During the Sub-Committee discussion of RED1-28, Philip Fairey of FSEC provided context and information on the CO2e Index (CRI) from the presentation below.

Net Zero Carbon

ASHRAE 90.2 Committee February 6, 2023 P. Fairey

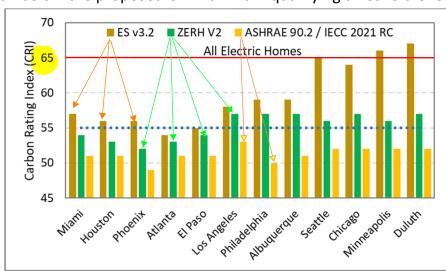


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Sub-Committee was concerned that a maximum CO2e Index of 55 was too low for the Appendix and preferred to start with something more reasonable. 65 is shown below, in the context of the CRI's achieved by all-electric above-code homes.

Carbon Rating Index Evaluation

All electric homes that meet the requirements of ASHRAE 90.2 all fall below the proposed CRI maximum qualifying threshold of 55.



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Sub-Committee expressed some concerns and questions about information provided on the label / certificate and whether it will cause confusion for homeowners.

Regardless of whether the rating is used for code compliance or not, all homeowners receive a certificate similar to below when an an energy rating is performed on their home in accordance with ANSI/RESNET/ICC 301, which lists ERI, CO2e Index, address, projected CO2e emissions, projected annual site energy, and projected annual energy costs.

