

Supplemental FAQ: CRREM's global EUI Pathway review

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What are the CRREM EUI Pathways and why are they important?

CRREM offers both carbon and energy intensity Pathways. CRREM's EUI (Energy Use Intensity) Pathways translate global carbon budgets into building-level energy performance trajectories. They provide a science-based indication of how the energy performance of buildings (in kWh/m²) need to improve over time to stay within a global carbon budget. Because energy is a direct cost for landlords and tenants and the focus of many building regulations, the CRREM EUI Pathways provide real estate stakeholders with a practical tool to identify and manage energy-related transition risks.

Why is CRREM's Technical Council reviewing them now?

The CRREM EUI Pathways are already widely utilized and endorsed. This review is a natural next step to ensure the CRREM Pathways continue reflecting evolving scientific knowledge, sector feedback, and regional circumstances. The CRREM Foundation wants to validate what works well and identify areas where refinements to the methodology could enhance its technical rigor. The CRREM Foundation strives for the highest level of scientific integrity and periodic reviews are an important part of this.

What kinds of refinements are being considered?

Stakeholders have noted that differences in grid decarbonization, climate zones, building types, and other practicalities may call for more nuanced approaches. The Technical Council will explore if adjustments are needed to better capture these variations, while keeping the Pathways anchored to a global carbon budget.

Will the review change the current CRREM EUI Pathways?

The review could confirm the current approach remains fully appropriate, or it may recommend refinements to enhance their precision or applicability. Either way, the current CRREM Pathways remain endorsed and in active use during the review.

How long will the review take, and will there be opportunities for the market to contribute to the review?

The CRREM Foundation is currently defining the full scope of work and project plan, including timelines and approval processes. We expect several formal and informal opportunities for the market to provide input over the course of the review. We suggest subscribing to [CRREM's email distribution list](#) to stay up to date on the project plan, which will be published in due course.