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AHRI Request for Extension

See attached letter.

Additional submitted attachment is included below.



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December 5, 2019

Mr. Heriberto Rosales
California Energy Commission
Docket Unit, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 19-DECARB-01
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Re: Request for Extension of Comment Period in Response to California Energy Commission's Building Decarbonization Assessment Project Scope [*Docket Number 19-DECARB-01*]

Dear Mr. Rosales:

The Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI) respectfully requests that the California Energy Commission (CEC) extend the public comment period for an additional 60 days to provide stakeholders adequate time to properly respond to the Building Decarbonization Assessment Project Scoping meeting presented on December 4, 2019.

The CEC, and sister agencies, have done a significant amount of work to date in order to make recommendations regarding the scope of the Building Decarbonization Project, as the public learned at the December 4th meeting. At the meeting, staff raised many interesting and complex questions for the public to consider and opportunities to provide feedback to properly scope the report. Additionally, the CEC Staff Memorandum on a recommended baseline for Building Decarbonization Assessment Project Scope is quite technical and will take considerable time to review. In order to provide the CEC with a meaningful response, AHRI member companies will need the time to consider and discuss the questions posed. As many of the decarbonization strategies considered impacts equipment manufactured by AHRI members, we hope CEC will approve the requested extension.

AHRI represents over 315 air-conditioning, heating, and refrigeration equipment manufacturers. In North America, the annual output of the HVACR and water heating industry is worth more than \$44 billion. In the United States, the industry supports 1.3 million jobs and \$256 billion in economic activity annually.

Thank you for the review and consideration of AHRI's request for a 60-day extension of the comment period on the Building Decarbonization Assessment Project Scope. If you have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'LPG', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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