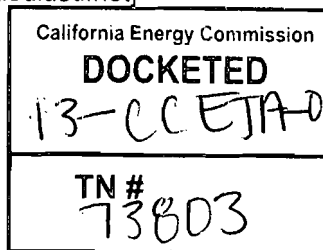


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Upon review of the proposed changes to the Prop 39 Guidelines, I did not see anything addressing the issue of 50% of the funds for LEAs receiving one million or more being spent on projects of at least \$250,000 or more (current language provided below in red font) or relief on the SIR for replacement of HVAC equipment. It is my belief that the combination of these two requirements penalizes LEAs who have been active in energy conservation in both the operational management as well as investments in capital projects.

Specifically, our District has been very active in both the conservation arena as well as renewables, reducing our energy cost by \$1.5M annually. The two areas that stand as our greatest needs are upgrading and replacing our obsolete energy management systems and replacing low SEER rooftop package units that are beyond their useful life. Because of the minimum required spend at a site EMS alone does not meet this threshold even though it will provide the greatest savings and if we replace the HVAC at a site we struggle to meet the required SIR. It is my belief that relief on one or both of these issues would greatly enhance the results of the program can deliver to larger LEAs rather than minimize the impact.

Public Resources Code section 26233(b)(3) states, "For every LEA that receives over one million dollars (\$1,000,000) pursuant to this subdivision, not less than 50 percent of the funds shall be used for projects larger than two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) that achieve substantial energy efficiency, clean energy, and jobs benefits."

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