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For your consideration: I disagree with your proposal to revoke the HERS Program for Field Verification and Diagnostic Testing.

I have been a certified HERS Rater since 2009. I believe HERS verifications by certified HERS Raters provides a valuable service to homeowners and future homeowners of the property. By having HVAC equipment and insulation verified by certified HERS Raters the homeowner can be confident that they receive what they paid for and that the equipment and insulation is installed and works properly.

Another consideration is the amount of time and money that certified HERS Raters have invested in their business, training, certification and equipment. Most HERS Rating firms are either a small business and employ employees or subcontractors who invest their monies back into the communities where they live and work.

Please reconsider your proposal to revoke the HERS Program. Your consideration is appreciated.

"The California Energy Commission must not revoke the HERS Program for Field Verification and Diagnostic Testing without first safeguarding the HERS Program for future code cycles. The Commission's attempt to revoke an entire industry without first identifying what new rules will be adopted in its place is reckless and unlawful. The proposed rules under 23-HERS-01 will put me and my company out of business and must not be adopted."

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Everything is energy and that's all there is to it. Match the frequency of the reality you want and you cannot help but get that reality. It can be no other way. This is not Philosophy. This is Physics. Albert Einstein