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Greetings,

Re: Invitation to Participate - Energy in Housing Stakeholder Advisory Meeting

The Province of British Columbia is developing proposals for energy performance standards for Part 9 housing equivalent to Energuide 80. I am inviting residential construction sector stakeholders to attend a meeting where we will explain this project and hear your perspectives on the approaches we are considering.

Lower mainland meetings will take place on March 23rd:

10am to 12:30pm (*doors open at 9:45*)

Georgia Room (ground floor)
Terasen Centre
1111 West Georgia (at Thurlow)
Vancouver

3:30pm to 6 pm (*doors open at 9:45*)

Matsqui Centennial Auditorium
Abbotsford City Hall
32315 South Fraser Way
Abbotsford

Additional information meetings will take place over the next week in Kelowna, Prince George and Victoria. Members of many of your organizations have also been asked to participate in working groups that are advising us on technical requirements and compliance/enforcement issues as well as education and training needs.

Please forward contact information for the person(s) who will represent your organization by return e-mail to John.Nicol@gov.bc.ca.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Executive Director
Building and Safety Standards Branch