

## Energy Efficiency Standards Regulation - Amendment 8 Consultation

### *Background*

The Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation (the Ministry) is responsible for the Energy Efficiency Act. The Energy Efficiency Standards Regulation (EESR), under the Act, sets energy efficiency standards for devices that use, control, or affect the use of energy such as windows, appliances, space heaters, water heaters, lighting and some industrial equipment. The Ministry consults stakeholders on proposals for new standards and updates to existing standards on a regular basis.

### *Amendment 8*

The Ministry is proposing an eight amendment to the EESR (Amendment 8) to address forthcoming changes to the residential heat pump standard in other jurisdictions, as well as make regulatory upkeep and harmonization (housekeeping) updates to the standards for electric storage-type water heaters, computers and monitors, and residential fenestration. Public review and stakeholder consultation will be open for three weeks, ending October 5th, 2022. Stakeholder consultation will be followed by regulatory drafting and submission of the regulatory proposal to Cabinet for approval.

Detailed information on proposed updates can be found at:

[Energy Efficiency Consultations - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www.gov.bc.ca/energy-efficiency-consultations)

### *Questions*

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