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On behalf of Crystalite, Inc, I would like to express our support of the Title 24 energy code change proposal (Measure Number: NR-ENV-2-F) to reinstate the minimum skylight area requirement to section 140.3(c) while maintaining the overall simplicity of showing compliance. The approval of this motion would carry forward the progressive energy saving requirements previously included in the 2005 and 2008 editions; as well as harmonizing closer with ASHRAE 90.1 and IECC criteria.

We defer to CASE report for this measure for supporting data and findings regarding energy savings, environmental impacts including greenhouse gas emission reduction, market impacts and economic assessments, cost-effectiveness and so forth.

It was commented on June 12, 2014 during the Staff Workshop on Proposed Efficiency Measures for Nonresidential Buildings; that the 3% minimum skylight area requirement is inherent in the building performance method; however inadvertently dropped from the prescriptive requirements. Further discussion indicated that it should be reinstated and that the supporting rational that was submitted for the 2005 and 2008 document revisions, should still be considered valid and substantial. The CASE report further justifies the conclusive benefits of the proposal as well.

Best regards,

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