

ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENT FORM FOR PROPOSED CODE CHANGES

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Proposed Code Change - Language

2012 IECC Chapter 2 DEFINITIONS
Section C202 GENERAL DEFINITIIONS

INFILTRATION. The uncontrolled inward air leakage into a building caused by the pressure effects of wind ~~or~~ the effect of differences in the indoor and outdoor air density ~~or both,~~ or imbalance between supply and exhaust air systems.

Proposed Code Change – Need and Reason

The imbalance between supply and exhaust air systems can be a major contributor to air infiltration into a building. The reasonableness of this proposed revision is that it recognizes that the imbalance condition should be a part of the definition, which is included in the definitions that are in the existing MN Rule 1323 reference standard ASHRAE 90.1-2004.

Proposed Code Change – Cost/Benefit Analysis

The benefit is to identify one of the causes of infiltration into a building that was omitted in the IECC definition, but is included in the current MN Rules 1323 definition in reference standard ASHRAE 90.1-2004.

Other Factors to Consider Related to Proposed Code Change

1. Is this proposed code change meant to:

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

change language contained in an existing amendment in Minnesota Rule? If so, list Rule part(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? N/A

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. N/A

7. Are you aware of any federal requirement or regulation related to this proposed code change? If so, please list the regulation or requirement. N/A