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**Energy Compliance Software for Single Family Dwellings**

**Code:** 2002 Energy Code  
**Section:** 601.2

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**Question:**

Can the REScheck energy compliance program be used instead of the MECcheck energy compliance program which is referenced in Section 601.2 of the 2002 NC Energy Code?

**Answer:**

Yes. REScheck is the successor to MECcheck. The program was renamed from MECcheck to REScheck to give it name recognition with residential buildings. REScheck may be downloaded free of charge from the [www.energycodes.gov](http://www.energycodes.gov) web site. MECcheck can no longer be downloaded from this site since it was superceded by REScheck. A technical hotline is maintained for the web site and questions concerning downloads or use of the program can be answered by calling 1-800-270-2633. Remember that section 601.2 prohibits envelope requirements from being traded-off against high efficiency heating and/or cooling equipment.