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To Whom it may Concern,

Please do not force CalEnergy to cease business immediately. Should the CEC decide to take this action, they will be disrupting the lives of thousands of people working at thousands of businesses throughout CA including architects/designers, energy analysts, contractors and HERS raters during an already unprecedented disruption of "normal". And what about HERS raters who only currently have CalEnergy certification? Will they be forced into unemployment until becoming CalCERTS certified for additional training time and a fee?

I cannot imagine the CEC would want to be responsible for doing that.

There will then be no choice for HERS registry and gives CalCERTS a monopoly.

Trying to negotiate a name change, although I feel totally unnecessary, would make more sense than forcing thousands of companies to increase their spending, enough to put some companies under right now, learn new processes, and potential unemployment on top of what the world is dealing with at this time.

I utilized CalCERTS for years and was beyond satisfied once, after much encouragement from HERS rater's week after week, our company decided to switch to CHEERS. For those who like CalCERTS and choose to patronize them, let them. But please don't force me & NRG Compliance into a corner. We are far happier with their service and site process, and so are all of our clients and the raters we hear from.

Additionally, I believe CalCERTS could not handle the load of support and customer service, and likely server capacity, necessary to meet even a majority of clients' satisfaction should they suddenly take on all of the state's registry business, especially during the transition. But their profits would greatly increase very quickly no matter what.

From the beginning, I have not ever confused CalEnergy with the CEC; and neither has a single client I have worked with as far as I know.

Other companies in the state, including the Sacramento area, also have a similar name to that of the California Energy Commission. Just because these companies have similar names to the CEC, I do not assume they are in any way affiliated.

Here are a few:

California Energy Consultant Service  
California Energy Institute Inc  
California Energy Research  
California Energy Efficient Provider

California Energy Alliance  
California Energy Star

Please allow CalEnergy to continue to operate, no matter what the name. Their service is essential to so many.

Thank you for your consideration.

Be safe, be well and make it a great day.

Sincerely,

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