

# GEW130-14

## 609.2.2.3

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~~**609.2.2.3 Energy recovery.** Down-running escalators equipped with direct variable frequency drives shall use regenerative drives and return recovered energy to the building electrical power system.~~

**Reason:** A provision requiring regenerative drive was added to the 2015 IECC by CE332-13. Section 405.8 of the 2015 IECC will be as follows:

**"C405.8 Regenerative drive.** An escalator designed either for one-way down operation only or for reversible operation shall have a variable frequency regenerative drive that supplies electrical energy to the building electrical system when the escalator is loaded with passengers whose combined weight exceeds 750 pounds."

**Cost Impact:** Will not increase the cost of construction.

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