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Re: CHEERS Name Change Request – Additional Information

CHEERS submits the following information related to our name change request:

- ConSol is not the parent company of CHEERS. CHEERS is a standalone corporation directly owned by private individuals who are also shareholders of ConSol. CHEERS and ConSol operate as separate businesses with their own distinct staffs and resource groups.
- To directly address any potential conflict of interest between CHEERS and ConSol, the California Energy Commission requires CHEERS to agree to “Additional Conditions of Certification” as part of its HERS Provider approvals. These conditions clearly outline conflict of interest requirements for both CHEERS and ConSol. Both companies adhere to these conditions unwaveringly.
- After discussing with HERS raters, building departments, energy consultants, builders, and other construction industry professionals, it became clear that transitioning back to “California” within the CHEERS name would provide additional clarity to the market CHEERS serves. This is in line with CHEERS’ broader goal of energy code compliance awareness. Market clarity and aid toward code compliance are the primary motivations for the transition back to our previously approved name of California Home Energy Efficiency Rating Services.

Sincerely,

The CHEERS Team