

**EEAC Resolution**  
**Regarding Furnace Efficiency Standards**  
**Adopted June 9, 2010**

The Energy Efficiency Advisory Council supports U.S. DOE adopting 90% AFUE as the efficiency standard for gas-fired furnaces in colder, northern states, including Massachusetts. The EEAC also moves its full support for the waiver petition submitted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for U.S. DOE to allow its 90% AFUE furnace standards to take effect. Such a standard will result in significant energy and pocketbook savings for consumers as well as help the Commonwealth to reach its goals under the Green Communities Act and greenhouse gas reduction goals under the Global Warming Solutions Act.