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Additional submitted attachment is included below.



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November 17, 2023

California Energy Commission
Re: Docket No. 22-BSTD-01
715 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
docket@energy.ca.gov

Re: 2025 Energy Code Pre-Rulemaking – Heat Pump Baselines in Draft Express Terms

Dear Commissioners:

On behalf of Silicon Valley Clean Energy, I write to express our strong support for the Draft Express Terms inclusion of requirements that existing residential central air conditioning units and nonresidential rooftop units be replaced with heat pumps when needed. These are both policy levers that we had identified as commonsense practical initiatives to move the decarbonization ball forward and we are extremely grateful that they are poised to become statewide requirements.

Thank you for accepting our earlier comments on this issue and for your ongoing work to push for the decarbonization of our building stock.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Girish Balachandran".

Girish Balachandran
Chief Executive Officer