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# Notice of Public Comment Period Golden State Registry Home Energy Rating System Provider and Data Registry Applications

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The California Energy Commission (CEC) is inviting interested members of the public to comment on the Golden State Registry (GSR) Home Energy Rating System (HERS) provider and residential data registry applications for the 2022 Energy Code. National Energy Testing Institute, Inc. is the legal name listed in the application materials but is doing business as GSR. Hereinafter, the entity that submitted the application is referred to primarily as GSR.

### Background

The Warren-Alquist Act directs the CEC to establish criteria for a statewide HERS program. Home energy rating services cannot be performed in California unless those services are certified according to the HERS program established by the CEC. The CEC's California HERS program regulations establish requirements for home energy rating systems, for HERS providers (including the providers' training and certification of HERS raters), and for the CEC's certification of providers. The regulations define a HERS Provider as an organization that administers a California HERS program.

National Energy Testing Institute, Inc., doing business as Golden State Registry (GSR), has applied for certification as a California HERS program provider to administer a California HERS program, which includes training, certifying, and overseeing HERS raters to conduct field verification and diagnostic testing (FV&DT) for Energy Code compliance. The application specifies a scope of approval to be "single-family residential space conditioning alterations" under the 2022 Energy Code. GSR has also applied for approval of its residential data registry under the 2022 Energy Code. The nonconfidential parts of the applications are available for review on the [2022 HERS Provider's Application docket](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-HERS-01).

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CEC staff has reviewed the GSR HERS provider and residential data registry applications to confirm that they are complete. CEC staff plans to propose the GSR HERS provider and residential data registry applications for approval at the April 10, 2025, business

meeting. If approved by the CEC, GSR will be authorized to train, certify, and oversee raters for the 2022 Energy Code demonstrating compliance for heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) system alterations in single-family residential buildings.

### **Public Comment**

Comments must be submitted to the Docket Unit by **5:00 p.m. on March 5, 2025**. Written comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address, phone number, and email address) will become part of the public record of this proceeding with access available via any internet search engine.

The CEC encourages use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the [e-commenting page](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=22-HERS-01), at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=22-HERS-01>, which links to the comment page for this docket. Enter your contact information and a comment title describing the subject of your comment(s). Comments may be included in the "Comment Text" box or attached as a downloadable, searchable document in compliance with California Code of Regulations, Title 20, section 1208.1. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB.

Written comments may be submitted by email. Include docket number 22-HERS-01 and GSR HERS Provider and Data Registry Applications in the subject line and email to [docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov).

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