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Subject: Request for Agenda Item Inclusion in July Commission Business Meeting

Dear California Energy Commission:

On behalf of the contractor members of the Associated Builders and Contractors Northern California Chapter, we support the application of the National Lighting Contractors Association of America (NLCAA) to become a certified Acceptance Test Technician Certification Provider (ATTCP).

The ABC Northern California Chapter operates Apprenticeship Programs for the following trades: Construction Craft Laborers, Carpenters, Electricians, Plumbers and Painters. The Chapter also operates an Electrician Certification Program and provides craft training for the Construction Craft Laborers, Carpenters, Plumbers and Painters trades.

ABC has a long-standing commitment to excellence in training and preparation for the workplace of its contractor members and its employees and prides itself on ensuring that its programs provide the citizens of California with a skilled and safe workforce.

NLCAA is approved by the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement as school # 174 to conduct trainings for Non-residential Lighting Technicians and partnered with LAUSD over the past 4 years to achieve curriculum approval.

With over 200 years of electrical experience and a majority of its instructors are trainers for California Title 24 Lighting Control Acceptance Test Technician, we support NLCAA's efforts to advance the electrical industry and safety awareness and create a higher standard for work and training in California.

NLCAA originally submitted their application in December, 2013 and as of today the application has not been approved. We are requesting that you help accelerate the approval of NLCAA as an authorized training center by placing it's application for approval on the July meeting agenda. We have found the NLCAA to be extremely knowledgeable and that they have the resources necessary, at their three training locations throughout the state, to accomplish this state required training.

With July 1 rapidly approaching, having the NLCAA application approved will help the advance the industry to allow for additional electrical journeyman to be certified as rapidly as possible.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need any additional information.



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