



Rhode Island Residential Stretch Code Alternate Compliance Path Verification Form

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This completed form is required to verify compliance with the Rhode Island Residential Stretch Code when not obtaining certification of the home through the DOE Zero Energy Ready Homes (ZERH) program. The form is to be completed by a certified HERS Rater, or other third-party verifier as described and authorized in the Rhode Island Residential Stretch Code, and submitted to the Office of Energy Resources following completion of construction.

If the home is ZERH certified, please submit the Standard Verification Form.

For questions regarding this form or the Stretch Code in general, please contact the Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources (OER) via email; Energy.Resources@energy.ri.gov

Energy Performance	
House Type <input type="checkbox"/> Single-family detached <input type="checkbox"/> Low rise MF/Townhouse	Total Area of Conditioned Space including Basement _____ sq. ft.
Construction Completion Date M _____ /D _____ /Y _____	Total Area of Conditioned Space without Basement _____ sq. ft.
Number of Bedrooms <input type="checkbox"/> 1, <input type="checkbox"/> 2, <input type="checkbox"/> 3; <input type="checkbox"/> 4; <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Rhode Island Building Permit Permit #: _____
Site address Street address: _____ Town or city: _____ Zip code: _____	Certified Rater Name: _____ Affiliation: _____ Date of Rating M _____ /D _____ /Y _____
HERS Index without On-site Generation Index # _____	Rating Software <input type="checkbox"/> REM/Rate - v15.5 <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
HERS Index with On-site Generation Index # _____	<input type="checkbox"/> REM/Rate - v15.5 <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
HERS Index of the Target Home using size adjustment factor Index # _____	Estimated annual energy costs (\$) \$ _____
Estimated annual energy use Electric: _____ kWh Natural Gas: _____ therms Fuel oil: _____ gallons Other: _____	Estimated annual energy savings compared to base code Electric: _____ kWh Natural Gas: _____ therms Fuel oil: _____ gallons Other: _____

Rhode Island Residential Stretch Code - Alternate Compliance Path Certification

As the qualified Residential Energy Specialist for this house, I certify this house meets/complies with all mandatory requirements of the Rhode Island Residential Stretch Code (RIRSC) and is rated for energy performance equal to or better than that mandated by the DOE Zero Energy Ready Homes (ZERH) program as referenced in the Rhode Island Residential Stretch Code.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Check all that apply (*required items for compliance. **At least one of these items must be checked for compliance.):

<input type="checkbox"/>	*Compliance with all applicable Rhode Island Building Codes
<input type="checkbox"/>	**Compliance with all energy provisions of the DOE ZERHs Program or equivalent standard
<input type="checkbox"/>	**Alternate 1: Passive House Certification (Includes mandatory DOE ZERH certification)
<input type="checkbox"/>	**Alternate 2: Living Building Challenge Certification
<input type="checkbox"/>	**Alternate 3: LEED for Homes Certification with energy performance better than or equal to the DOE ZERH program.
<input type="checkbox"/>	*Compliance with RISC Renewable (PV) Ready requirements
<input type="checkbox"/>	*Compliance with RISC Electric Vehicle Ready requirements
<input type="checkbox"/>	*Compliance with EPA Watersense Program requirements or equivalent
<input type="checkbox"/>	*Compliance with EPA Indoor airPLUS Program requirements or equivalent
<input type="checkbox"/>	*Compliance with RIRSC thermostat requirements
<input type="checkbox"/>	*Compliance with RIRSC Operations and Maintenance Manuals requirements