Utah’s Energy Code and Compliance Pathways

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-Gov. Gary R. Herbert
2015 IECC Code Adoption

- 2016: H.B. 316 Building Code Review and Adoption Amendments
  - Effective July 1, 2016
- Full adoption of 2015 IECC Commercial
- Modified version of 2015 IECC Residential
Compliance Pathways

5 options:

1. Utah 2012 REScheck
2. Prescriptive R-value
3. Prescriptive U-factor
   Alternative (UA)
4. Simulated Performance
5. Energy Rating Index (ERI)
Utah’s ERI Option

Climate Zone 3 → 51 → 65
Climate Zone 5 → 55 → 69
Climate Zone 6 → 54 → 68

HERS® Index

*Sample rating representation.
ERI Status in Utah

• Adoption underway
• Expecting broader take-up, particularly among production homes
Resolving Utah’s Challenges

Challenges
• Marketing
• Education
• Jurisdictional Compliance

Building Talks
• Variable training sessions
• Substantial collaboration
• Energy Code Ambassadors
Thank you

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