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March 14, 2022

Mr. Alejandro Galdamez
California Energy Commission
Docket Unit, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 17-AAER-06
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Re: Request for Extension of Comment Period in Response to California Energy Commission's Proposed Regulatory Adoption of Efficiency Standards and Test Procedures for Commercial and Industrial Fans and Blowers [*Docket Number 22-AAER-01*]

Dear Mr. Galdamez:

The Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI) respectfully requests that the California Energy Commission (CEC) extend the public comment period for an additional 21 days, to Monday, May 2, 2022, to provide stakeholders adequate time to properly respond to the regulatory package and 45-day language regarding Appliance Efficiency Regulations for Commercial and Industrial Fans and Blowers issued February 25, 2022. Currently, CEC has scheduled a public hearing on April 12, 2022, one day after written comments are due. Stakeholders deserve an opportunity to interact with CEC staff and to incorporate feedback into written comments. It was understood by stakeholders that the public hearing was the opportunity to collect public feedback, but if this is not the case, AHRI urges CEC to schedule a public workshop immediately.

This rulemaking has complex testing, labeling, and enforcement implications and requires data from fan suppliers to properly evaluate. In order to provide the CEC with a meaningful response, AHRI member companies will need the time to consider and, quite possibly, to conduct testing, in order to establish the applicability and impact of different test and calculation procedures on their equipment.

AHRI is the trade association representing manufacturers of heating, cooling, water heating, and commercial refrigeration equipment. More than 300 members strong, AHRI is an advocate for the industry and develops standards for and certifies the performance of many of the products manufactured by our members. In North America, the annual output of the HVACR and water heating industry is worth more than \$44 billion. In the United States alone, the HVACR and water heating industry supports 1.3 million jobs and \$256 billion in economic activity annually.

Thank you for the review and consideration of AHRI's request for a 21-day extension of the comment period. If you have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'LPG' with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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