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BUILD - Brief Queries

Dear Commissioner and Staff,

The BUILD Program is such an important part of California's commitment to sustainable living on our mother earth, as well as a better quality of life for all its people, especially those who have been most harmed by past injustices.

In Chapter 3, Description of the Template-Based Incentive Structure (pg.14);
"Using the prescriptive template approach, a program participant would not be required to model their building design specifically for BUILD participation and would simply need to meet basic minimum requirements then likely select..." and in the next paragraph,
"This timing is important, as BUILD Program incentives are meant to influence building design decisions." By using the eligible equipment in BUILD, building design will be influenced, and to what degree?

Could on-site energy storage be simply included in the program? It would complete the picture of self-sustained living. Is it necessary to make it a kicker incentive for marketing purposes, or for the newly developing green economy as we see it moving forward?

And lastly, do you have a list of other complementary programs gleaned from your workshop in June 2020?

Best regards,
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