



ECO BUILDER



Resources for green
building professionals.

June 2016

[Take full advantage of CET's Raters' Home Performance Expertise!](#)

When planning a future new home, when is the most valuable time to hire CET for technical advice from our [home energy raters](#)? Easy answer: NOT at the last minute! Rushing an energy analysis right before needing a permit does not allow the homeowner and builder time to fully consider a rater's knowledge about alternative strategies for heating, cooling, ventilation, and insulation that might result in lower construction costs, greater energy efficiency and lower utility bills for decades.

When possible, beginning to work with a CET HERS rater when a project is still "on the drawing board" will provide the full benefit of CET's expertise in [building science](#), mechanical system technology, [energy code compliance](#), and a variety of green building successes. Starting earlier in a project affords more time for your rater to make "what-if" calculations on your behalf to help you select the best package of home performance measures that will lead to higher efficiency and therefore lower operating costs and comfort.

CET's raters believe that we can have a much more positive influence on a project -at the same price for services as a last minute rating- when we have the opportunity to hear the strategies and goals of the builder and homeowner then share our expertise when there is still time to make adjustments in the home's design and selection of materials.

The Center for EcoTechnology is here to help builders, architects, and HVAC professionals with high performance goals to achieve optimum energy efficiency in their residential new construction or full renovation projects.

Call us today for assistance with your energy efficiency goals!

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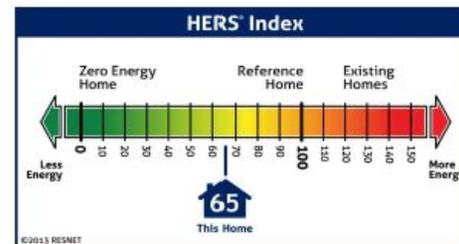
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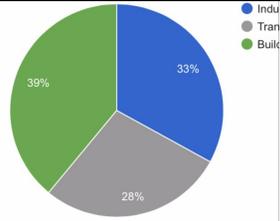
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Know the HERS Index score
before your next project!
We can help!



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GREEN BUILDING

The American Sustainable Business Council released a report highlighting the [tremendous economic impact of green building](#).



SOLDIER ON

Our green building experts provided LEED certification for Soldier On's [new veterans community](#), and we'll be attending its opening June 29!



C&D MEETING

RecyclingWorksMA is hosting [an open meeting on 6/23](#) to help create construction & demolition best management practices. Add your voice!

Resources



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We've performed more than 2,000 [Home Energy Ratings](#)! We'll help you make an



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