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Hello,

My name is Karina Hershberg and I'm an electrical engineer in the building industry. I'm writing to support the ZERO Coalition's position that it is time to adopt improved residential and commercial building energy codes in Oregon. In support of this effort, I submit the following statement for your consideration on this matter:

BCD and the boards should adopt the proposed Residential energy provisions as a new code that will go into effect on October 1, 2020. BCD and the appropriate boards should also update the commercial code to ASHRAE 90.1-2019 by October 1, 2020, as had been previously published on their website. BCD should also immediately engage the boards directly in developing a new Reach Code (at least 10 percent better than the base code), and in light of the Covid-19 situation, we support the adoption of the first Reach Code no later than April 1, 2021.

Kind regards,

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