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Additional submitted attachment is included below.

Re: Comments on Revised Staff Draft Guidelines for School Reopening Ventilation and Energy Efficiency Verification and Repair Program Guidelines

Honorable Commissioners and Commission Staff,

We are thankful for the opportunity to participate in the development of the School Energy Efficiency Stimulus (SEES) Program's Revised Draft School Reopening Ventilation and Energy Efficiency Verification and Repair (SRVEVR) Program Guidelines. Empowered Solutions is an energy, commissioning, and controls firm that works with public institutions throughout California. Since our forming in 2013, we have successfully work with over 40 LEAs and hundreds of their schools through numerous programs, including Proposition 39. We, and the LEAs we serve, appreciate your vision and recognition of the need for assistance in order to safely, quickly, and efficiently open our schools. Further, we appreciate the stakeholder comments that have been provided and we respectfully provide our own, below.

We respectfully request that further clarification be provided in the guidelines on the following:

- Whether improvements, equipment, etc. to non-classroom spaces are eligible, and if so, do they fall within the scope under the "General" category for ventilation rates
- Definition of Licensed Professional
- Definition of Skilled and Trained Work force
- Any leased location documentation requirements
- Any CEQA and DSA requirements

Thank you for your consideration,

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