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To Whom it May Concern,

I am one of the only few Black owned businesses as a HERS Rater in this industry in San Diego County. After years of training, endless hours of classes, passing tests, receiving certification, & building my company from the ground up, I have been able to afford a stable source of income for my family and I in a very unstable economy. Pulling the HERS program would completely put me out of business and would cause considerable loss for me, my wife, and our 3 children.

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.

If anything, the HERS program must be more stringent so that installers do not continue to try and cheat the system by not getting HERS testing done and/or not paying the HERS Raters for work they've already done because they get a pass from the city without checking if they got a HERS testing done first.

Please consider the enormous damage & loss that could be done to many people and their businesses that help provide for their families, especially at a fragile time in this economy.

Thank you for your time & consideration,

Jay Jones
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