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to ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2025**

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Proposed Addendum c to Standard 90.1-2025, Energy Standard for Sites and Buildings Except Low- Rise Residential Buildings

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FOREWORD

This addendum revises the reference to Standard 62.1 in the definition of “required minimum outdoor air rate.” The current definition inadvertently limits the application of Standard 62.1 to the Ventilation Rate Procedure (VRP) with respect to determining minimum outdoor air rates, when in fact other requirements in Standard 62.1, such as exhaust air rates and pressurization requirements, may drive overall minimum outdoor air requirements. This revision qualifies that only the minimum ventilation rates are calculated using the VRP, but other sections of Standard 62.1 such as exhaust or pressurization requirements may drive the overall required minimum outdoor air rate.

This change is just a clarification to align the requirements with ASHRAE 62.1 and therefore has no impact on cost and energy savings.

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Modify definition in Section 3.2 as follows:

Outdoor air rate, required minimum: the larger of the minimum *outdoor air* rate required for *ventilation*; the required minimum exhaust air rate; or the *outdoor air* rate required to meet pressurization requirements as defined by one or more of the following as applicable to the *HVAC zone* or *HVAC system*:

- ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 62.1 with minimum ventilation rates determined using the Ventilation Rate Procedure for all *spaces* and *systems* and the Simplified Procedure for multiple zone recirculating *HVAC systems*
- ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 62.2
- ANSI/ASHRAE/ASHE Standard 170
- Other codes or accreditation standards *approved* by the *authority having jurisdiction*