

I am in opposition to the draft recommendations regarding "Achieving Energy Savings.....". I fear that these recommendations, if passed as law, will greatly damage the construction industry in California and, as a result, will force more people out of work. The recommendations I have read are focused on job creation - any kind of job regardless of whether the job produces anything. This will be another nail in the coffin of the California construction industry that is already overburdened with over-regulation. The point is that someone on the payroll MUST produce something that brings income to the company. Non-productive employees reduce the effectiveness and net income of a firm and will eventually cause the company to go out of business.

If "Clean Energy Jobs" are thought to be good for the economy of California, then why not let the industry do the market research rather than state employees who are most influenced by political policy.

Governor Brown's "Clean Energy Jobs Plan", if implemented, will cost the taxpayers millions of dollars and dramatically increase the number of State employees. Increased employee population will only serve the employee unions and increase their power. This is too one-sided, too political, too anti-capitalist, and way too anti-taxpayer. Please stop interfering with our industry. We are having enough trouble keeping our doors open without more government influence!

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