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Additional submitted attachment is included below.



November 24, 2015

Commissioner Andrew McAllister
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth St., MS-34
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 802 – Building Energy Use Benchmarking and Public Disclosure

Dear Commissioner McAllister:

I thought you should be aware of the tremendous response the Efficiency Council has heard from our member companies since the passage of AB 802 (Williams).

The persistent leadership of the Energy Commission is to be lauded. We have watched for years as the Commission has tirelessly endeavored to make the AB 1103 disclosure program work. It took great leadership to address the shortcomings of the AB 1103 program and work with building owners and operators, the efficiency industry, and the Legislature to put in its place a program that can more effectively provide public disclosure of energy use data for large buildings in California.

The passage of this bill will fill a significant gap in our energy efficiency programs. The public availability of energy use data for large buildings in California will be of great use to our members who work hard to deliver energy efficiency savings for electric and gas customers throughout the state. Their work will be greatly enhanced with the benchmarking and public disclosure of data made available with the passage of AB 802.

Again, thank you for your leadership and commitment to our state. We look forward to working with you on the implementation of AB 802 and the ongoing efforts to increase building energy information disclosure and building labeling in support of California's energy goals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "SRS", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Steven R. Schiller
Board Chair Emeritus

Cc: Margie Gardner, Efficiency Council Executive Director
Efficiency Council Board of Directors