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## Comments:

Thank you for providing the opportunity to comment on the proposed change. Adopting IECC2024 with the proposed amendments would be detrimental to Delaware residents and businesses. Affordability is currently a major concern, and the dream of homeownership is becoming increasingly out of reach for many. Introducing significant additional house cost will only amplify the affordability crisis. Furthermore, thousands of Delaware residents are employed in the construction industry which will experience reduced construction volume negatively impacting both businesses and workers. To best serve the interest of Delawareans, DNREC should adopt IECC2024, as written, without amendments or appendices.