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Hers Rater

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Hi there, I would like to voice my opinion about safeguarding the HERS Program for California. I have recently become a HERS Rater, and have invested a great deal of money and time into my business, learning the language for California's building and energy code, and helping people do a more thorough and informed job on their projects.

Please safeguard the program for future code cycles.

"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."

Thank You for your time.

, Sincerely

ADAM BERGMANN FCCS INC.

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From: [Calcerts - Training](#)
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 12:55 PM
To: adambergmann@gmail.com
Subject: URGENT - Please Read to Help Protect HERS Raters

Dear Adam,

Here at CalCERTS we take Rater and industry advocacy very seriously. After monitoring the procedures mentioned below, we feel that there is an **urgent need** for a call to action by **ALL HERS Raters**.

The CEC is moving forward with Removing the HERS Program from Regulations. The CEC is holding a workshop on March 28, 2023, which is the next procedural step before it revokes the HERS Program._

HERS Raters and HERS Rating companies **MUST** speak up and stop the Commission from moving forward.

This workshop is the last significant procedural step before the Commission **revokes** the HERS Program for Field Verification and Diagnostic Testing for all subsequent code cycles. If the

Commission is successful in this rulemaking HERS Raters will **not exist** for Field Verification and Diagnostic Testing until future rules are adopted. There are **NO assurances** future rules will be adopted in a timely manner. It is very likely that staff shortages, lobbyists and politics will delay future rulemakings. Your companies and livelihoods are at risk given the Commission's proposed process. If you have questions, please contact CalCERTS for more information by replying to this email. Please attend the workshop on March 28, 2023, and submit comments to the docket.

Also, **please email** the following comments to docket@energy.ca.gov with **23-HERS-01** in the Subject Line, with your signature.

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For more information, see the following links:

1. The 23-HERS-01 rulemaking docket is located [here](#).
2. The Workshop Notice is located [here](#).
3. CalCERTS' objections to the Title-20 Rulemaking are located [here](#).

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