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The is one Delaware exception to the 2012 Code, that we would like to see kept/added to the 2018 IECC. There is a size adjustment factor for the blower door results regarding small volume homes. The energy code allows 3 Air Changes. Delaware currently allows 4 Air Changes on homes between 2,000 – 1,500 square feet, and 5 Air Changes on homes under 1500 square feet. The smaller the home, the more challenging it is to pass under 3 ACH. This allowance helps tremendously with smaller built homes. We would like to see Delaware keep this amendment, and apply it to the 2018 IECC. The cost to make smaller homes tighter is much higher than larger homes due to the reduced volume. This would certainly hurt the ability to make homes affordable.

Regards-
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