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Commissioner
California Energy Commission
Docket Unit, MS-4
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Re: Request for Extension of Comment Period in Response to the September 1, 2021 Request for Information [*Docket Number 20-FDAS-01*]

Dear Commissioner McAllister:

The Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM) respectfully requests that the California Energy Commission (CEC) extend the public comment period to thirty (30) days after the originally scheduled deadline of October 1, 2021 to give time to properly respond to questions posed in the request for information (RFI).

The home appliance industry, through AHAM, is working diligently to review the RFI and provide CEC with the technical information necessary to establish flexible demand appliance standards. AHAM supports robust cybersecurity requirements that do not hamper innovation with respect to connected products. Based on the positive interactions we have had with CEC staff thus far, we believe the comments we are working on will help shape a better regulatory program that hopefully would be a model for other states to follow. The additional time will allow for a more complete and thorough response.

Thank you for consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jacob Cassady", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Jacob Cassady
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