

## Author's response to reviews

**Title:** The Public Health Benefits of Insulation Retrofits in Existing Housing in the United States

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To whom it may concern:

Following are the responses to the remaining editorial comments for "The Public Health Benefits of Insulation Retrofits in the United States" (Manuscript #8311184212230986).

1. We have modified the text to provide more orientation to the geographic areas in the United States, including some explanations within the text and changes to table legends.
2. We have added a list of abbreviations prior to the Competing Interests section, as suggested.
3. We have changed the temperature designation from Fahrenheit to Centigrade.
4. We have modified the references to unpublished manuscripts, but not that all are under review and are not yet accepted, necessitating their designation as "Submitted".

Please let us know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,  
Jonathan Levy