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Building Energy Efficiency Standards

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Standards Process Summary

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June 13th & 15th, 2007 Draft Standards Workshop



Major Collaboration

- PIER Focused Research
- PGC-funded Codes and Standards
 - CASE Initiatives by PG&E, Southern California Edison Company, and Sempra Utilities
- Public process with active stakeholder input



Overview

- The Efficiency Committee which is responsible for the Building Standards consists of Chairman Jackalyne Pfannenstiel and Commissioner Arthur Rosenfeld
- 2008 Standards workshops got underway in October of 2005
- Staff has held public workshops in October 2005, February 2006, March 2006, May 2006, July 2006, and February 2007



Draft Standards Workshop

- July 2006 workshop (July 12&13) are the last staff workshops and represented the last opportunity to introduce a major new topic area into the 2008 Standards
- The February and June 2007 workshops present the Draft 2008 Standards



Standards Update

The draft Standards workshops will present changes to:

- Residential and Nonresidential ACM Manuals
- Reference Appendices, which includes the Joint, Residential, and Nonresidential Appendices
- Other Standards topic area not presented in February 2007



Draft Standards Workshop Tasks

- Staff will post the marked up version of the 2008 Standards, ACM Manuals and the Reference Appendices. The original 2005 language appears as black text; the proposed 2008 language appears as track changes with underline in a different color.
- There will be an opportunity for a few quick clarifying question with responses from the sponsors after each topic area presentation. Substantial discussions must be deferred to a later date after the workshop.
- No new topic areas will be considered during this workshop or the rest of the 2008 Standards process.
- There will be no discussion of the background information that were presented in previous workshops in CASE Initiatives and Templates. All of this information is available online.



Adoption

- The Commission will move to the rulemaking and adoption phases (45 Day Language) in Fall of 2007
- The Adoption date of the Standards is anticipated to be in January 2008



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Questions?