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Provide more time for stakeholders to understand the restructuring the HERS program

Dear CA. Energy Commissioners,

Please seriously consider extending the time for all stakeholders to read, understand and consider how these changes will be implemented. If you are serious about the changes/updates, I would think that buy-in from all stakeholders would be critical to move the changes forward. As someone that is out everyday testing, I can tell you with high validity that the last round of changes (2019) are still trying to be completely understood and implemented correctly. Besides being a Rater I feel I must educate contractors and installers on the fly regarding your codes. I should not be the one telling them, the professionals, sometime for the first time. That's why I feel much more time and energy should be put into outreach and workshops outlining your changes. During those workshops is when people will be communicating what these changes mean for them and how much will be needed to implement the changes. This communication is the type of valuable input we all need to have when such sweeping changes come about every three years.

I hope that you all realize that including all the stakeholders, which will take more time than currently allotted, will push through the changes you all desire to see and will be more accepted by all stakeholders.

Thank you for your time considering this request.

Sincerely,
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