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Chair Robert B. Weisenmiller  
California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: 2015 Appliance Efficiency Pre-Rulemaking Computers, Computer Monitors, and Signage Displays – Support**

Dear Chair Weisenmiller:

The Greenlining Institute, a policy, research, organizing, and leadership institute working for racial and economic justice, writes in support of the California Energy Commission’s proposed energy efficiency standards for computers, computer monitors, and signage displays.

Greenlining gives communities of color a voice on major energy issues in California. Too many California households and small businesses struggle to afford gas and electricity. Greenlining supports programs and policies that help reduce the cost of electricity for all Californians, as well as policies that lower the carbon intensity of our grid.

Computers and monitors consume the most electricity of all “plug-loads” throughout California, followed by televisions. There is huge potential to reduce the energy consumption associated with these products, which translates into immense consumer and business electricity bill savings. The proposed standards would reduce the average energy use for a typical computer, monitor and display, without affecting the functionality or performance, using available, off-the-shelf technologies. Greenlining sees this as a huge win for all Californians.

For these reasons, we offer our strong support for the California Energy Commission’s proposed 2015 appliance efficiency standards for computers, computer monitors, and signage displays.

Sincerely,

Vien Truong  
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CC: Commissioner Andrew McAllister, California Energy Commission

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Allen Temple Baptist Church  
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