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The Residential Component-Based Calculation Task Group is Seeking Input for the Next Phase of the Project

One of NFRC's strategic objectives is to investigate and provide recommendations to streamline the certification and technical processes. One of the goals is to develop and implement a component modeling simulation methodology for the residential certification program. At the NFRC committee meeting in Alexandria, Virginia, in April, the Residential Component Based Calculation (RCBC) task group (TG) presented a summary of the work and initiatives for 2016.

The initiatives were to provide a draft of the RCBC whitepaper, create rules for developing trend lines, and continue research on simplifying grids (dividers).

The RCBC whitepaper provides technical information explaining the methodology using a trendline approach to calculate U-factor ratings. [The whitepaper can be downloaded from the RCBC TG webpage here for your review.](#) The whitepaper will be updated as future research is completed.

To progress further with the other initiatives, NFRC requires some input from our participants. If interested, please provide answers to the following feedback survey by Friday, August 5, 2016.

[To participate in the survey, CLICK HERE.](#)

Questions on the RCBC TG, the white paper, or the survey, may be directed to [Scott Hanlon](#), RCBC TG staff liaison and NFRC Director of Program Operations, at 240-821-9519.

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