



**GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF ENERGY**

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Mr. Roland Risser, Building Energy Codes Program Manager  
Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, EE-2J  
U.S. Department of Energy  
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20585-0121

RE: State Certification of Residential Building Energy Codes

Dear Mr. Risser:

In response to the U.S. Department of Energy's July 19, 2011 notice of determination in the Federal Register regarding the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC), Nevada certifies that it has reviewed the provisions of Nevada's residential energy codes; conducted a regulation workshop and three regulation hearings to seek public comment as required pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 701.220; and has adopted the 2009 IECC as the statewide minimum standard, effective July 1, 2012.

In response to the U.S. Department of Energy's May 17, 2012 notice of determination in the Federal Register regarding the 2012 IECC, Nevada requests an extension until July 1, 2014 to certify that the provisions of the Nevada energy codes for residential buildings meets or exceeds this standard. Nevada is in the early stages of the adoption process to adopt the 2012 IECC. Pursuant to NRS 701.220, the Director of the Office of Energy is required to solicit public comments regarding the adoption of the regulations and conduct at least three hearings in different locations in the State, after giving 30 days' notice of each hearing before adopting new regulations on energy codes. Nevada anticipates adoption of the 2012 IECC by December 2013, with an effective date of July 1, 2014, to allow jurisdictions the time needed to adopt, implement and enforce the code.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to call me at (775) 687-1850 ext. 7302 or [scrowley@energy.nv.gov](mailto:scrowley@energy.nv.gov), or you may contact Emily Nunez at (775) 687-1850 ext. 7324 or [ehnunez@energy.nv.gov](mailto:ehnunez@energy.nv.gov).

Respectfully Submitted,

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