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Dear CEC,

I attended the workshop yesterday in Oakland, CA regarding the Proposition 39 Draft Guidelines and I have a comment I would like to make regarding those guidelines:

I inquired during the break to the presenter if the funds that will be allocated initially, as part of the Energy Planning Reservation Option, can be used to hire an Energy Manager for the District. I was told that the provisions, as they read now, do not make the funding available for that use, but rather, funds for creating an Energy Manager position will come from the initial submittal for funding, after December 1, 2013.

The problem with this is that, if a school district wishes to hire an Energy Manager to head the application process and oversee the development of plans, it must wait to hire such person if the funding for the position is going to come from Prop 39 proceeds. This puts the District behind in the preparation and filing process for the availability of future funds. I think it is important that those initial funds can be used for the hiring of an Energy Manager, so that can be one of the first steps a District takes in developing its energy plan and submissions.

Thank you for the presentation yesterday and consideration of my concern above.

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