

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
REGULATION OF THE MINISTER OF ENERGY, MINES AND NATURAL GAS
AND MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR HOUSING AND DEPUTY PREMIER

Local Government Act

Ministerial Order No. **M 085**

I, Rich Coleman, Minister of Energy, Mines and Natural Gas and Minister Responsible for Housing and Deputy Premier, order that,

- (a) effective June 21, 2013, the Solar Hot Water Ready Regulation, B.C. Reg. 101/2011, is amended as set out in the attached Appendix, and
- (b) an applicant for a building permit referred to in Part 21 of the *Local Government Act* or Part 2 of the *Community Charter* is exempt from the Solar Hot Water Ready Regulation in respect of a building permit application submitted before June 21, 2013.

DEPOSITED

April 3, 2013

B.C. REG. 163/2013

MAR 28 2013

Date



*Minister of Energy, Mines and Natural Gas
and Minister Responsible for Housing and
Deputy Premier*

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: *Local Government Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 323, s. 692*

Other: *M145/2011*

March 12, 2012

R/182/2013/27

APPENDIX

1 *Section 1 of the Solar Hot Water Ready Regulation, B.C. Reg. 101/2011, is amended by striking out "2006" and substituting "2012".*

2 *Section 2 is repealed and the following substituted:*

Application

2 This regulation applies to the local government jurisdictions set out in the Schedule.

3 *Section 4 is repealed and the following substituted:*

Structural requirements

4 (1) Except as permitted by subsection (2) of this section, structural members located in areas referred to in section 3 (1) must be designed to accommodate

(a) a uniform dead load of 0.24 kPa, in addition to design loads required by the British Columbia Building Code, and

(b) anticipated point loads where it is known that the solar collectors for a solar domestic hot water system will not be directly surface-mounted.

(2) Roof trusses located in areas referred to in section 3 (1) must be designed to accommodate the anticipated load, including

(a) a uniform dead load of 0.24kPa, in addition to design loads required by the British Columbia Building Code, and

(b) point loads resulting from the uniform dead load referred to in paragraph (a).

4 *Section 5 (1) is amended by striking out "Two straight, continuous" and substituting "A minimum of 2".*

5 *The following Schedule is added:*

SCHEDULE

(Section 2)

Local Government Jurisdictions
Cariboo Regional District
City of Abbotsford
City of Campbell River
City of Chilliwack
City of Colwood
City of Cranbrook

Local Government Jurisdictions
City of Dawson Creek
City of Duncan
City of Fernie
City of Fort St. John
City of Kelowna
City of Kimberley
City of Langley
City of New Westminster
City of North Vancouver
City of Penticton
City of Pitt Meadows
City of Port Coquitlam
City of Port Moody
City of Richmond
Corporation of Delta
Cowichan Valley Regional District
District of Coldstream
District of Elkford
District of Hudson's Hope
District of Invermere
District of Maple Ridge
District of Metchosin
District of North Vancouver
District of Peachland
District of Sechelt
District of Sparwood
District of Tofino
District of West Vancouver
Greater Vancouver Regional District

Local Government Jurisdictions
Municipality of North Cowichan
Resort Municipality of Whistler
Squamish-Lillooet Regional District
Sunshine Coast Regional District
Town of Qualicum Beach
Town of Sidney
Town of View Royal
Township of Esquimalt
Township of Langley
Village of Ashcroft
Village of Kaslo
Village of Midway
Village of Valemount