

The Massachusetts Energy Efficiency Advisory Council
Passive House Construction is the future. It is going to be the building code in 2030. The sooner the industry prepares for it the easier it will be for businesses to meet the requirements and it will be homeowners and the general population who benefits with lower energy usage and cleaner air and water.

Constructing new multifamily buildings to the Passive House standard has proven to be a low cost way to achieve long term energy use and greenhouse gas reductions as well healthier and more resilient buildings.

I strongly support the actions outlined in the LISC letter of 4/4/2018 "Recommendations for EEAC's 2019-2021 Three-Year Energy Efficiency Plan," including:

- Passive House Training for contractors and consultants
- Passive House Pilot Projects and Data Benchmarking
- Green Design Charrettes

Thank you for your work to develop and expand energy efficiency programs in Massachusetts and I hope to see these efforts to ensure the development of affordable energy efficient buildings move forward.

Thank you for considering these comments

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