



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
**ENERGY**

Energy Efficiency &  
Renewable Energy

# Zero Energy Buildings

“Are we there yet?”

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## Building Technology Office and friends

# Why Zero Energy Buildings? Why BTO?

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- The term Zero Energy Building.....
- Helps Reduce Market Confusion
- EE paramount to making a zero energy building
- Support market actors who are eager to demonstrate environmental leadership

# A Sector-By-Sector Approach

- Definition of Zero Energy Building
- Definition of Zero Energy Ready Building
- Schools
- Districts
- Homes

## Speakers

- Paul Torcellini - The Definition of Zero Energy
- Raj Setty and Sean O'Donnell - Engineer and Architect for Dunbar High School, Washington DC
- Sarah Zaleski - Schools and Districts
- Sam Rashkin - Zero Energy Ready Homes