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June 9, 2026

Jim Hodgson
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Via Email

Dear Jim Hodgson:

California Energy Commission (CEC) staff has evaluated amendments to the CHEERS Energy Code Compliance (ECC) Provider application submitted April 3, 2026. Post-approval amendments are addressed in California Code of Regulations, title 24, part 1, chapter 10, section 10-103.3(c)7.

CHEERS reported two changes:

1. An update to its designated contacts, as defined by Section 10-103.3(c)3F.
2. A new training facility. As stated in TN 269412, "The amendment notifies the Executive Director of the addition of a third ECC training facility located at 11931 Los Nietos Road, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 (the "CHEERS Santa Fe Springs ECC Training Facility")."

Pursuant to Title 24, Part 1, Section 10-103.3(c)7A, "The ECC-Provider may submit a Post-Approval Amendment as either substantive or non-substantive. The Executive Director may determine whether a post-approval amendment is substantive or non-substantive."

Substantive changes would be subject to the approval process outlined in Title 24, Part 1, Section 10-110. Non-substantive changes are eligible for approval by the executive director pursuant to the amended application process specified in Title 24, Part 1, Section 10-103.3(c)7C.

The CEC's executive director determined the changes to be non-substantive.

Staff Evaluation

The facility, as described in the filings and as demonstrated to CEC staff on May 6, 2026, are consistent with those of facilities approved on November 12, 2025.¹ Staff confirmed that the facility complies with the training requirements set forth in Title 24, Part 1, Section 10-103.3(d).

Staff concluded that the previously approved training materials and exam could be conducted at this proposed facility without modifications to the training curriculum or practical exam. Selection of this location or another approved location would be a matter of choice by the prospective ECC-Rater.

All related filings are found on the CEC's docket log [25-BSTD-01](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=25-bstd-01), located at efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=25-bstd-01

Documents include:

Table 1: CHEERS Amended Application Filings

Date Submitted	Document Title	TN	Visibility
4/3/26	CHEERS Application for Confidential Designation - 2025 ECC Provider Application	269411	Public
4/3/26	CHEERS 2025 ECC Provider Application Amendment - Training Facility	269412	Public
4/3/26	CHEERS Exhibit I3 Training Facility Santa Fe Springs	270180	Confidential

I hereby approve the application amendment, which includes changes to CHEERS designated contacts and the addition of a training facility.

Sincerely,



Drew Bohan
Executive Director
California Energy Commission

¹ [Orders and Resolutions of the November 12, 2025, Business Meeting](#) [Order number 25-1112-06] (TN 267232).