

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENT FORM FOR PROPOSED CODE CHANGES

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### **Proposed Code Change - Language**

2012 IECC Chapter 4 COMMERCIAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY  
Section C403.2.4.3.1 Thermostatic setback capabilities  
Revise as noted:

**C403.2.4.3.1 Thermostatic setback capabilities.** ~~Thermostatic setback controls shall have the capability to set back or temporarily operate the system to maintain zone temperatures down to 55°F (13°C) or up to 85°F (29°C). Heating systems shall be equipped with controls that have the capacity to automatically restart and temporarily operate the systems as required to maintain zone temperatures above a heating set point adjustable down to 55°F (13°C) or lower. Cooling systems shall be equipped with controls that have the capacity to automatically restart and temporarily operate the system as required to maintain zone temperatures below a cooling set point adjustable up to 90°F (32°F) or higher or to prevent high space humidity levels.~~

### **Exceptions:**

1. Radiant floor and radiant ceiling heating systems.
2. Spaces where constant temperature conditions must be maintained.

### **Proposed Code Change – Need and Reason**

The above wording matches what already exists in Rules 1323, and more clearly states heating and cooling setback requirements.

### **Proposed Code Change – Cost/Benefit Analysis**

The benefit of the proposed code change is that it matches what already exists in Rules 1323 and clarifies the requirements.

## Other Factors to Consider Related to Proposed Code Change

1. Is this proposed code change meant to:

Xchange language contained in a published code book? If so, list section(s). 2012 IECC subparagraph identified above

change language contained in an existing amendment in Minnesota Rule? If so, list Rule part(s).

delete language contained in a published code book? If so, list section(s).

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neither; this language will be new language, not found in the code book or in Minnesota Rule.

2. Is this proposed code change required by a Minnesota Statute or new legislation? If so, please provide the citation to the Statute or legislation. No
3. Will this proposed code change impact other sections of a published code book or of an amendment in Minnesota Rule? If so, please list the affected sections or rule parts. No
4. Will this proposed code change impact other parts of the Minnesota State Building Code? If so, please list the affected parts of the Minnesota State Building Code. No
5. Who are the parties affected or segments of industry affected by this proposed code change?
6. Can you think of other means or methods to achieve the purpose of the proposed code change? If so, please explain what they are and why your proposed change is the preferred method or means to achieve the desired result. No
7. Are you aware of any federal requirement or regulation related to this proposed code change? If so, please list the regulation or requirement. No