

New Development on the Energy Rating Index!

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF RE-173 MODIFIED BY PUBLIC COMMENT #1

The organizations listed below support APPROVAL OF RE-173 MODIFIED BY PUBLIC COMMENT #1.

RE-173 modifies the ERI scores in Table R-406.4 by 5-8 points. Homes that meet the revised ERI values will continue to offer builders more flexibility than homes built to the perspective code since the ERI measures efficiency characteristics that are not part of the base code. Public Comment #1 will require homes that deploy on-site renewable power to meet the prescriptive building envelope requirements of the 2015 IECC.

North American Insulation Manufacturers Association

Natural Resources Defense Council

Leading Builders of America

Natural Association of Home Builders

Energy Efficient Codes Coalition

RESNET

Solar Energy Industries Association

Building Codes Assistance Project

Institute for Market Transformation

Ingersoll-Rand/Trane

ACC Center for the Polyurethanes Industry

Foam Sheathing Coalition

Extruded Polystyrene Foam Association

Cellulose Insulation Manufacturers

American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy

National Association of State Energy Offices