

ENERGY EFFICIENCY BUILDING CODES

TWO MAIN BUILDING CODES COMMONLY REFERENCED:



CONGRESS PASSES ENERGY POLICY ACT (EPAct 1992)

States set minimum energy code based on



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY FINDS THAT



COULD USE **18%** LESS ENERGY THAN



1992

States must update if new code can save more energy.

2011



In 1998, NJ added a Rehabilitation Subcode to its Uniform Construction Code. Under the new subcode, rehabs of existing building apply requirements of the UCC based on the work being done, rather than the extent of the work.

