

**INTERPRETATION IC 90.1-1999-6 OF
ASHRAE/IESNA STANDARD 90.1-1999
Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings**

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Reference: This request for interpretation refers to the requirements presented in ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-1999, Section 11.4.2, Building Envelope (Energy Cost Budget Method).

Background: 11.4.2 states that the basis of comparison for the building envelope features for existing buildings is the “as-it-exists” efficiency.

Question: Is this statement meant to apply to any case other than the “addition plus existing” case defined in 4.1.2.1(b)?

Answer: No. The ECB Subcommittee of SSPC 90.1 has determined that the “as-it-exists” efficiency is applicable to the “addition plus existing” case only [4.1.2.1(b)].