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I think we all understand there is a need for evolution in the testing industry, but I'd like to make a recommendation on the transition.

If you remember the Mechanical Acceptance Testing code implementation, the code section did not take effect until there were 350 technicians. The code section was written 6 years prior, but didn't take effect until a trigger took place.

I believe the same triggering philosophy needs to be designed into this HERS into FV&DT transition. The code section can be written, the requirements can be defined, but if the revocation of Title 20 HERS language is triggered by the official activation of new Title 24 FV&DT language (regardless of the date that happens), then there is no gap in testing requirements and the benefits this testing provides to owners, occupants, and our energy infrastructure.

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