ADDENDA

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Energy Standard for Sites and Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings

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FOREWORD

Normative Appendix G, "Performance Rating Method," utilizes building performance factors (BPFs) to establish compliance. BPFs represent the improvement in regulated energy use between a current edition of the standard and the Appendix G baseline (approximately equal to Standard 90.1-2004). In order for a project to comply, the regulated energy use of the proposed design must not exceed the regulated energy use of the baseline design multiplied by the applicable BPF. Because BPFs are derived from prototype building models, projects with energy end uses that deviate significantly from the prototype may face challenges in meeting the target, even if the building is energy efficient. Developing performance factors for each individual end use, rather than a single BPF for all regulated loads combined, helps normalize for the difference in end-use allocation in the prototype model compared to a particular project and establishes a fairer compliance target.

For example, if a BPF value is heavily influenced by heating energy savings where heating energy was reduced by ~75% between 2004 and 2025, while other end uses improved by a significantly lower margin, a proposed building design where heating accounts for a smaller percentage of the overall energy use due to high internal gains may struggle to achieve the magnitude of overall energy savings needed for compliance. With the proposed end-use-specific BPF approach, the 75% reduction would apply only to the small heating energy load, minimizing its impact on the compliance target.

Addendum cs adds an informative Appendix that allows projects to utilize end-use-specific performance factors (EUPFs), when approved by the jurisdiction, in lieu of single building-level BPFs.

The appendix includes changes to Sections 3 and 4 and Normative Appendix G for using the EUPFs in conjunction with energy cost, site energy, source energy, and carbon emissions metrics in lieu of BPFs. It also provides an example of how a jurisdiction would amend Standard 90.1 language to adopt the EUPFs. The example shows the proper changes using strikeout and underline markup. Conversion factors used for different metrics are aligned with Tables I4-1 and I5-1 for carbon emissions, site energy, source energy and energy cost. EUPFs included in the appendix are derived from the same prototype models as the BPFs.

The information included in this appendix improves the usability of Normative Appendix G by allowing jurisdictions greater flexibility in applying Appendix G.

This addendum impacts an optional performance path in the standard designed to provide increased flexibility and therefore was not subjected to cost-effectiveness analysis.

Informative 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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Modify Section 4.2.1.1. informative notes as shown (I-P and SI).

4.2.1.1 New Buildings.

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Informative Notes:

1. PBP_{nre} = *proposed building performance*, no renewable *energy*.
2. PBP_{pre} = *proposed building performance*, prescriptive renewable *energy*.
3. PRE = prescriptive renewable *energy*.
4. See Informative Appendix I for using other metrics, including *site energy*, source *energy*, and carbon emissions, in conjunction with the Normative Appendix G *Performance Rating Method* when approved by the *rating authority*.
5. See Informative Appendix O for using end-use performance factors (EUPFs) instead of BPFs in conjunction with the Normative Appendix G *Performance Rating Method* when approved by the *rating authority*.

Modify Section G1.2.2 informative notes as shown (I-P and SI).

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Informative Notes:

1. Neither the *proposed building performance* nor the *baseline building performance* are predictions of actual *energy* consumption or costs for the *proposed design* after *construction*. Actual experience will differ from these calculations due to variations such as occupancy, *building* operation and maintenance, weather, *energy* use not covered by this procedure, changes in *energy* rates between design of the *building* and occupancy, and the precision of the calculation tool.
2. See Informative Appendix I for using other metrics, including site *energy*, source *energy*, and carbon emissions, in conjunction with the Normative Appendix G *Performance Rating Method* when approved by the *rating authority*.
3. See Informative Appendix O for using end-use performance factors (EUPFs) instead of BPFs in conjunction with the Normative Appendix G *Performance Rating Method* when approved by the *rating authority*.

Insert new Informative Appendix O as shown (I-P and SI). (Note: Normally, all of the following text would be underlined per the normal markup rules for addenda. The normal markup is omitted here to preserve the identical markup that is part of the content of the appendix.)

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INFORMATIVE APPENDIX O
USING END-USE PERFORMANCE FACTORS IN CONJUNCTION WITH APPENDIX G PERFORMANCE RATING METHOD WHEN APPROVED BY THE RATING AUTHORITY

O1. GENERAL

This informative appendix describes changes to Section 3, Section 4, and Normative Appendix G for using end-use performance factors (EUPFs) in conjunction with energy cost, site energy, source energy and carbon emissions metrics instead of building performance factors (BPFs) that may be adopted by the *rating authority* for the Normative Appendix G *Performance Rating Method*. It also includes an example of how a jurisdiction would amend ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1 language to adopt the site energy EUPFs with the changes shown using ~~strikeout~~ and underline.

Notes:

1. Tables O1-1 through O1-9, O2-1 through O2-9, O3-1 through O3-9, and O4-1 through O4-9, referenced in this appendix, can be accessed online at www.ashrae.org/xxxxx.
2. BPFs in Normative Appendix G are derived from prototype building models and reflect the minimum overall improvement in the regulated end uses in the proposed design relative to the baseline design that a project must meet to comply. Using performance factors for each individual end use as described in this appendix, rather than using a single BPF for all regulated end uses combined, helps normalize for the difference in end use allocation between the prototype models and a particular project and establish a fairer compliance target. EUPFs included in this appendix are derived from the same prototype buildings models as the BPFs in the Normative Appendix G. Conversion factors used for different metrics are aligned with Tables I4-1 and I5-1 for carbon emissions, site energy, source energy, and energy cost.

O2. CHANGES TO SECTION 3

If a metric other than *energy* cost is selected, replace references to "*energy* cost" with the selected metric (*site energy* use, source *energy* use, or carbon emissions) in the definitions of *baseline building performance* and *proposed building performance* in Section 3.2.

O3. CHANGES TO SECTION 4

a. Replace all references to "energy cost" in Section 4.2.1.1 with the selected metric, such as "site energy," "source energy," or "carbon emissions," as appropriate, throughout.

b. Replace all references to "Performance Cost Index" in Section 4.2.1.1 with "Performance Index (site energy)," "Performance Index (source energy)," or "Performance Index (carbon emissions)," as appropriate throughout.
c. For energy cost, replace Table 4.2.1.1 with Tables O1-1 through O1-9.
d. For site energy, replace Table 4.2.1.1 with Tables O2-1 through O2-9.
e. For carbon emissions, replace Table 4.2.1.1 with Tables O3-1 through O3-9.
f. For source energy, replace Table 4.2.1.1 with Tables O4-1 to O4-9.
g. Add the following informative note to Section 4.2.1.1 below the tables: ***Informative Note:*** "Other regulated" category includes *regulated energy use* of systems and components that are not explicitly included in the table, such as transformers.
h. Modify the equation in Section 4.2.1.1 as follows:

$$P\text{~~CI~~}_t = [\text{~~BBUEC~~BUEU} + \text{~~(BPF} \times \text{BBREC)~~} \sum(\text{EUPF}_i \times \text{BREU}_i) - \text{PRE}]/\text{BBP}$$

i. Modify the nomenclature in Section 4.2.1.1 as follows, referencing the appropriate set of tables based on the selected metric:

BUEU = baseline *building* unregulated energy use for the [selected metric]

EUPF_i ~~BPF~~ = end-use performance factor [selected metric] for regulated end-use "*i*" from the EUPF tables (Tables O1-1 through O1-9, Tables O2-1 through O2-9, Tables O3-1 through O3-9, or Tables O4-1 through O4-9) for the appropriate building type and climate zone. ~~*building* performance factor from Table 4.2.1.1.~~ For *building* area types not listed in Table 4.2.1.1, use "All others." Where a *building* has multiple *building* area types, the required EUPF_i ~~BPF~~ shall be equal to the area-weighted average of the *building* area types based on their *gross floor area*. Where a project includes an *existing building* and an *addition*, the required EUPF_i ~~BPF~~ shall be equal to the area-weighted average, based on the *gross floor area*, of the *existing building* EUPF_i ~~BPF~~ determined as described in Section 4.2.1.3 and the *addition* EUPF_i ~~BPF~~ from ~~Table 4.2.1.1~~ the EUPF tables for the appropriate building type and climate zone.

~~BBREC = baseline *building* regulated *energy* cost, the portion of the annual *energy* cost of a *baseline building design* that is due to *regulated energy use*~~

BREU_i = baseline regulated *energy* end use, the portion of the annual [selected metric] of a *baseline building design* that is due to regulated *energy* end-use "*i*"

j. Delete the following paragraph from Section 4.2.1.1: "~~Regulated *energy* cost shall be calculated by multiplying the total *energy* cost by the ratio of *regulated energy use* to total *energy* use for each *fuel* type. Unregulated *energy* cost shall be calculated by subtracting regulated *energy* cost from total *energy* cost.~~"
k. Delete Informative Notes 4 and 5 from Section 4.2.1.1.
l. Modify Section 4.2.1.3(c)(1) as follows, referencing the set of EUPF tables appropriate for the selected metric:
    1. *Alterations* that meet the criteria in Section G3.1.4(a) shall use the EUPFs ~~BPF~~ from the EUPF tables for the appropriate *building* type and climate zone for the following end uses: interior lighting, exterior lighting, service water heating, refrigeration equipment (regulated), elevators and escalators, other regulated. EUPFs for all other end uses shall be multiplied by ~~1.05~~ 1.10.
    2. All other *alterations* modeled following Section G3.3 shall use EUPF ~~BPF~~ = 1 for all end uses.

O4. CHANGES TO NORMATIVE APPENDIX G

a. Replace references to "*energy* cost" with references to the selected metric, such as "*site energy*," "source *energy*," or "carbon emissions," as appropriate, in Sections G1.2.2, G1.3.2, G2.1, G2.4.2, and G2.5 section headings and bodies.
b. Modify Section G1.3.2(a) as follows referencing the appropriate set of tables based on the selected metric:
    a. The *simulation program* used, the version of the *simulation program*, and the results of the *energy* analysis including the calculated values for the baseline *building* unregulated [selected metric] ~~*energy cost*~~ (~~BBUEC~~BUEU), baseline *building* ~~regulated *energy* cost~~ [selected metric] use for each regulated end use included in Tables 4.2.1.X-1 through Table 4.2.1.X-9 (~~BBREC~~BREU), ~~*building*~~ [selected metric] *end-use* performance factors (~~BPF~~ EUPF_i), *baseline*

building performance, the *proposed building performance*, Performance ~~Cost~~ Index (P~~C~~I), and Performance ~~Cost~~ Index Target (P~~C~~I_t).

c. Remove Section G1.3.2(n).
d. Modify Section G1.3.2(p) to replace "cost savings" with [selected metric] savings.
e. Modify Section G2.4.2 to remove the first sentence and the informative note. Add the following to the first paragraph: The *proposed design* [selected metric] and the *baseline design* [selected metric] shall be determined using the conversion factors in Table I4-1.
f. Replace all references to "Performance Cost Index" in Appendix G with "Performance Index" as appropriate.

O5. SITE ENERGY-USE LANGUAGE EXAMPLE

This section illustrates changes to Sections 3, 4, and Normative Appendix G that would be made by jurisdictions adopting the EUPF method using the *site energy* metric in conjunction with the Normative Appendix G Performance Rating Method. Example changes are illustrated with ~~strikethrough~~ and underline.

~~Table 4.2.1.1 Building Performance Factor (BPF)~~

~~Building Area Type~~	~~Climate Zone~~																		
	~~0A~~	~~0B~~	~~1A~~	~~1B~~	~~2A~~	~~2B~~	~~3A~~	~~3B~~	~~3C~~	~~4A~~	~~4B~~	~~4C~~	~~5A~~	~~5B~~	~~5C~~	~~6A~~	~~6B~~	~~7~~	~~8~~
~~Multifamily~~	~~0.69~~	~~0.68~~	~~0.71~~	~~0.70~~	~~0.72~~	~~0.72~~	~~0.71~~	~~0.76~~	~~0.63~~	~~0.69~~	~~0.76~~	~~0.71~~	~~0.66~~	~~0.72~~	~~0.71~~	~~0.65~~	~~0.67~~	~~0.65~~	~~0.67~~
~~Health care/hospital~~	~~0.69~~	~~0.69~~	~~0.70~~	~~0.68~~	~~0.67~~	~~0.65~~	~~0.65~~	~~0.66~~	~~0.64~~	~~0.64~~	~~0.66~~	~~0.63~~	~~0.67~~	~~0.65~~	~~0.65~~	~~0.66~~	~~0.67~~	~~0.68~~	~~0.70~~
~~Hotel/motel~~	~~0.66~~	~~0.66~~	~~0.69~~	~~0.65~~	~~0.65~~	~~0.64~~	~~0.64~~	~~0.65~~	~~0.65~~	~~0.63~~	~~0.65~~	~~0.63~~	~~0.62~~	~~0.63~~	~~0.62~~	~~0.61~~	~~0.62~~	~~0.59~~	~~0.58~~
~~Office~~	~~0.54~~	~~0.54~~	~~0.53~~	~~0.52~~	~~0.52~~	~~0.52~~	~~0.50~~	~~0.54~~	~~0.48~~	~~0.48~~	~~0.53~~	~~0.48~~	~~0.49~~	~~0.52~~	~~0.48~~	~~0.48~~	~~0.49~~	~~0.46~~	~~0.48~~
~~Restaurant~~	~~0.62~~	~~0.59~~	~~0.57~~	~~0.57~~	~~0.57~~	~~0.53~~	~~0.57~~	~~0.53~~	~~0.51~~	~~0.55~~	~~0.54~~	~~0.54~~	~~0.57~~	~~0.56~~	~~0.55~~	~~0.59~~	~~0.58~~	~~0.61~~	~~0.64~~
~~Retail~~	~~0.51~~	~~0.49~~	~~0.48~~	~~0.48~~	~~0.44~~	~~0.43~~	~~0.43~~	~~0.43~~	~~0.44~~	~~0.42~~	~~0.43~~	~~0.46~~	~~0.43~~	~~0.42~~	~~0.47~~	~~0.43~~	~~0.43~~	~~0.41~~	~~0.44~~
~~School~~	~~0.52~~	~~0.57~~	~~0.57~~	~~0.56~~	~~0.52~~	~~0.53~~	~~0.52~~	~~0.49~~	~~0.50~~	~~0.46~~	~~0.47~~	~~0.47~~	~~0.47~~	~~0.46~~	~~0.46~~	~~0.46~~	~~0.44~~	~~0.45~~	~~0.45~~
~~Warehouse~~	~~0.26~~	~~0.26~~	~~0.22~~	~~0.25~~	~~0.21~~	~~0.22~~	~~0.25~~	~~0.21~~	~~0.19~~	~~0.25~~	~~0.22~~	~~0.22~~	~~0.28~~	~~0.24~~	~~0.22~~	~~0.31~~	~~0.28~~	~~0.29~~	~~0.32~~
~~All others~~	~~0.62~~	~~0.60~~	~~0.62~~	~~0.59~~	~~0.55~~	~~0.51~~	~~0.53~~	~~0.52~~	~~0.55~~	~~0.53~~	~~0.52~~	~~0.55~~	~~0.53~~	~~0.53~~	~~0.56~~	~~0.54~~	~~0.54~~	~~0.54~~	~~0.54~~

Modify Section 3 as follows:

baseline building performance: the annual site energy use ~~*energy* cost~~ for a *building* design intended for use as a baseline for rating above-standard design or when using the *Performance Rating Method* as an alternative path for minimum standard compliance in accordance with Section 4.2.1.1.

proposed building performance: the annual site energy use ~~*energy* cost~~ calculated for a *proposed design*.

Modify Section 4.2.1.1 as follows:

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$$P\text{~~C~~}I_i = [BBUE\text{~~C~~} + \text{~~(BPF} \times \text{BBREC)~~} \sum(EUPF_i \times BREU_i) - PRE]/BBP$$

where

P~~C~~I = Performance ~~Cost~~ Index (site energy) calculated in accordance with Section G1.2.2

BBUE~~C~~ = baseline *building* unregulated site *energy* ~~cost,~~ the portion of the annual site *energy* ~~cost~~ of a *baseline building design* that is due to *unregulated energy use.*

$EUPF_i$ ~~BPF~~ = ~~*building* performance factor from Table 4.2.1.1.~~ end-use performance factor (site energy) for regulated end use "*i*" from Tables O2-1 through O2-9 for the appropriate building type and climate zone. For *building* area types not listed in ~~Table 4.2.1.1~~ Tables O2-1 through O2-9, use "All others." Where a *building* has multiple *building* area types, the required $EUPF_i$ ~~BPF~~ shall be equal to the area-weighted average of the *building* area types based on their *gross floor area*. Where a project includes an *existing building* and an *addition*, the required $EUPF_i$ ~~BPF~~ shall be equal to the area-weighted average, based on the *gross floor area*, of the *existing building* $EUPF_i$ ~~BPF~~ determined as described in Section 4.2.1.3 and the *addition* $EUPF_i$ ~~BPF~~ from Tables 4.2.1.1-1 through 4.2.1.1-9.

$BREU_i$ B~~BREC~~ = ~~baseline *building* regulated *energy* cost,~~ the portion of the annual ~~*energy* cost~~ site

energy of a *baseline building design* that is due to *regulated energy end-use* "*i*"

PRE = $PBP_{nre} - PBP_{pre}$

PBP = *proposed building performance*, including the reduced, annual ~~*purchased*~~ *site energy* ~~cost~~ associated with all *on-site renewable energy* generation *systems*

PBP*nre* = *proposed building performance* without any credit for reduced annual *site energy* ~~cost~~ from *on-site renewable energy* generation *systems*

PBP*pre* = *proposed building performance*, excluding any renewable *energy system* in the *proposed design* and including an *on-site renewable energy system* that meets but does not exceed the requirements of Section 10.5.1.1 modeled following the requirements for a *budget building design* in Table 12.5.1, row 15

BBP = *baseline building performance*

~~Regulated *energy* cost shall be calculated by multiplying the total *energy* cost by the ratio of *regulated energy use* to total *energy* use for each *fuel* type. Unregulated *energy* cost shall be calculated by subtracting regulated *energy* cost from total *energy* cost.~~

Informative Note: "Other regulated" category includes *regulated energy use* of systems and components that are not explicitly included in the table, such as transformers.

When $(PBP_{pre} - PBP)/BBP > 0.05$, new *buildings*, *additions* to *existing buildings*, and/or *alterations* to *existing buildings* shall comply with the following:

$$P\text{~~C~~I} + [(PBP_{pre} - PBP)/BBP] - 0.05 < P\text{~~C~~I}_t$$

Informative Notes:

1. PBP_{nre} = *proposed building performance*, no renewable *energy*.
2. PBP_{pre} = *proposed building performance*, prescriptive renewable *energy*.
3. PRE = prescriptive renewable *energy*.
4. ~~See Informative Appendix I for using other metrics, including *site energy*, source *energy*, and carbon emissions, in conjunction with the Normative Appendix G *Performance Rating Method* when approved by the *rating authority*.~~
5. ~~See Informative Appendix O for using the end-use performance factors (EUPFs) instead of the BPFs in conjunction with the Normative Appendix G *Performance Rating Method* when approved by the *rating authority*.~~

Modify Section 4.2.1.3(c) as follows:

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c. Normative Appendix G, "Performance Rating Method," in accordance with Section 4.2.1.1 with the following modifications:
   1. *Alterations* that meet the criteria in Section G3.1.4(a) shall use the ~~BPF~~ EUPFs from ~~Table 4.2.1.1~~ Tables O2-1 through O2-9 for the following end uses: interior lighting, exterior lighting, service water heating, refrigeration equipment (regulated), elevators and escalators, other regulated. EUPFs for all other end uses shall be multiplied by ~~1.05~~ 1.10.
   2. All other *alterations* modeled following Section G3.3 shall use ~~BPF~~ EUPF = 1 for all end uses.

Modify Section G1.2.2 as follows:

G1.2.2 The performance of the *proposed design* is calculated in accordance with provisions of this appendix using the following formula:

Performance ~~Cost~~ Index = *Proposed building performance*/*Baseline building performance*

Both the *proposed building performance* and the *baseline building performance* shall include all end-use load components within and associated with the *building* when calculating the Performance ~~Cost~~ Site Energy Index.

Modify Section G1.3.2(a) and G1.3.2(p) as follows:

[. . .]

The following documentation shall be submitted to the *rating authority*:

a. The *simulation program* used, the version of the *simulation program*, and the results of the *energy* analysis including the calculated values for the baseline *building* unregulated *site energy* ~~cost~~ (BBUE~~C~~), baseline *building* regulated *site energy* ~~cost~~ use for each regulated end use included in Tables O2-1 through O2-9 (~~BBREC~~ BEUE), ~~*building*~~ *site energy end use* performance factors (~~BPF~~EUPF), *baseline building*

performance, the *proposed building performance*, Performance ~~Cost~~ Index (P~~C~~I), and Performance ~~Cost~~ Index Target (P~~C~~I_t).

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~~n. Purchased energy rates used in the simulations.~~

[. . .]

p. For any exceptional calculation methods employed, document the predicted *energy* savings by *energy* type, the *site energy* ~~cost~~ savings, a narrative explaining the exceptional calculation method performed and theoretical or empirical information supporting the accuracy of the method.

Modify Section G2.4.2 as follows:

G2.4.2 Annual ~~Energy Costs~~ Site Energy. ~~The *design energy cost* and baseline *energy* cost shall be determined using either actual rates for *purchased energy* or state average *energy* prices published by DOE's Energy Information Administration (EIA) for commercial *building* customers, but rates from different sources may not be mixed in the same project.~~ The *proposed design* site energy and *baseline design* site energy shall be determined using the site energy conversion factors in Table I4-1.

Where *on-site renewable energy* or *site-recovered energy* is used, the *baseline building design* shall be based on the *energy* source used as the backup *energy* source, or the baseline *system energy* source in that category if no backup *energy* source has been specified, except where the baseline *energy* source is prescribed in Table G3.1.1-2 and G3.1.1-3. Where the *proposed design* includes *on-site electricity generation systems* other than *on-site renewable energy systems*, the baseline design shall include the same generation *systems* excluding its *site-recovered energy*.

~~***Informative Note:*** The above provision allows users to gain credit for features that yield load management benefits. Where such features are not present, users can simply use state average unit prices from EIA, which are updated annually and readily available on EIA's web site (http://www.eia.gov).~~

Modify Section G2.5(e) as follows:

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e. The Performance ~~Cost~~ Index calculated with and without the exception.

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