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Path to Net Zero  
Energy Homes

To: IECC Appeals

From: Steve Baden  
Executive Director

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Baden".

Date: January 29, 2024

Re: Appeals of 2024 IECC Development

This communication is to express RESNET's appreciation and support for the efforts undertaken by the IECC Residential Consensus Committee in the development of the forthcoming residential provisions of the 2024 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC). The consensus standard development that ICC employed in this task was a vast improvement over the previous efforts. The proposed residential provisions of the 2024 IECC represent a significant stride toward increasing building performance and lessening the carbon footprint of residential construction through a consensus building process.

The development of the residential provisions of the 2024 IECC was an ambitious endeavor. It required the application of innovative thinking, an open-minded approach to alternative viewpoints, and a readiness to engage in thoughtful discussions rooted in sound building science.

The achievements of the 2024 IECC are a direct result of the ICC's foresight to revise its IECC development process. The task was often challenging, but the move to the new process transformed a divisive system into one that is conducive to achieving reasonable compromises. This cooperative process enables future innovation and achievement of the policy goals identified by the ICC's Energy and Carbon Advisory Council and approved by the ICC's Board of Directors.

The 2024 IECC shows what can be accomplished through a transparent and fair process that allows a diverse group of stakeholders to come together to build consensus.