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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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