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Thank you for funding this critical work and seeking public input. The project addresses some of the critical RD&D needs identified in the IEQ Research Roadmap: 2012=2030 (Levin & Phillips, 2011. CEC Final Report # CEC-500-2015-012, https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/publications/displayOneReport_cms.php?pubNum=CEC-500-2015-012). This report focused on new low energy homes and the impacts of climate change, but most of the issues apply to both new and existing homes.

However, I have a quick comment about this public input process: the comment deadline should be extended, especially given the very high funding level and the complex scope of the problem.

I gather that only a few people commented at the 7/28 workshop, and only 1 person has submitted written comments so far. I suspect many interested people were on vacation. In order to get meaningful public input and build on existing knowledge and experience. The CEC should extend the comment deadline and also target key stakeholder groups. This should include leading groups that are outside of California and the US, especially in the fields of climate adaptation & resilience of buildings.