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Achieving Energy Savings in California Buildings Staff Workshop

Please accept the following comments from Solutia Inc., a multinational specialty chemicals and performance materials company based in St. Louis, Missouri with over 3,300 employees worldwide. We are the world's largest manufacturer of window films and currently employ nearly 100 people at our Canoga Park and Orange facilities and support nearly 650 small businesses in California. Our architectural window films deliver a positive impact for the environment, including savings in energy and avoidance of solid wastes and greenhouse gas emissions and become carbon neutral in less than two months after installation.

Our leading edge window films increase the solar heat rejection and improve the insulating value of existing windows and are NFRC certified. Window films provide a life cycle cost benefit in reducing energy consumption for both residential and architectural buildings and have been recognized by the Department of Energy and are incorporated into their weatherization program. Our films are currently being used throughout California in homes and commercial buildings to reduce energy consumption and are viewed favorably by utilities, consumers and facility owners. Therefore we request that the California Energy Commission require recognition of window films' energy performance in all its energy codes and programs that apply to existing construction.

Sincerely,

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