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JA8 quality specifications

The proposed changes to JA8 (Title 24 residential) related to lamp quality and flicker specifications should be put off to the next round Title 24 -2024. so that a more detailed public review and process can be achieved.

A lot of time and effort was put into the original JA8 and its subsequent modifications that have resulted in the wide availability of high quality lighting products to the benefit of consumers here in California. Its evolution and changes have been subject to a fairly rigorous public process that allowed the time for careful analysis and review.

The industry has made tremendous progress relative to lighting quality and there are a lot of products that currently meet or exceed the JA8 specification for residential. We fear the potential for unintended consequences in removing or modifying JA8.

We also are supportive of recommendations and modifications that would further strengthen JA8 requirements for even higher quality products. This is certainly achievable given that industry is more than able to comply with the existing JA8 standard.

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