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# Application for Locally Adopted Energy Standards by the City of Davis in Accordance with Section 10-106 of the California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 1

The city of Davis submitted an application for their locally adopted energy efficiency standards to the California Energy Commission on October 9, 2017. Energy Commission staff will review and evaluate the proposed application as it relates to California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 1, Chapter 10, Section 10-106. The review of the application will determine if the application is complete and includes all the supporting information necessary to meet the requirements of Section 10-106.

## **Purpose**

At its regular meeting on August 29, 2017, the Davis City Council conducted a public hearing and approved a local energy ordinance in accordance with Section 10-106 of the California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 1, Chapter 10. The Davis City Council also determined that mandating the ordinance was cost effective on this date.

The ordinance requires that all new single-family residences are constructed to be 30 percent more energy efficient and all new multifamily dwellings be 25 percent more energy efficient than required by the 2016 Building Energy Efficiency Standards (2016 Energy Standards). These compliance margins correspond to meeting CALGreen Tier 2 for energy efficiency. The city of Davis will require that these targets be met by a combination of additional energy efficiency measures as well as installation of solar photovoltaics (PV) where solar PV size is determined by the amount which would offset 80 percent of the total estimated building electricity use for a combined fuel residence.

The city of Davis submitted its application with:

- A copy of the signed ordinance which, among its provisions, includes requirements that constitutes a local energy ordinance beyond the baseline 2016 Energy Standards.
- A staff report containing statements and analyses that conclude the proposed local energy efficiency standards within the ordinance are cost effective and will not require buildings to consume more energy than permitted by the 2016 Energy

- Standards, and that includes evidence that the ordinance was approved at a noticed public meeting.
- A cost-effectiveness study with supporting analysis showing how the energy savings was determined and that the proposed local energy efficiency standards are cost-effective.

The full application can be viewed under "Pending Local Energy Standards Applications" at http://www.energy.ca.gov/title24/2016standards/ordinances/.

# **Background**

California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 1, Chapter 10, Section 10-106, specifies that energy standards for newly constructed buildings, additions, alterations, and repairs to existing buildings may be adopted by local government agencies provided that the Energy Commission finds that the standards will require buildings to be designed to consume no more energy than permitted by Title 24, Part 6.

#### **Public Comments**

Written comments should be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on December 11, 2017. If you wish to submit comments on the proposal, please submit them using the e-commenting feature on the Energy Commission's webpage at <a href="https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=16-BSTD-07">https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=16-BSTD-07</a>.

A full name, email address, comment title, and either a comment or an attached document (.doc, .docx, or .pdf format) is mandatory. After a challenge response test used by the system to ensure that responses are generated by a human user and not a computer, click on the "Agree & Submit Your Comment" button to submit the comment to the Commission Dockets Unit.

You are encouraged to use the electronic filing system, described above, to submit comments. If you are unable to submit electronically, a paper copy of your comments, including the docket number 16-BSTD-07 and indicating "City of Davis, Proposed Local Ordinance" may be sent to:

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The proposal and supporting materials can be downloaded at <a href="https://www.energy.ca.gov/title24/2016standards/ordinances/">www.energy.ca.gov/title24/2016standards/ordinances/</a>.