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Notice of Public Comment Period ConSol Home Energy Efficiency Rating Services, Inc. Home Energy Rating System Provider and Data Registry Applications Docket # 22-HERS-01

The California Energy Commission (CEC) is providing interested parties with the opportunity to comment on the ConSol Home Energy Efficiency Rating Services, Inc. (CHEERS) Home Energy Rating System (HERS) provider and residential data registry applications for the 2022 Building Energy Efficiency Standards (Energy Code).

Background

The Warren-Alquist Act directs the CEC to establish criteria for a statewide HERS program. No home energy rating services may be performed in California, unless those services are certified according to the program established by the CEC. The CEC's California HERS program regulations establish requirements for home energy rating systems, for providers (including the providers' training and certification of raters), and for the CEC's certification of providers. The regulations define a provider as an organization that administers a California HERS program.

CHEERS has applied for certification as a California HERS program provider, authorized to administer a California HERS program overseeing raters conducting field verification and diagnostic testing (FV&DT) under the 2022 Energy Code. CHEERS has also applied for approval of its residential data registry under the 2022 Energy Code. The nonconfidential parts of the applications are available for review on the [2022 HERS Provider's Application docket](#) located at:
<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-HERS-01>.

Staff has reviewed and verified the CHEERS HERS provider and residential data registry applications to confirm that they are complete. Staff plans to place the CHEERS HERS provider and residential data registry applications on the agenda for consideration at the November 16, 2022, business meeting. If approved by the CEC, CHEERS will be authorized to train, certify, and oversee raters for the 2022 Energy Code for permitted single-family residential, multifamily, and nonresidential projects.

Public Comment

Commenters are strongly encouraged to [e-file](#) their comments at:
<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=22-HERS-01>.

Written comments must be submitted to the Docket Unit by **5:00 p.m. on November 8, 2022**. Written comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address, phone number, and email address) will become part of the public record of this proceeding with access available via any internet search engine.

The CEC encourages use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the [e-commenting page](#) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=22-HERS-01>, which links to the comment page for this docket. Enter your contact information and a comment title describing the subject of your comment(s). Comments may be included in the "Comment Text" box or attached as a downloadable, searchable document in compliance with California Code of Regulations, Title 20, section 1208.1. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB.

Written comments may be submitted by email. Include docket number 22-HERS-01 and CHEERS Home Energy Rating System Provider and Data Registry Applications in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

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