

How to Access the 2026 Florida Energy Code in EnergyGauge USA



Additional Information and Notes

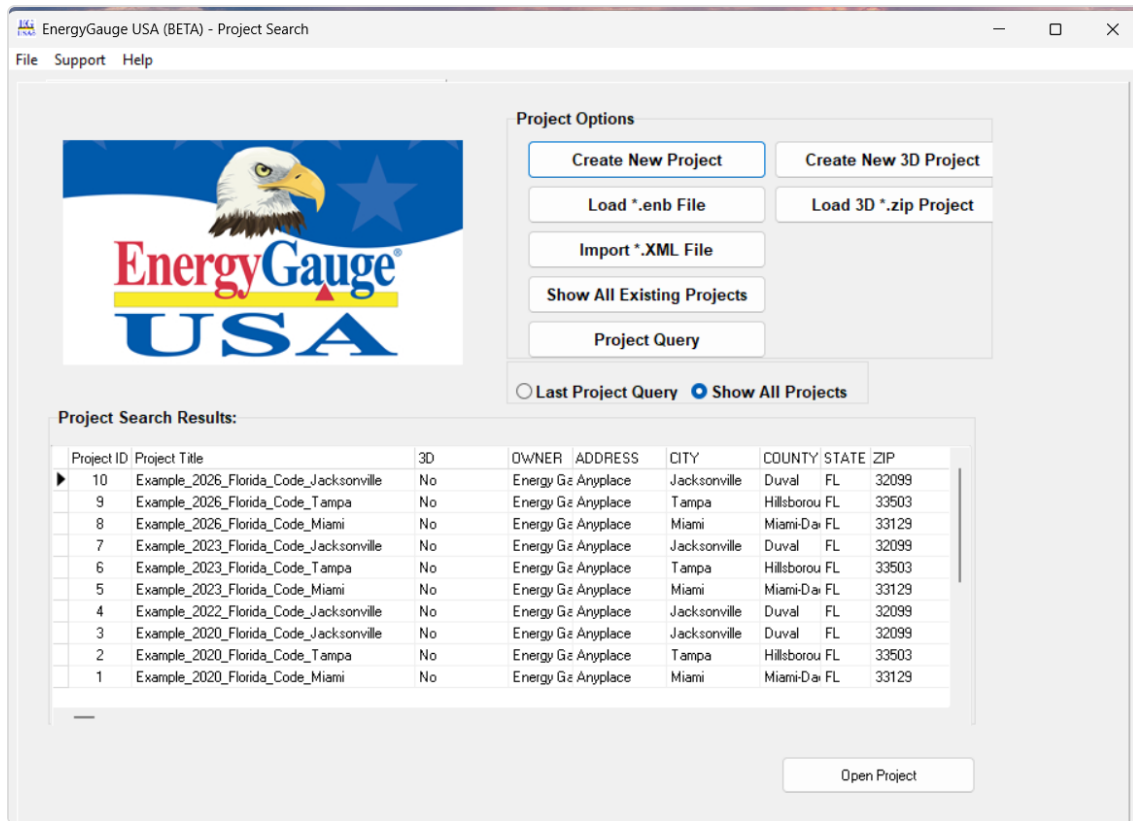
- You can always reach out to support@codedenergy.com with any questions.
- EnergyGauge USA v9.0 Beta ships with 2026 Florida Code example files ready to run.

Step 1: Download the Beta and Log in to EnergyGauge USA

- Download the beta version at <https://www.codedenergy.com/energygaugeusa/fec2026beta>.
- You can use your existing EnergyGauge license to activate the account.
- If you do not have an EnergyGauge license and would like a temporary free license to test EnergyGauge software, please email beta@codedenergy.com and in the subject line write "Florida Energy Code 2026 test software".

Step 2: Create a Project or Open a 2026 Code Example File

- Create a new project, or use one of the 2026 Code example files (e.g. Example_2026_Florida_Code_Jacksonville) from the Project Search screen.



Step 3: Run a 2026 Florida Code Compliance Calculation

- If you are using an example file, after reviewing inputs to your satisfaction click **Calculate > Florida Code Compliance 2026**, then select which calculation method you would like to use: Performance 2026, Prescriptive Methods 2026, or ERI Method.

The screenshot shows the EnergyGauge USA (BETA) software interface. The 'Calculate' menu is open, displaying a list of calculation methods. The 'Entry Mode' dialog box is also open, showing options for 'Performance 2026', 'Prescriptive Methods 2026', and 'ERI Method'. The 'Performance 2026' option is selected. The dialog box includes fields for 'Permit Office', 'ERS Modeler (Prelim)', 'ERS Modeler (Final)', 'Builder State', 'Builder Zip', 'Builder Phone', 'Builder Home ID', 'Property Location', 'Address Type', 'Street', 'City', 'State', 'County', 'Zip', 'Florida Climate Zone', 'IECC 2021 Zone', 'Rating only Info', 'Development', 'Model', and 'Plan ID'. The 'Recent Runs' section on the right shows a list of previous calculations: HERS IAF, HERS, CO2eIndex, and TAXCR. The 'Save and Launch Kwik Model 3D' button is also visible.

EnergyGauge USA (BETA) - Example_2026_Florida_Code_Jacksonville

File View Calculate Reports Support Help Improvement Analysis

Project ID: Annual Simulations > **Entry Mode**

Project Info

Title: Std 140 Loads (2022)

Owner: IECC Code Compliance >

Comment: Florida Code Compliance 2026 >

Florida Code Compliance 2023 >

Florida Code Compliance 2022 (Supplement) >

Florida Code Compliance 2020 >

Rater

Rater Name: Fannie Mae

FSEC Rater: Rating... >

Prepared By: Tax Credit >

Preparer Na: ACCA Manual J8 / Manual S / Manual D >

Builder

Builder Name: ENERGY STAR Single Family New Homes >

Builder Address: ENERGY STAR MFNC >

Builder City: DOE ZERH Single Family >

Building Info: DOE ZERH Multi-Family >

Status: New

Year of Construction: Energy Rating Index

Rotate Building: Custom Appliance Simulation

Energy Rating Index (Std 301)

Detached

RESNET Standard: 2019

Post Project

ERS Modeler (Prelim):

ERS Modeler (Final):

Builder State: Builder Zip:

Builder Phone:

Builder Home ID:

Property Location

Address Type

☒ Street Address ☐ Lot Information

Street: Anyplace

City: Jacksonville State: FL

County: Duval Zip: 32099

Florida Climate Zone: 2 IECC 2021 Zone: 2A

Rating only Info

Development Model:

Plan ID:

Recent Runs

HERS IAF --

HERS --

CO2eIndex --

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TAXCR --

Save and Launch Kwik Model 3D

Project **Climate** **Utility Rates** **Surroundings** **Verifiers**

Site **Spaces** **Envelope** **Equipment** **Appliances** **LightsPlugs** **Other**

Step 4: Prescriptive Methods and R407 Additional Efficiency Credits

- Prescriptive calculations will require R407 Additional Efficiency Credits, which can be viewed in the report or by going to **Calculate > Florida Code Compliance 2026 > Prescriptive Methods 2026 > R407 Additional Efficiency Credits**.
- When creating a new project, the first time you run either Prescriptive Method calculation you will be prompted to review automatically checked measures and manually check some non-automatically checked measures.

The screenshot shows the EnergyGauge USA (BETA) software interface. The title bar indicates the project is 'Example_2026_Florida_Code_Jacksonville'. The sidebar on the left contains project information such as Project ID, Title, Owner, Comment, Rater, and Prepared By. The main form is titled 'Entry Mode' and includes sections for 'Performance 2026', 'Prescriptive Methods 2026', 'ERI Method', 'ERS Modeler', 'Property Location', 'Rating only Info', and 'Recent Runs'. A dropdown menu is open under 'Prescriptive Methods 2026', showing options like 'R-Value', 'Total UA', 'R-Value(Blank Form R402)', and 'R407 Additional Efficiency Credits...'. The bottom navigation bar includes tabs for Project, Climate, Utility Rates, Surroundings, Verifiers, and Site.

Project	Climate	Utility Rates	Surroundings	Verifiers
Site	Spaces	Envelope	Equipment	Appliances

Step 5: Review 2026 Florida Code Reports

- Go to **Reports > 2026** to access the 2026 Florida Code reports, including the Florida Code Summary, Envelope Leakage, Duct Test, Air Barrier and Insulation Checklist, Mechanical Ventilation Test Report, Mandatory Requirements, Input Summary Checklist, and FL EPL Card.

