

# Texas Building Energy Performance Standards

Stakeholder Meeting – November 15, 2013



## Agenda

- 1) Welcome and Introductions
- 2) Overview of Procedure: Rulemaking and Timeline for Implementation
- 3) Presentation of possible options for updating the Texas Building Energy Performance Standards, pursuant to Texas Health and Safety Code 388.003(b-1)
- 4) Public discussion and comments on updating the Texas Building Energy Performance Standards
- 5) Adjourn

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## Overview of Procedure: Rulemaking and Timeline



- 1) ICC - publishes new versions of IRC and IECC**
  - every 3 years
- 2) TAMU/ESL – technical/stringency review**
- 3) SECO – public comments on new codes solicited**
- 4) TAMU/ESL – recommendation to adopt new codes**
  - 6 months from new code publication
- 5) SECO – rulemaking to adopt new codes**
  - 3 months
- 6) Effective date of new codes**
  - 9 months after adoption

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## Possible Options for Updating



### 1) No change

- 2009 IRC/IECC remain the current Texas Building Energy Performance Standards
- SECO continues compliance efforts, training and support
- Initiate review of 2015 IRC/IECC when published

### 2) Rulemaking to adopt 2012 IRC, IECC or both

- IRC applicable to single-family residential construction
- IECC applicable to all other residential, commercial and industrial construction

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## Timeline for Updating Options



### 1) No change

- May 2014 - 2015 IRC/IECC published
- November 2014 – ESL Recommendation
- February 2015 – SECO rulemaking complete
- November 2015 – earliest effective date

### 2) Rulemaking to adopt 2012 IRC, IECC or both

- December 2013 – initiate rulemaking
- February 2014 – SECO rulemaking complete
- December 2014 – earliest effective date