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Commissioners re: Docket 24-OIR-03,

We are a small HVAC contractor in central CA. We strive to keep our prices as low as possible and provide excellent service to our clients. This is not an easy task considering we do business in one of the states that has more regulations than most of all other states. The proposal at hand will add another burden/cost of doing business for the distributors we purchase air conditioning system from. This additional burden will then be passed on to me, and I will be forced to pass this additional cost along to my customers. We also purchase some HVAC equipment for stock and resale at a later date. This practice will complicate reporting and add another additional burden for us. Its not just the increased cost to the distributors and contractor because the new bureaucracy that will be established to collect the data, and implement the program will also be yet another burden for the taxpayers of CA.

This program is also wasteful in respect the the HEERs rater collects this information and submits it to to the state of CA. You will be running two data bases with the same information in them. Seems rather wasteful to me. There must be a better way to accomplish your goals without adding yet another burden to the tax payers of CA. Thank You for this opportunity to add my 2 cents. Doug Canby