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**TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

Control No. _____ Department or Agency Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs

Rule No. 305-2-4-.08

Rule Title: Commercial Energy Code

X New _____ Amend XX Repeal _____ Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? NO

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? NO

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? NO

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? NO

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? NO

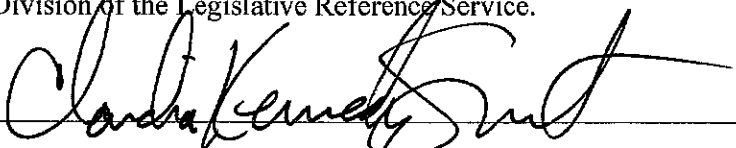
Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? YES

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? NO

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer 

Date 7/21/15

(DATE FILED)
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**ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
ALABAMA ENERGY AND RESIDENTIAL CODES BOARD**

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

RULE NO. & TITLE:

305-2-4-.08 "Commercial Energy Code"

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The Alabama Energy and Residential Codes Board, under the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs, proposes to amend the rule 305-2-4-.08, "Commercial Energy Code". The intent of the proposed amendment is to reflect the most recent commercial energy code adopted by the Alabama Energy and Residential Codes Board.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

A session for oral comment will be held on Wednesday, August 26, 2015 from 11:00 am until 12:00 pm, at the Alabama Center for Commerce, 401 Adams Avenue, Room 342, 36104.

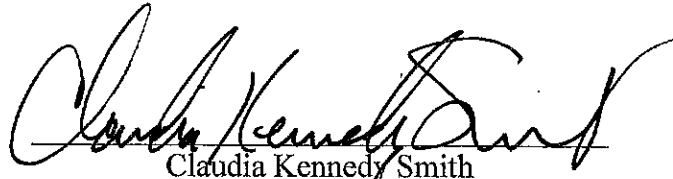
All interested parties may present their views in writing to Heather Goggin, ADECA Energy Division, P.O. Box 5690, Montgomery, AL 36103-5690. All comments must be received by the end of business on Friday, September 4, 2015.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

September 4, 2015

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

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305-2-4-.08 **Commercial Energy Code.** ~~The 2009 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) shall be implemented and enforced for Commercial buildings.~~

(1) The ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2013 shall be implemented and enforced for commercial buildings.

(2) This code shall become effective on January 1, 2016.

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§41-23-80 through 85, as amended.

History: New Rule: Filed April 5, 2012; effective May 10, 2012.

Amended: January 16, 2014; **Effective:** March 18, 2014. **Amended:**

Effective: