

**INTERPRETATION IC 214-2017-1 OF  
ANSI/ASHRAE STANDARD 214-2017  
Standard for Determining and Expressing  
Building Energy Performance in a Rating Program**

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**Reference:** This request for interpretation refers to the requirements presented in ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 214-2017, Section 6.2.1, regarding operational rating energy use data.

**Background:** ASHRAE's Building EQ requires that data used for the program's operational rating be metered data. Because Standard 214-2017 is intended to be a minimum standard and requiring metered data is more stringent than the minimum requirement stated in Section 6.2.1, any program requiring only metered data would be in compliance with the standard.

**Interpretation:** Any program that requires only metered data would be in compliance with Section 6.2.1 of Standard 214.

**Question:** Is this interpretation correct?

**Answer:** Yes.

**Comments:** Any program that requires only metered data would be in compliance because metered data would inherently qualify as measured and documented.