**RESNET® SDC 1600 Draft Meeting Minutes**

**January 20th, 2025**

**12:00 PM – 1:00 PM ET**

[**Meeting Link**](https://zoom.us/j/97525812222)

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| **Members & Staff** | **Present** | **Absent** | **Other Attendees** |
| **Members**  Anna Kelly  Brendan O’Brien  Craig Sinnamon  Jonathan Arnold  Leo Jansen  Michael Browne  Philip Fairey  Steve Byers  Roland Risser | **Members**  Leo Jansen  Roland Risser  Philip Fairey  Craig Sinnamon  Michael Browne  Jonathan Arnold  Anna Kelly  **RESNET STAFF**  Noah Kibbe  Katie Stewart | Brendan O’Brien  Steve Byers |  |

Meeting began at 12:04 PM ET

**Call to Order/Roll Call**

**Review of Standard Process**

Two comments were received on the draft standard. The commenters will receive a notice of the responses.

Anna updated the draft standard, incorporating the new changes, and the committee will receive a second draft of the standard to approve for public comment.

**Committee Seat Vacancy**

There is an opening in the General Interest category. Anna asked for the committee to provide recommendations to fill the vacant seat.

An interested party submission form was received from Anne Gire of the Oregon DCBS. Noah will send contact information to Anna.

Jonathan suggested reaching out to:

* Ashok Gupta at NRDC
* Jeremy Knoll at BNIM
* Richard Yancey at FAIA
* Heather Clark at RMI
* Penny Cole
* Eleanor White at RMI

**Q&A on Committee Purpose**

Q: What does this standard have to do with RESNET?

A: RESNET is trying to create a holistic picture of what homes will cost in terms of energy spent and better understand the carbon impact of a house. One input is the carbon estimates for environmental product declarations that come from the industrial manufacturing facilities that create a material like concrete or steel. There are energy efficiency programs, like strategic energy management, that allow manufacturers to tweak how they use energy and how carbon is associated with each unit of material. Homeowners want credit for these materials beyond lower energy bills and reduced utilities. RESNET wants to be able to say this house used materials from a facility that participated in strategic energy management system and uses less carbon as a result. The committee’s calculations enable industrial facilities to put different carbon output number that goes on environmental product declarations. The RESNET Raters can input that number as an assumption in the home energy rating when performing the embodied calculation of the home.

Q: What is the time of use component for what the committee addresses?

A: The standard depends on hourly energy use and can assist in material ways in reducing EPDs for products if manufacturing processes focus on better energy use techniques. When using more renewable energy or product upgrades that occur over a fixed time, the standard would allow them to take advantage of that for their environmental product declarations.

**Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 12:34 PM ET