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## **Request for Comment Deadline Extension**

Additional submitted attachment is included below.

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California Energy Commission Re: Docket No. 23-DECARB-01

Via Electronic Commenting System

Re: Docket No. 23-DECARB-01; Request for Extension of HEEHRA Phase II Request for Information

We respectfully request an extension of the Request for Information on the Inflation Reduction Act HEEHRA Phase II to **January 17, 2024**. We commend the California Energy Commission for providing an opportunity to comment on the structure of Phase II of the HEEHRA program, and we share the CEC's goal of maximizing the impact of the Inflation Reduction Act for environmental justice communities and low-income households in California.

We understand the need to swiftly implement Phase II of the HEEHRA program, and we also urge the CEC to offer sufficient time for consultation with community-based organizations and other partners. Given the approaching holidays, we are concerned that our organizations and our partners will not have the time to meaningfully respond to this RFI with the current deadline of January 10.

Thank you for your consideration. We appreciate your ongoing efforts and thoughtfulness in developing the Home Energy Rebate programs.

Respectfully submitted,

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