

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

**Building Performance Institute Canada**

and

**Residential Energy Services Network, Inc.**

## **1.0 Purpose**

Building Performance Institute Canada (BPI-Canada) and the Residential Energy Services Network (RESNET) enter into this Memorandum of Understanding in order to promote the improved energy performance of homes in Canada and the United States.

### **BPI-Canada**

BPI-Canada was founded in 2012 as a quality assurance program delivery organization which is focused on existing residential energy efficient retrofits.

### **Residential Energy Services Network (RESNET)**

RESNET was founded in 1995 as an independent, non-profit organization to help homeowners reduce the cost of their utility bills by making their homes more energy efficient.

RESNET has adopted standards for home energy ratings, energy auditors and Energy Smart Contractors in the United States.

## **2.0 Goal of Agreement**

The goal of this Memorandum of Understanding is to foster the development of building performance in Canada and the United States through coordination and coordination.

BPI-Canada and RESNET share mutual goals and a cooperation will serve to make both efforts more effective.

BPI-Canada and RESNET will also cooperate together to bring the Canadian Residential Energy Services Network (CRESNET) into this cooperative effort.

## **3.0 Administration of the Agreement**

3.1 Each organization agrees to identify a contact person(s) to monitor and assess implementation and application of the agreement within their organization and to address inquiries, disputes or questions arising from the implementation of the agreement.

3.2 Each organization agrees that this agreement is a dynamic and evolving instrument that may be amended with the consent of both organizations. The organizations agree to initiate periodic reviews of this agreement every year after 2012, and the operation of the agreement when such request is made by one of the organizations.

3.3 Each organization agrees to give written notice to the other of its intent to withdraw from this agreement at least thirty (30) days before the organization withdraws.

**Signature of Organizations**

By 

Laverne Dalgleish, Operating Manager

BPI-Canada

Date MAY 9, 2013



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Steve Baden, Executive Director

RESNET

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