

**ANSI/RESNET/ICC 301-2014 Addendum B-2015**  
**Amendment on Innovative Design Requests**  
**January 15, 2016**

*Revise Section 5.2 as follows:*

**5.2. Innovative Design Requests.**

**5.2.1. Petition.** Energy Rating providers can petition RESNET<sup>24</sup> for adjustment to the Energy Rating Index for a Rated Home with features or technologies not addressed by Approved Software Rating Tools and/or this Standard. Innovative Design Requests (IDRs) shall be submitted to RESNET an Approved IDR authority and shall include, at a minimum, the following:

**5.2.1.1.** A Rating generated from Approved Software Rating Tool for Rated Home without feature(s) that cannot be modeled in the software tool.

**5.2.1.2.** Written description of feature(s) not included in Rating generated from software.

**5.2.1.3.** Manufacturer's technical and/or performance specifications for feature(s) not included in the Rating generated from the Approved Software Rating Tool.

**5.2.1.4.** Estimated energy impact. Calculations or simulation results estimating the energy impact of feature(s) not included in the Rating generated from an Approved Software Rating Tool and documentation to support the calculation methodology and/or describe the modeling approach used.

**5.2.1.5.** Estimated adjustment to Energy Rating Index. Calculations shall follow procedures of Sections 4.1 and 4.2.

~~**5.2.2. Review.** Upon review of an IDR, the RESNET Standards Development Committee 300 (SDC300) shall either request additional supporting documentation for further consideration or provide a recommendation with justification to the Standards Management Board (SMB) as follows: a) recommend approval, b) recommend denial, or c) recommend approval with modifications.~~

~~**5.2.3.** 5.2.2 Approval. IDRs shall be approved on a case by case basis. The SMB Approved IDR review authority shall accept or reject the recommendation of SDC 300 or shall request further information from SDC 300. IDR as submitted or request additional information. ~~RESNET~~ The Approved IDR review authority shall assign a unique identifier to each IDR and maintain a database of IDRs. If ~~RESNET~~ approves the IDR is approved, the Energy Rating provider is authorized to issue a supplemental report that adjusts the Energy Rating Index as approved.~~