

BOMA INTERROGATORY #3

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Ref: Exhibit B, Tab 1, Schedule 3, p4 of 8

Preamble:

*"New Construction – efficiency measures in new construction or major renovations, whose baseline would be the relevant code or standard market practice. Example – A project design team, influenced by the program, specifies a high efficiency boiler rather than the least cost code compliant, or predominant industry practice, option."*

Which measures may be made ineligible for DSM Programs due to future changes to building codes and equipment standards? How do Enbridge and Union determine predominant industry practice?

RESPONSE

The above definition of "New Construction" was recommended by the Technical Reference Manual ("TRM") consultant for the purposes of developing a glossary to support the TRM. The following response is provided accordingly:

The Utilities recognize that updates to future codes, standards and predominant industry practice could affect some New Construction measures contained in the proposed TRM. As outlined in the August 21, 2015 Board letter (EB-2015-0245), it is the role of the Evaluation Contractor to update the input assumptions, including consideration of future changes to building codes and equipment standards.

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