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California Energy Commission:

I hope that you will reconsider the plan to no longer require HERS verification of solar PV systems. NSHP programs, in particular, need third party verification to keep solar installers honest. Underfunded building departments do not have the time or training to do verification, and HERS raters are the logical choice to conduct verifications.

Keep solar PV verification to HERS raters! Thank you.

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