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ATTN: ARRA Ad Hoc Committee and California Energy Commission:

With regard to the current guidelines, we respectfully request that the following points be considered for inclusion:

- 1) The EECBG Guidelines should more clearly state the eligibility of residential projects that provide cost-effective energy efficiency measures. Sample text: "Residential programs that provide cost-effective energy efficiency measures are eligible for funding." Suggested placement: Bullet point on page 5, <http://www.energy.ca.gov/2009publications/CEC-150-2009-002/CEC-150-2009-002-CMF-REV1.PDF>
- 2) While it has been determined that educational programs alone do not provide adequate cost-effectiveness with measurable results, we request that the committee considers allowing eligibility of educational and outreach programs that specifically require the implementation of energy-efficient activities with savings that can be tracked and quantified. As an example: A workshop series for residents that includes distribution of energy-saving tools for their own homes and online tracking of individual and group progress. The benefits would be three-fold: Cost-effective reduction of energy consumption amongst participating residents; Measurable results; and Peer-to-peer engagement that drives normative behavior and thereby greater commitment to action.

Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Sincerely,

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