

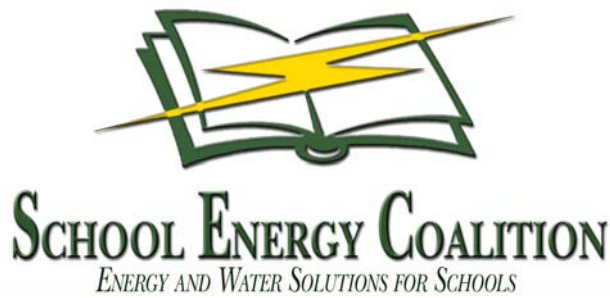
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Support for Extension of Proposition 39 Project

Additional submitted attachment is included below.



May 4, 2020

The Honorable David Hochschild
Chair, California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Support Extension of Prop 39 June 30 2020 Deadlines

Dear Chair Hochschild:

The School Energy Coalition, a statewide organization of public school districts, community colleges, school construction and energy consultants focused on energy and water projects that benefit California's students by lowering operational costs, requests your support for extension of the Proposition 39 project completion deadlines being considered at the California Energy Commission (CEC) Business Meeting being held on May 13, 2020.

As nationwide and international stay-at-home orders continue, the supply chain interruptions affecting school energy projects accumulate. We're heard from our members across the state about delays in receiving materials and supplies including solar, lighting and HVAC. Access to work sites has led to delays due to the patchwork of local determinations regarding the types of projects that can continue during stay-at-home orders, and differing rules regarding physical distancing.

Lastly, as CEC staff navigated the unprecedented and sudden transition to working remotely in the wake of the Governor's stay-at-home order, school districts experienced delays in making changes to their Energy Expenditure Plans. These delays further complicate the ability of school districts to make commitments for materials, in an environment where supply chains are getting slow.

For these reasons, the School Energy Coalition respectfully requests your support of the following proposed deadline extensions:

- Final project completion date by one year to June 30, 2021
- Final project completion reports date by one year to June 30, 2022

We appreciate the hard work of the California Energy Commission and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

David Walrath
Executive Director