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**ECC Program Requirements – Request for Clarification**

CHEERS requests clarification from the California Energy Commission on whether it may apply as a partial provider for just existing homes/alterations under the Energy Code Compliance (ECC) Program.

The ECC Program was adopted as part of the 2025 Building Energy Efficiency Standards through the triannual rulemaking process. CHEERS is currently preparing its application for approval as an ECC Provider under the 2025 Standards and requires clear guidance on whether the CEC will accept applications for providers seeking approval for only prescriptive alterations or only new construction.

CHEERS participated in the rulemaking. The adopted code language in 10-103.3 *et seq.* does not make accommodations for partial providers, as reflected in the regulatory texts. However, CHEERS is requesting written clarification to confirm this interpretation, so it can decide and define the scope of its 2025 ECC Provider Application, as required under Section 10-103.3(c).

We appreciate your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,

**The CHEERS Team**