RESNET's Appraiser Dashboard Enhances Appraisal Data

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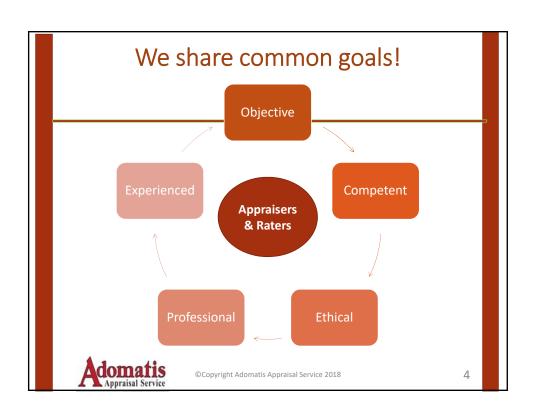
Overview

RESNET made a huge improvement to the appraiser's search of HERS Ratings by developing an Appraiser's Dashboard. The Appraiser Dashboard will give them searchable fields to produce more meaningful trends in appraisal reports. HERS is not just a number any longer, and understanding the market share of new construction with HERS Ratings speaks volumes to how important energy efficiency is to a market. The updated AI Residential Green and Energy Efficient Addendum has been mapped to the MLS dictionary, RESO and to the mortgage industries' dictionary - MISMO. What does that mean to HERS and the future of your profession? This session will give you an overview of the meaning of these two advancements and how the secondary mortgage market guidelines have changed in regard to energy efficiency.

We'll end this session with a few quick rater/appraiser stories that will bring out ways to improve the relationship and importance of HERS Ratings in appraisals.



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Why an Appraiser Dashboard?

Provide access to data that will enhance understanding of a home's efficiencies 2

Give valuable HERS trends to influence credibility of the ratings

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Allow appraisers information that is not found on the public HERS Registry



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Why do only Appraisal Institute Members have access?

Al has a memorandum of understanding with RESNET to work closely on issues at the heart of both organizations' services.

Al is the only appraisal organization with a full library of energy and green appraisal courses.

Appraisers with an understanding of the HERS Ratings are better equipped to use the rating effectively to serve the public.

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RESNET's Public HERS Registry

The public can access the following information on rated homes:

- Address of Home Rated
- •Rating Company Name That Rated the Homes
- •Date That Rating was Completed
- •HERS Index Score of Home



http://www.resnet.us/public-access-to-resnet-national-registry

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RESNET's Public HERS Registry Looking for a **HERS Rated Home?** Homes with HERS Index scores are more energy efficient, resulting in lower energy bills and higher home comfort. To find out if a home has been HERS-rated, enter its full address in fields below. Street Address * Enter Street Address Enter City Name Select a State Enter Zip Code *required field How Does the HERS Index Work? The HERS Index is an easy-to-understand approach to measuring a home's energy efficiency. A home is assigned a numerical value based on its overall energy performance; this is its HERS Index Score. The lower the score, the more energy efficient the home. The HERS Index Score is the one number that tells you all you need to know about a home's total energy performance; It's like a miles-per-gallon sticker for houses! Visit the <u>HERS Index website</u> to learn more. http://www.resnet.us/public-access-to-resnet-national-registry 8 ©Copyright Adomatis Appraisal Service 2018

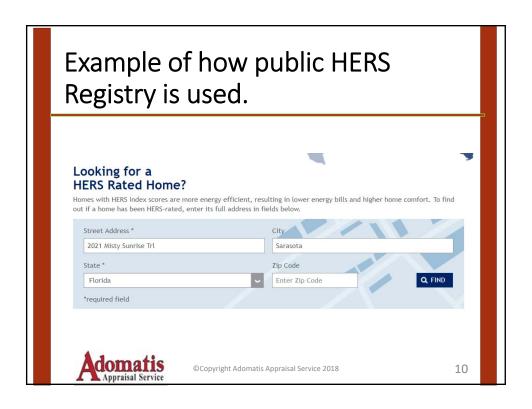
MLS Listing of 2021 Misty Sunrise Trl, Sarasota, FL

HERS Index: 57

Under Construction but offered at a discounted price! This is new construction with estimated completion in December 2017.



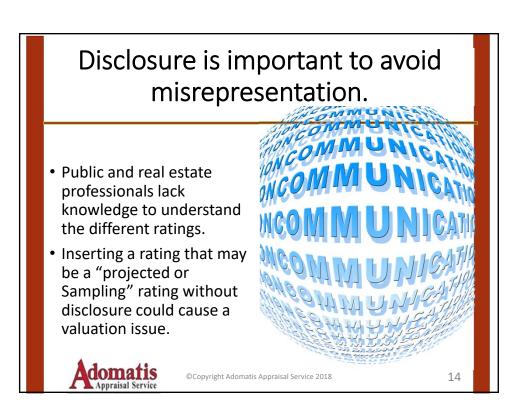
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Ways to effectively advertise a "Projected or Sampling" Rating.

- Complete AI Res. Green and Energy Efficient Addendum – Check appropriate box showing rating category and attach to the MLS
- Attach the "Projected, Sampling, or Confirmed" Rating to the MLS
- Include Rating Certificate as a photo in MLS photograph gallery



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Appraiser can use "Projected or Sample Rating"

 The value is made subject to an extraordinary assumption that the rating envisioned in the appraised value will be accurate upon final testing. If the rating is sufficiently different than envisioned, the appraised value may be materially affect and will require another analysis at an additional fee.



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Example o Assumption	of "Extraordinary on"				
Indicated Value by: Sales Comparison Approach § 360,000 Cost Approach (if developed) § 365,100 Income Approach (if developed) § The income approach is not applicable in this size and quality housing. The cost approach is relevant in proposed construction and has strong support for the cost new and site value. The sales comparison approach has some weakness due to the limited number of two-story house sales; however, the additional two-story sales and listings in the addendum add credibility to the sales analyzed. This appraisal is made as is, weakness of a hypothetical condition that the repairs or alterations are been completed, or subject to the following required condition has the repairs or alterations have been completed, or subject to the following required plans & specifications. Projected HERS Index final rating as envisioned in this report. See Addendum for more details. Based on a complete visual inspection of the interior and exterior areas of the subject property, defined scope of work, statement of assumptions and limiting conditions, and appraiser's certification, mass of 09/04/2014 Fredder Mic Form 70 Mich 2005 [Farme Mae Form 1004 Mech 2005]					
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Pearl Gold	Contract Date	Days on Market	Sold Price	Adjusted Sale Price	Living Area	Sales Price Premium (Pearl Sale Price- Adjusted Non Green Sale Price)	Premium as % of Sale Price (Premium/Pearl Sale Price)	Age Yrs
Crozet, VA	7							
Sir	igle-Unit Detac	hed						
Pearl	2/26/2017	29	\$477,000		2,170			15
Pair 13	7/8/2016	63	\$445,000	\$430,766	2,535	\$46,234	9.69%	9
Pair 14	7/30/2016	1	\$449,900	\$435,792	2,518	\$41,208	8.64%	19

These pairs have minor adjustment and strongly support a close positive sales price premium. This Pearl-Certified Home was marketed in the MLS and may account for the higher premiums. These pairs support a sales price premium of 9%.

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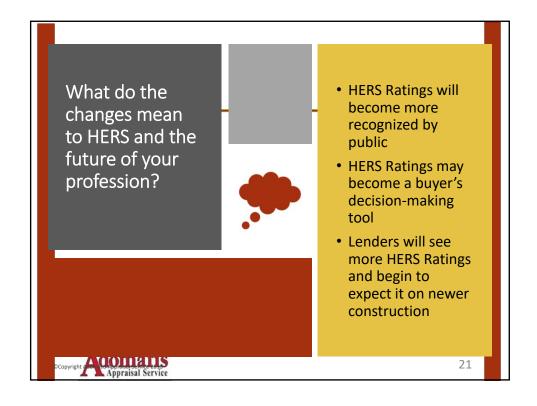
Updated

Al Res. Green & Energy Eff. Addendum 820.05

Mapped to the MLS dictionary, RESO

Mapped to the mortgage industries' dictionary - MISMO.

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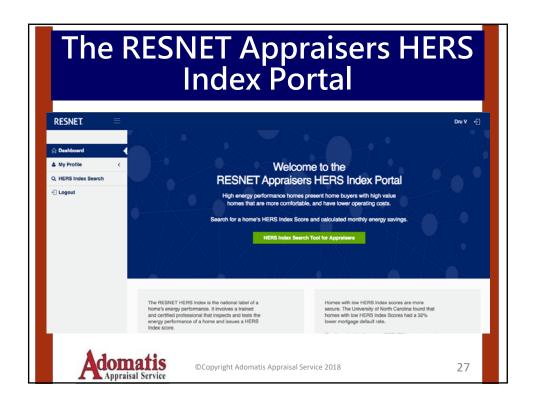


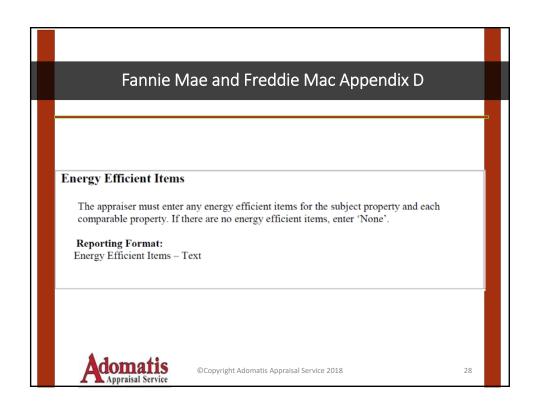


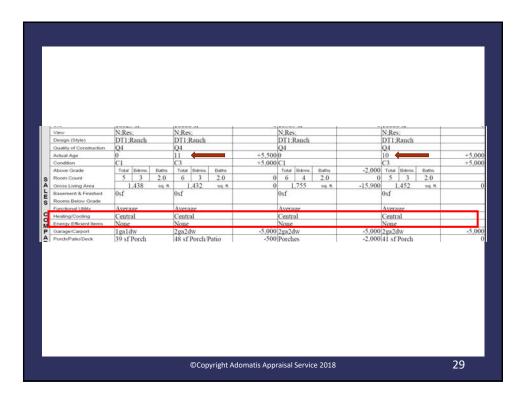
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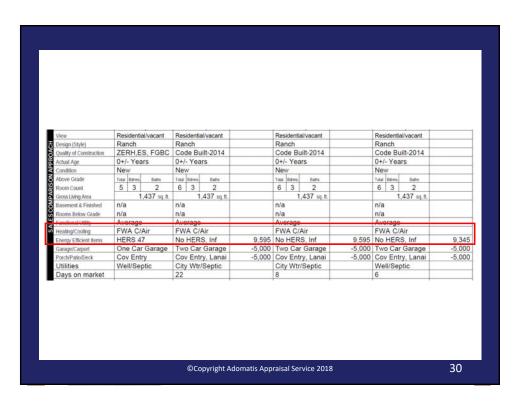
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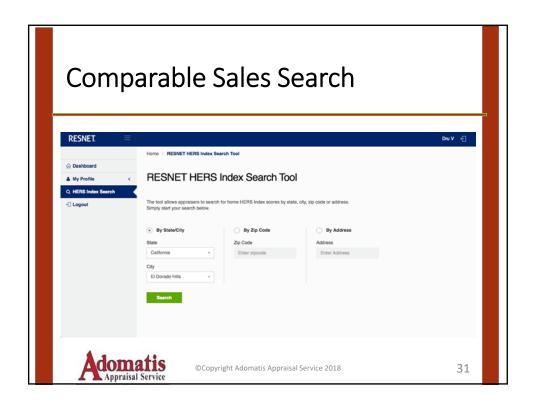


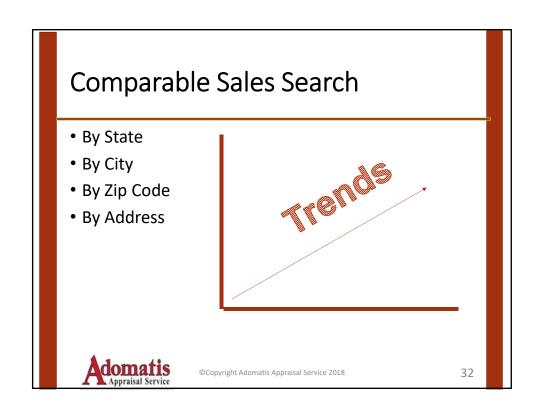


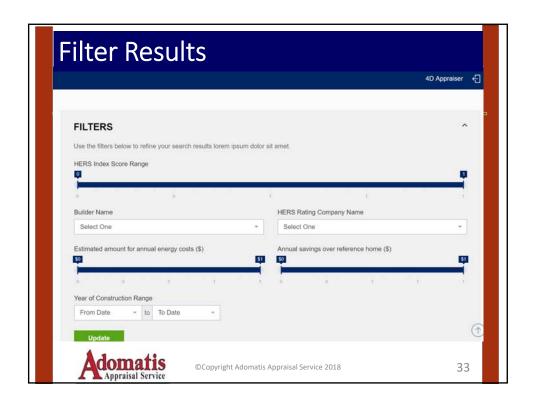


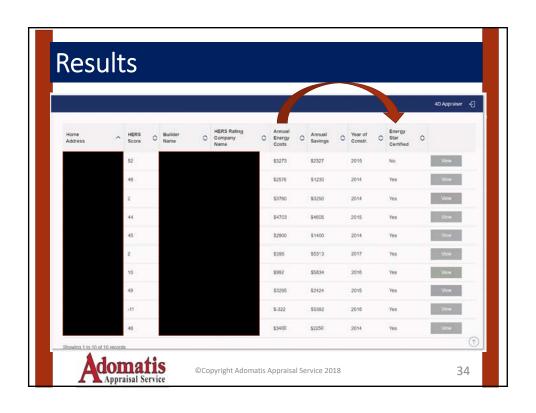


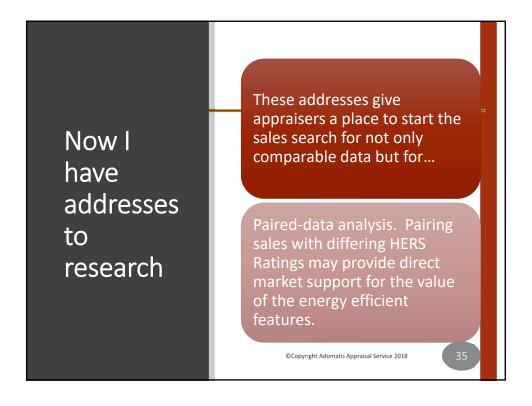


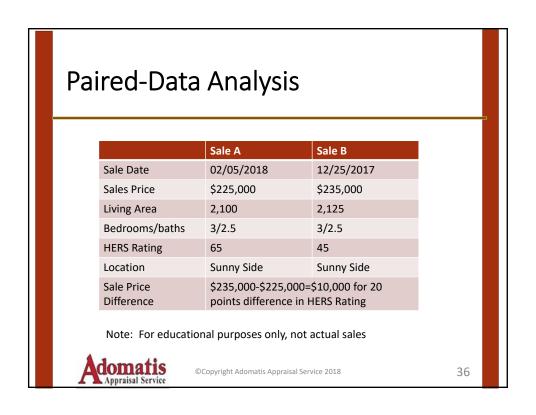












ENERGY STAR®

RESNET HERS Registry is only place to identify ENERGY STAR® Certified Homes to answer:

- 1. Do they sell for more?
- 2. Do they experience fewer days on market?



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Prior to this Dashboard

Appraisers had no way to verify a home as an ENERGY STAR® Certified Home.

MLS listings often show a home as an ES Home because it has ES Appliances – now appraisers and have a source.



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Appraiser asks the question-

• Energy Star Rated Home - Any thoughts on the Market Reaction to Energy Star Rated homes with Certificate? Owner said it cost an extra \$8,000 in the \$400,000 range. Ever make it an item on the form for the Energy Efficient Items line which usually says "average" or "insulation"?



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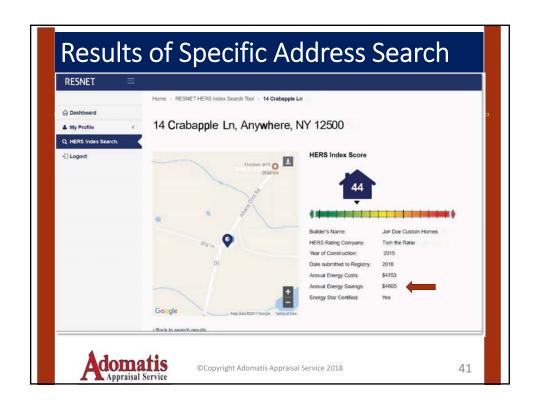
Appraiser responses

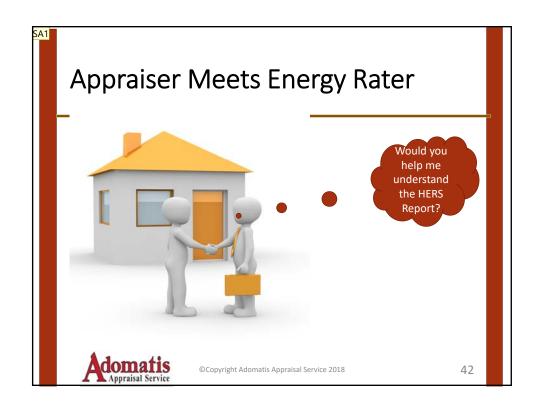
Appraiser 1: If it's a subdivision home, you should have numerous comps with the same energy rating.

Appraiser 2: In the grid there is a spot for that where you can note the energy efficiency. Sometimes I will capitalize the annual savings and make an adjustment, if I can. But I prefer to find similar energy efficient sales.

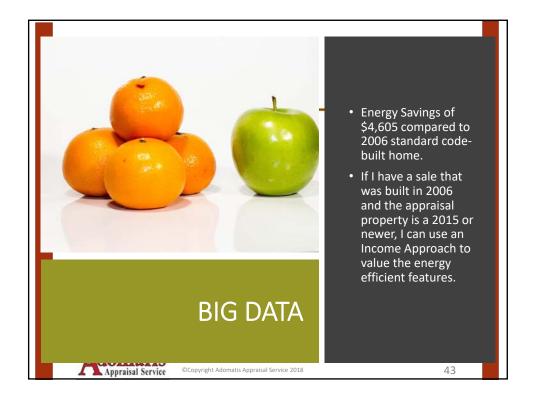


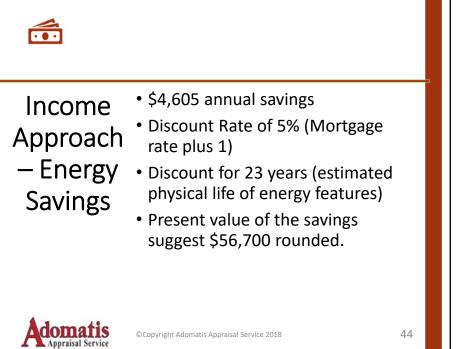
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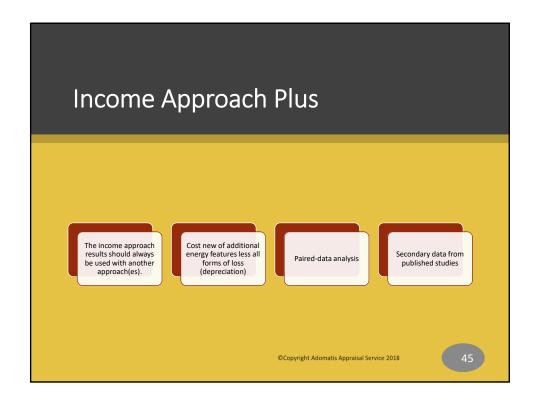


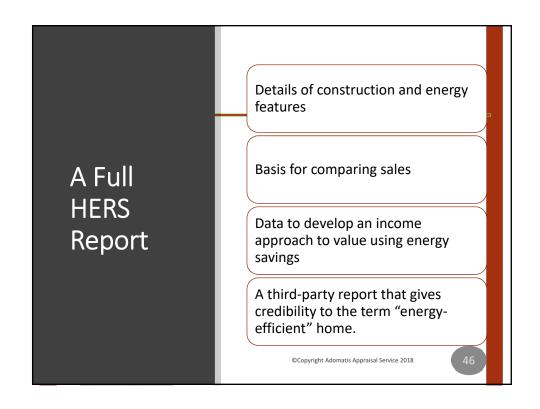


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How long is a HERS Rating reliable?

Future Work to Enhance Credibility

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Future Work to Prove HERS Life

Address	Rating	Year Rated	Rating	Year Rated	Result
408 Jelly St	65	2010	65	2017	No Difference
609 Bean St	58	2009	60	2018	Similar
1209 Second St	47	2008	50	2018	Similar
1810 Lyle Ct	55	2009	65	2017	Added SF
1403 Sycamore St	77	2008	78	2017	Similar
908 Bend Dr	45	2009	40	2018	New HVAC

Example only: This data is for educational purposes only and not actual data.



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What does such a HERS study prove?

- Can a HERS Rating be trusted by the public for negotiating purchase prices and estimating utility costs?
- Can a lender, appraiser, or real estate agent rely on a HERS Rating more than a year old?
- Is the HERS worth the money?
- Increases your credibility in the market.

Sources of work for AI & RESNET Members

A lender does not need special approval to deliver HomeStyle Energy loans to Fannie Mae.

A lender may deliver a HomeStyle Energy mortgage loan with energy improvements as soon as the loan is closed. The energy-related improvements do not have to be completed when the mortgage is delivered to Fannie Mae. HomeStyle Energy loans are not subject to recourse.

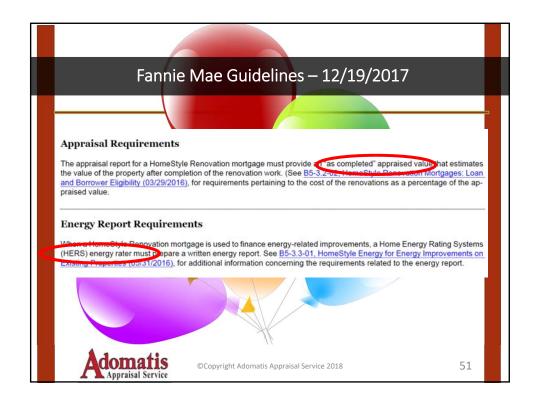
The lender must establish a completion escrow for incomplete energy improvements. The improvements must be completed no later than 180 days from the date of the mortgage note. For requirements related to the completion of the postponed improvements, including escrow accounts, disposition of funds after work completion, and title reports, see the Requirements for HomeStyle Energy Improvements on Existing Construction table in B4-1.2-03, Requirements for Postponed Improvements.

Source:

https://www.fanniemae.com/content/guide/selling/b5/3.3/01.html



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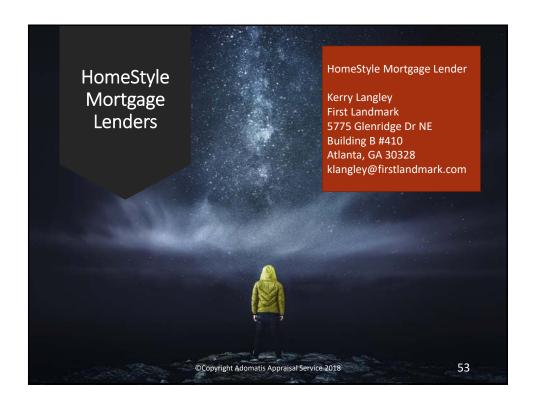
B5-3.2-03, HomeStyle Renovation Mortgages:

The report must meet at least one of the following standards:

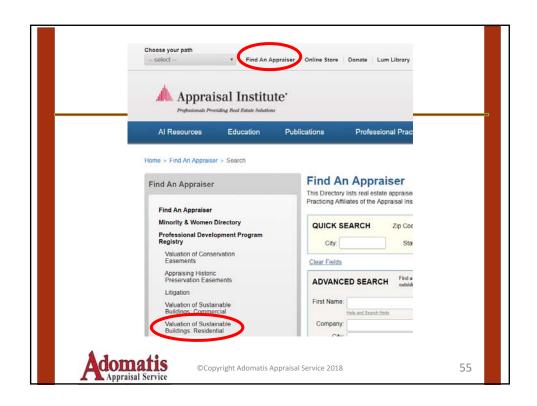
- A Home Energy Rating Systems (HERS) report completed by a HERS rater who is accredited
 under the Mortgage Industry National Home Energy Rating Standards (HERS Standards), as
 adopted by the <u>Residential Energy Services Network (RESNET®</u>). A list of accredited HERS
 raters by state can be located at <u>RESNET's website</u>.
- A Department of Energy (DOE) Home Energy Score Report completed by an independent third-party energy assessor with credentials obtained through one or more of the organizations listed as eligible under the DOE program. A list of acceptable organizations can be found on the DOE website.
- A rating report completed by an independent and certified home energy consultant or auditor, comparable in rating methods and scope to the HERS or Home Energy Score evaluation, and that is permitted under a local or state level home energy certification or audit program.

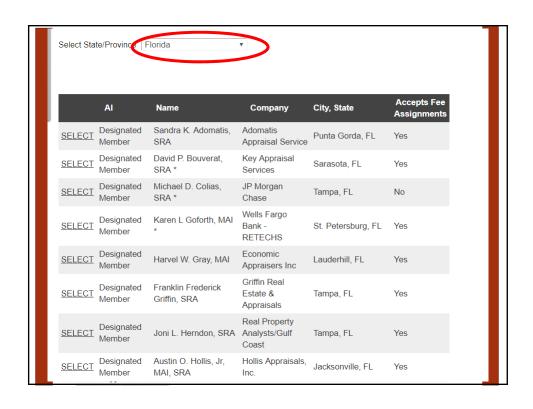
Source: Fannie Mae Guidelines 12/19/2017, page 708

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Appraisal Institute Education

Valuation of Sustainable Buildings

Title	Hours	State Approval
Introduction to Green Buildings	8	State Approval
Case Studies in Appraising Green Residential Buildings	8	State Approval
Residential and Commercial Valuation of Solar	15	State Approval
Case Studies in Appraising Green Commercial Buildings	15	State Approval
Practical Applications in Appraising Green Commercial Properties	15	State Approval

FAQs

<u>Program Registry – Residential</u> <u>Program Registry – Commercial</u>

https://www.appraisalinstitute.org/education/your-career/professional-development-programs/#Valuation of Sustainable Buildings



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SWOT Analysis - Strengths

- RESNET has trained professionals to measure energy efficiency and Appraisal Institute has the training to value energy efficiency.
- Both organizations have standards and quality control measures well established.
- AI has 86 years and a brand.
- RESNET has 23+ years and more recognition than other energy ratings.



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SWOT Analysis - Weaknesses

 Lack of knowledge regarding energy ratings in market place, appraiser's limited access to data, continual regulation that often undermines the quality of our products.

Al has a brand in the market but insufficient growth in membership to grow the brand.

RESNET has limited market recognition.



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SWOT Analysis - Opportunities

 RESNET and Appraisal Institute have educational resources established and trained professionals.
 Collaboration amongst the wide network of real estate professionals will change the game! Auto Pon

Existing Home Renovations must gear up to compete with new construction energy efficient benefits.





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SWOT Analysis - Threats

- Legislation, codes, and processes that are inconsistent, automated models for rating or valuing properties.
- We must embrace technology or we will be left behind



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Learn from Kodak

- Kodak developed a digital camera in 1975
- Filed a patent in 1978 which was the basis for the digital camera market as we know it today (Estrin 2015).
- Kodak did not believe in this technology (who would want to watch pictures on a screen?),
- In the 90ies Kodak had the chance to go public with a digital camera and be the first mover in this market, but the company did not invest in this technology to protect its market share in the traditional photography market.

Though Kodak made billions from the patent on the digital camera, the company went <u>bankrupt in 2012</u>.

Though Kodak managed to survive till today, it is now a much smaller company than it was in the beginning of this century.

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