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California Energy Commission
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RE: CalSHAPE Program Portal Delays

Dear Sir/Madam,

We appreciate your efforts to address recent administrative changes and challenges within the CalSHAPE program and their unintended impact on our Phase 1 data submission and Phase 2 application timelines.

However, these changes have significantly shortened our timelines, creating challenges in completing the data uploads and in communicating confidently with the communities and schools we serve. The new process has introduced unexpected complexities and additional requirements, complicating and further delaying data entry.

We are concerned about our ability to complete our Phase 1 project data entry on time, which affects our eligibility for Phase 2 grant agreements. Understanding the Commission's stance on signing new agreements beyond June 1st, 2024, underscores the urgency of our predicament.

To address this, we propose the following actions for your consideration:

- Extend Phase 1 and Phase 2 application deadlines from May 31st to July 31st or beyond to accommodate data entry delays caused by the Commission's own system updates.
- Extend the Phase 1 and Phase 2 grant agreement execution deadline to September 30th or later to allow district Boards sufficient time for review, resolution passage, and for the District to sign grant agreements.
- Actively support legislation for expanding the CalSHAPE program to include additional Phase 2 rounds, enabling districts that complete Phase 1 to apply for Phase 2 in the future.

We trust you will consider these proposals thoughtfully. Please feel free to reach out if you need further information.

Sincerely,
Anthony Salazar
Director of Facility and Maintenance

