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To: DES SBCC <sbcc@des.wa.gov>

Subject: Washington State building code revisions

Dear Washington State Building Code Council,

As a citizen of Washington since 1992, parent and biologist I am very concerned about Climate Change. One of the best and most cost effective things we can do is make Washington State's building code stronger in support of more energy efficient buildings.

I support:

- Reduced energy consumption in new residential buildings by about 19%
- Lower utility costs for residents
- Reduce the need for electricity and for new power plants
- Replace fossil fuels with clean energy

The goal should be that new building in 2031 should be zero carbon buildings.

Thank you for considering my view and making Washington State building codes stronger with regard to energy efficiency and less production on Green House Gases.

Sincerely, Arvia Morris PhD