# NYC AND THE NYSTRETCH CODE

# October 4, 2018





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Team of professionals dedicated to the safety of all who build, work and live in New York City.

Committed to providing efficient service

- Streamlined
- Understandable
- Transparent
- Consistent



# WHAT WE DO





Ensure the safe and lawful use of over one million buildings and construction sites throughout the City

 Facilitate safe and responsible development by enforcing the NYC Building Code and Zoning Resolution

 Conduct emergency response and hold construction professionals accountable



## **THE DEPARTMENT**



#### **Over 1,500 Employees**



## **BUILDING ONE CITY PLAN**



#### BUILDING ONE CITY

A Blueprint for Fundamental Transformation at the New York City Department of Buildings



May 2015

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GOALS

- 100% of applications, reviews, payments, and scheduling can be completed online
- Status of all projects is accessible and transparent – with alerts when we take action
- Highest risk and highest priority work are targeted first with resources



## **DOB BY THE NUMBERS**

#### **ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS: FY 2018**





## **DOB BY THE NUMBERS**

#### NYC Active Major Construction

#### updated on 8/28/2018





# LOCAL LAW 66 OF 2014-80 x 50

#### NYC's Carbon Goal

Pathways for Reductions in Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Buildings



Source: New York City Mayor's Office of Long-Term Planning and Sustainability



# LOCAL LAW 31 OF 2017

 Amended the city charter to include low energy intensity building requirements for "certain capital projects"





### **RETROFIT ACCELERATOR**

**NYCE** Retrofit ACCELERATOR

Free, personalized advisory services that streamline the process of making energy efficiency improvements.





### **RETROFIT ACCELERATOR**

Key component of NYC's commitment to 80x50

Launched in September 2015

Cut GHG emissions by est. 1M metric tons by 2025

Save New Yorkers \$360M per year by 2025 in utility costs





# LOCAL LAW 32 OF 2018

 Requires periodic recommendations on adoption of more stringent energy efficiency requirements for certain buildings





## LOCAL LAW 32 OF 2018

2022

**2025** 



- Applies to ALL buildings
- Amend to align w/ NYStretch
- Applies to ALL buildings
  - Set Predicted Energy Use Targets
- Applies to "covered" buildings



# LOCAL LAW 32 OF 2018

#### **Predicted Energy Use Targets Report**



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, Commercial Buildings Energy Consumption Survey

- New Metric and targets by building type
- Results of modeling
- Impact on costs
- Implementation recommendations



## **NYSTRETCH CHANGES FOR NYC**

#### **BIG PICTURE CHANGES**



- Decreased u-factors for opaque assemblies in Commercial requirements (9-25%)
- Decreased u-factors for fenestration (4-5%)
- Decreased LPDs for most building/space types
- NYStretch adopted several measures already in the 2016 NYCECC



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- Envelope "backstop" for commercial construction 50,000 sq.ft. and over
- Thermal breaks or continuous insulation at balcony slabs and parapets (Mandatory)
- Service Hot Water- renewable or site-recovered energy requirements for systems with 1MM BTUH or more



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Source: US DOE Building America Top Innovations Hall of Fame Profile- Low-Cost Ventilation in Production Housing, PNNL-SA-90581, January 2013

- Mech. ventilation will be mandatory for residential construction
- Supply of heated water- limits on distance or volume, heat recovery, or recirculation systems required
- Additional energy efficiency credits for residential



# **2019 NYCECC**

- Energy Code Advisory
  Committees to begin work soon, proposed bill to be considered
   by City Council next year
- Anticipating an effective date not earlier than the fourth quarter of 2019
- Effective date is tied to the NY State Energy Conservation Construction Code





# THANK-YOU!



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