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22-HERS-01 Golden State Registry and iPermit Conflict of Interest

To the California Energy Commission,

I have concerns about the approval of the Golden State Registry. Large rating companies should not be permitted to purchase a registry. HERS operates most effectively when raters from various companies are held to consistent standards. The industry thrives when raters maintain high expectations for their installers and contractors. If the Golden State Registry is approved, it could jeopardize small and medium-sized rater companies. The CEC should prioritize providers who foster the growth of HERS, rather than just supporting large corporations. California needs more raters and rater companies to improve compliance. If the Golden State Registry is designed to benefit iPermit, it could harm small and medium-sized businesses and undermine the goals of HERS. Protections must be in place with full transparency from the CEC on how those protections will be monitored.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment

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