

Energy - Docket Optical System

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To Whom it may concern,

The requirement for plug load controllers in the 2013 Title 24 Section 6 130.5 is a cause of considerable damage to the construction industry, the lighting industry, and California's ability to reach its 2030 goals of Net Zero Energy.

Please eliminate the requirement for plug load controllers completely from the code requirements as the plug load controllers increase the cost of a Retrofit or New Construction by ~\$4/sqft, and do not significantly reduce energy use, have a non existent payback period, and require an incredibly invasive process to comply with.

The Title 24 2013 is overall a detriment to our ability to hit the 2030 goals because of its far reaching financial problems and overall misunderstanding of the commercial real estate and building industry. Please also consider eliminating the requirements of Demand Response as it creates a drastic increase in cost, with a minimal benefit to Californians compared to larger scale measures like battery banks to deal with demand events.

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