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Building Initiative for Low-Emissions	)	RE: Implementation Plan
Development (BUILD) Program	)	
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## **Notice of Availability and Request for Comments on the *Building Initiative for Low-Emissions Development Program Implementation Plan***

*The Building Initiative for Low-Emissions Development (BUILD) Program Implementation Plan (BUILD Implementation Plan)* is now available in Docket Number [20-DECARB-01](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=20-DECARB-01), <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=20-DECARB-01>. The *BUILD Implementation Plan* presents California Energy Commission (CEC) staff's proposed approach to administering the BUILD Program.

Senate Bill 1477 (Stern, Chapter 378, Statutes 2018) authorized the creation of two pilot building decarbonization programs to encourage the development and deployment of near-zero-emission building technologies to reduce the emissions of greenhouse gases (GHG) from buildings. BUILD is one of these programs and is currently being designed to offer incentives for the development of new, all-electric residential housing projects, with a specific emphasis on low-income residential housing.

In January 2019, the CPUC instituted a new rulemaking on building decarbonization (R.19-01-011) which addressed the implementation of Senate Bill 1477. Under this proceeding, the CPUC adopted Decision 20-03-027, dated March 26, 2020, to further establish a framework and requirements for both programs authorized by Senate Bill 1477. The Decision provided that the CEC may act as program administrator for the BUILD Program and, as program administrator, requires the CEC to develop the *BUILD Implementation Plan* for approval by the CPUC.

The *BUILD Implementation Plan* provides information on the anticipated requirements for program participation including: program eligibility, incentive structure, application process, eligible equipment, evaluation of new technology, bill savings calculation methodology, technical assistance and outreach, and the metrics to evaluate program performance.

## **Written Comments**

Interested members of the public are encouraged to review and comment on the *BUILD Implementation Plan*. Written comments must be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on August 7, 2020. Written comments, attachments, and associated contact information, such as address, phone number, and email address, become part of the viewable public record. This information may also become available via any Internet search engine.

The CEC encourages use of its electronic commenting system. Visit CEC E-filing Docket Number 20-DECARB-01, which links to the [comment page](#) for this docket at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/ECommentSelectProceeding.aspx>.

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Written comments may also be submitted by email. Include docket number 20-DECARB-01 and "BUILD Implementation Plan" in the subject line and send to [publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov](mailto:publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov).

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