Building Energy Efficiency Standards

Standards Process Summary

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2008 Building Energy Efficiency Standards

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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

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?