Thank you for your comments. They have been forwarded to the Docket to be logged in for consideration.

To whom it may concern:

Regarding the Energy Expenditure Plan, districts should have the flexibility to look at projects on a district wide basis, not just a site by site basis. This will allow greater energy savings and better pricing on projects that can be combined from different sites. Therefore, all districts, regardless of allocation size, should be allowed to utilize Option 3.

Regarding Charter School allocations: The way the allocations are organized appears to make it look like a separate “application and expenditure plan” will be required for each separate Charter School allocation. Given that in most cases the parent District owns and operates Charter facilities and pays the energy bills, this creates unnecessary complexity and could lead to the Charter Schools not utilizing their allocations since it does not save them money. There should be provisions to requiring Districts and Charters to coordinate projects and allow the Districts and Charters to submit one combined comprehensive 5 year Application and Expenditure Plan. Also, should the Charters not utilize their allocation within a specified time frame, the allocation should be available to the parent District to implement projects on all the campuses they own.

Sincerely,

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