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Building Initiative for Low-Emissions	)	RE: Implementation Plan (Revised
Development (BUILD) Program	)	September 2020)
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**Notice of Availability**

*Building Initiative for Low-Emissions Development  
Program Implementation Plan (Revised September 2020)*

A revised version of the *Building Initiative for Low-Emissions Development (BUILD) Program Implementation Plan (BUILD Implementation Plan)* (Revised September 2020) is now available in Docket Number [20-DECARB-01](#). The *BUILD Implementation Plan (Revised September 2020)* is an updated version of the *BUILD Implementation Plan* published in July 2020. The revised version presents California Energy Commission (CEC) staff's proposed approach to administering the BUILD Program with changes to reflect CPUC and stakeholder feedback.

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 an implementation plan for approval by the CPUC.

The *BUILD Implementation Plan (Revised September 2020)* 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. The revised BUILD Implementation Plan will now be forwarded to the CPUC for review and approval.

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