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California Energy Commission
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Re: Docket No. 15-BSTD-01

Title 24 changes implemented July 1, 2014 are not having the desired effect; California is saving less energy, and losing irreplaceable industry experts who have been forced from the field. This was a predictable outcome, owing to project-killing added costs and complexity that was in no one's interest.

Therefore, I support the following language alterations, which provide exemptions from code compliance in the case of:

Replacement of luminaires where the new luminaires have lower power consumption compared to the original luminaires."

And:

Replacement of luminaire components where the modified luminaires have lower power consumption compared to the original luminaires.

I also oppose the proposed changes in Section K, regarding wiring alterations.

I commend you for recognizing that these changes must be made; however, it is critical that you do not wait until January 1, 2017, but rather, implement the revisions as soon as possible. Our energy saving efforts must not be put on hold that much longer.

Thank you for your consideration,

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