



**Saskatchewan Energy Efficiency Standards for Buildings**  
Stakeholders Consultations Questionnaire

**RETURN COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE AS AN ATTACHMENT to**  
**[Building-standards@gov.sk.ca](mailto:Building-standards@gov.sk.ca)**  
**No later than April 21, 2013**

1. Is your organization supportive of the introduction of energy efficiency standards for building construction? (circle one)
- a. Yes
  - b. No
- Remarks (optional):

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2. Do you feel that compliance with energy efficiency standards for building construction needs to be enforceable through sanctions? (circle one)
- a. Yes
  - b. No
- Remarks (optional):

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- If yes, which organization should be responsible for such enforcement? (circle one)
- a. Provincial Government
  - b. Municipality
  - c. Other (please specify):

Remarks (optional):

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- If yes to Question 2, what form of sanctions do you feel should be imposed on noncompliant parties? (circle as many as appropriate)
- a. Withholding of applicable rebates and/or grants
  - b. Summary Conviction
  - c. Bond Action
  - d. Other (please specify):

Remarks (optional):

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3. Who do you feel should be responsible for declaring that code-prescribed energy efficiency standards in building construction have been met? (circle as many as appropriate)

- a. The building/home owner
- b. The contractor/builder
- c. The engineer/architect
- d. The municipality
- e. The government
- f. Other (please specify):

Remarks (optional):

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4. What do you believe are the biggest hurdles in the implementation of energy efficiency standards for building construction? (circle as many as appropriate)

- a. Cost
- b. Knowledge of requirements by professionals providing services/materials
- c. Knowledge of requirements by building/home owner
- d. Availability of materials and services
- e. Other (please specify):

Remarks (optional):

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5. Do you feel that certain professions involved in the process of building construction require some form of certification demonstrating knowledge and competency of energy efficiency standards? (circle one)

- a. Yes
- b. No

Remarks (optional):

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If yes, which ones? (circle as many as appropriate)

- a. Architects
- b. Engineers
- c. Inspectors
- d. Contractors
- e. Builders
- f. Material Suppliers

g. Other (please specify):

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Remarks (optional):

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6. Energy efficiency standards used in building construction have an ultimate goal of attaining maximum energy efficiencies through full compliance with the prescriptive code requirements. Should allowances for energy trade-offs be considered as an alternative means of full compliance with energy efficiency standards used in building construction? (circle one)
- a. Yes
  - b. No

Remarks (optional):

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If yes, who do you feel should be responsible for assessing and declaring that such energy trade-offs result in the attainment of minimum prescribed overall energy efficiencies? (circle as many as appropriate)

- a. Building/Home Owner
- b. Contractor/Builder
- c. Engineer/Architect
- d. Third Party Specialist
- e. Other (please specify):

Remarks (optional):

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7. Identify the following sectors you feel are prepared for the introduction of energy efficiency standards for building construction? (circle as many as appropriate)
- a. Architects
  - b. Engineers
  - c. Inspectors
  - d. Contractors
  - e. Builders
  - f. Material Suppliers
  - g. Other (please specify):

Remarks (optional):

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8. What do you feel your organization requires in order to prepare for meeting energy efficiency standards in building construction? (circle as many as appropriate)
- a. Further information sessions
  - b. Technical Training
  - c. Access to standards
  - d. Access to energy efficiency modelling software
  - e. Other (please specify):

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Remarks (optional):

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9. How do you feel the government should introduce minimum energy efficiency standards in building construction? (circle one)
- a. Voluntary Code Compliance (due diligence)
  - b. Municipal Authority (municipality bylaws)
  - c. Provincial Authority (legislation/regulations)
  - d. Other (please specify):

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Remarks (optional):

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10. Based on the information presented today, do you feel that your company is capable of providing services or materials for building construction which are compliant with the energy efficiency standard requirements proposed in the National Building Code and the National Energy Code for Buildings? (circle one)
- a. Right now
  - b. Within the next year
  - c. Within the next \_\_\_\_\_ years
  - d. Never
  - e. Not applicable to my profession

Remarks (optional):

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### For statistical purposes:

I represent the following profession/service/organization (circle one):

- a. Architect
- b. Engineer
- c. Inspector
- d. Contractor
- e. Builder
- f. Material Supplier
- g. Building Owner
- h. Home Owner
- i. Province/Municipality/City
- j. Regional Economic Authority
- k. Other (please specify):

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Remarks (optional):

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I consider my knowledge of the building energy codes to be (circle one):

- a. Non-existent
- b. Minimal
- c. Modest
- d. Significant

I considered today's session informative (circle one)

- a. Yes
- b. No

Remarks (optional):

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I would like to receive a summarization of the consultations (circle one):

- a. No
- b. Yes

If yes, please complete the following so we may forward you the results:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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