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## **Suggestions**

*Additional submitted attachment is included below.*



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California Energy Commission  
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RE: [Docket # 20-RENEW-01](#)  
[School Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program](#)

To whom it may concern,

In response to the California Energy Commission request for comments, suggestions or questions on the implementation of Assembly Bill -841, which approved the School Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program, Enviser offers the below areas of consideration.

- Question:** If an LEA receives a portion of their utility services from So Cal Gas or PG&E/SPURR but receives other services from a municipal provider, would that LEA qualify for grant funding through SEESP? How will that information factor into the application consideration?
- Suggestion:** If School District's apply with one-application that list multiple campuses in need but the approval board can only approve some of the projects or only partially – there should be a “most desired” or “priority” rating system that the applicant can order the projects in to show where greatest need is for the board.
- Question:** If only one school on a multi-project/ school application has to qualify for underserved and the first-year focus is only on underserved schools, does that mean the entire application would be denied or would it be partially approved?
- Question:** If an LEA is awarded an assessment under SEESP, would the contractor who completes the assessment be precluded from bidding for the project at a later date?
- Question:** Please clarify the difference, if any, between two terms being used: Licensed professional vs. qualified testing personnel. Are these being used interchangeably or is there a difference? If so, what is the distinction under this program?
- Question:** If an LEA has received State or Federal funding over the past year for COVID-19 facility support – do they need to report all that they have received/ expect to receive? How will that information factor into the application consideration?
- Suggestion:** There was a comment in one of the recent Workshops that the CEC is considering establishing prescriptive pricing for the assessments for both subprograms. We suggest that if this process is adopted, that the CEC prepare to add in an additional time allotment for tradesman to take inventory and investigate existing conditions of equipment, pre-assessment.
- Question:** If approved for HVAC assessments, can these be provided by Mechanical and Plumbing Contractors during the same onsite assessment?

We hope that by taking into consideration our thoughts, and those of others, the CEC will find the best way to support schools with the SEESP program.

Respectfully,

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