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## ***New Plumbing STANDATAs Released***

The Province of Alberta released new and updated [Plumbing Information Bulletins](#) and [Plumbing Variance](#) that take into account the new National Plumbing Code which came into effect January 1, 2017. The fact sheet on [Alternative Solutions Guide for Small System Reclaimed Water Reuse](#) has also been revised. Please review these documents and ensure your plumbing contractors are aware of these as well.

## ***Energy Efficiency Advisory Panel Releases Consultation Report***

Wonder what the Alberta government is considering next for energy efficiency? This information can be found out in the report issued by the province entitled "[Getting it Right: A More Energy Efficient Alberta](#)". The Panel has recommended that a not-for-profit organization be formed to launch the following initial, cost-effective, broad reach programs in 2017:

1. Residential Direct Install
2. Consumer Products
3. Business, Non-Profit, Institution Incentives
4. Small Solar PV

For the future the panel has recommended incentives to build to new homes to high energy efficiency levels and energy reporting for homes and buildings. The Panel also recommends that "...government enable municipalities to advance energy-performance reporting and disclosure for buildings and homes within their communities if they so choose."

## ***RCIC in Edmonton February 7 and 8***

The Residential Construction Industry Conference (RCIC), is CHBA – Edmonton's two-day conference that exclusively focuses on the residential low-rise construction industry. It includes a variety of streams dealing with construction, sales, management, and environment. [Click here for more information or visit rcic.ca.](#)

## ***Webinar on Building Envelope and Net Zero***

The CHBA National Net Zero Group is hosting a webinar February 16 that provides perspectives from a2e Technologies, NRCAN, and the Owens Corning Net Zero project on advanced building envelopes. For [more information](#) and to [register click here.](#)

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