

DOE Memo #2 Extending the Use of Software Validated Against RESNET 001-2016

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This memo extends the expiration date for DOE-listed 45L certification software validated against RESNET 001-2016, from July 1, 2021 to January 1, 2022 (based on permit date). This revised expiration date is now reflected in DOE's Approved Software List.

DOE is extending the timeframe for the use of this software due to RESNET's policy decision announced June 30, 2021 to extend the implementation date from July 1, 2021 to January 1, 2022 for mandatory use of rating software meeting ANSI RESNET/ICC Standard 301-2019. DOE is providing this extension to remain consistent with the rating industry's software standards adoption timeframes.

Stakeholders should note that this memo does not change DOE's policies regarding the use of software validated against RESNET 001-2020. DOE-approved software validated against RESNET 001-2020 is listed on the DOE 45L website, along with information on any applicable date restrictions.

In addition to these software usage expiration dates, stakeholders should also adhere to the applicable expiration dates of the 45L tax credit.

DOE may update 45L software requirements in the future to accommodate 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>