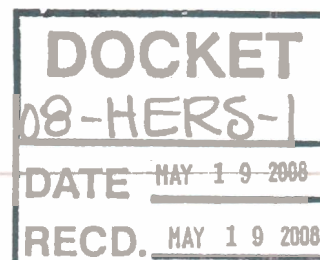


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JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Dear Mr. Pennington:

RE: Docket # 08-HERS-1,
 California Energy Commission's Staff Workshop,
 California Home Energy Rating System Program, Phase II Regulations Development.

California SMACNA/SMWIA's Joint Committee on Energy and Environmental Policy (JCEEP) believes this is an important project. We would like to commend the work done to date by the Commission and Commission's Contractor. It is obvious that significant effort has been made to arrive at a common solution to the legislative HERS ratings mandate of the 1990's.

However, numerous questions were raised by several of the stakeholders at the May 2nd Commission HERS II Workshop and in subsequent comments posted May 7th on the Commission's website. The JCEEP agrees with several of the concerns and comments put forth regarding HERS II.

Among other issues, we are especially interested and concerned about the "Entities

Recognized” section of the Workshop presentation. We are particularly interested in the new “Building Performance Contractor” role. We suggest that the Commission immediately form a special committee/working group, to interact **in a timely and expeditious manner**, whose objective is to better define the roles of each “Entity” and ensure a “real world” workability of this new program.

We suggest that this “committee” or “working group” include, but not be limited to representatives from: the Commission and the Commission’s HERS II project contractor; the enforcement community; the building industry community; SMACNA/SMWIA’s JCEEP; HVAC contractors; current HERS Providers; CABEC; the Home Inspection industry; and any other pertinent stakeholders the Commission may decide to invite.

The JCEEP and its sponsor’s reserves the right to provide additional comments at a later date, within the “comment period(s)” delineated by the Commission.

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