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Dear Members of the California Energy Commission,

I am writing you to express my support of the proposed changes to the Proposition 39 K-12 Guidelines. As a superintendent Mark Twain Union Elementary School District in Calaveras County, I know firsthand the impact of power rates on a small rural school district. Our county benefits from a "First Preference" power rate due to the negative financial impact caused by the creation of federal lands needed for hydroelectric projects. This "First Preference" power benefits us, but could create an unwieldy obstacle as well when applying for Proposition 39 funds.

I highly support the adoption of an alternative electric rate to be used for calculating energy efficiency measure SIR calculations. This alternative rate would allow small rural school districts, such as mine, to access needed funds to improve our sites' energy efficiency, while at the same time assisting the local economy with job creation. Please allow "First Preference" school districts to utilize the alternative electric rate of \$.132/kWh when submitting an energy expenditure plan through the Proposition 39 program.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions of me and thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

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