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Commissioners re: Docket 24-OIR-03,

I strongly oppose the proposed HVAC sales registry.

As a small California HVAC contractor, I am concerned that this proposal creates unnecessary government oversight.

I am also concerned about customer privacy. The government should not require contractors to submit detailed information about private HVAC purchases and installations. Homeowners should be able to purchase heating and air conditioning equipment without having their personal information and purchase details collected in a statewide database unless there is a compelling and clearly demonstrated need. This proposal raises unnecessary privacy concerns and increases the risk of sensitive customer information being exposed or misused.

While I support energy efficiency, consumer protection, and compliance with California regulations, I believe there are better ways to achieve these goals without creating a registry that collects detailed sales information from every HVAC transaction.

I respectfully ask the California Energy Commission to reject or substantially revise this proposal to protect consumer. You guys want the the distributors to police contractors instead of fixing the broken permit system. I like the hardee alternative Javier Valencia