

7.1.4 Energy Independence and Security Act 2007, High Performance Commercial Buildings

Create the Office of Commercial High Performance Green Buildings

The Office of Commercial High Performance Green Buildings with The Office of Federal High Performance Green Buildings will establish a High Performance Green Buildings Clearinghouse to disseminate research through outreach, education, and technical assistance

Zero Net Energy Initiative for Commercial Buildings was also included establishing specific goals:

- Net zero energy use in all new commercial buildings constructed by 2030
- Net zero energy use in 50% of the United State commercial building stock by 2040
- Net zero energy use in the entire United States commercial building stock by 2050

Source(s): The 110th Congress of the United States, The Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, January 2007, Section 422.