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## Net/Nearly Zero Energy Buildings

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EBC Building Energy Codes  
Working Group Webinar

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# Agenda



- 21:00 **Welcome and Introduction**  
*Stanford Harrison, Manager, Commercial Buildings Policy, Australian Government*
- 21:05 **Zero Energy Building Definitions and Policy Activity**  
*Adam Hinge, Manager, Sustainable Energy Partnerships*
- 21:20 **Towards Net Zero in Australia:  
Residential Building Codes and Complementary Measures**  
*Jodie Pipkorn, Manager, Residential Buildings Policy, Australian Government*
- 21:30 **Toward Nearly Zero Energy in the European Union:  
From a Common Framework to National Implementation**  
*Vincenzo Corrado, Professor, Department of Energy - Politecnico di Torino*
- 21:45 **Canadian Experiences with Net-Zero Ready Housing Codes:  
Observations from Metrics Research and Impact Analysis**  
*Alex Ferguson, Research Officer, CanmetENERGY, Natural Resources Canada*
- 22:00 **Q&A**  
*Stanford Harrison*
- 22:15 **Close**  
*Stanford Harrison*



## Zero Energy Building Definitions and Policy Activity

An International Review

# Zero Energy Buildings

IEA EBC Building Energy Codes  
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# Key terms and acronyms

**ZEB:** Zero Energy Building

**nearly ZEB:** Nearly Zero Energy  
Building

**NZE:** Net Zero Energy

**ZC:** Zero Carbon

**ZE:** Zero Energy

**ZNC:** Zero Net Carbon

**ZNE:** Zero Net Energy

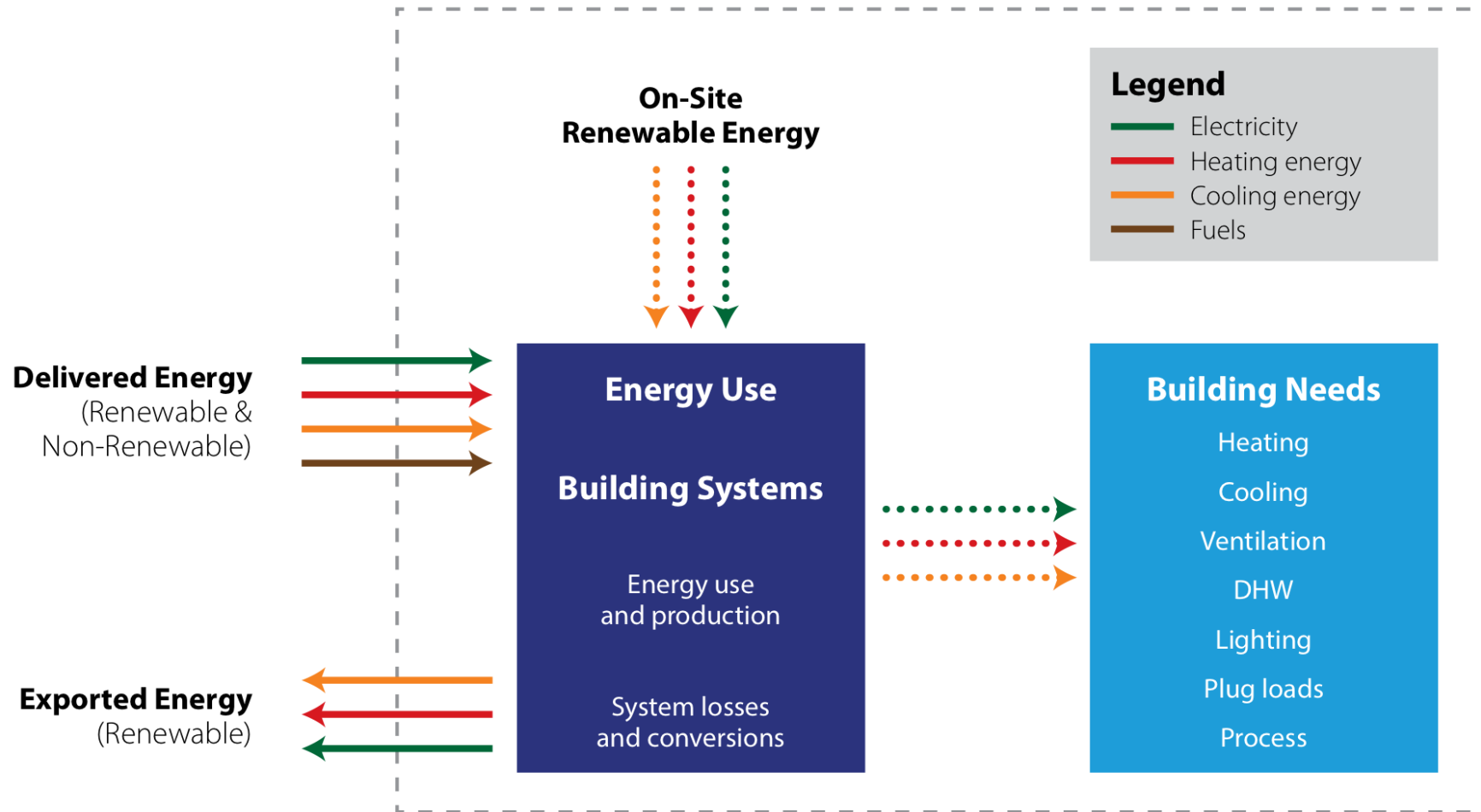
# Leading ZEB Dates and Characteristics

Country/ Region	Responsible Agency/ Organization	Year Initiated	Date for ZEB Target		Unique Characteristics
			New Public Buildings	All New Buildings	
<b>EU EPBD</b>	European Commission, Individual Member States	2010	2019	2021	Set EU wide framework definition for nearly ZEB, but delegates full definition and implementation to individual EU Member States
<b>California</b>	California Energy Commission, Public Utilities Commission	2007		2020 for residential buildings, 2030 for commercial	Initial goals for full ZNE compliance by these dates, and have scaled back specific requirements to phase in major market shift
<b>Japan</b>	METI	2014	2020	2030	Includes very significant funding for pilot projects

# Common ZEB Expressions

Concept	Description
<b>Zero Site (delivered) Energy</b>	Addresses energy as consumed at the building site and measured by the consumption of all energy meters at the building, but not considering upstream losses from energy generation, transmission or distribution.
<b>Zero Primary (Source) Energy</b>	In addition to site energy, the energy needed for generation, transmission and distribution to the building site; gives extra benefit to on-site electricity generation exports, which offset the purchased electricity losses, and can help with offsetting any fossil fuel consumed at the site.
<b>Zero Energy Costs</b>	Selling enough energy back into the grid to offset the cost of all energy purchases —a different form of energy accounting.
<b>Zero Emissions</b>	Instead of energy as the measurement of consumption to be netted to zero, carbon emissions are measured and need to net to zero.

# Site Boundary for Zero Energy Accounting



Dotted lines represent energy transfer within the boundary. Solid lines represent energy transfer entering/leaving the boundary used for zero energy accounting.

# What counts toward RE contribution?

Solution	Country															
	BE-BR	BE-FL	BE-WA	BG	CY	DE	DK	EE	GR	ES	FI	FR	HR	HU	IT	LT
RES as part of district heating	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
RES as part of district cooling	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y		N	Y	N
Solar thermal panels for DHW	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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PV for self-use	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
PV for feed-in	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
PV for heating (input to heat storage)	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
PV/T hybrid solar collectors for self-use	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
PV/T: PV for feed-in, T for self-use	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Micro wind-turbine for self-use	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
Micro wind-turbine for feed-in	N	N		Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N		N	N	N	Y
Local hydro for self-use	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
Local hydro for feed-in	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Biomass boiler	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Biomass CHP	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y/N	Y/N	Y	Y	Y	Y/N	N
HP coupled to external or exhaust air	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
HP coupled to ground/ground-water	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Direct geothermal	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Direct ground water cooling	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
RES electricity via grid (specific contract)	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Alternative: higher insulation level	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y/N	Y/N	N	N	N	N	Y	N

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Micro wind-turbine for self-use
Micro wind-turbine for feed-in
Local hydro for self-use
Local hydro for feed-in
Biomass boiler
Biomass CHP
HP coupled to external or exhaust air
HP coupled to ground/ground-water
Direct geothermal
Direct ground water cooling
RES electricity via grid (specific contract)
Alternative: higher insulation level

# Key parameters and boundaries

Country/Region	Definition/Policy/Initiative	Metric			Plug loads included in energy consumption?	Calculated (C) vs Actual/ Measured (M) Energy Use	RE system boundary		Minimum requirements	
		Primary (Source) energy	Final (Site) energy	Carbon emissions			On-site	Off-site	EE*	RE* share
Australia	Carbon Neutral Certified Building			✓	✓	M		✓	✓	
California	ZNE	✓			✓	C	✓		✓	✓
EU	EPBD	✓				C or M	✓		✓	✓
France	EPBD Implementation	✓				C	✓	✓	✓	✓
Germany	EPBD Implementation	✓				C	✓	✓	✓	
Italy	EPBD Implementation	✓				C	✓		✓	✓
Japan	Zero Energy Building Definition	✓				C			✓	



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EU	EPBD	✓				C or M	✓		✓	✓
France	EPBD Implementation	✓				C	✓	✓	✓	✓
Germany	EPBD Implementation	✓				C	✓	✓	✓	
Italy	EPBD Implementation	✓				C	✓		✓	✓
Japan	Zero Energy Building Definition	✓				C			✓	
Korea	Zero Energy Building Certification	✓				C			✓	
UK	Zero-carbon building			✓		C	✓		✓	
US	Zero Energy Building (DOE)	✓			✓	M	✓		✓	
US	Architecture 2030 ZERO CODE	✓			✓	C		✓	✓	
World	Passive House		✓		✓	C			✓	
World	World GBC Net Zero Carbon			✓	✓	C		✓		

# Range of Ambition

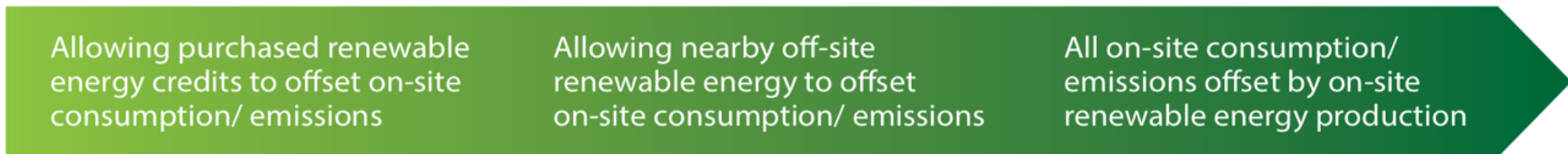
## Increasing Ambition



### ZEB definitions



### “Regulated” loads addressed



### Boundary for energy or emissions

# Policy Progress

- Most ZEB policies begin with a quite ambitious target several years away
  - Allows time for capacity building and experience
  - Most early adopters now facing the target implementation dates, with uncertain compliance
- Emerging trend toward Zero Carbon/  
Emissions instead of Zero Energy

# Increasing and Ongoing “Net Zero Carbon” Commitments

World Green Buildings Council collaborating with C40 Cities and others on “Net Zero Carbon Buildings Commitment”

- As of May 2020: 48 Businesses and Organizations; 28 Cities; and, 6 States and Regions have signed the commitment
- Cities will lead “...by ensuring that new buildings operate at net zero carbon by 2030...also pledged to ensure all buildings in the cities, old or new, will meet net-zero carbon standards by 2050”

However, lots of variation in what is meant by “Net Zero Carbon”

More information, see: <https://www.worldgbc.org/thecommitment>



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Full Report available at:  
[https://ipeec.org/upload/publication\\_related\\_language/pdf/766.pdf](https://ipeec.org/upload/publication_related_language/pdf/766.pdf)

Other IPEEC Buildings EE  
Taskgroup reports:  
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# **Towards Net Zero in Australia – Residential Building Codes and complementary measures**

**EBC BECWG Webinar May 2020**

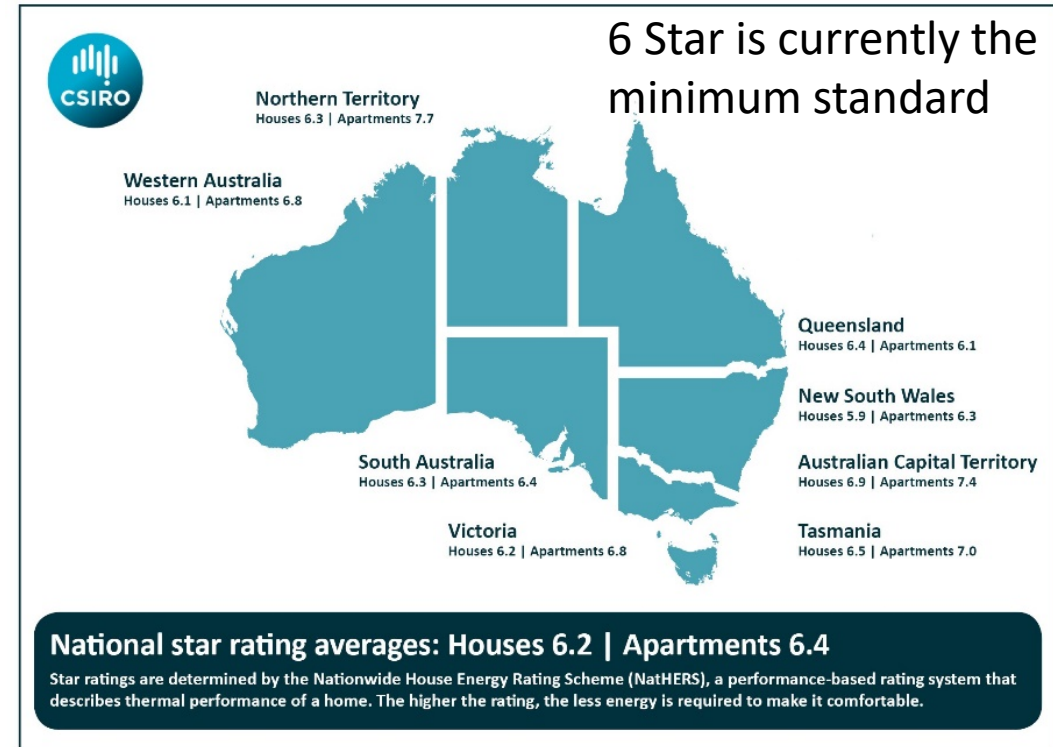
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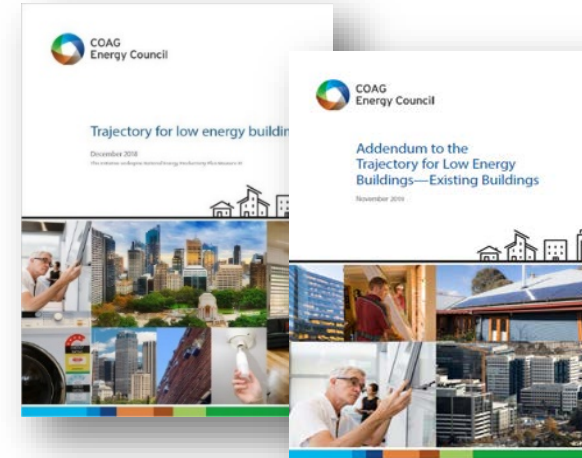
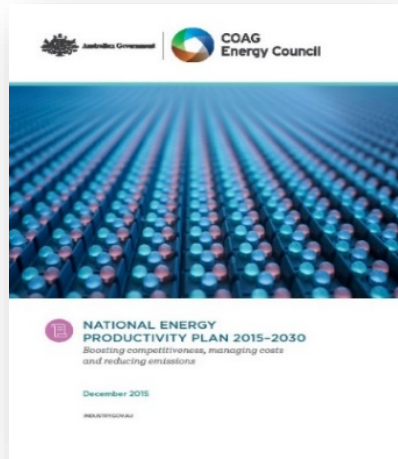


# Australian context

- Australia has a National Construction Code that is implemented by 8 state and territory governments
- Australia updated our Code in 2019 – this mainly focused on commercial buildings
- Residential building energy efficiency measures were last updated in the Code in 2010 – they are proposed to be updated in 2022
- 80 per cent (160,000) new buildings each year are assessed using the Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme (NatHERS)



# National Policies



## ***National Energy Productivity Plan (NEPP) 2015-2030***

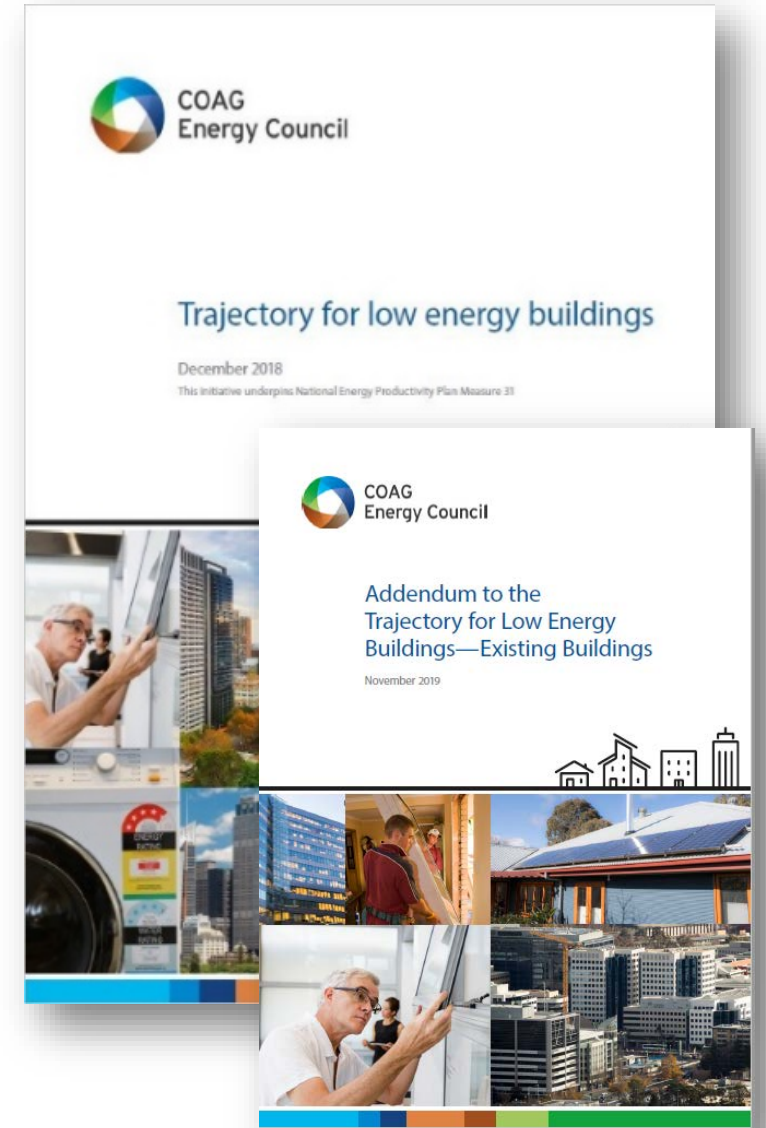
- Measure 31: Advance the National Construction Code; Measure 32: Improve compliance

## ***Trajectory for Low Energy Buildings and its Addendum – Existing Buildings.***

- Set a trajectory towards zero energy (and zero carbon) ready buildings

# The Trajectory and Addendum

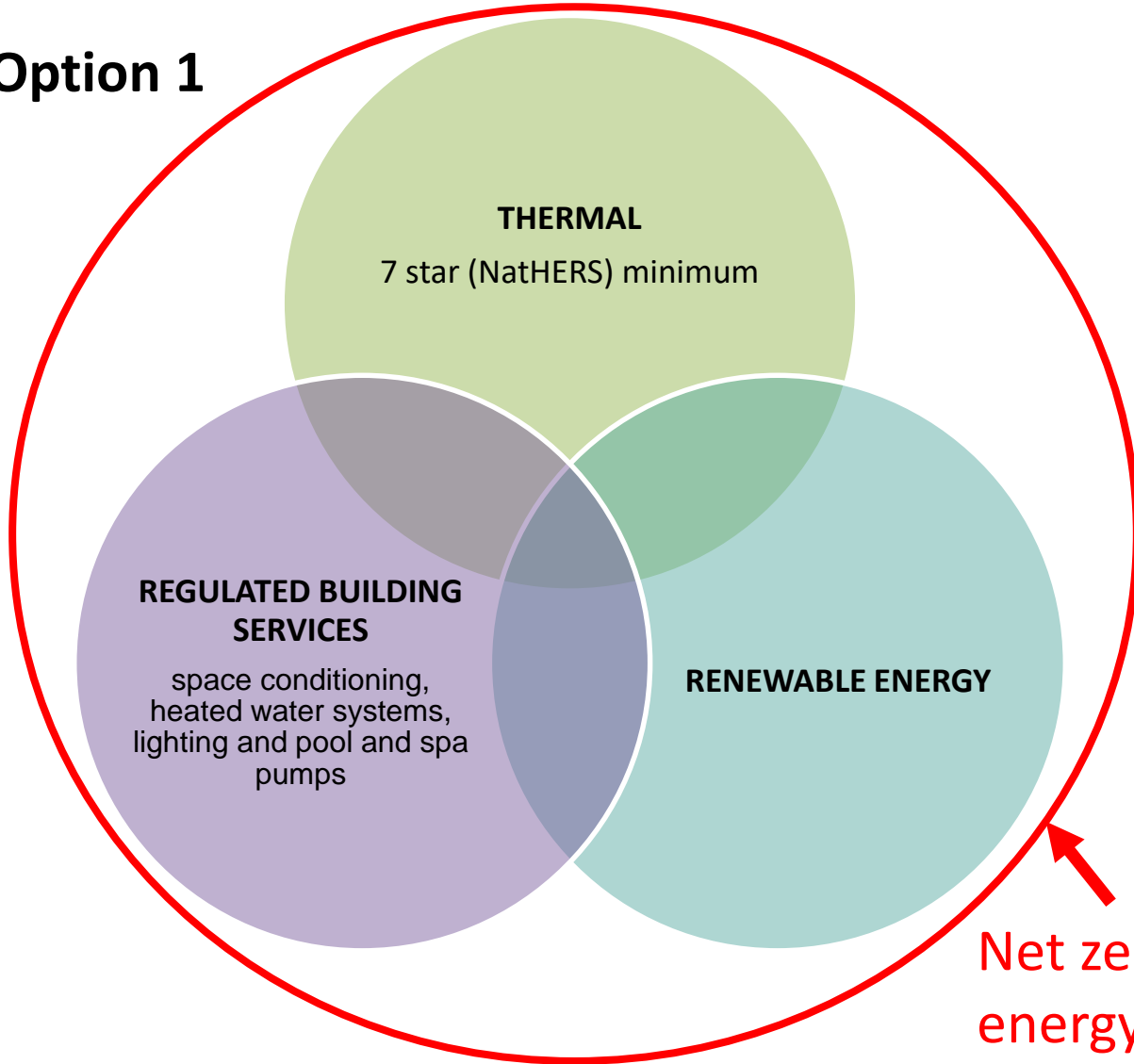
- Set a trajectory towards zero energy (and zero carbon) **ready** buildings.
  - These have an energy efficient thermal shell and appliances, have sufficiently low energy use and have the relevant set-up so they are 'ready' to achieve net zero energy (and carbon) usage, if they are combined with renewable or decarbonised energy systems on-site or off-site.
- Proposed increases to energy efficiency provisions in the National Construction Code (NCC) 2022.
- Outlined a suite of initiatives to improve the energy efficiency of existing buildings.



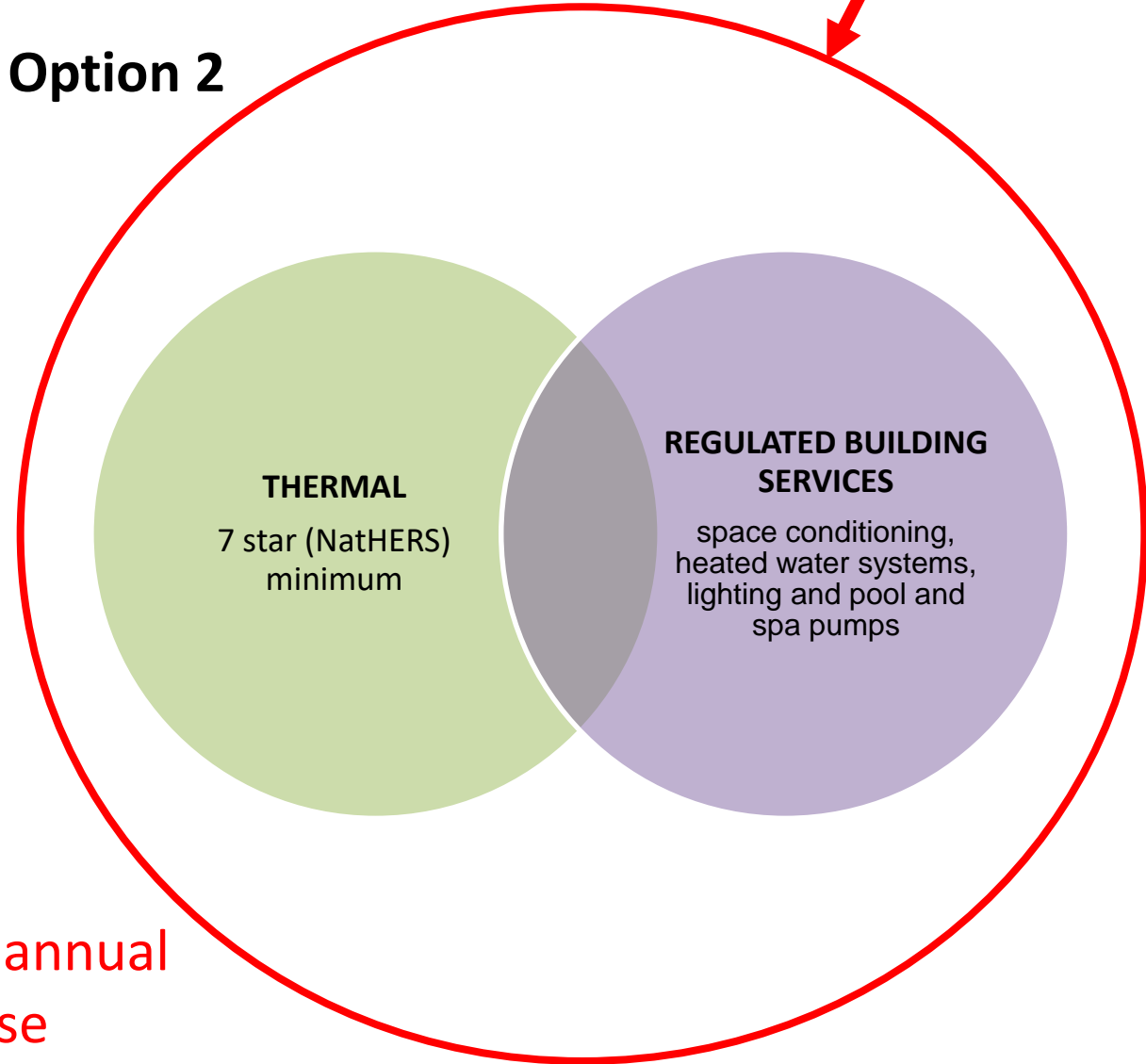
# NCC proposed changes

Overall moderate  
annual energy

Option 1



Option 2



Net zero annual  
energy use

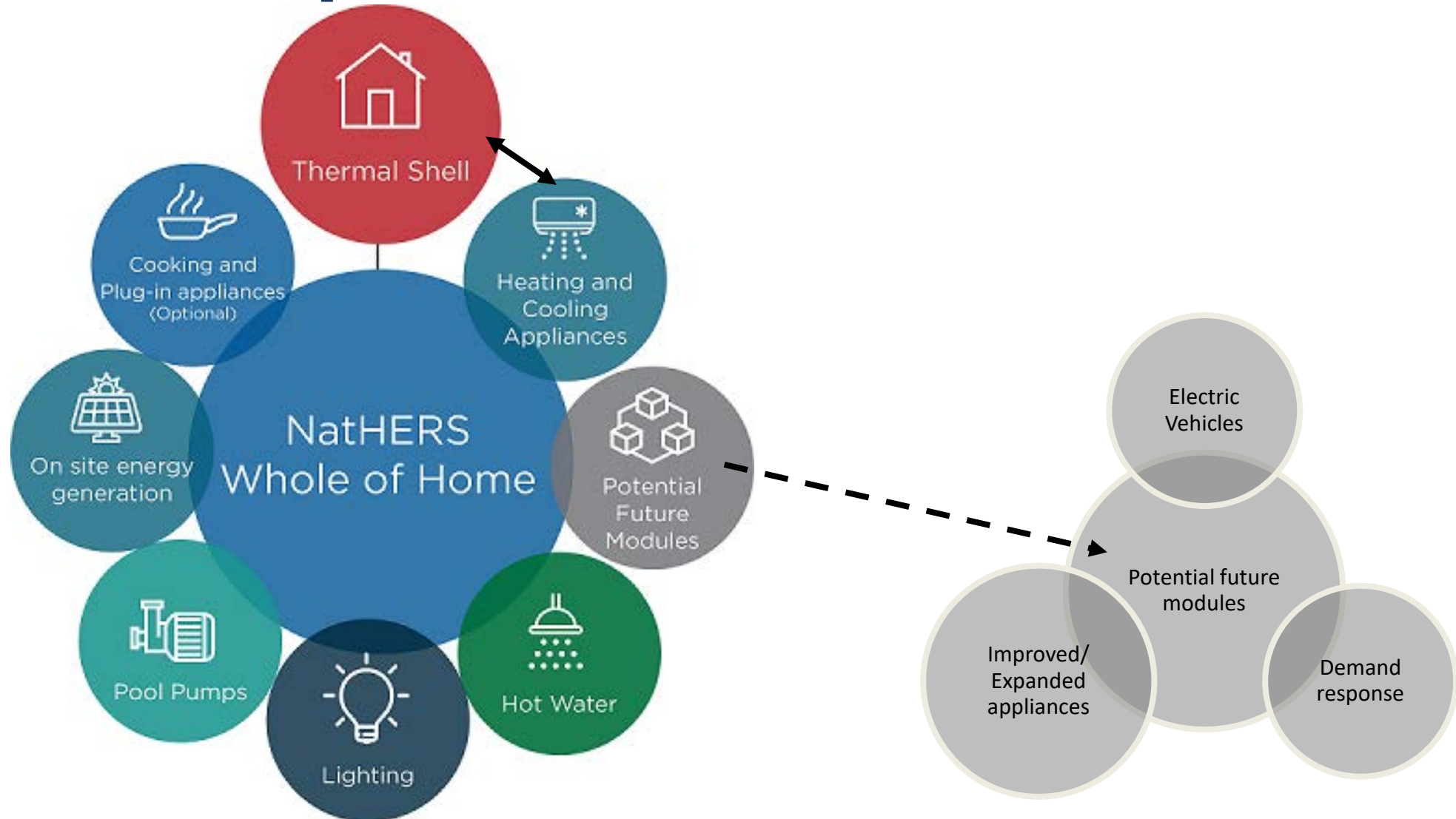
# NatHERS Framework

- Used by 80 per cent (160,000) new buildings each year to demonstrate compliance with mandatory minimum energy efficiency requirements.
- A national 10-star rating system that assesses the thermal performance of dwellings across Australia.
- Key elements of the Scheme are:
  - Accredited tools that produce a robust and credible assessment of a home.
  - Accredited assessors who conduct assessments that are then quality assured.
  - A nationally consistent Certificate and assessment report, and national data set.



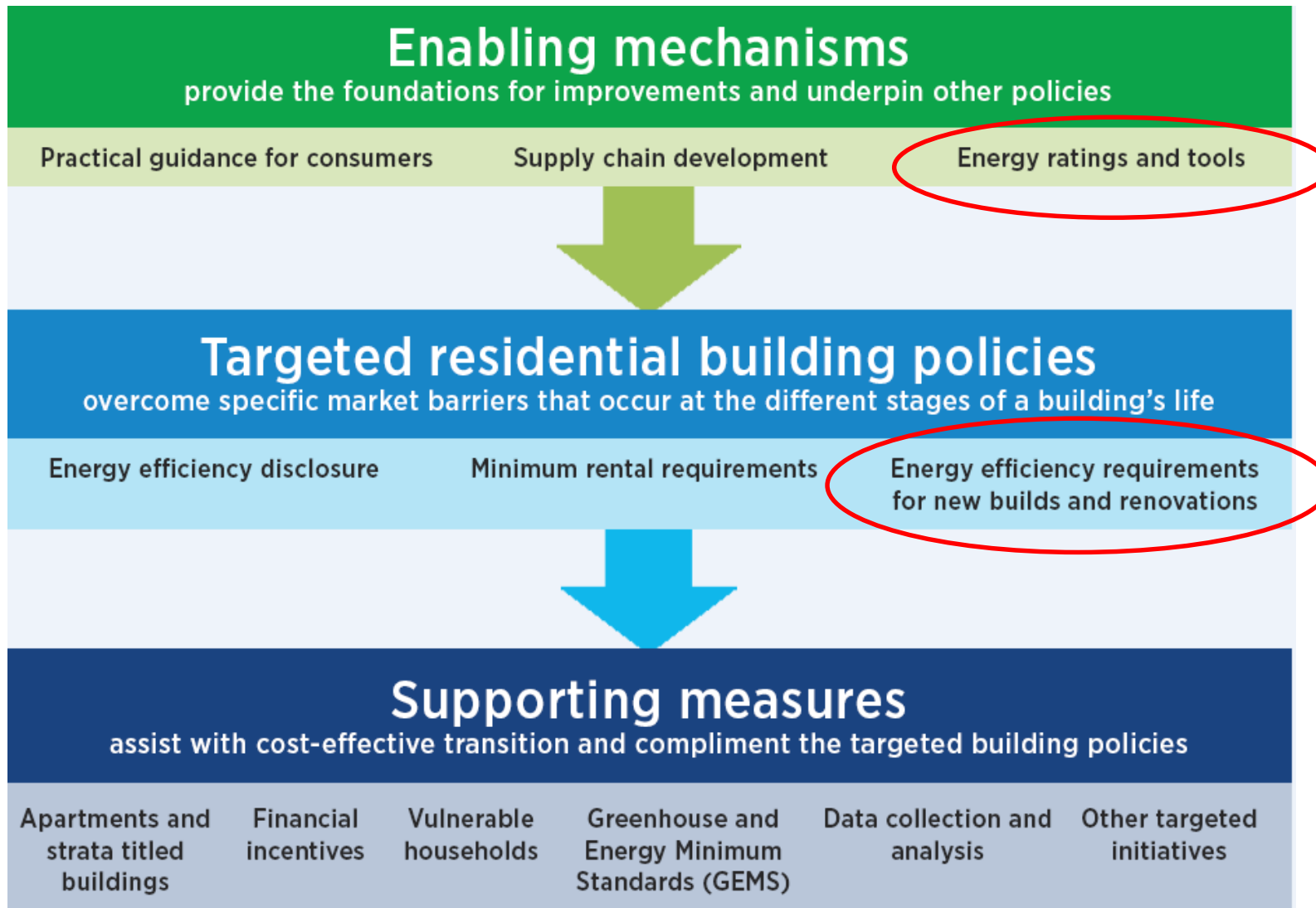


# NatHERS expansion

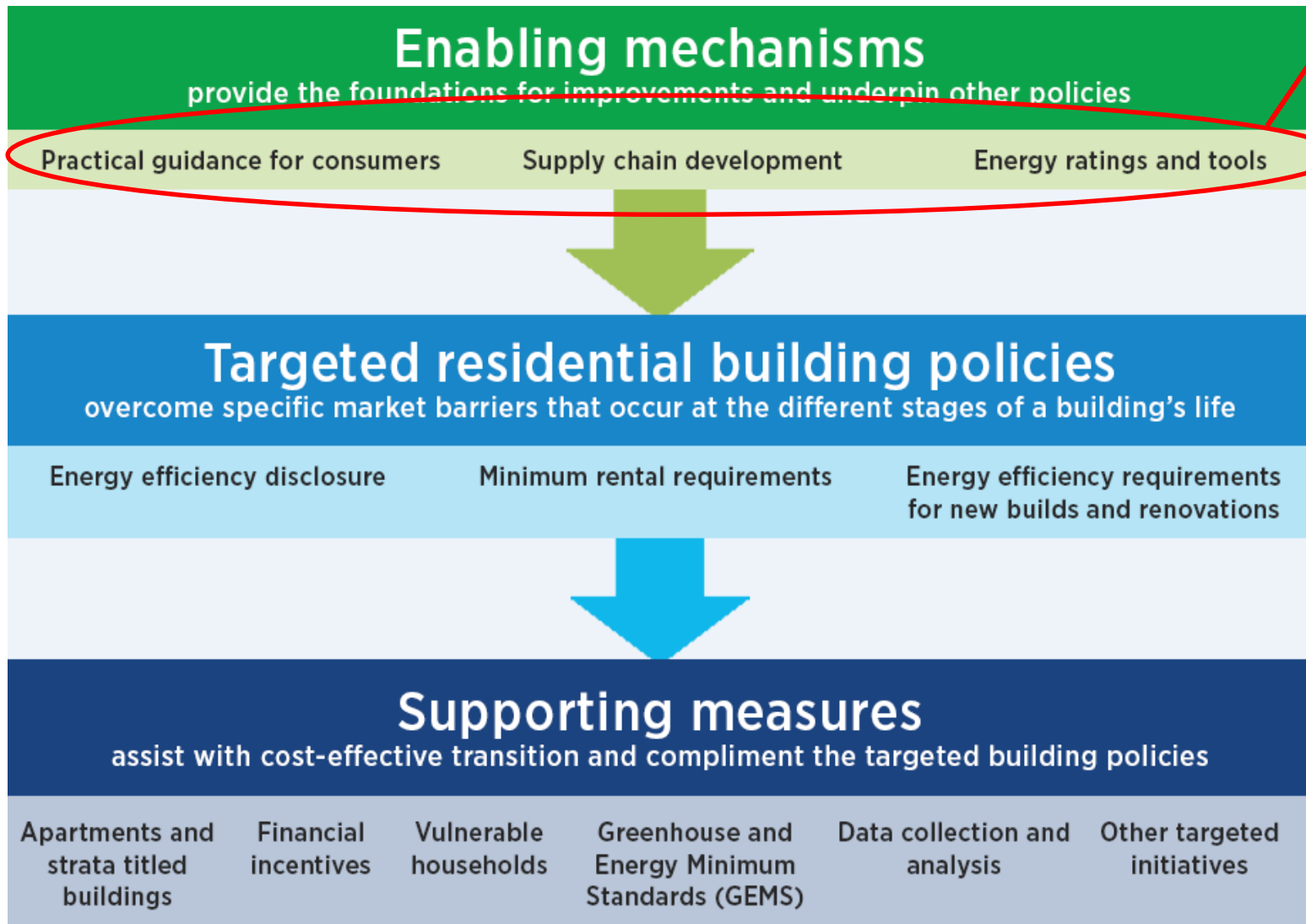




# Trajectory work streams

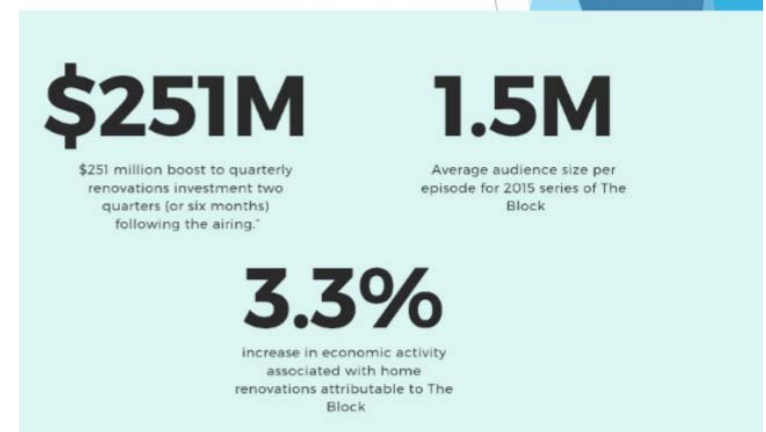
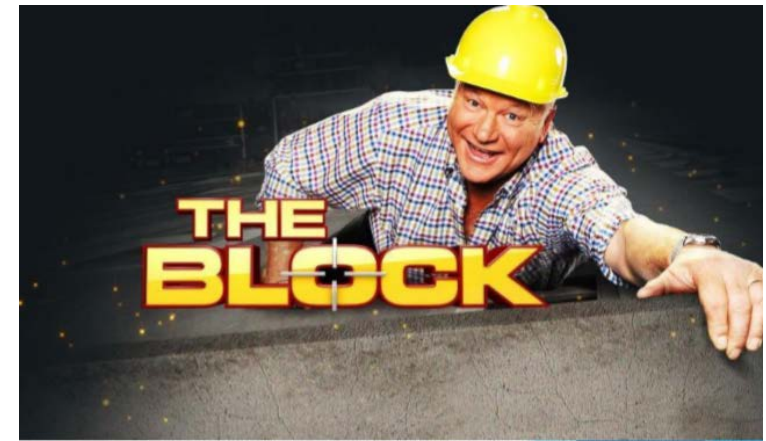


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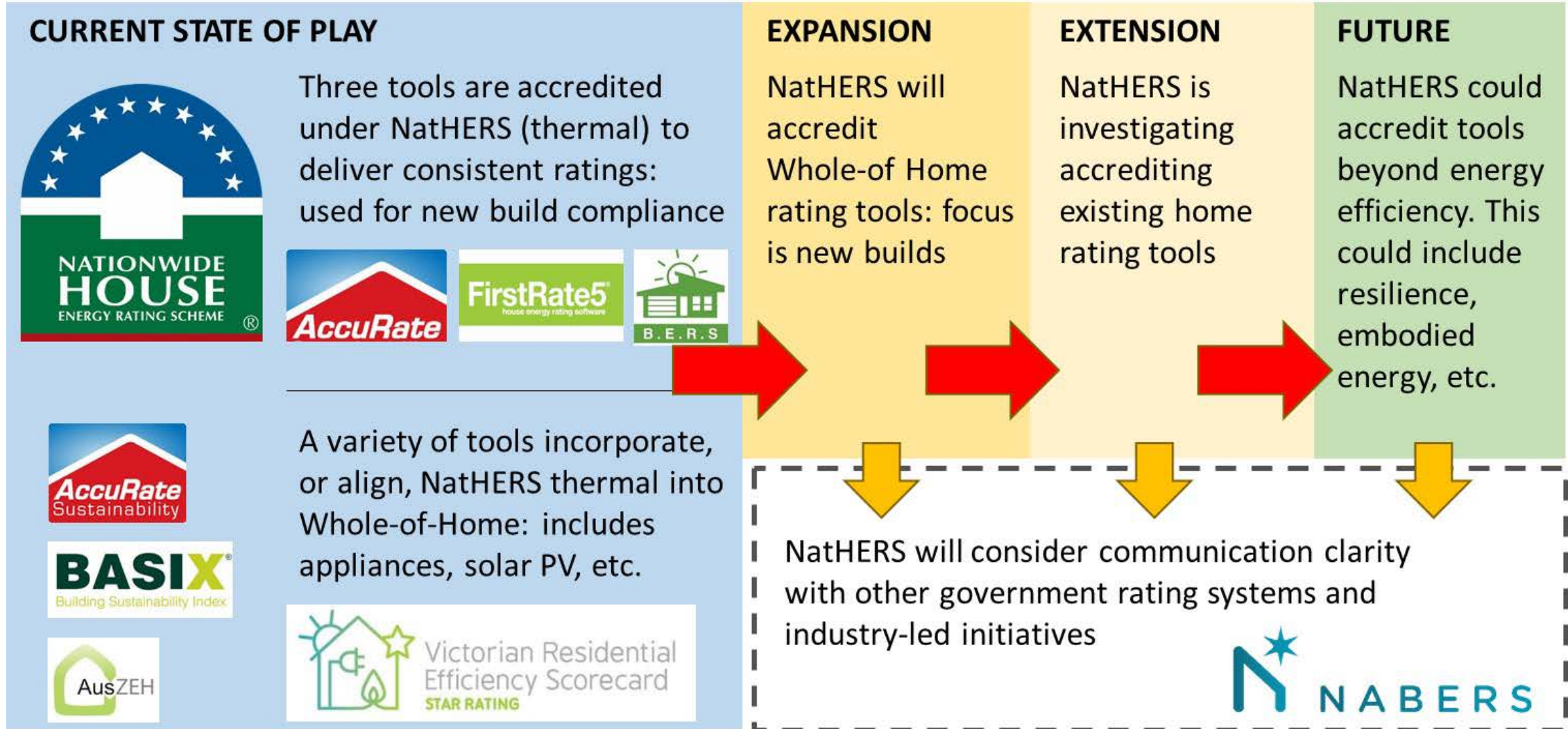
Practical guidance  
[www.yourhome.gov.au](http://www.yourhome.gov.au)

Mass media project  
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# NatHERS ecosystem

Under development



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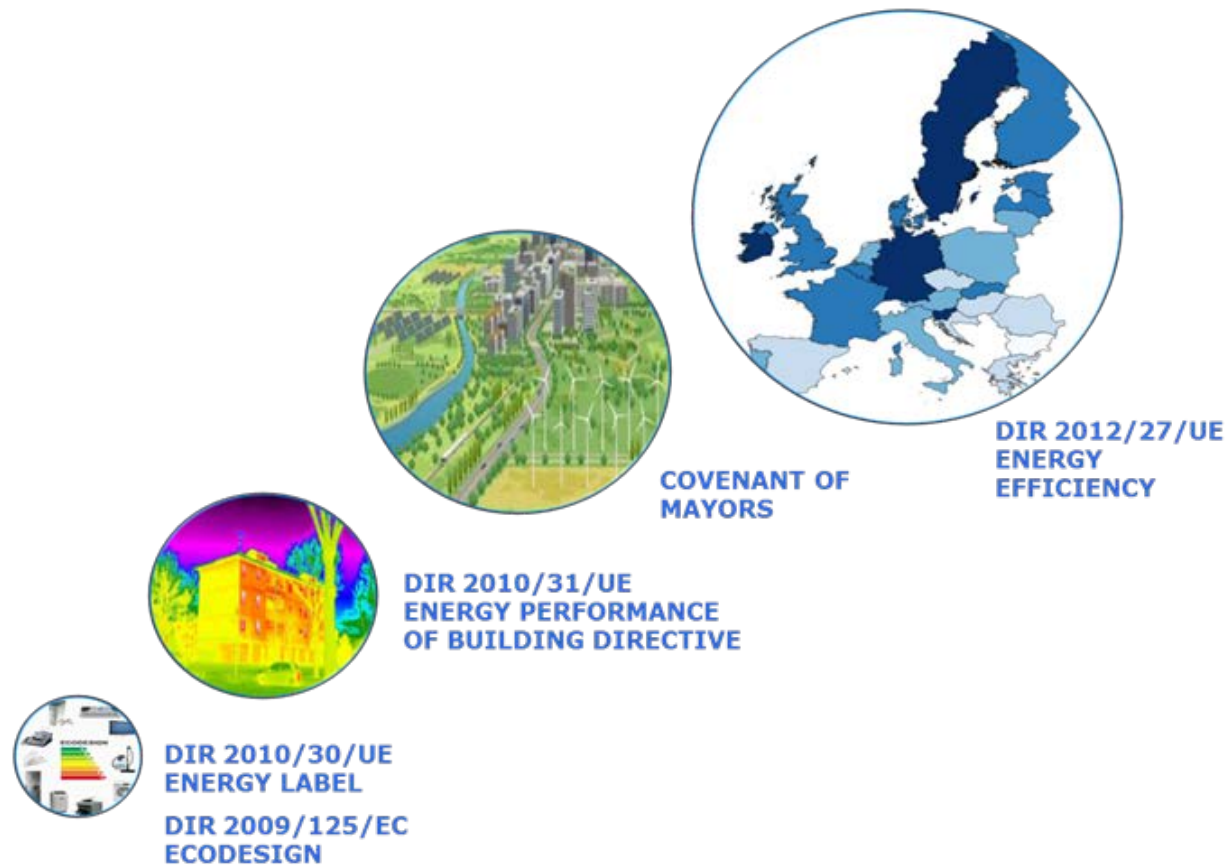
# Toward Nearly Zero Energy in the European Union

From a Common Framework to National Implementation



# European legislation framework on energy efficiency in buildings

- EU energy efficiency targets for 2020 and 2030
- Roadmap of the Energy Union



Source: European Commission  
website



# Energy Performance definition according to the EPBD



**Energy Performance** (*EP*) of a building means:

The **calculated** or **measured** amount of energy needed to meet the energy demand

associated with **a typical use** of the building,

which includes, inter alia, energy used for **heating, cooling, ventilation, hot water** and **lighting**.

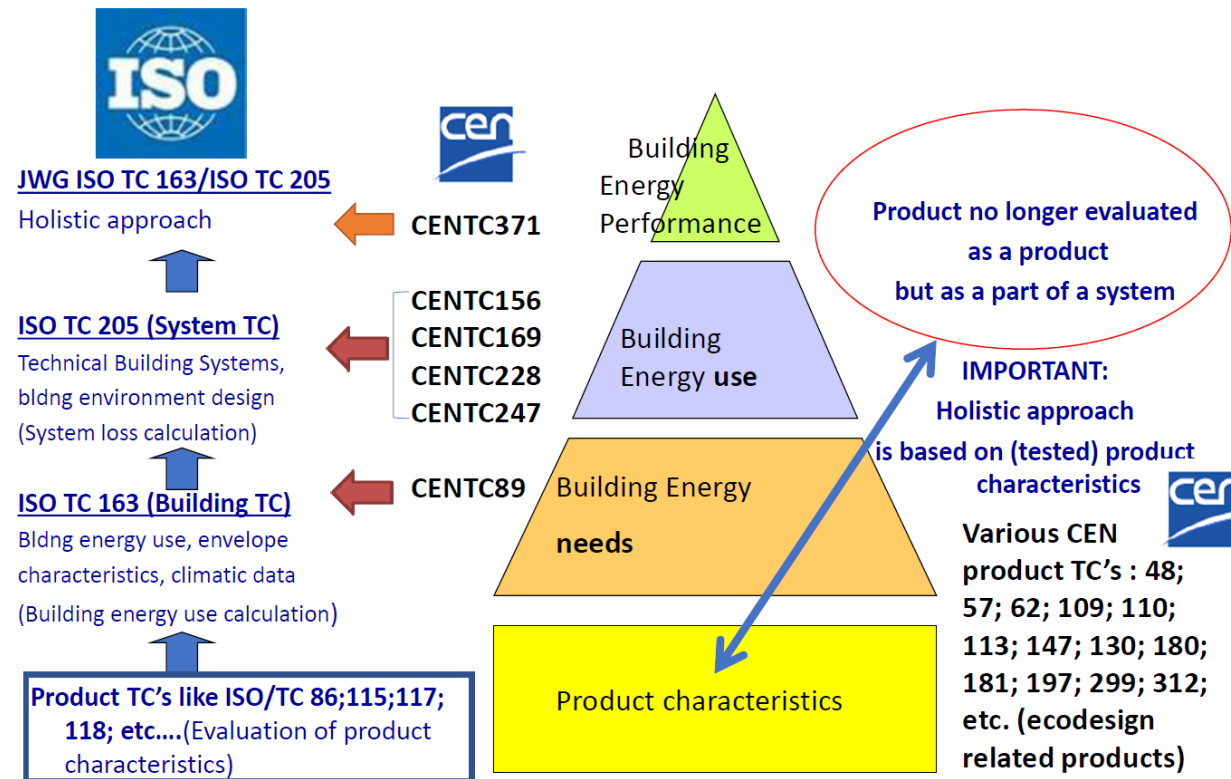
# Mandates of the EC to technical standardization bodies

**Mandate 343:2004**

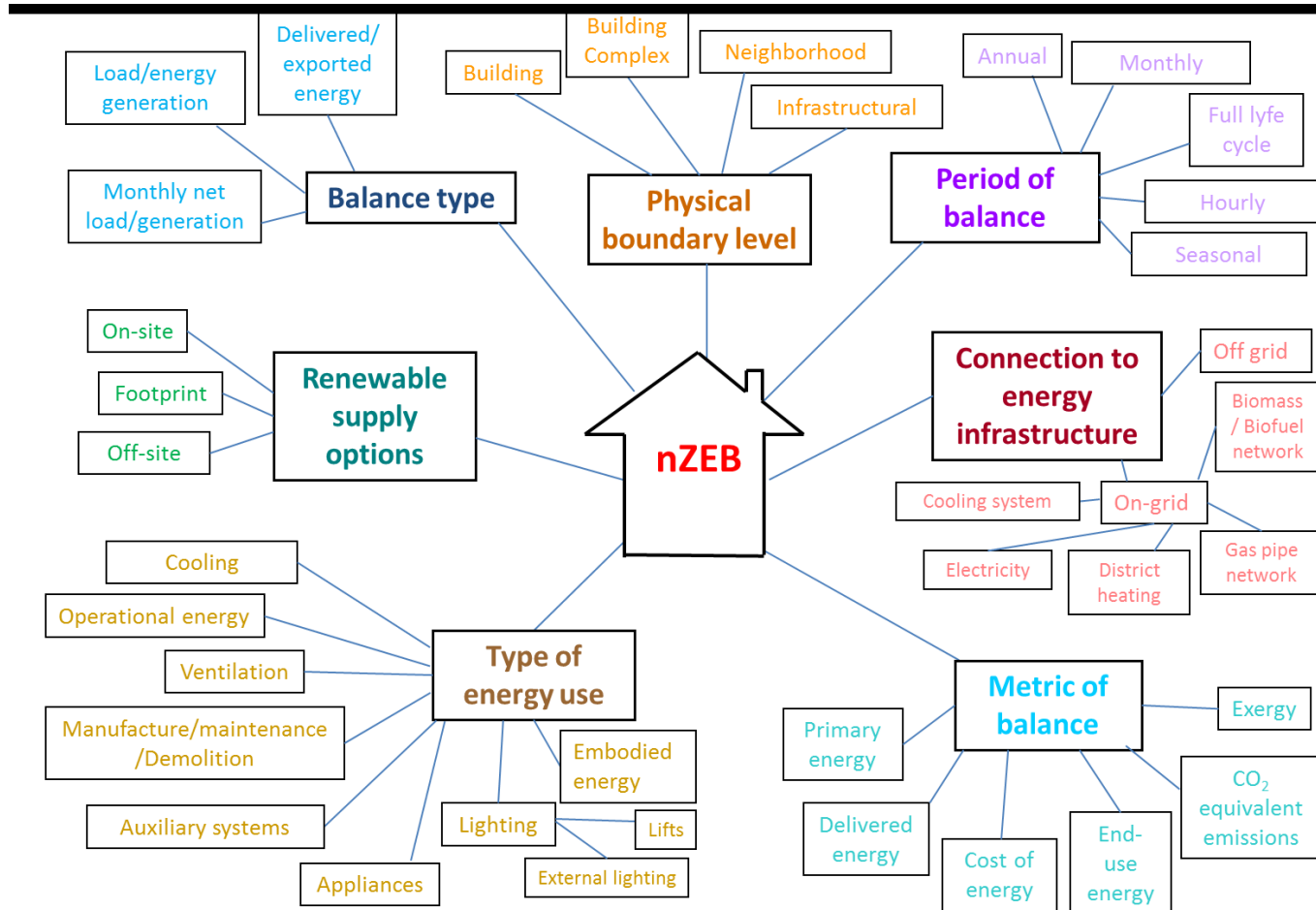


**Mandate 480:2010**

Elaboration and adoption of standards for a methodology calculating **the integrated energy performance** of buildings and promoting the energy efficiency of buildings

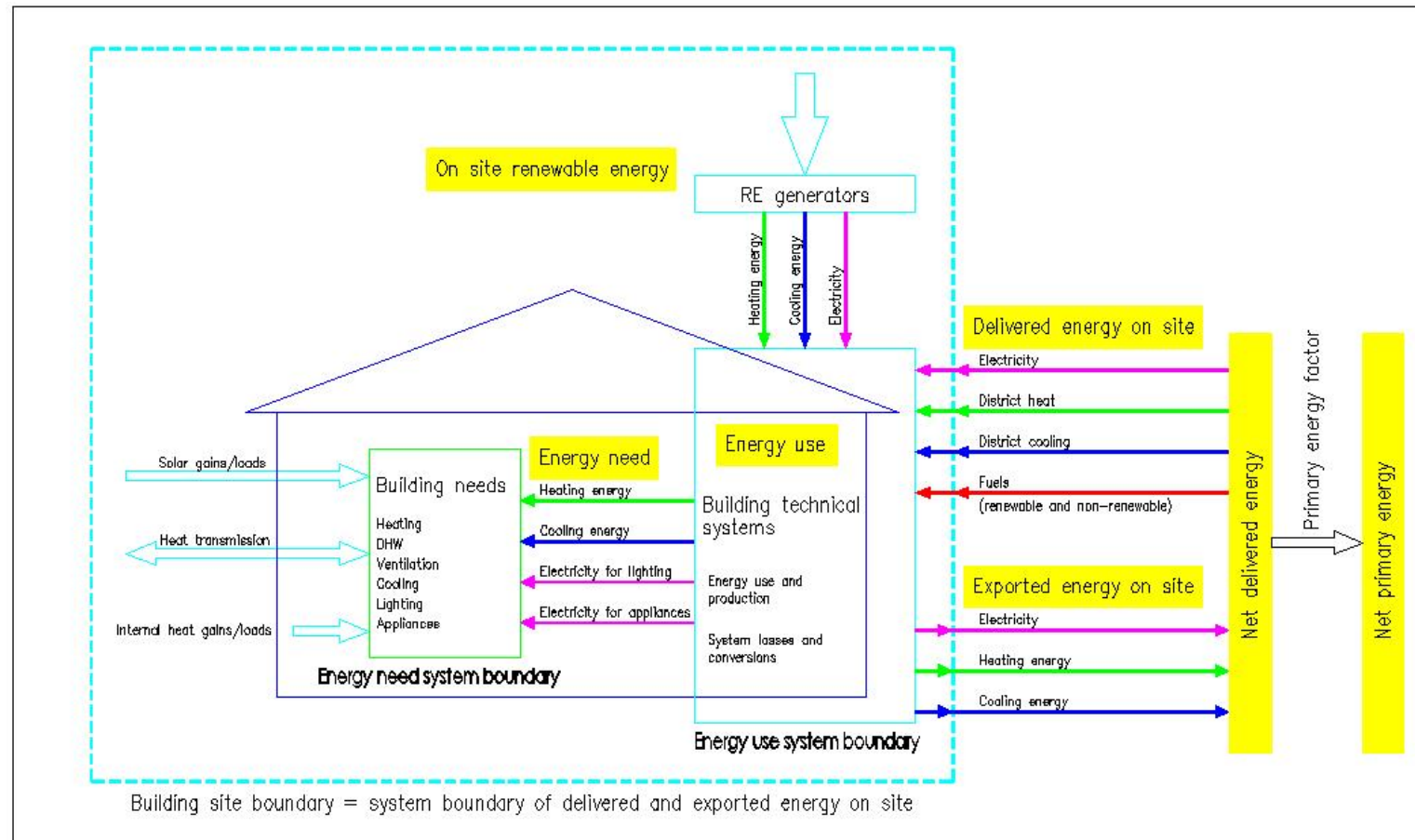


# Key topics around NZEB and EP concepts



Source: D'agostino D., Zangheri P., Development of the NZEBs concept in Member States, JRC, 2016

# Energy performance assessment



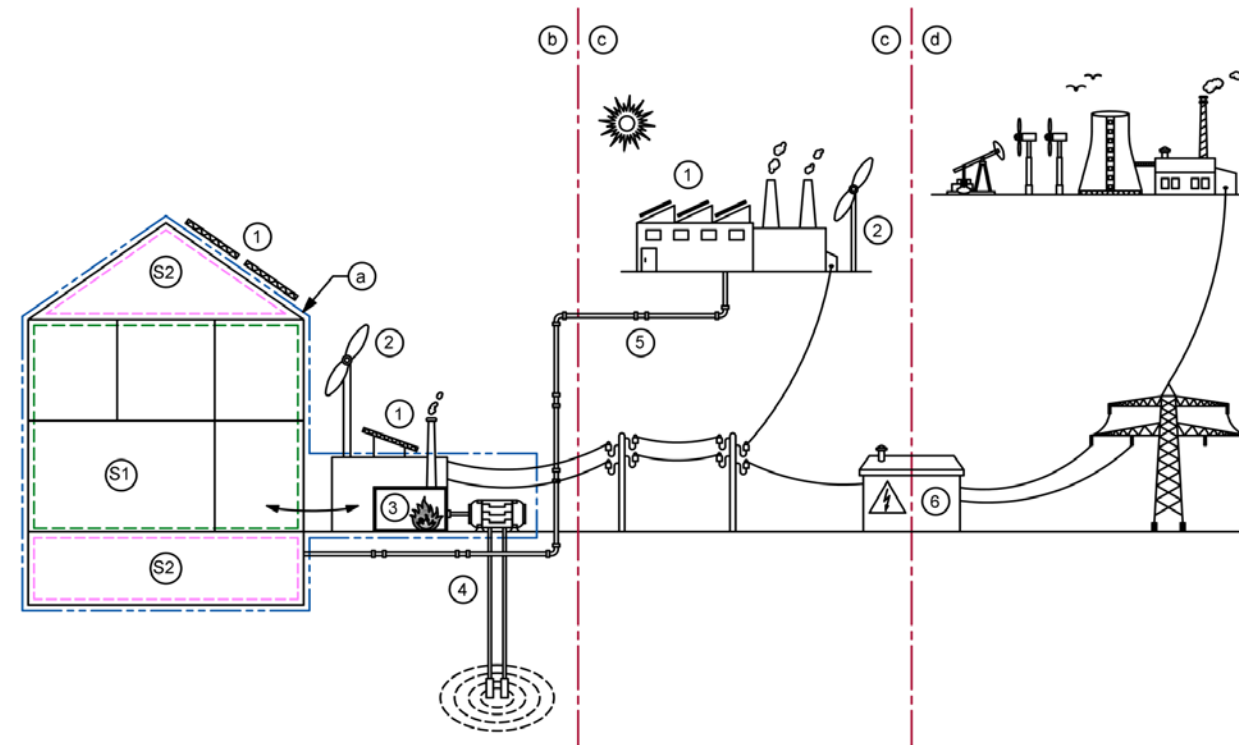
Source: REHVA Journal

# Energy performance assessment

$$E_P = \sum (E_{del,j} f_{P,del,j}) - \sum (E_{exp,j} f_{P,exp,j})$$

## Key issues:

- Building energy **assessment boundary**
- Energy from **renewable sources** produced on-site/**Exported** energy assessment
- Primary energy **conversion factor** (renewable and non-renewable)
- **Share** of renewable energy



# Overall energy performance and Renewable Energy Ratio

- The **Energy Performance** ( $EP$ ) is expressed as the building **overall primary energy demand** divided by the **conditioned area**. **Overall** means that it is referred to all the EPB energy services (heating, cooling, DHW, ventilation, lighting ...).
- $EP$  includes either **only non-renewable** energy ( $E_{P_{nren}}$ ), or **both non-renewable energy and renewable** energy ( $E_{P_{tot}}$ ):
- The **Renewable Energy Ratio** ( $RER$ ) is the ratio of the renewable primary energy to the total primary energy:

$$EP_{tot} = EP_{nren} + EP_{ren}$$

$$RER = EP_{ren} / EP_{tot}$$

- The Energy Performance is fully described by a couple of indicators:
  - $EP_{tot}$  and  $EP_{nren}$ , or alternatively
  - $EP_{tot}$  and  $RER$



# Global Cost

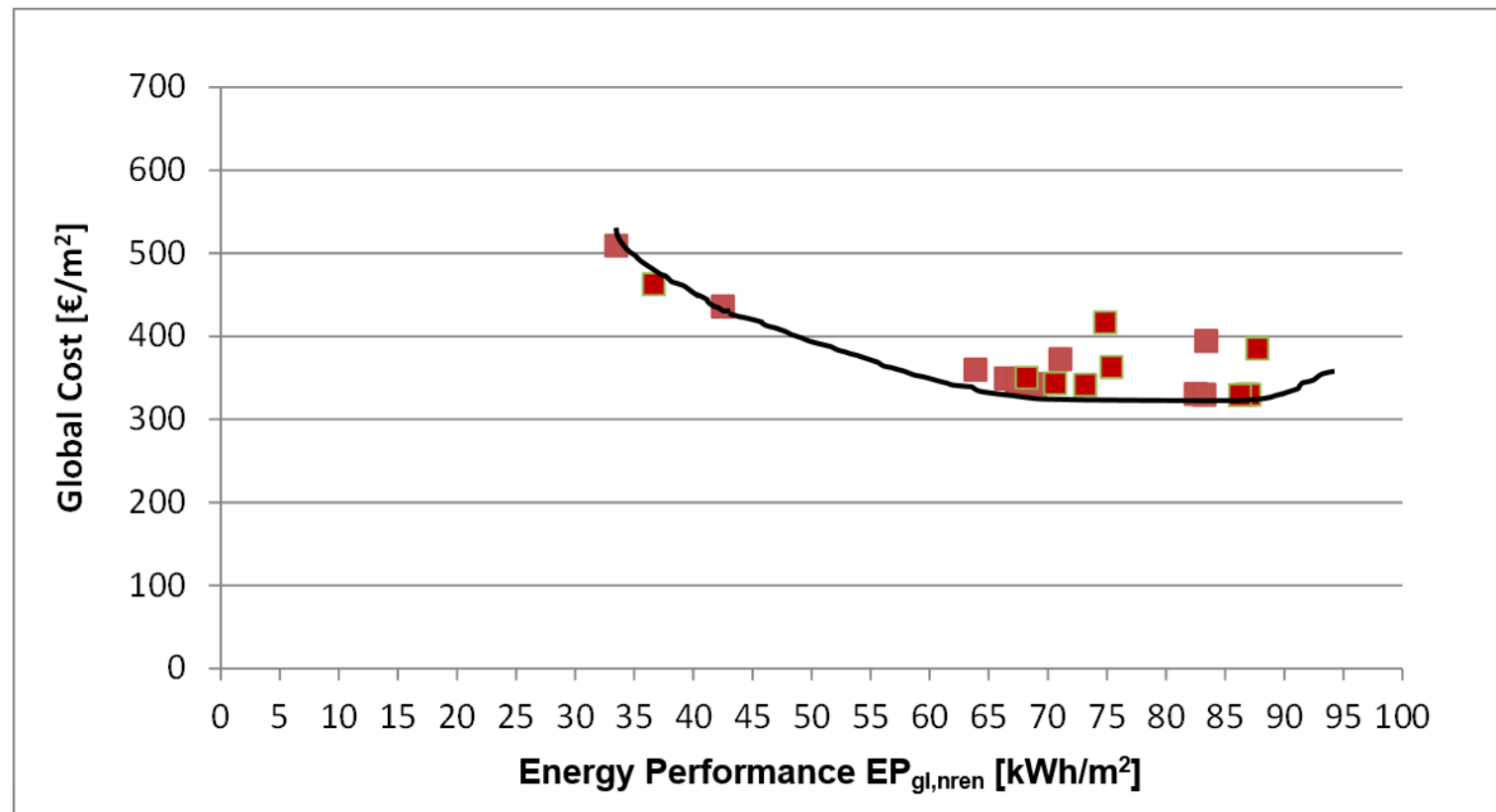
- The *Global Cost* (GC) is the net present value of all costs (referred to the starting year), determined according to EN 15459.
- The Global Cost is linked to the calculation period (usually 30 years) and includes:
  - **investment** costs;
  - **replacement** costs;
  - **running** annual costs.
- The differential Global Cost ( $\Delta GC$ ) considers the extra-costs referred to a baseline building

# Cost Optimality according to the EPBD recast

- Member States shall take the necessary measures to ensure that **minimum energy performance requirements** for buildings or building units are set with a view to achieving **cost-optimal levels**.
- Member States shall take account of the **cost-optimal levels** of energy performance when providing **incentives** for the construction or major renovation of buildings.
- The Member States are allowed to provide **incentives** for new buildings, renovations or building elements which go **beyond the cost-optimal levels**.

# Cost Optimality according to the EPBD recast

- **Cost-optimal level'** means *the energy performance level which leads to the lowest cost during the estimated economic lifecycle*
- The cost-optimal level shall lie within the range of performance levels where the cost benefit analysis calculated over the estimated economic lifecycle is positive.



# Nearly Zero-Energy Buildings according to the EPBD recast

- Member States shall ensure that:
  - all new buildings are nearly zero- energy buildings (by **31/12/2020**);
  - new buildings occupied and owned by public authorities are nearly zero-energy buildings (after **31/12/2018**).
- Member States shall draw up **national plans for increasing the number of nearly zero-energy buildings**.

A Nearly Zero-Energy Building (NZEB) means:

- A building that has a **very high energy performance**. The nearly zero or very low amount of energy required should be covered to a very significant extent by **energy from renewable sources**, including energy from renewable sources produced on-site or nearby.

# NZEB requirements according to international standards

- A methodological proposal rather than a binding definition of NZEB is provided in **EN ISO 52000-1**.
- The use of only one requirement is misleading. Different requirements are combined to a coherent assessment of a NZEB:
  - **indoor** environmental conditions;
  - **thermal characteristics** of the building;
  - HVAC installation, DHW supply, built-in lighting installation, optimising the energy use of **technical building systems**;
  - active **solar systems** and other systems based on energy from renewable sources;
  - **district** or block heating and cooling systems.

# NZEB requirements according to international standards

Four classes of requirements are proposed:

1. Energy **needs** (building fabric)
2. **Total primary** energy use
3. **Non-renewable primary** energy use
  - a. **without compensation** between energy carriers
  - b. **with compensation** between energy carriers



# NZEB requirements according to international standards



## 1. REQUIREMENTS ON THE BUILDING FABRIC

- the **quality** of the building envelope (e.g. insulation, windows);
- the **bioclimatic design** (e.g. solar gains, natural lighting);
- the **inertia**, the zoning;
- the need to guarantee adequate **indoor environmental** conditions in order to avoid possible negative effects such as poor indoor air quality (e.g. lack of ventilation) or hygro-thermal problems (e.g. mould).

# NZEB requirements according to international standards

## 2. REQUIREMENTS ON THE TOTAL PRIMARY ENERGY USE

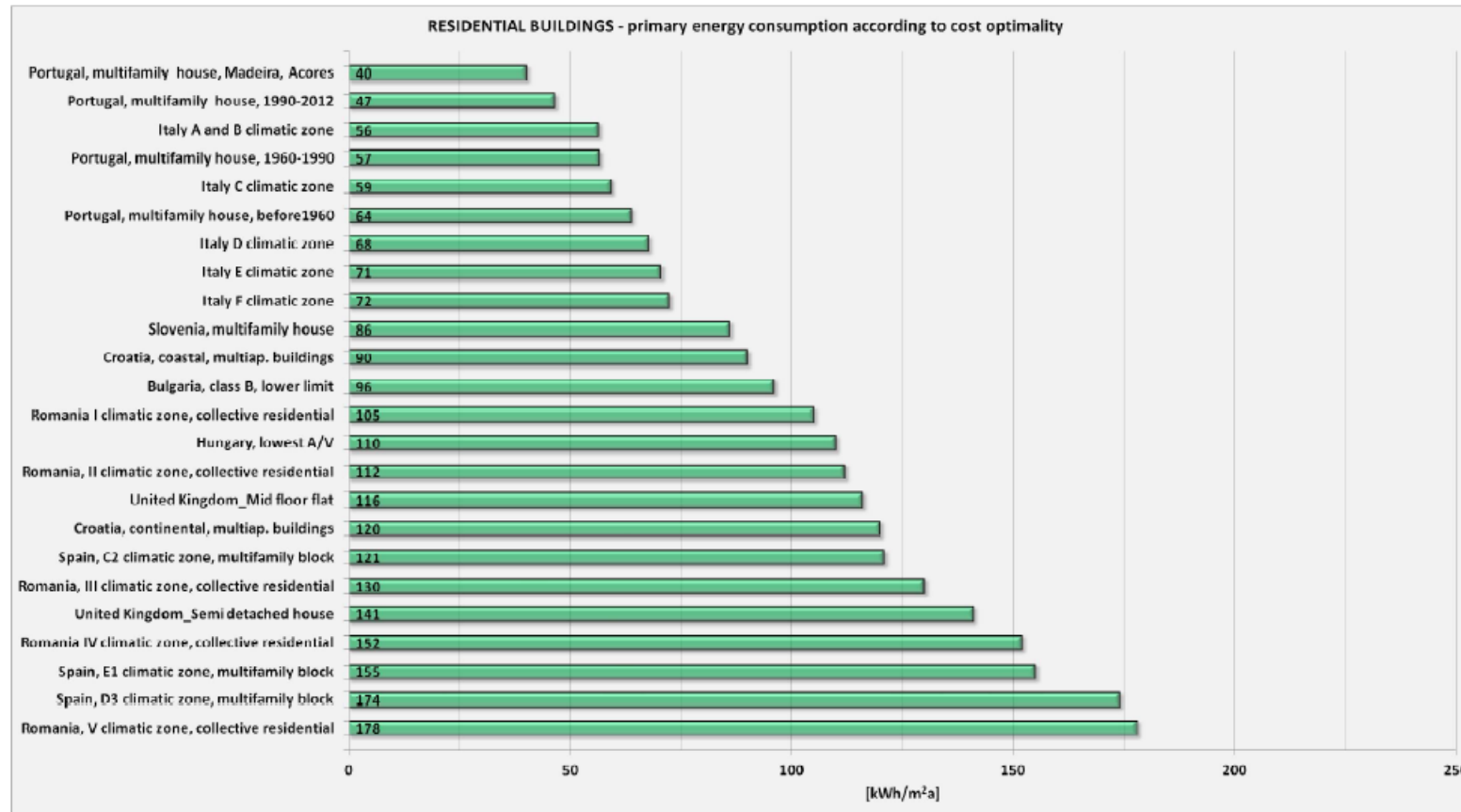
- The total primary energy use is a **coherent way for setting technical building system requirements** by considering systems losses outside the building assessment boundary (e.g. electricity generation).
- Only **energies delivered through the assessment boundary** from the perimeters defined are taken into account to link the total primary energy use with the energy counters.
- The **total primary energy factors** take into account the losses outside the assessment boundary.

# NZEB requirements according to international standards

## 3. REQUIREMENTS ON NON-RENEWABLE PRIMARY ENERGY USE

- Reflects the contribution of **energies from renewable sources** (e.g. active solar systems or other systems based on energy from renewable sources, district heating and cooling systems).
- Two options:
  - a) Only the **energy that is used to provide on-site services** (heating, ventilations, etc.) is taken into account
  - b) Also the **compensation between energy carriers** and the effect of exported energy is taken into account (e.g. between delivered gas and on-site PV).

# National requirements and assessment metric



Flexible approach, taking into account country-specific climate conditions, ambition levels, primary energy factors, calculation methodologies, and building traditions.

# An example: NZEB requirements in the Italian legislation

- Limit values of the following parameters:
  - **Mean thermal transmittance** of the thermal envelope
  - **Summer effective solar area** per unit floor area
  - **Total overall energy** performance;
  - **Thermal energy needs** for heating and cooling;
  - **Seasonal efficiencies** of heating, cooling and domestic hot water systems.
- Obligations of contribution from renewable sources:
  - Minimum value of the **Renewable Energy Ratio** (*RER*) for DHW and for heating, cooling and DHW
  - Minimum **electrical power from renewable sources** produced on-site per unit footprint of the building area





Natural Resources  
Canada

Ressources naturelles  
Canada



# Better Evidence for Better Building Codes

Net-Zero Energy Ready Requirements for New Housing

May 19, 2020

Canada 



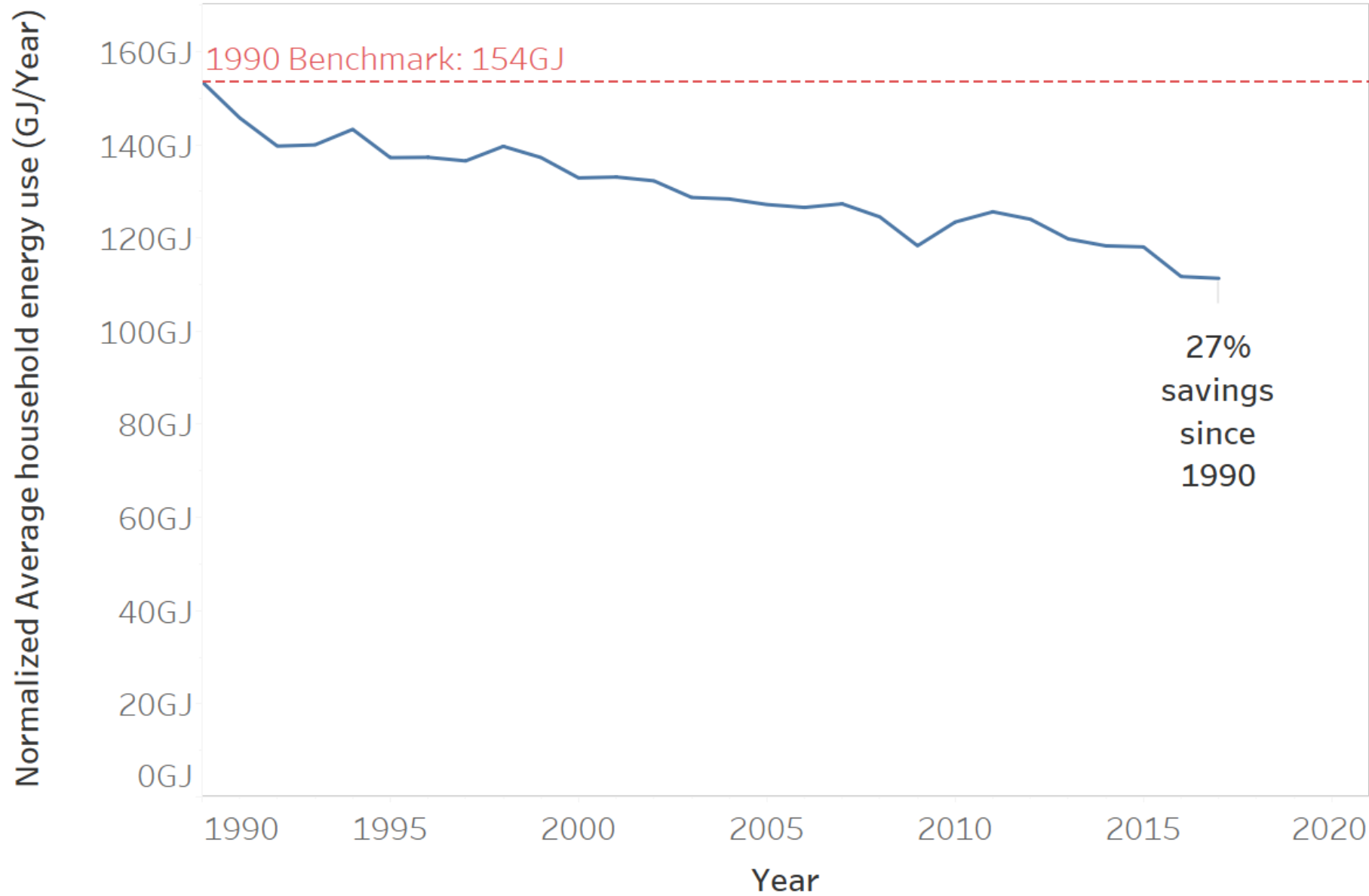
# Canada's Buildings Strategy



## Key Measures:

1. **Net-Zero Energy Ready codes** for new construction
2. **Energy-efficiency Alterations codes** for existing houses and buildings





**Reason #1:**  
Strong track record of improving energy efficiency year-over-year





**Reason #2:**  
Growing portfolio of Passive House, Net-Zero & Net-Zero Ready projects across the country



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ENERGY  
**STEP** CODE  
BUILDING BEYOND THE STANDARD



**3) Local  
leadership  
on Next-Gen  
Codes**



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5 **Canada**



# From Programs to Codes



## Programs

Often popular in specific regions

Can focus on specific housing types

Operate on opt-in basis

## Codes

Must apply to entire country

Must govern all housing types

Stipulate mandatory participation

**Net Zero-Ready Codes raise the stakes!**







# Research Objectives

1. Choose **metrics** that:
  - Are achievable across all housing types
  - Deliver equitable and intuitive outcomes for all Canadian regions
2. Set **targets** that:
  - Align with current Net-Zero/Passive-house performance
3. Evaluate **feasibility & costs**



# Which metrics should we use?

## Relative Performance

(% Better than the reference house)

- Compares as-designed energy performance to similar building built to prescriptive targets.
- Requires all homes to have similar construction specifications.
- Generally more permissive for architectural form.

## Absolute Energy Intensity

(TEDI, MEUI, EUI: kWh/m<sup>2</sup>)

- Limits the as-designed home to a prescribed energy intensity.
- Requires all homes to have similar energy use (as designed)
- Generally more restrictive in architectural form





# Equity Across Architectural Forms



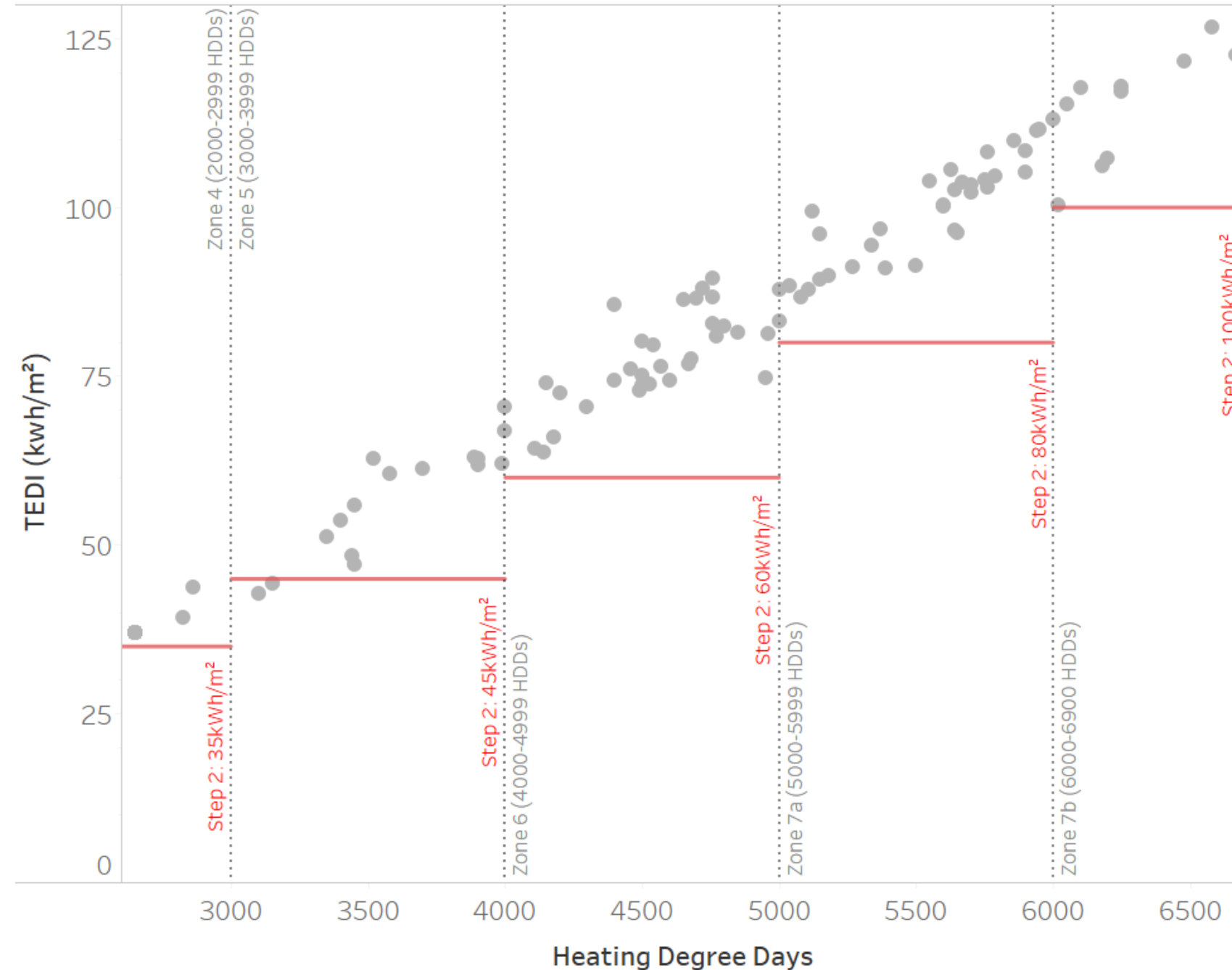
**Manufactured Housing:**  
Physical dimensions limited  
by transport regulations



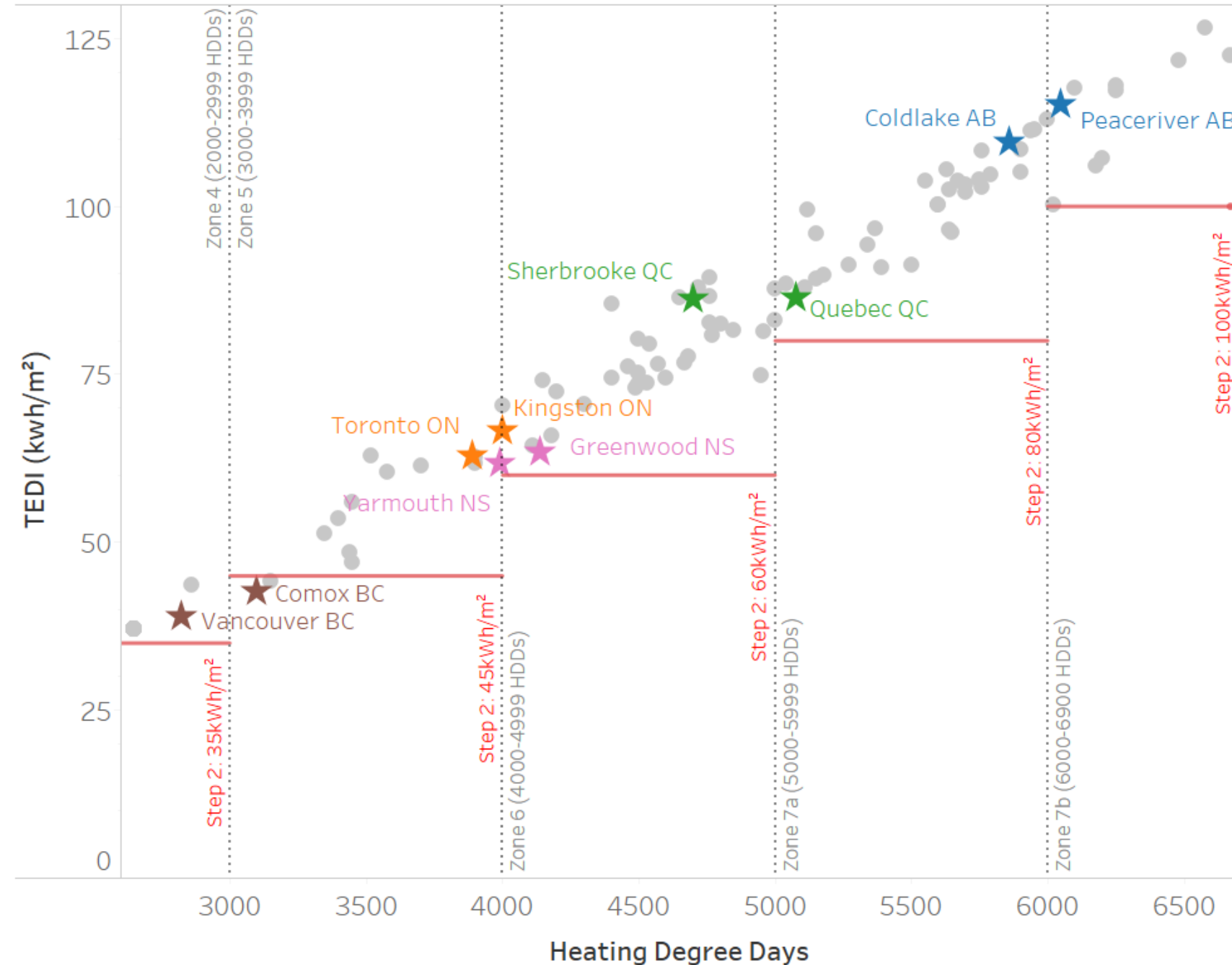
**Northern Housing:**  
Conditioned crawl-spaces required to  
accommodate water and waste utilities  
that cannot be constructed below grade



# Outcomes by Climate Zone



Staggered approach required to ensure intensity-based approaches are equitable in colder climates.



# Outcomes by Climate Zone

At CZ boundaries, our data shows intensity-codes place more onus for insulation on builders in warmer locations than near-by, colder communities.

# Result: Tiered Code with Reference House Metrics

Tier	Envelope Performance Improvement (%)	Overall Energy Performance Improvement (%)
1	<i>N/A</i>	$\geq 0$
2	$\geq 5$	$\geq 10$
3	$\geq 10$	$\geq 20$
4	$\geq 20$	$\geq 40$
<b>NZE-Ready Tier</b> 5	$\geq 50$	$\geq 70$

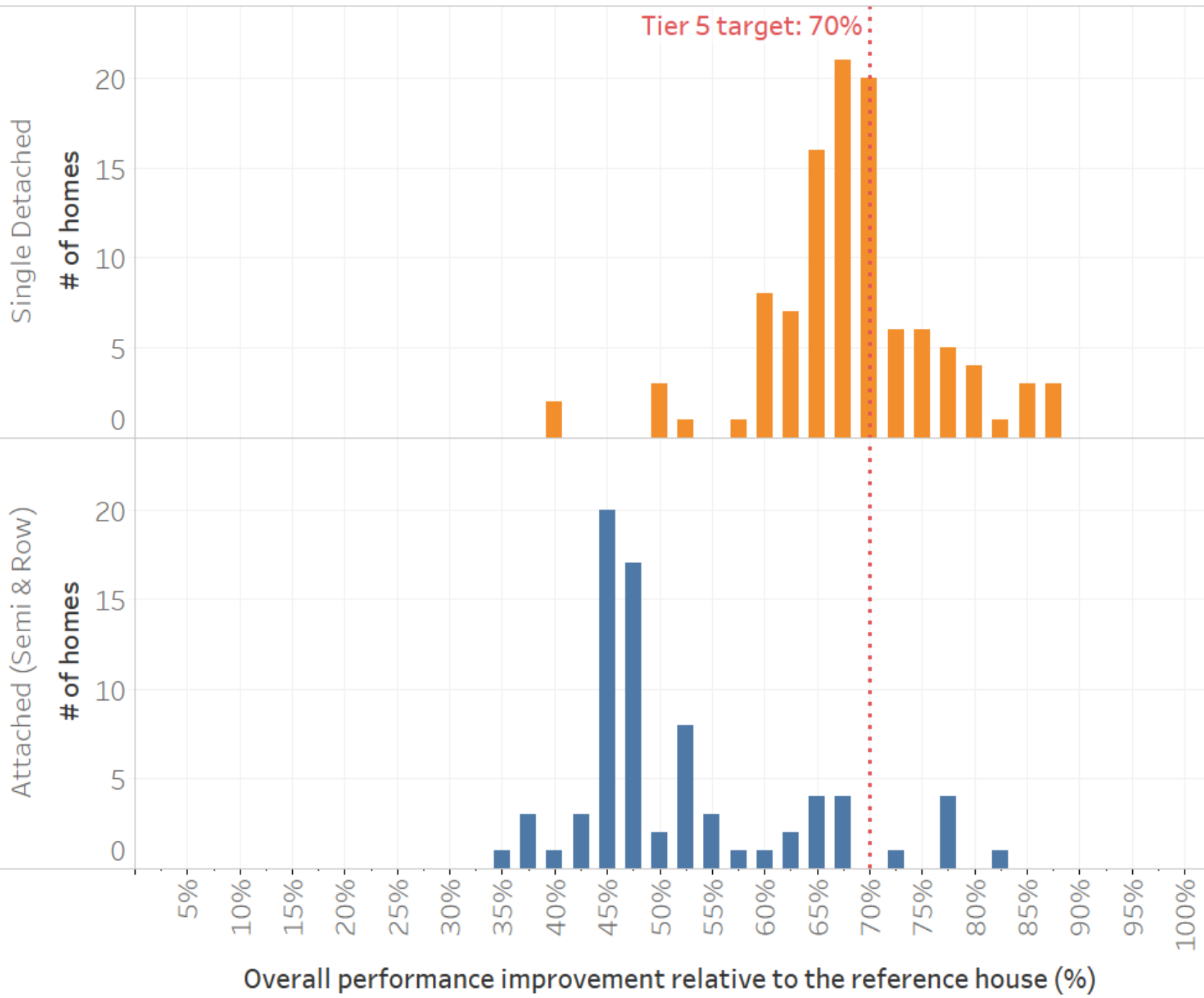
**Note:** As of May 2020, these proposed code changes are undergoing public review. If adopted, the actual requirements may differ from those outlined here.

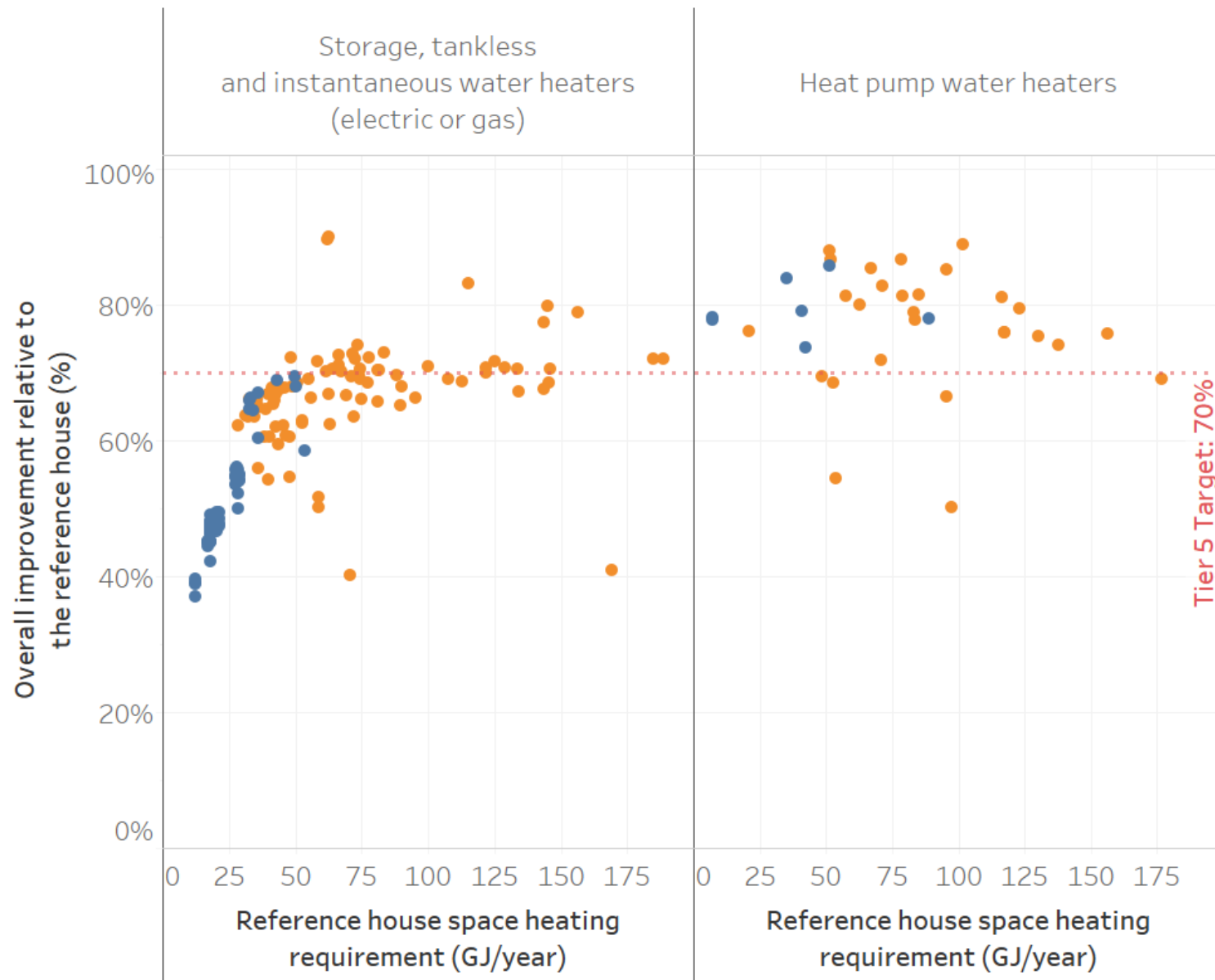




# Benchmarking vs. NZE-Ready & PH homes

Majority of PH & NZE-Ready homes would not comply with proposed NZE-Code





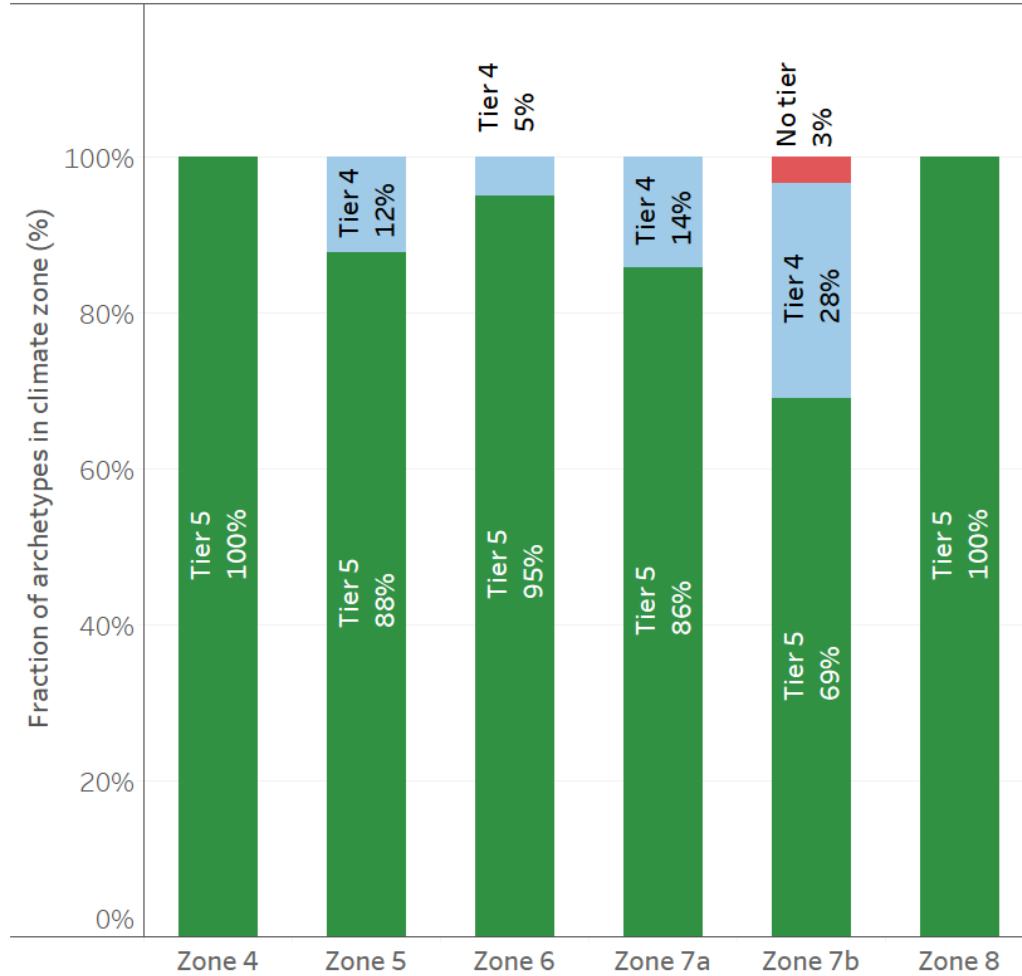
# Key Factor: Heat Pump Water Heaters

Proposed NZE-Ready code puts more emphasis on overall performance than just space-heating alone.

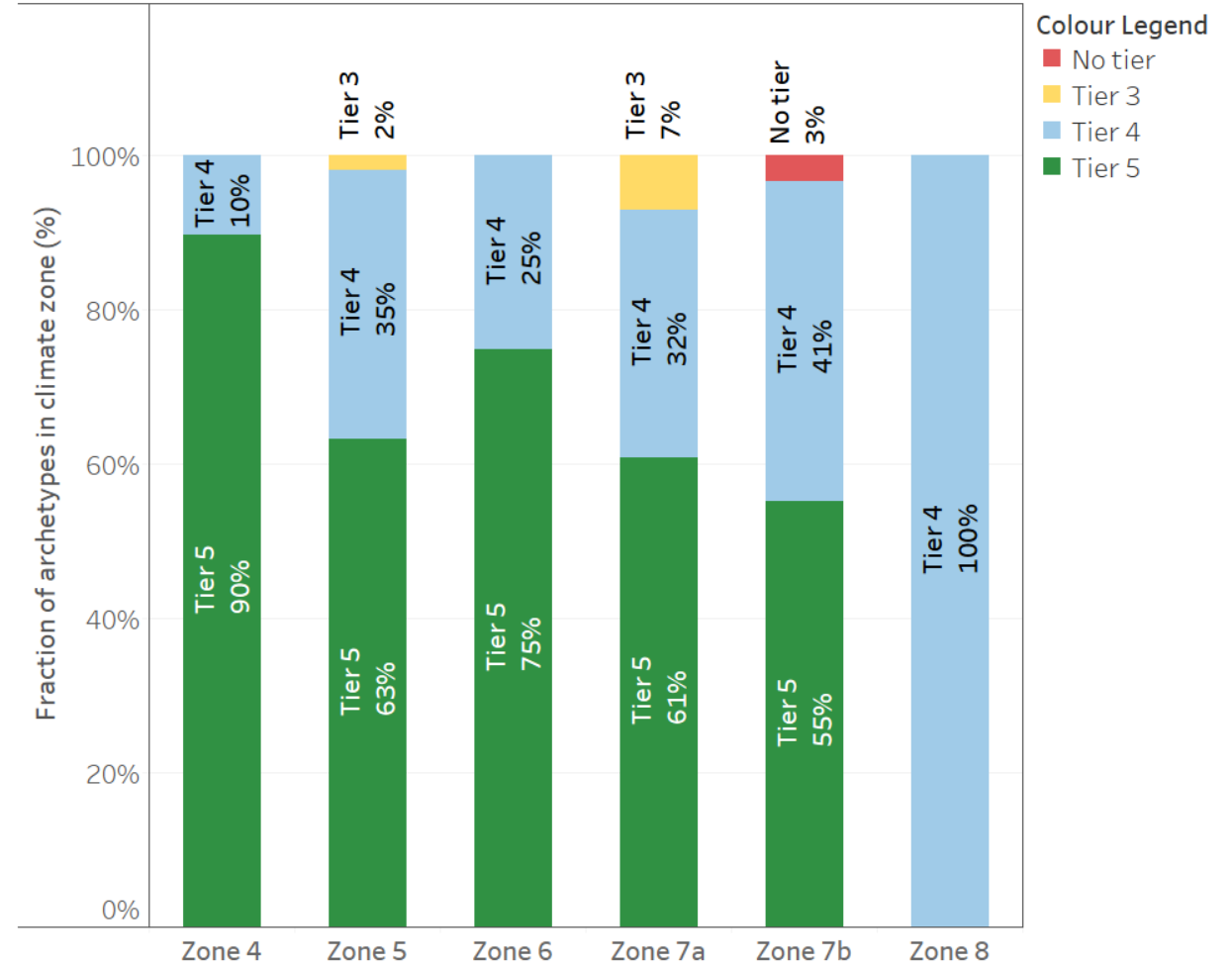


# Code Feasibility

## Electric heating

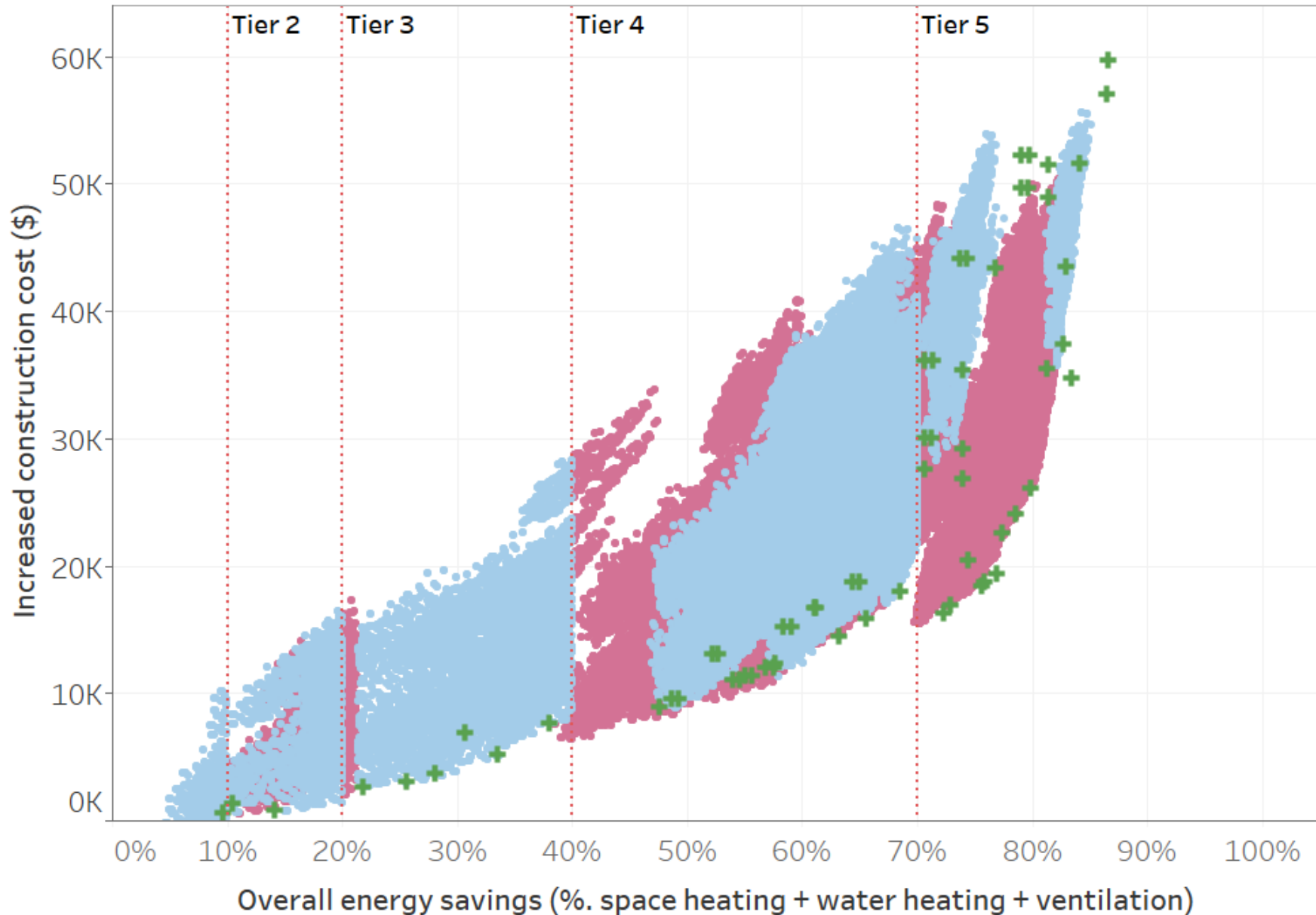


## Gas heating



# Cost Optimization

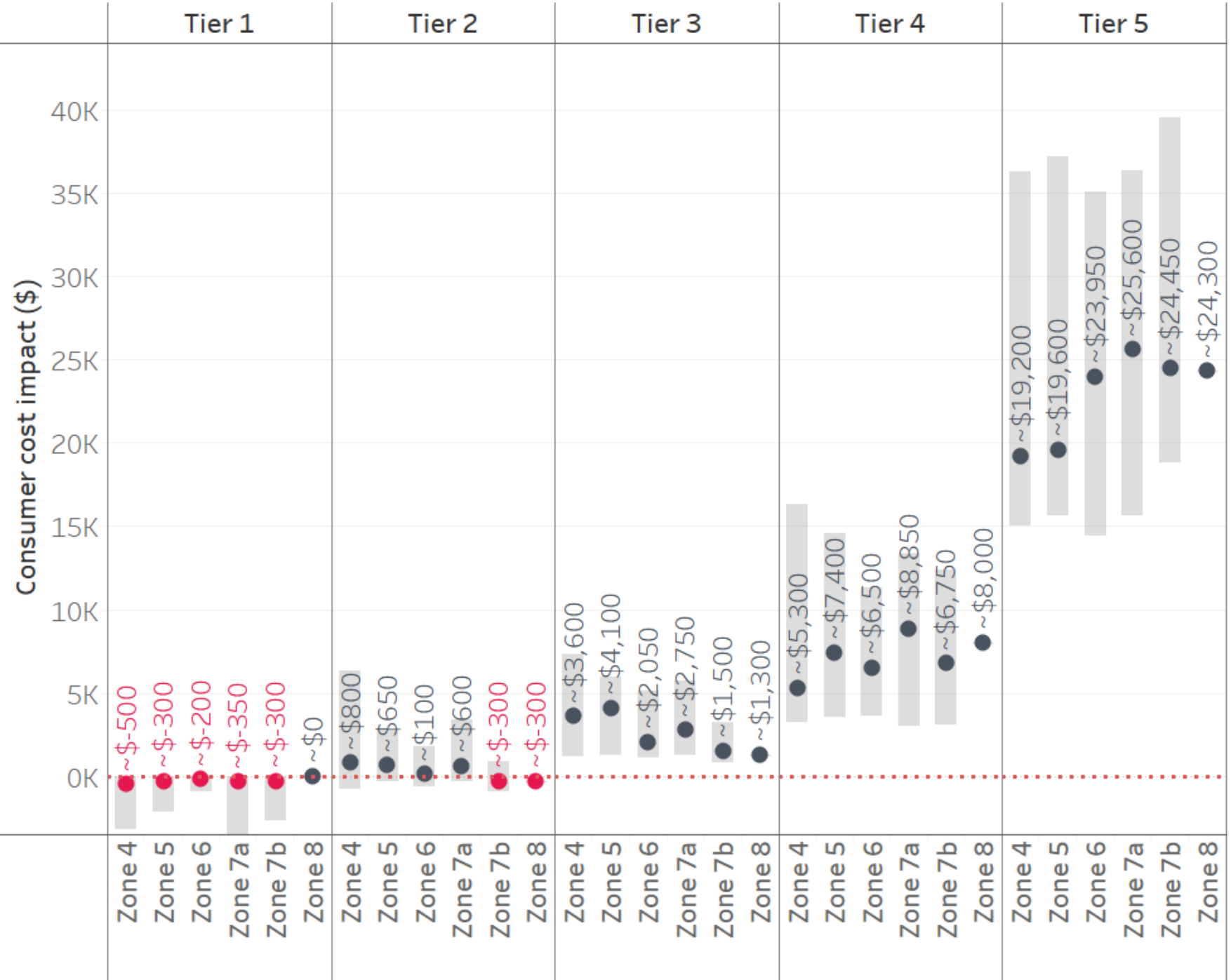
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Legend:

- Envelope first package
- + Efficient equipment package
- ◆ Gas heating package
- Meets envelope & overall targets
- Meets overall target only

# Cost Impacts





## Next Steps:

1. The **Tiered Energy Code** completed public review in March. If approved, these requirements will become part of Canada’s national building code in 2021.
2. Codes Canada has begun work on new requirements for **Alterations for Existing Buildings**





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# Q&A

Please put questions in comments and we will go over as many as possible (see the chat function at the bottom of the screen).

Presenters were:

**Adam Hinge** – Zero Energy Building Definitions and Policy Activity

**Jodie Pipkorn** – Towards Net Zero in Australia:  
Residential Building Codes and Complementary Measures

**Vincenzo Corrado** – Toward Nearly Zero Energy in the European  
Union: From a Common Framework to National Implementation

**Alex Ferguson** – Canadian Experiences with Net-Zero Ready Housing Codes:  
Observations from Metrics Research and Impact Analysis

# Close

Thank you all for coming.

We will be sharing a recording of this event with all registered participants.

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