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## **HERS Rater Testing**

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Re: Docket No 15-MISC-02

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Energy Commission,

I am a Partner in an HVAC distribution firm in California.

A few of the employees here listened to the public input forum on April 10th. This is the response to comments.

I wish to express is that the CEC needs to adapt a blanket approval of GHPs in the 2016 Title 24 code until such time as the CEC can develop an alternative compliance method for GHPs

The unintentional consequence is that instead of replacing "old junk" equipment we will be fixing it instead. The paperwork is just too expensive and frankly a pain in the ass.

The comment/truth I wish to express is that all this Title 24 testing stuff is a huge Ha Ha; a joke. The public and other states are laughing at the CEC. The public did not accept Prohibition back in the 1930s and they are not going to accept this nonsense now. 95% of the public exceeded the posted speed limits on the way to work " they are not going to follow this nonsense either.

Basically the CEC needs to and I would support a blanket approval of Geothermal Heat Pumps (GHPs) in the 2016 Title 24 code until such time as the CEC can develop an alternative compliance method for Geothermal Heat Pumps (GHPs).

Be aware that this red tape is driving contractors and more importantly end users to repair old equipment that is NOT energy efficient to prevent the more costly regulations that are in place today. Believe it we see it daily.

Sincerely,

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