

## NASEO Buildings Committee Call—DOE Presentation Notes:

### State Certifications for Model Energy Codes:

- DOE is required to review updated editions of the IECC and Standard 90.1, and issue a determination as to whether the updated code will result in energy savings for residential and commercial buildings, respectively
- Upon issuance of an affirmative determination, states are required to certify that they have reviewed and/or updated their model codes to meet or exceed the updated model code within two years
- Current certification dates:
  - o **Commercial Buildings:** State certifications for Standard 90.1-2013 are due by **September 26, 2016**
  - o **Residential Buildings:** State certifications for the 2015 IECC are due by **June 11, 2015**
- *For more information:* <https://www.energycodes.gov/determinations>

### DOE Participation in the 2018 IECC:

- DOE is directed to participate in industry consensus processes to develop model building energy codes, such as the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC), as administered by the International Code Council (ICC)
- As part of this role, DOE conducts technical analyses and develops proposals to cost-effectively strengthen the code, as well as to clarify its provisions to be more easily understood, implemented, and enforced
- DOE is currently developing its proposals in preparation for the 2018 IECC, and invites interested parties to submit comments on DOE's concepts and proposed changes (now through October 5, 2015)
- Final DOE proposals will be made available in December 2015 ahead of the ICC proposal deadline (January 2016)
- *For more information:* <https://www.energycodes.gov/development/2018IECC>