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## Delay To Compliance With Building Envelope Performance Target

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### 1. DELAY TO COMPLIANCE WITH BUILDING ENVELOPE PERFORMANCE TARGET

Further to Program Technical Bulletin 06 item 1, and with reference to section 2.2.2 *Energy Efficiency Targets*, the date on which homes shall comply with a gross space heat loss target of at least 30% improvement has been delayed until at least July 1, 2025. This is to allow further analysis to be conducted and ensure a smooth transition to the new building envelope metric.

Participants may continue to use either of the following Building Envelope Performance Targets:

- a. **Gross Space Heat Loss:** The proposed house shall have a gross space heat loss that is at least 25% lower than the corresponding EnerGuide reference house, or
- b. **Annual Space Heating Energy Consumption:** The proposed house when modelled with the standard mechanical conditions given in Table 2 below shall have annual space heating energy consumption that is at least 33% lower than the corresponding EnerGuide reference house.

The new effective date will be published as soon as possible.

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