requirements that constitute a local energy ordinance beyond the baseline Energy Standards.
- A cover letter, staff reports, 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 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 California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) determination.

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 December 10, 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 “City of Arcata, 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/).