# DC'S NEW BUILDING ENERGY PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

Monthly Update July 29, 2021





### BEPS PROGRAM TIMELINE

- Second proposed BEPS Compliance Regulations were published in the <u>DC Register</u> on July 23, 2021, draft BEPS Compliance & Enforcement Guidebook to DOEE's <u>website</u> the same day
- BEPS Cost/Benefit Study broken down into 2 parts. Part 1 working through approval process.
- BEPS Establishment Regulations effective January 1, 2021. Final rulemaking posted in the <u>DC Register</u> on April 30, 2021.
- Building Energy Performance <u>disclosure</u> with columns on whether buildings meet the BEPS. <u>Variance form</u> now available.

## **BEPS TASK FORCE UPDATE**



- July 20 Task Force meeting focused on proposed future of the Task Force
- Next BEPS Task Force meeting is August 3 and August 17. Will be holding a Q&A session on second proposed rules & BEPS Compliance & Enforcement Guidebook

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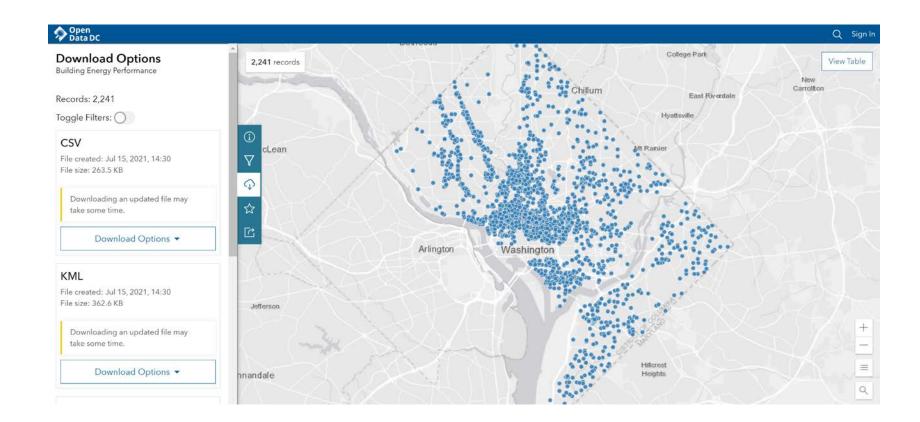


### DOEE ISSUED BEPS NOTICES



- DOEE has mailed out physical letters to building owners notifying them of their BEPS status.
- Four different letter versions have gone out:
  - Meets BEPS
  - Does not meet BEPS
  - Does not meet BEPS: No complete report on file
  - Does not meet BEPS: Exempt from 2019 reporting
- Email notices coming soon



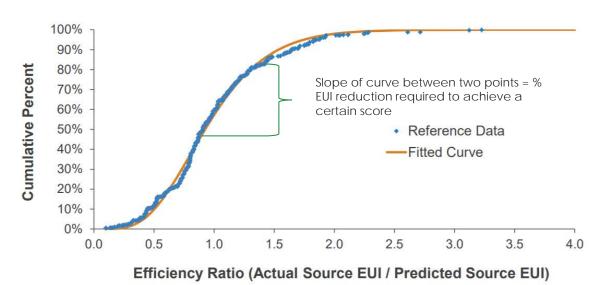


- Link to How to Guide
- Link to Open Data
- How to look up building using map interface
- How to look up multiple buildings using spreadsheet download

# EST. DISTANCE FROM BEPS – HOW IT WAS DETERMINED

- Based on the EUI reduction required for a building to achieve the BEPS
- For buildings that can receive a score it is based on the % EUI reduction required to raise their 2019 Score to the BEPS based on the gamma curve below
- For buildings that cannot receive a score it is based on % EUI reduction required to lower their 2019 Weather-Normalized Source EUI
  to the BEPS

#### **ENERGY STAR Score Gamma Curve**







#### **LEARN MORE!**

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- Attend a BEPS Task Force meeting
- Attend a future education session (search DOEE in EventBrite)
- Check out the <u>Building Innovation Hub</u> and their events
- Join us for the next update on <u>August 26!</u>
- Tell your friends/coworkers/clients about BEPS





