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603.3.7.6 (New), 603.3.7.7 (New)

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Add new text as follows:

603.3.7.6 Biogas energy systems. Equipment and systems providing energy through the use of biogas shall be capable of being metered so that the amount of heat captured and delivered to the building and its systems can be determined at intervals of 1 hour or less.

Exception: Systems with a rated output of less than 25 kBtu/hr shall not be required to have the capacity to be metered.

603.3.7.7 Biomass energy systems. Equipment and systems providing energy through the use of biomass shall be capable of being metered so that the amount of heat captured and delivered to the building and its systems can be determined at intervals of 1 hour or less.

Exception: Systems with a rated output of less than 25 kBtu/hr shall not be required to have the capacity to be metered.

Reason: The proposed changes will make this section consistent with other proposals to ensure that biogas and biomass energy systems are allowed to be used to meet the renewable energy requirements of this section.

In addition, the exception language is consistent with other proposals to exempt smaller systems from having to be metered.

Cost Impact: Will increase the cost of construction.

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