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To the California Energy Commission:

RE: Public Comment on Docket No. 23-DECARB-01 715

Energuy, Inc. is committed to bridging the gap in existing workforce development programs in California through our proposal for the IRA Contractor Training Program. Addressing Workforce Development Gaps:

Current workforce programs in California show a significant gap in providing the industry with the necessary tools and knowledge for long-term success in the energy efficiency sector. Many existing programs focus on immediate technical skills but lack in fostering sustainable Building Science models. Energuy's™ proposal aims to fill this gap by offering training that equips new HERS Raters, Home Energy Score Assessors and aspiring Building Performance professionals with the training, mentorship, organizational structure and skills, crucial for enduring success beyond the life of the IRA programs.

Training Programs and Certifications:

HERS Rater Training: Enhancing existing Home Energy Rating System certification programs.

Building Performance Analyst (BP-A) and Technician (BA-T) Training: Expanding training in building performance analysis and improvement.

Home Energy Score Assessor Training: Developing skills for home energy performance assessment..

Collaboration and Progress Tracking:

Partnering with educational and industry bodies for a robust training-to-work pipeline.

Implementing a tracking system to monitor trainee progress and job placements.

Regular progress reporting to the CEC for alignment and transparency.

Community Benefits and DEIA Commitment:

Emphasizing inclusivity in training, particularly for women in trades.
Ensuring benefits reach disadvantaged communities in line with the Justice40 initiative.
Performance Metrics and Impact Measurement:
Establishing metrics for graduation rates, job placements, and energy efficiency project impacts.
Conducting periodic assessments to measure and enhance program effectiveness.
Energy is dedicated to effectively using the IRA funding to address the current and future demand for skilled energy efficiency workers in California, thereby contributing significantly to the state's energy efficiency goals.
Thank you for considering our proposal. We eagerly anticipate the opportunity to collaborate with the CEC in this important initiative in order to develop a comprehensive workforce training program.

Sincerely,
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