



American Council of Engineering Companies of New York

**Intro 1816 – NYC Energy Conservation Code
Testimony Submitted to the City Council Committee on Housing & Buildings
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The American Council of Engineering Companies of New York's (ACEC New York) thanks the Committee for this opportunity to submit testimony regarding Intro. 1816, in relation to the New York City Energy Conservation Code.

ACEC New York represents close to 300 consulting engineering and affiliate firms throughout New York, with a concentrated presence in New York City. Our members plan and design the structural, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, civil, environmental, fire protection and technology systems for the City's buildings and infrastructure.

Our Metro Energy Code Committee identified the following issues with Intro. 1816:

- Paragraph C405.2.1.1: Item No. 3 is indented one paragraph too far, and as such incorrectly appears as an exception under Item No. 2, above.
- Table C402.1.3 and 90.1 Section 5.5.1: The table cell for Metal Buildings under Walls, Above Grade, Residential includes for the added R value parameter the quantity: R-19.5ci. This number appears to be in error and should R-13ci.

We respectfully recommend the bill be revised to correct these items.

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