



Connecticut R2029 Single-Family Weatherization Assessment and Update

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Background

- 2011: CT goal of weatherizing 80% of homes by 2030
- 2012: EEB developed draft Wx standard
- 2014: R5 Wx baseline showed limited progress
- 2015: Home Energy Score path added to draft standard
- 2020: DEEP memo lays out alternative standards



Study Objectives

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1. Assess pros/cons of standards proposed by DEEP, suggest adjustments as appropriate
2. Estimate the percentage of single-family homes that are weatherized based on the proposed metrics that can be assessed via available data
3. Provide recommendations on how to make progress towards the 80% weatherization goal and suggest future research on metrics and methods

R2029 Tasks

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Workplan, HES/WAP data request



Review of DEEP metrics



Weatherization progress assessment



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Workplan and Data Request

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Shared data request (R1983)

- HES/IE tracking data (measure-level, pre- and post-retrofit)
- WAP tracking data
- HES/IE QA/QC data and reports

Workplan

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DEEP Proposed Metrics

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Home Energy Solutions (HES/HES-IE) Pathway

- Participation in the HES or HES-IE programs, with confirmation that core services were performed

Prescriptive Pathway

- Home meets 5+ criteria from a list of prescriptive requirements (similar to 2012 draft standard)

Flexible Pathway

- REM/Rate model demonstrating compliance
- DOE Home Energy Score of 5 or higher
- Participation in federal WAP
- Constructed later than January 2000

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Review of DEEP metrics

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Review each metric and assess its reasonableness as a measurement of weatherization

Suggest adjustments as appropriate

Describe relative difficulty of measuring metrics now or in future studies



Determine which metrics can be readily measured with available data

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Wx Progress Assessment

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Assess weatherization progress in existing housing stock

- Primarily via R1706 RASS data and other supplemental data sources

Assess the number of homes weatherized each year

- From a mix of sources (HES/IE tracking data, WAP participation, new construction permits, etc.)

Weatherization assessment calculator

- Algorithm to estimate Wx progress in a given year
- Inputs: new homes, HES participation, WAP participation, etc.

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Wx progress findings

- Revise DEEP's weatherization standard?
- Progress against relevant standard(s)

Key recommendations

- For *measuring* weatherization progress, including database improvements
- For *making* weatherization progress

Timing

- Draft for public review – Fall 2022

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Budget

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Task	Budget
<i>Task 1: Workplan, Data Request, Kickoff Meeting, and Management</i>	\$16,800
<i>Task 2: Review of DEEP Metrics</i>	\$16,800
<i>Task 3: Weatherization Assessment</i>	\$33,600
<i>Task 4: Analysis and Reporting</i>	\$16,800
Remaining Budget	\$84,000
Total Budget	\$135,000

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Discussion



Questions?



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Thank you

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