

2022 RESNET Mission, Goals and Priorities

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RESNET Mission

To make the energy use of all homes transparent, thereby driving residential sector energy use toward net zero.

Goals to Achieve Our Mission



Lead the path to net zero.



Maintain and enhance credibility of energy homes. RESNET's energy performance, energy code compliance, water efficiency, and carbon reduction activities through comprehensive quality assurance oversight.



Enhance RESNET and HERS Raters recognition as the **Gold standard for testing, measuring and labeling home performance.**



Grow business development opportunities for HERS Raters and the rating industry.



Enhance existing and build new collaborations with allied groups leading to better building performance and reduced carbon emissions.



Increase the percentage of new homes that receive a HERS Rating.



Increase the consistency of HERS software programs.



Maximize the value that RESNET provides its members by understanding their needs, goals, and pain points and planning adjustments as necessary.



Facilitate inclusion of energy, water and carbon performance into mortgage financing and real estate appraisals.



2022 RESNET Priorities

- ✔ Maintain and enhance the RESNET National Registry as a tool for quality assurance, data for publicly traded housing industry's corporate Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) reporting, research and the monetizing of data.
- ✔ Enhance recognition of RESNET's Standards as the "Gold Standard" for inspecting, testing, and labeling a home's energy, water, and carbon performance.
- ✔ Maintain the credibility of RESNET's Ratings & HERS Raters accuracy and consistency through quality assurance oversight.
- ✔ Introduce new business opportunities for RESNET professionals.
- ✔ Grow the demand for HERS Raters' services through collaborations, communications, and advocacy.
- ✔ Continue to support the RESNET Software Consistency Committee.
- ✔ Develop a field manual for HERS Raters, RFIs and QAD's as a tool that allows them to easily and effectively understand RESNET's technical standards.
- ✔ Foster energy efficient affordable housing through a collaboration with Habitat for Humanity International.
- ✔ Position HERS Raters as the preferred "go-to source" for verification of IECC compliance for code officials and builders.
- ✔ Maintain the RESNET website – the primary form of communication between RESNET and its stakeholders.
- ✔ Improve water efficiency of homes via the RESNET water efficiency standard & HERS_{H2O} Program.
- ✔ Build cohesion in the HERS Industry through the annual RESNET Building Performance Conference.
- ✔ Promote the use of HERS Index scores for publicly traded builders' ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) accounting and reporting.
- ✔ Create a Carbon Rating Index to be reported as part of the HERS certification report.
- ✔ Maintain RESNET financial & management integrity and sustainability.