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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE ENERGY RESOURCES
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

***Refrigeration Service Engineers
Society Proposed Acceptance Test
Technician Certification Provider
2025 Update Report for the 2025
Building Energy Efficiency Standards***

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**ORDER TO APPROVE THE
REFRIGERATION SERVICE
ENGINEERS SOCIETY PROPOSED
ACCEPTANCE TEST TECHNICIAN
CERTIFICATION PROVIDER 2025
UPDATE REPORT FOR THE 2025
BUILDING ENERGY EFFICIENCY
STANDARDS**

I. BACKGROUND

The California Energy Commission (CEC) approves Acceptance Test Technician Certification Providers (ATTCPs) that train, certify, and oversee installation technicians performing acceptance tests for nonresidential and multifamily buildings. Acceptance testing ensures that installed equipment, controls, and systems operate as required by the California Building Energy Efficiency Standards (Energy Code).

Section 10-103.2(d)2 of the Energy Code (codified in Title 24, Part 1, of the California Code of Regulations), requires ATTCPs to submit an update report to address changes to the Energy Code; and update reports are subject to the application review and determination process specified in section 10-103.2(e) of the 2025 Energy Code.

- II.** Refrigeration Service Engineers Society (RSES), an approved ATTCP, has applied to amend its approved application to comply with the 2025 Energy Code.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION

RSES submitted an update report to amend its approved application on April 2, 2025, which proposes to modify its application in compliance with the 2025 Energy Code (RSES 2025 Update Report). RSES submitted subsequent application materials, with the final filing, including revisions, received on April 29, 2025, and August 27, 2025.

As specified in section 10-103.2(e) of the 2025 Energy Code, staff reviewed and validated all information received in the update report and determined that RSES meets the criteria and procedures in section 10-103.2(c) for providing acceptance testing certification services with exception to sections 10-103.2(c)3H and 10-103.2(c)3I. The

executive director concurred with these conclusions and signed a recommendation to approve the RSES 2025 Update Report.

Pursuant to section 10-103.2(e), the Executive Director will post the Executive Director recommendation and staff evaluation to docket number 13-ATTCP-01 (<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=13-ATTCP-01>), providing an opportunity for public comment, and all comments will be considered by the November 12, 2025, business meeting.

RSES has not completed the database system for tracking completed acceptance tests and compliance forms as required by sections 10-103.2(c)3H and 10-103.2(c)3I. Staff proposes a Condition of Approval (COA) to allow the CEC to approve the RSES 2025 Update Report. Failure to demonstrate that the database meets the requirements specified in COA to the executive director's satisfaction shall result in automatic termination of the ATTCP's approval of the RSES Update Report.

Failure to comply with any other requirement of COA-2025-1 will result in the Executive Director rescinding the ATTCP approval of the RSES 2025 Update Report.

III. ENERGY COMMISSION FINDINGS

1. Section 10-103.2(d)2 of the 2025 Energy Code, requires acceptance test technician certification providers to submit an update report to address changes to the Energy Code.
2. Update reports are subject to the Application Review and Determination process specified in section 10-103.2(e) of the 2025 Energy Code.
3. RSES submitted an update report to amend its approved application on April 2, 2025, which proposes to modify its application in compliance with the 2025 Energy Code.
4. The Executive Director evaluated RSES' update report and observed that RSES has met the requirements in section 10-103.2(d)2 of the 2025 Energy Code with the consideration of the proposed condition of approval (COA-2025-1)
5. On October 31, 2025, the Executive Director provided a copy of the staff evaluation to interested persons and provided an opportunity for public comment.
6. The Executive Director provided a written recommendation describing the review and validation of the RSES update report by CEC staff and recommended approval of the RSES update report.
7. The Executive Director's written recommendation was made available for public comment on October 31, 2025.

8. The CEC has considered the Executive Director's recommendation, all written comments submitted, and oral comments made at today's business meeting on this matter.
9. The CEC has considered and agrees with staff's CEQA finding. The proposed action is exempt from CEQA.
10. Therefore, the CEC finds that the update report proposed by RSES meets the requirements in section 10-103.2(d)2 of the 2025 Energy Code and confirms the Executive Director's determinations, adopts their recommendation, and approves the RSES proposed update report subject to the condition that RSES complete the database system for tracking completed acceptance tests, as required by sections 10-103.2(c)3H and 10-103.2(c)3I by the dates on the recommended COA without significant disruption to industry. Once the Executive Director is satisfied with each stage, CEC staff will provide RSES with a written acknowledgement of compliance. Should RSES fail to comply with any requirement of COA-2025-1, its Update Report shall automatically terminate.

IV. CONCLUSION AND ORDER

The CEC hereby approves the RSES 2025 Update Report for the 2025 Energy Code and adopts the staff recommendation that this action is exempt from CEQA. Approval of the update report is as subject to the COA as set forth in the Executive Director's recommendation.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the CEC does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an order duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the CEC held on November 12, 2025.

AYE: Hochschild, Gunda, McAllister, Gallardo, Skinner

NAY: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

Dated: November 13, 2025

SIGNED BY:

Kim Todd
Secretariat