

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**Energy Resources Conservation  
And Development Commission**

**2013 Building Energy Efficiency Standards,  
California Code of Regulations, Title 24,  
Parts 1 and 6**

**Docket No. 12-BSTD-01  
Resolution No. 13-1211-08**

**RESOLUTION OF THE ENERGY COMMISSION  
APPROVING REVISIONS TO 2013 PUBLIC DOMAIN  
NONRESIDENTIAL COMPLIANCE SOFTWARE**

The Warren-Alquist Energy Resources Conservation and Development Act requires the Energy Commission to, among other things, develop a public domain computer program which will enable contractors, builders, architects, engineers, and government officials to estimate the energy consumed by residential and nonresidential buildings.<sup>1</sup>

In fulfillment of this requirement, the Energy Commission developed the 2013 Public Domain Nonresidential California Building Energy Code Compliance (CBECC – Com) software.

On September 11, 2013, the Energy Commission approved CBECC – Com, version 1.0, for estimating energy consumed by nonresidential buildings under Public Resources Code section 25402.1, subdivision (a), and for demonstrating compliance with the performance-based nonresidential provisions of the 2013 Building Energy Efficiency Standards, California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 1, Chapter 10, and Part 6. On November 14, 2013, the Commission approved updates to this software, identified as version 1c, and revoked approval of version 1.0.

**Improvements to Compliance Software**

Following approval of version 1c of this software, further improvements have been made to it. To implement these improvements, the Commission approves CBECC – Com, version 1d, and revokes the approval of version 1c, for estimating energy consumed by nonresidential buildings under Public Resources Code section 25402.1, subdivision (a), and for demonstrating compliance with the performance-based nonresidential provisions of the 2013 Building Energy Efficiency Standards, California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 1, Chapter 10, and Part 6.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Pub. Res. Code § 25402.1, subd. (a).

<sup>2</sup> This action was considered as item 8 on the agenda of the Business Meeting for December 11, 2013.

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Date: December 11, 2013

### **CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned Secretariat to the Commission does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the California Energy Commission held on December 11, 2013.

AYE:

NAY:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Harriet Kallemeyn,  
Secretariat