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Subject: RE: Comments Received for discussion at the Thursday Working Group Meeting

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Hello Mr Loyer,

I am signed up to view the workgroup, but I have this comment about something that might help.

This issue was also presented by Marc Hoeschele during his presentation at the Workshop on March 21st.

GSHPs require electricity and some utility companies (such as PGE) calculate average baseline electric usage based on Territory. Within each Territory rates per Kwh are based on percent of baseline, and increase from Tier 1 to 2 to 3, and so on.

Electricity used by a GSHP can push a homeowner into the next Tier of pricing, which discourages use of a GSHP. For example going from Tier-2 to Tier-3 in Territory E1 ZB Res (Tahoe area), results in 100% increase in rates (\$0.15 to \$0.30 Kwh).

It would be positive and promote usage of GSHPs if the utility recognized this technology and limited rates to the highest Tier prior to GSHP installation. Or some other language that would be appropriate.

Thank you for your time and allowing my involvement.

Sincerely,
 Brett Lehman, P.G.

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Hello All,

I got a couple of emails that I'm passing along.
One from Julie Haas regarding the well log data.
Comments from Marco Alves and John Kreber.

Just a reminder that the next working group meeting is this Thursday April 25th at
1pm, and if you are coming here to the Energy Commission it will be in the 3rd
floor conference room-North B (3NB for short).

-Joe Loyer