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Notice of Availability and Request for Public Comment Building Initiative for Low-Emissions Development (BUILD) Program Implementation Plan – 2024 Update Docket # 20-DECARB-01

The California Energy Commission (CEC) *Draft Building Initiative for Low-Emissions Development Program Implementation Plan - 2024 Update (Draft BUILD Implementation Plan Update)* is now available for public review and comment. The *Draft BUILD Implementation Plan Update* is posted on the [BUILD program page](https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/building-initiative-low-emissions-development-program-build), at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/building-initiative-low-emissions-development-program-build>. The *Draft BUILD Implementation Plan Update* presents CEC staff's proposed approach to continuing the administration of the BUILD Program.

BUILD is a residential building decarbonization program providing technical assistance and incentives to encourage adoption of advanced building design and near-zero emission technologies in new low-income residential buildings.

Senate Bill 1477 (Stern, Chapter 378, Statutes 2018) authorized the creation of two pilot programs: the BUILD Program, administered by the CEC, and the Technology and Equipment for Clean Heating (TECH) Initiative, administered by Southern California Edison. Both are building decarbonization programs encouraging the development and deployment of near-zero-emission building technologies to reduce the emissions of greenhouse gases (GHG) from buildings. The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) oversees both programs.

In January 2019, the CPUC instituted a rulemaking on building decarbonization (R.19-01-011) to implement 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 the BUILD Program, including for CEC to develop and biannually update the *BUILD Implementation Plan* for CPUC approval.

Public Comment

The CEC encourages the use of its electronic commenting system. Visit CEC E-filing Docket Number [20-DECARB-01](https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/building-initiative-low-emissions-development-program-build),

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Availability of Documents. Documents will be available on the [BUILD webpage](https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/building-initiative-low-emissions-development-program-build), <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/building-initiative-low-emissions-development-program-build>, or at [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>

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