

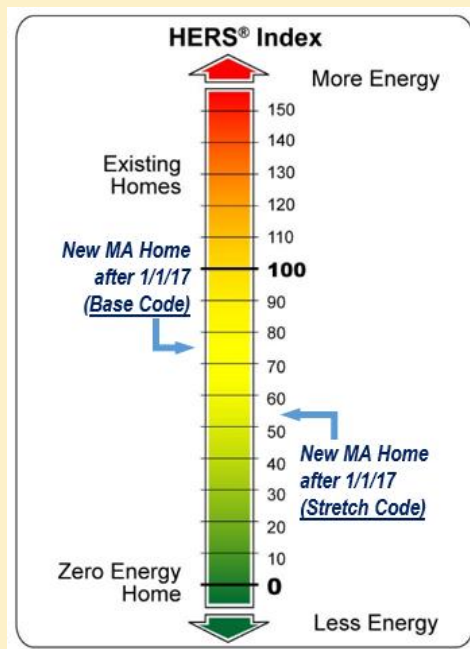
ECO BUILDER



Resources for green building professionals.

November 2016

The Massachusetts building code is changing to include state amendments to the base energy code and stretch energy code, effective **January 1, 2017**. In Stretch Energy Code communities, projects will be required to take the performance path in the code – which usually means achieving a HERS index of 55 or less. This represents a 45% reduction in energy use compared to a home built just 7 years ago!



Builders and architects of new homes in Stretch Energy Code towns will need to consider installing insulated sheathing, triple glazed windows, ENERGY STAR clothes washers, Heat Recovery

Ventilators (HRVs), high efficiency heat pump systems, or other high performance products to meet the code requirements.

Come to our training to learn exactly what is required by the IECC 2015 and some ways to comply with the new requirements..

[Learn more and register for the new IECC 2015 code training here](#)

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 CET for assistance with meeting energy code requirements, earning utility incentives of up to \$4,500 per home, or achieving a green building certification!

Center for EcoTechnology
413-586-7350 ext. 242
greenhome@cetonline.org

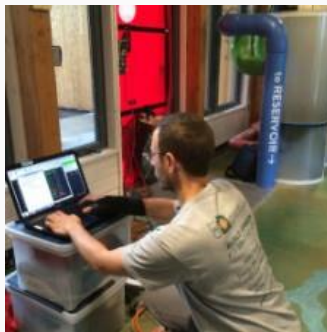
News & Notes



STRETCH ENERGY CODE

Twelve more towns are adopting the stretch energy code on January 1, 2017.

Learn if your town has and [how it will impact you.](#)



COMMERCIAL TESTING

CET's Home Energy Raters are expanding their work to commercial building testing. [Learn about our work with the Hitchcock Center!](#)



HERS RATING FAQ

Learn about the [Home Energy Rating Index](#) and how CET can help you build more energy efficient homes. [Get you HERS rating today!](#)

Resources



ZERO NET ENERGY

We offer expert advice on design and efficiency for your project to achieve Zero Net Energy performance. [Contact us](#) to learn more!



EFFICIENCY REBATES

[Massachusetts Residential New Construction Program](#) can provide you with up to \$4,500 in savings on energy efficient construction!



DECONSTRUCTION

Learn about the many financial, environmental, and humanitarian benefits to [deconstruction and donation of building materials](#).

www.CETOnline.org

Copyright © 2016 Center for EcoTechnology, All rights reserved.

[unsubscribe from this list](#) [update subscription preferences](#)