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Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings

The Complete Technical Content of the International Green Construction Code®

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FOREWORD

Addendum e clarifies the permitted methods of supply air reheat in Section 8.3.1.6.1 through the use of defined terms. To provide design flexibility, all types of on-site renewable energy systems can be used for supply air reheat, even though some may be considered to have other more beneficial uses. This addendum does not make substantive changes to the section.

The requirements addressed by this addendum are expected to be enforced through the normal plan review process. The requirements include specifics on application to certain HVAC system types and are applicable to any building type with those systems.

Note: In this addendum, changes to the current standard are indicated in the text by underlining (for additions) and ~~strikethrough~~ (for deletions) unless the instructions specifically mention some other means of indicating the changes.

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Revise Section 3.2 as shown.

site-recovered energy: see ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1.

Revise Section 8.3.1.6.1 as shown.

8.3.1.6.1 Cooling Coils. *HVAC systems* with dehumidification capability in *Climate Zones* 0A, 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, and 4C shall be designed in accordance with one of the following:

a. Where recirculating systems do not include means for *HVAC zone* humidity sensing, such systems shall include controls capable of maintaining the average cooling-coil leaving air temperature at 53°F (12°C) or lower and shall include devices and controls capable of maintaining each *HVAC zone* sensible temperature set point using one of the following approaches:
   1. Variable *HVAC zone* supply airflow rate
   2. Variable return-air bypass flow around each cooling coil serving one or more *HVAC zones*
   3. Variable *HVAC zone* supply air reheat using ~~*site* recovered energy~~ *site-recovered energy* or ~~*site* solar energy~~ *on-site renewable energy systems*.

Revise Appendix C as shown.

C1.1 Renewable, Recovered, and Purchased Energy. *On-site renewable energy systems* and ~~*site* recovered energy~~ *site-recovered energy*: The modeling requirements for *on-site renewable energy systems* in the *proposed building performance* in ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1, Section G2.4.1, shall not apply and are superseded by Table C1.1, Section 15, "Renewable Energy Systems."

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