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Introduction

The Draft Program Guidelines for the Building Initiative for Low-Emissions Development (BUILD) Program (Draft BUILD Guidelines) were published December 1, 2021 for public review and comment. Subsequently, the CPUC's third-party evaluator for the BUILD Program, Opinion Dynamics, filed to the CEC's docket proposed requirements for the Evaluation, Measurement & Verification (BUILD EM&V Proposal) of the BUILD Program. The [BUILD EM&V Proposal](#) is available for review and comment and can be found in the BUILD Program docket at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=240787&DocumentContentId=74275>.

Background

Senate Bill (SB) 1477 (Stern, Chapter 378, Statutes of 2018) authorized two building decarbonization programs to encourage the development and deployment of near-zero-emission building technologies: the BUILD Program and the Technology and Equipment for Clean Heating (TECH) Initiative.¹ BUILD is a residential building decarbonization program that provides technical assistance and incentives to support the adoption of advanced building design and near-zero-emission technologies in new low-income residential buildings. Opinion Dynamics has been selected to serve as the program evaluator for both the BUILD Program and TECH Initiative.

Public Comment

¹ BUILD and TECH are further governed by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Decision 23-03-027, which also established CEC as the program administrator for BUILD. The TECH Initiative is being implemented by Energy Solutions and additional information can be found on the [TECH website](#).

The public and stakeholders are encouraged to review and comment on the BUILD EM&V Proposal. Comments may be submitted on the BUILD EM&V Proposal separately or combined with comments on the CEC's Draft BUILD Guidelines. Information gathered from public comments will inform the content of the proposed final program guidelines. Although Opinion Dynamics' proposal was not prepared by and does not necessarily reflect the views of the CEC, CPUC, or any of their employees, the CEC will consider public input on whether to incorporate portions or all of Opinion Dynamics' BUILD EM&V Proposal in the CEC's final program guidelines. Written comments on the BUILD EM&V Proposal are due to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. **December 15, 2021**. Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address, phone number, and email address) will become part of the public record of this proceeding with access available via any internet search engine.

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Written comments may be submitted by email. Include docket number **20-DECARB-01** and **Staff Workshop for the Building Initiative for Low-Emissions Development Program Draft Guidelines** in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

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