

Washington State Building Code Council

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STATE BUILDING CODE INTERPRETATION NO. 14-11

CODE: 2012 Washington State Energy Code, Commercial

SECTION: Table C407.5.1, Specifications for standard reference & proposed

designs

QUESTION: When following the total building performance method of compliance,

Table C407.5.1(1) specifies that "On-site renewable energy sources energy shall not be considered to be consumed energy and shall not be included in the proposed building performance." Is the intent of the code to take the projected production of the on-site renewable energy systems and deduct it from the net annual energy consumption of the

proposed design?

ANSWER: Yes.

SUPERSEDES: None

REQUESTED BY: MVE Committee; based on proposal Log No. 14-E16