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## Draft Information note

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Questions for the public on the draft new methodology AMS-II.R: Energy efficiency space heating measures for residential buildings

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## COVER NOTE

### 1. Procedural background

1. At its thirty-ninth meeting, the SSC WG, among others, recommended that the Board launches a call for public input on the draft new methodology “*SSC-II.R: Energy efficiency space heating measures for residential buildings*”. This information note contains questions on specific issues related to the draft new methodology for the call for public input.

### 2. Purpose

2. This document serves to provide example issues that the SSC WG is seeking for comments from the public in order to further improve the new draft methodology for recommendation.

### 3. Key issues and proposed solutions

3. The new draft methodology “*SSC-II.R: Energy efficiency space heating measures for residential buildings*” is applicable for project activities involving space heating in residential buildings. The scope may also be limited to rural areas, subject to further interaction with stakeholders. In addition, the SSC WG proposed further guidance for addressing suppressed demand based on the in-door and out-door temperature difference ex ante and ex post.

### 4. Impacts

4. Not applicable (call for public input).

### 5. Proposed work and timelines

5. The draft new methodology SSC-II.R is recommended by the SSC WG to the Board to launch a call for public input at its seventieth meeting. After receiving public input on the document, the SSC WG will continue working on the draft new methodology at its next meeting (SSC WG 40) in 2013.

### 6. Recommendations to the Board

6. The SSC WG recommends that the Board launch a call for public input on the draft new methodology together with these specific questions.

## 1. Introduction

1. The SSC WG at its thirty-ninth meeting prepared top-down a draft methodology for spacing heating in residential buildings and agreed to recommend to the Board to launch a call for public comment on it (please refer to paragraph 23(c) of the meeting report of the SSC WG 39). In such a context, you are kindly requested to provide recommendations that would improve the draft methodology in terms of its ability to be used to reliably estimate emissions reductions in an efficient manner. In addition, specific comments would be welcomed on the issues in section 2.1

## 2. Scope

### 2.1. Scope

2. The current draft is applicable for space heating improvement projects in buildings in both urban and rural area. The SSC WG is also considering the option to narrow the applicability condition to only rural area if it could lead to further simplification of the methodology that would in turn make it more cost efficient to apply. If you agree that such a narrow of applicability is appropriate, what modifications would you suggest to the methodology?
3. The draft methodology lists two options for determining baseline energy consumption, that is baseline campaign method and the control group method. Would you suggest other options? Are the two options presented with sufficient detail, and if not, what further description of the methods would you suggest?
4. The draft methodology provides for a method to address suppressed demand issues. Do you think that the suppressed demand method is valid? Do you have any alternative proposals for addressing the suppressed demand issue?

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