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Commissioner Andrew McAllister  
California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street, MS-39  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: CEC docket 24-BSTD-01 – Quality Assurance within Sampled Groups**

Dear Commissioner McAllister,

CHEERS appreciates the opportunity to comment on the quality assurance requirements for the inspection of homes achieving compliance through sampling. Our collaboration with industry stakeholders and the California Energy Commission staff has been invaluable in refining these regulations.

On May 21<sup>st</sup>, Commission Staff, CalCERTS, CHEERS, and industry stakeholders met to discuss the proposed language for sample groups. CHEERS supports the discussed language change to require QA of associated lots on a more practical 1 per 100 ratio rather than the proposed every seventh sample group within a new construction project. As discussed, a shift to a 1 per 100 ratio is still captures Staff's intent regarding QA within sample groups and allows HERS Providers to plan and schedule staff resources more effectively.

Sincerely,

The CHEERS Team