

Melanie S. Griffin, Secretary

Ron DeSantis, Governor

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Dr. Muthusamy Swami,
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Dear Dr. Swami,

The Florida Building Commission will actively assist the Florida Solar Energy Center with establishing a central repository for electronic energy code compliance files for **DE-FOA-0003225 - Resilient and Efficient Codes Implementation (RECI)**. The Commission understands that the project titled “**EC-ASSET: Energy Code – Automated System for Submission Enforcement and Training**” seeks to substantially improve the implementation, inspection and management of energy code compliance, within the State, without requiring additional ongoing efforts from the State. The proposed **EC-ASSET** will eliminate the time, labor, and error potential associated with hardcopy review currently in practice. It provides a powerful tool for cross-checking compliance submissions for accuracy, compatibility, and errors where none exist now.

The Florida Building Commission is a 17-member technical body responsible for developing, maintaining, and interpreting the Florida Building Code through a consensus-building process. The Florida Building Commission also approves products for statewide use, grants waivers to state-specific accessibility requirements, and approves advanced building code training courses. Members of the Florida Building Commission are appointed by the Governor and come from various stakeholder groups. The Florida Building Commission has 11 technical advisory committees made up of subject matter experts for specific technical areas of the Florida Building Code. The Energy Technical Advisory Committee serves as the subject matter experts for energy-related code provisions and energy code compliance software development.

The Florida Building Commission will provide a forum for discussion, input, and guidance for this project, from inception to completion, through its Energy Technical Advisory Committee. Additionally, the Florida Building Commission will provide guidance to ensure the project is technically sound and feasible. Finally, the Florida Building Commission will provide guidance and assistance with implementing any necessary pilot programs.

Sincerely,

Michael Bourré
Chairman, Florida Building Commission