# Designer/Architect/Engineer's Letter of Energy Review

(Date)

Referenced Project: (Project Name) (Project Address) Project permit number if known

The project referenced above is being designed under the commercial provisions of the 2015 IECC or ASHRAE 90.1-2013. In accordance to Name/number of your commercial energy policy informational bulletin, we have reviewed the design of this project for the following energy related items. It is our opinion that the items checked below, as designed, meets the substantial intent of the 2015 IECC or ASHRAE 90.1-2013. Items not checked will be provided to the City of City name here for their review with application submittal for a building permit.

Code Section <sup>a</sup>	Reference <sup>b</sup>	Checked		Not
		Yes	No	Required
Insulation materials/Assemblies and their R- values/U-Factor or Component Performance (calculations)	C402.1, C402.2, 5.5.3			
Roof Solar Reflectance and Thermal Emittance	C402.3, 5.5.3.1.1			
Fenestration U-factors and solar heat gain coefficients (SHGCs), Percentage of vertical fenestration to wall area, and percent skylights to roof area	C402.4, 5.5.4.2			
Area-weighted U-factor and SHGC calculations, Area weighted calculations, details of dynamic glazing, Calculations for fenestration orientation (ASHRAE)	C402.4.3, 5.5.4.6, 5.5.4.5			
Air Barrier – materials and assemblies compliance	C402.5.1.2, 5.4.3.1.3			
Mechanical system design criteria - Calculations for Sizing Equipment	C403.2.2, 6.4.2.1			
Mechanical and service water heating system and equipment types, sizes and efficiencies	C403.2.3, C404.2, 6.4.1.1, 7.4.2			
Calculations for Maximum Hot Water Volume or Length (IECC)	C404.5			

Efficiency rating of all refrigeration and freezer equipment	C403.2.14, 6.4.1.1	 	
Economizer fault detection and diagnosis	C403.2.4.7	 	
Fan motor horsepower (hp) and controls efficiencies	C403.2.12, 6.5.3.1		
HVAC duct and plenum sealing, and insulation details, Hot Water Piping fluid temperatures and insulation	C403.2.9, C404.4, 6.4.4.1.2-3		
Lighting fixtures – Calculations for total connected interior and exterior power	C405.4.1, C405.5.1, 9.2.2.3, 9.4.2		
Calculations for interior lighting power by the building area method or the space by space method	C405.5.1, 9.2.2, 9.5, 9.6	 	

Notes

a. Some code sections may not be applicable dependent on the chosen compliance path

b. Code References: Cxxx.x refers to an 2015 IECC section; while 5.x.x, 6.x.x etc, refer to a section in ASHRAE90.1-2013

If you have any questions, please call.

Respectfully,

[Designer/Architect/Engineer Signature Here] (Type Architect/Engineer Name Here) Architect/Engineer Seal (if applicable)

Provide on Firm Letterhead or Provide Contact Information:

### 2015 Commercial Energy Compliance System Letter(s) Your Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_ Company Name: Address: Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_ Project Permit Number(s):\_\_\_\_\_ Project Address: Building Number(s): Suite Number: The following Energy Conservation Letters section may be filled out by the Architect, Engineer, General Contractor, Installer, Commissioning Agent or Owner's Agent. Other Approved entities? The following checked items/systems were installed and installation verified on \_\_\_\_\_(date). This Energy Compliance System Letter being submitted consisted of the following energy verifications. (Check each that you are confirming) **Energy Conservation Letters** Mechanical Systems **Building Thermal Envelope – Insulation** Minimum Equipment Efficiencies Wall Insulation R-Values HVAC System Controls Ceiling Insulation R-values Duct Insulation and Sealing Air Barrier Energy Recovery System Building Thermal Envelope - Roof Kitchen Exhaust System Reflectance Demand Controlled Ventilation Roof Solar Reflectance & Thermal Emittance Fan Efficiencies Economizers **Building Thermal Envelope – Windows** Walk-in Coolers Freezers/Refrigeration Fenestration U-factors SHGC, and VT Minimum and Maximum Skylights **Electrical Systems (Required)** Occupant Sensors (installed per plan) Plumbing – Service Hot Water Systems Time Switch Controls (installed per plan) Water Heating Equipment Efficiencies Daylight Responsive Controls (installed Hot Water Piping Insulation per plan) Controls for Hot Water Recirculation Electric Motor/Transformer Efficiencies (Fill out and submit the next page providing details of the installation)

## 2015 Commercial Energy Compliance System Letter(s)

**Provide the following information:** (provide detail(s) of the installation based on which energy system is being submitted) - Provide on a separate sheet as needed) Place "N/A" for items that do not apply to this Energy Compliance System Letter being submitted.

R Values or U-Factors of the Roof system/Ceiling\_\_\_\_\_\_

R Values or U-Factors of the Exterior Envelope Walls\_\_\_

R Values or U-Factors of Floor if applicable\_\_\_\_\_

Roof Solar Reflectance / Thermal Emittance

Fenestration – Vertical Window and Skylights U-Factors, Solar Heat Gain Coefficients, and Vertical Transmittance

Insulation R Values of Mechanical ducts\_\_\_\_\_

Insulation R Values of Plenum\_\_\_\_\_

Insulation R Values of Plumbing Hot water piping systems

Mechanical Equipment Efficiencies (in units as appropriate to the particular equipment)

Plumbing Hot Water Equipment Efficiencies (in units as appropriate to the particular equipment)

#### **COMPLIANCE STATEMENT:**

By checking this box, I am confirming that at the time of this inspection all items checked and noted above were installed, and/or inspected in accordance with the 2015 International Energy Conservation Code. I am affirming that this project is consistent with the City approved plans and the Energy Compliance Path chosen during design and permitting.

#### Email form to EMAIL ADDRESS HERE

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_
Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_\_
Title/Designation: \_\_\_\_\_\_
Name (Signature): \_\_\_\_\_

2015 Commercial – Preliminary Commissioning / Testing Reports					
<u>The following Pre-Commissioning Statement may be filled out by the registered design</u> professional, or approved Certified Commissioning Agent					
Pre-Commissioning Report & Testing Reports, Including High Pressure Ducts and/or Air Barrier (attach testing results/report(s) with this form)					
(check which Pre-Commissioning and/or Testing Report is being submitted to fulfill inspection requirements of this project – Check any that apply to this submittal) (code sections reference the 2015 IECC)					
Commissioning Mechanical System Controls					
System Adjusting and Balancing C408.2.2					
Functional Performance Testing, Equipment Controls and Economizers C408.2.3					
Commissioning Hot Water Recirculation Controls C408.2.3.2					
Commissioning Lighting Controls C408.3					
Occupant Sensor Controls					
Time Switch Controls					
Daylight Responsive Controls					
Duct Leakage Testing for High Pressure Ducts if applicable C403.2.9.1.3					
Building Pressure Testing of the Air Barrier (if required by the Architect)					
C402.5.2					

### COMPLIANCE STATEMENT:

Qualified individuals from this office visited the site to perform the Pre-Commissioning and/or Duct/Air Barrier Testing checked above for general conformance with the previously submitted Commissioning Plan, Architect/Engineer's design and requirements of the 2015 International Energy Conservation Code.

In my opinion, based on our experience, knowledge, information and belief, the Pre-Commissioning and/or Testing Report(s) submitted accurately reflects the testing of controls or systems checked above.

Email form and report(s) to EMAIL ADDRESS HERE

Date:				
Name (Print):			_	•
Title/Designation:				
Name (Signature):				
Professional License or Commissioning Certification N	umber:	<u>_</u>		