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## **Support of CHEERS**

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am the owner and operator of CA Energy Consulting and ABC Energy. I have been using Calcerts since it was established at the beginning of the 2013 code.

Within the last two years, I have also been using Cheers to register a portion of my projects each year.

My clients appreciate having a choice between HERS Providers. I have witnessed the competition between Calcerts and Cheers invoke improvements in the business practices of each, which has benefited myself and my clients. Competition is the mechanism by which we are publicly held accountable for our business practices.

It is absolutely imperative for thousands of architects, engineers, homeowners, energy consultants, HERS Raters and general contractors to have complete and total access both Calcerts and Cheers at all times. If Cheers is not available, it will create unnecessary hardship for thousands of professionals in this State, including myself.

To assume that the name of Cheers has been inappropriate or associated with a State entity is direct discrimination upon Cheers. I should be accused of the same for my own business name of "CA Energy Consulting."

Please discontinue these unnecessary disputes so that time and efforts can be refocused in assuring both Calcerts and Cheers are consistent and fully operational. Competition makes us all sharper.

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