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Notice of Availability

Micropas 8.0

Computer Program

The 2008 Building Energy Efficiency Standards (Standards) were adopted by the California Energy Commission (Commission) on April 23, 2008 and were approved for publication by the California Building Standards Commission on September 11, 2008. Compliance with these Standards is primarily demonstrated through the performance approach by using compliance software to show that each proposed building meets the energy budget established for that building. Pursuant to Public Resources Code 25402.1(b) and Section 10-109 of the Standards and consistent with the Alternate Calculation Methods (ACM) Approval Manual, the Commission reviews and approves privately developed software for showing compliance with Standards. Micropas 8.0 is the latest version of Micropas, which has been updated to meet the ACM Manual requirements for compliance software for the 2008 Residential Building Energy Efficiency Standards.

The Commission approved Micropas 8.0 on December 16, 2009. Micropas 8.0 is now available for demonstrating compliance with the 2008 Standards for single-family and multi-family residential buildings. This is an interim approval through March 31, 2010. Therefore, effective March 31, 2010 this version of Energy Pro will be deemed by the Commission to be decertified for use to perform compliance calculations for the Standards.

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