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Q) What are the potential benefits or negative impacts to builders, verifiers, and homebuyers resulting from an ISO/IEC 17065-based approach to verification oversight (such as cost, certification time, and/or rating consistency and reliability)? What information is available to validate these benefits or concerns?
As stated previously the greatest potential benefit I see is you have the basis (perhaps for the first time) to have a consistent delivery of a certification and energy rating. The current VOO has the start of a technical QA solution in QA Genie. But based on what we have seen from the DOE* this year is that program and process seems to be missing a lot of potential errors including: is the current version of the energy modeling software being used? Basic tactics. If any additional VOO's and including the current one would adopt a standardization process that demands a higher practice of deliverables, then all parties around the certifications process will gain in the results.

*https://www.energycodes.gov/sites/default/files/documents/NECC2018_11_Williams.pdf – Page 16

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