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September 24, 2026

Jim Hodgson
Chief Executive Officer
California Home Energy Efficiency Rating Services
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Sacramento, California, 95811
Via Email

Dear Jim Hodgson:

California Energy Commission (CEC) staff has evaluated amendments to the CHEERS Energy Code Compliance (ECC) Provider application submitted August 7, 2026.

CHEERS reported the following updates to its application:

1. Ownership and business relationships.
2. Business name.

On November 12, 2025, the CEC approved California Energy Efficiency Rating Services (CHEERS) as an ECC-Provider. In June 2026, CHEERS was reorganized and renamed CHEERS, LLC, under the ownership of CLEAResult Consulting, Inc. (CLEAResult). Further details are given in the application amendment filings.

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 1, Section 10-103.3(c)7, an approved ECC-Provider “shall submit a Post-Approval Amendment to the Executive Director when the ECC-Provider wishes to make a modification to their approved application.” The provider may submit an amendment as substantive or non-substantive.

Substantive changes would be subjected to the approval process outlined in Title 24, Part 1, Section 10-110. Non-substantive changes may be approved by the executive director through the amended application process of Title 24, Section 10-103.3(c)7C.

CHEERS submitted the amendment as non-substantive.

All related filings are specified in Table 1 and are found on the CEC's [docket log 25-BSTD-01](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=25-BSTD-01), located at efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=25-BSTD-01

Table 1: CHEERS Amended Application Filings

Date Submitted	Document Title	TN	Visibility
8/7/2026	CHEERS Ownership Amendment	271886	Public
8/7/2026	CHEERS Application for Confidential Designation - Ownership Amendment	271885	Public
8/7/2026	Ex A Summary of Evidence (Amended 08-07-2026)	272364	Confidential

Discussion

Staff concluded that the updates do not impact consumers, ECC-Raters or Rater Companies, or alter CHEERS' ability to comply with the requirements of Section 10-103.3(c)1. Therefore, staff concludes the updates are non-substantive.

Because CLEAResult now holds a 100 percent financial interest in ECC-Provider CHEERS, CEC staff evaluated CLEAResult's relationships as presented in the application amendment filings. Staff found no conflicts of interest as defined in the ECC Program regulations, which limit financial interests between the ECC-Provider and prohibited entities.¹

Approval

I hereby approve the non-substantive amendments to the CHEERS 2025 ECC-Provider application.

Sincerely,



Drew Bohan
Executive Director
California Energy Commission

¹ California Code of Regulations, title 24, part 1, chapter 10, section 10-103.3(b)1A