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Document Title:	Revised Notice of Public Comment Period for the CHEERS ECC-Provider and Data Registry Applications
Description:	[This notice supersedes TN 266022 and extends the comment period.] The California Energy Commission (CEC) invites interested members of the public to comment on the California Home Energy Efficiency Ratings Services (CHEERS) Energy Code Compliance (ECC) Provider and residential data registry applications for the 2025 Energy Code. This notice identifies applicable application filings and methods for commenting.
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REVISED Notice of Public Comment Period California Home Energy Efficiency Rating Services (CHEERS) Energy Code Compliance Provider Application and Data Registry Application

Background

The Energy Code Compliance (ECC) Program supports building energy projects in demonstrating compliance with the Energy Code through required testing and documentation. It helps ensure both code compliance and the quality installation of efficiency measures that consumers expect. The ECC Program is administered by ECC-Providers that train and certify ECC-Raters to determine whether installed energy efficiency measures meet Energy Code requirements. ECC-Providers must be approved by the California Energy Commission (CEC) to administer the ECC Program and to provide a residential data registry.

Availability

California Home Energy Efficiency Rating Services (CHEERS) has submitted an ECC-Provider Application and a 2025 Energy Code Residential Data Registry Application. Both applications can be accessed on the CEC's [website](http://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=25-bstd-01), available at efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=25-bstd-01 (see table below for the docket TN identification numbers for each application document).

These applications are comprised of multiple filings submitted by "CHEERS Inc". Interested members of the public may review the publicly filed documents and are welcome to submit comments. Please see the section "Public Comment" for details.

Comments submitted before October 10, 2025, will be considered in the executive director's recommendation to the CEC to approve, limit, or reject the CHEERS applications. The CEC will consider this recommendation at the next-possible, regularly scheduled business meeting.

CEC staff has evaluated the public and confidential filings and has found the applications to be complete with regard to the application processes of the California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 1674(c)(3), and title 24, part 1, article 1, section 10-110(a). Table 1 lists the applicable filings. This table was revised to reflect the submission of an exhibit that was not included in the original notice (TN 266022). The applicant may revise any document to address necessary changes to its application.

Table 1: CHEERS Complete Application Filings

Date Submitted	Document Title	TN	Visibility
9/5/25	Ex A Summary of Evidence Amended	Pending	Confidential
5/30/25	2025 ECC Provider Application - Exhibit B (CHEERS Articles of Incorporation)	264815	Public
8/26/25	2025 ECC Provider Application (Exhibit B.1 CHEERS Certificate of Amendment)	265781	Public
5/30/25	Ex C - Quality Assurance Program	264685	Confidential
9/5/25	Ex C1 QA Program Supplement	Pending	Confidential
9/5/25	Ex C2 QA Program Fees	Pending	Confidential
5/30/25	Ex D - CHEERS QA Reviewer Qualifications	264686	Confidential
5/30/25	Ex E - ECC-Rater Company Training	264687	Confidential
6/3/25	Ex F - ECC Program Update Training	264605	Confidential
5/30/25	Ex G - ECC Program Administration Documents	264683	Confidential
9/5/25	Exhibit Gv2 Admin Docs Revised	Pending	Confidential
9/5/25	Ex H - CHEERS ECC Training Program	Pending	Confidential
7/8/25	Ex H1 - ECC Rater Training Program Laboratory	265213	Confidential
7/14/25	Ex H2a ECC Rater Classroom Course	265629	Confidential
7/14/25	Ex H2b ECC Rater Classroom Exam	265630	Confidential
9/5/25	Ex H3 - Proctoring	265883	Public
9/5/25	Ex H4 - Challenge Exam	265882	Public
7/1/25	Ex H5 - Certification Agreement	265632	Confidential
9/5/25	CHEERS Exhibit I Training Facility (replaced)	Pending	Confidential
8/13/25	Ex J - Data Registry Application	265979	Confidential
9/8/25	CHEERS Exhibit K	Pending	Confidential
9/18/25	Exhibit L CHEERS EDDS Application	Pending	Confidential

Public Comment

Comments submitted to the Docket Unit *after* 5:00 p.m. on October 10, 2025, will not be considered in the executive director's recommendation. Written comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address, phone number, and email address) will become part of the public record of this activity, with access available via any internet search engine.

The CEC encourages use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the [e-commenting page](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=25-BSTD-01) (available at efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=25-BSTD-01), which links to the comment page for this docket. Enter your contact information and a comment title describing the subject of your comment(s). Comments may be included in the "Comment Text" box or attached as a downloadable, searchable document in compliance with California Code of Regulations, Title 20, section 1208.1. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB.

Written comments may be submitted by email. Include docket number 25-BSTD-01 and CHEERS ECC-Provider and Data Registry Applications in the subject line then send to docket@energy.ca.gov.

Written comments may also be sent to:

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