

**INTERPRETATION IC 90.1-1989-8 OF  
ASHRAE/IES STANDARD 90.1-1989  
ENERGY EFFICIENT DESIGN OF NEW BUILDINGS  
EXCEPT LOW-RISE RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS**

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**References:** This request refers to ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-1989, section 9.4.9 Energy Recovery.

**Background:** Section 9.4.9 recommends recovering energy from rejected "fluids" if the fluids are of adequate temperature and there is a simultaneous need for the energy that might be recovered.

**Question:** Does the term "fluid" include air?

**Answer:** Yes.