



Utah's Energy Code

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-Gov. Gary R. Herbert

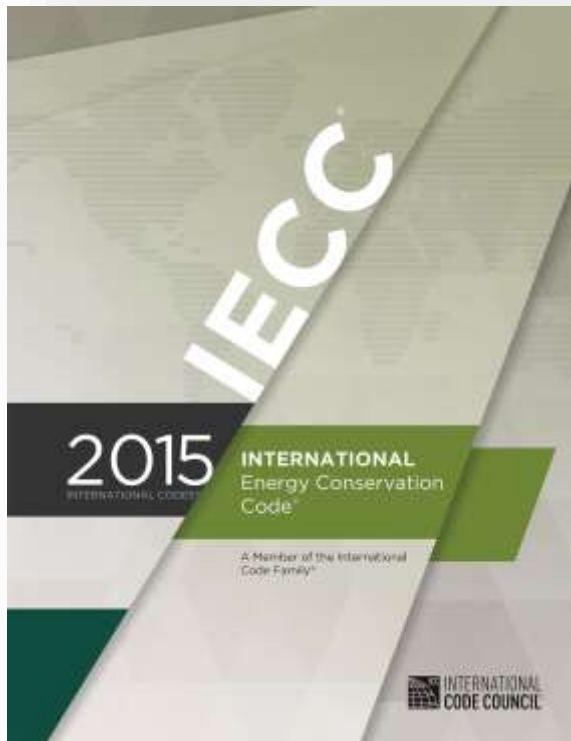


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Current Energy Code

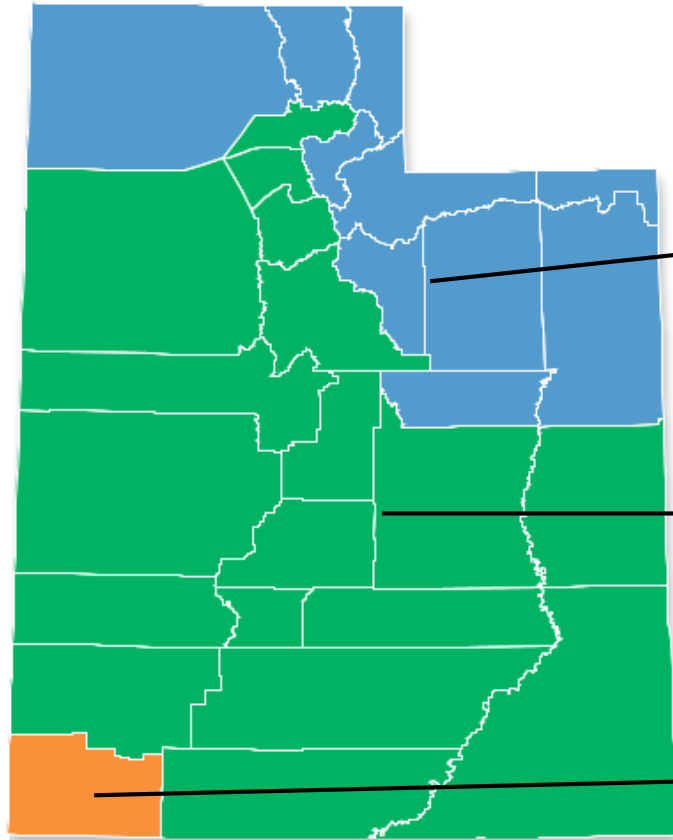


- 2016: H.B. 316 Building Code Review and Adoption Amendments
 - Rep. Brad Wilson and Sen. Stuart Adams
 - Effective July 1, 2016
- Full adoption of 2015 IECC Commercial
- Modified version of 2015 IECC Residential
- 5 compliance options:
 - Utah 2012 REScheck
 - Prescriptive R-value
 - Prescriptive U-factor Alternative (UA)
 - Simulated Performance
 - Energy Rating Index (ERI)

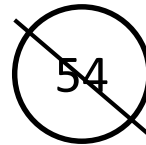
Utah's ERI Option



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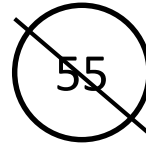


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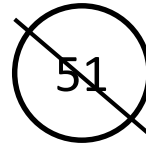
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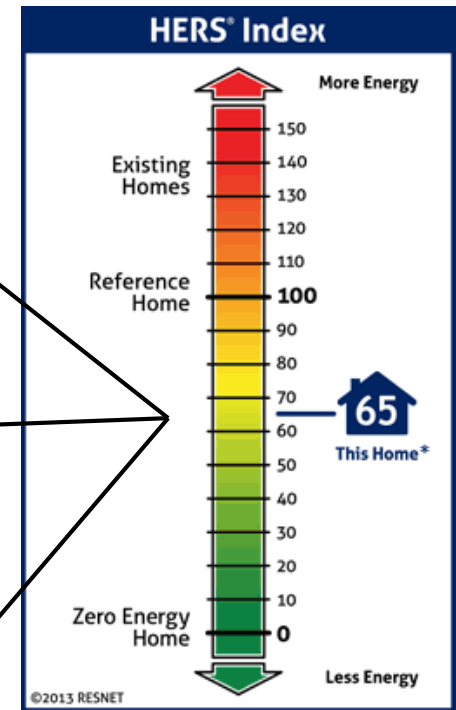


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Climate Zone 3



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*Sample rating representation.

Implementing the ERI in Utah



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- Expecting broader take-up, particularly among production homes
- Adoption underway:
 - Building Talks
 - Energy Code Ambassadors
 - HERS community



Looking forward



Challenges

- Compliance
- Education
- Cross-sector gaps

Approaches

- Outreach to finance, realtors, and builders for targeted training
- Develop Utah housing data set
- *Suggestions welcome!*



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Thank you!

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