

## Building Energy Performance Series

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### Summary

Practice Tip PT.36 introduces a new series of Practice Tips related to the energy performance of buildings and to the standards that Ontario architects should or are obliged to observe during the design process.

The 2011 National Energy Code of Canada for Buildings applies to the design and construction of all buildings governed by Parts 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the National Building Code. In Ontario, supplementary standards SB-10 and SB-12 of the 2012 Ontario Building Code govern energy performance of commercial and residential buildings. PT.36.2 and PT.36.3 have been prepared to help architects interpret and comply with the OBC standards.

Conformance with energy codes can be based upon prescriptive or performance application of the requirements. PT.36.1 on Energy Modeling is intended to provide architects with advice and assistance with calculating performance compliance with the National and Ontario energy codes and objectives.

### PT.36 Series

PT.36.0	August 31, 2016	<i>Building Energy Performance Series</i>
PT.36.1	August 31, 2016	<i>Every Architect Needs to Know About Energy Modeling</i>
PT.36.2	July 5, 2017	<i>OBC SB-10 - Energy Efficiency Requirements, Prescriptive Compliance</i>
PT.36.3	August 31, 2016	<i>OBC SB-12 - Energy Efficiency for Housing, Prescriptive Compliance</i>

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