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See attached.

Additional submitted attachment is included below.

To: **California Energy Commission**

From: **California Energy Alliance (CEA)**

Date: November 4th, 2026

Subject: **[CEA] for Nonresidential HVAC Fault Detection and Diagnostics**

To Commissioner McAllister and the CEC's Build Energy Efficiency Standards Team,

The California Energy Alliance (CEA) is expressing strong support for the Nonresidential HVAC Fault Detection and Diagnostics (FDD) code proposal[1], specifically (401.2.2.10 [New Section] HVAC Fault Detection and Diagnostics (FDD), for the 2028 California Energy Code (Title 24, Part 6).

CEA has worked in close partnership with the Statewide CASE Team, particularly TRC, throughout the development process of the report. The championing Member-Partners of the CEA provided continuous technical expertise, market insights, and collaborative support to the CASE team, making this proposal having the participation of a diverse energy stakeholder community.

The Nonresidential HVAC Fault Detection and Diagnostics (FDD) code proposal represents a crucial step in meeting California's energy efficiency goals and decarbonization targets. Besides the CASE report, CEA supports the anticipated rollout of the measure which includes the training and compliance enforcement necessary for its successful adoption in California.

The Member-Partners of CEA look forward to a continued collaborative engagement on existing and future measures involving the evolution of Title 24, Part 6. CEA appreciates the work of TRC, the sponsoring utilities, and the Energy Commission staff on Nonresidential HVAC FDD.

Sincerely,

California Energy Alliance

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[1] Docket: 25-BSTD-03 Project Title: 2028 Energy Code Pre-Rulemaking. TN# 270774, Nonresidential HVAC Fault Detection and Diagnostics Final CASE Report