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Please see attached letter of support.

Additional submitted attachment is included below.



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Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this process.

The IBPSA-USA San Francisco Bay Area Chapter have considered the proposed change to the 2019 Building Energy Efficiency Standards; ACM Approval Manual, “1.1.5 Alternative Nonresidential Energy Simulation Engines”, and discussed it in an open forum.

On behalf of our members, we would like to support the Energy Commission’s decision to allow software vendors to propose using an alternative energy simulation engine for nonresidential compliance modeling.

We have polled all of our members and there is unanimous support for the proposed change.

Best Regards,

IBPSA-USA San Francisco Bay Area Chapter Board