



**Informal Interpretation Report  
Number 8863**



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**Section** R 501.7.2

**Question:**

Is it the intent of Section R501.7.2 of the 2023 Energy code to not allow straight cool A/C system with an electric strip  
to be installed as a replacement system

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