



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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RE: State Certification of Residential and Commercial Building Energy Codes

Dear Mr. Risser:

In compliance with Title III of the Energy Conservation and Production Act (ECPA) of 1976, as amended, this is to certify that the State of Rhode Island has adopted the 2013 Rhode Island Energy Conservation Code, which references ICC International Energy Conservation Code the 2012 version of the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) for low-rise residential buildings, as well as ASHRAE Standard 90.1- 2010 for nonresidential buildings. The code was advertised and a public hearing was held on May 15, 2013. The code became effective on July 1, 2013.

I would like to note that funding from the U.S. Department of Energy is critical for implementation efforts of the 2013 Rhode Island Energy Conservation Code possible. It is our hope that support from DOE will continue to ensure demonstrated compliance with the code in the State of Rhode Island, and encourage future updates to the code.

If anything further is required as evidence of Rhode Island's compliance with the requirements of Title III of ECPA, please advise John P Leyden State Building Code Commissioner at 401-222-3529.

Sincerely,

John P Leyden
State Building Code Commissioner
State of Rhode Island