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The Commission has recently released hundreds of pages of reports to review for the proposed HERS rulemaking. With deadlines of early December to comment on these reports, this not allow sufficient time to provide meaningful, thoughtful feedback. Nov-Dec is the busiest time of the year for HERS Program stakeholders. The 2022 Code is to be released on January 1, 2023; industry participants need this time to educate themselves to adapt to the new code. In addition, the related workshop is scheduled for the same day as the California IHACI convention. Which will pull a great percentage of interested parties away.

Such a rulemaking is needed to help improve the HERS Program. This is an important opportunity to map out the future of the program; however, stakeholders need appropriate time to digest the information and provide thoughtful feedback.