

Department of Consumer & Business Services
Building Codes Division
1535 Edgewater NW
Salem, OR 97304

RE: Support for NBI's Oregon Reach Code Proposals

To: Building Code Division,

The Oregon ZERO Coalition members write in support for the code proposals submitted by the New Buildings Institute (NBI) to the Oregon Reach Code outlined below. The [ZERO Coalition](#) is committed to an equity-centered approach to decarbonizing buildings in Oregon. [NBI](#) is a national non-profit supporting better buildings that reduce energy use and carbon emissions through research, policy guidance and market transformation.

The ZERO Coalition supports the following proposals:

- Air Barrier Testing
- Cool Roofs
- Dedicated Outdoor Air Systems (DOAS)
- Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging
- Grid Integration
- Horticultural Lighting and Dehumidification
- Key Addenda to 90.1-2019
 - Addendum a: Increased Fan Efficiency
 - Addendum b: Updated Demand Control Ventilation (DCV) Requirements
 - Addendum cr: Building Envelope Backstop
 - Addenda by, ck, and cp: On-Site Renewable Energy Requirement
- Total System Performance Ratio (TSPR)

These proposals align with the ZERO Coalition mission to decarbonize Oregon Buildings and therefore encourages adoption by the Oregon Building Code Division.

Sincerely,

Ryan Shanahan and Alex Boetzel (Co Chairs of the ZERO Technical Committee)

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