

DOE Memo Extending the Use of Software Validated Against RESNET 001-2016

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DOE had previously approved the use of listed software validated against RESNET Publication 001-2016 in 45L tax credit certifications for homes with building permits dated on/before 12/31/2020. This memo extends the timeframe during which DOE-listed software validated against RESNET 001-2016 may be used for 45L certifications, to homes with building permits dated on/before 6/30/2021. This revised cutoff date is now reflected in DOE's Approved Software List.

DOE is extending the timeframe for the use of this software due to the extension of the 45L tax credit through 12/31/2021 and a slower than anticipated release of software which has been validated against RESNET 001-2020.

This memo does not change DOE's policies regarding the use of software of validated against RESNET 001-2020.

DOE may update these software requirements in the future to accommodate future revisions to the RESNET 001 publication, changes to IRS Guidance, or changes to the 45L requirements.

Additional details may be found at <https://www.energy.gov/eere/buildings/list-approved-software-calculating-energy-efficient-home-credit>