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To Whom It May Concern:

It is frustrating and sad to learn that the energy commission is considering imposing further project-killing requirements beyond those proposed recently in version 9 for title 24. It is critical that you stick to that language regarding interior new fixtures and alterations, and for exterior fixtures, make exceptions for replacements reducing energy by 40%, including, critically, removing mandated sensor requirements, with third party verification. All of this was already a compromise on our part.

Did you actually read the letters from industry veterans, describing how your rules are decimating the energy-efficient lighting upgrade industry, imploring you to ease up on these unrealistic requirements? It appears otherwise. It would be one thing if California had been lagging compared to other states in reducing energy use; in fact however, we were leaders. It is a mystery to us why you argue with proven success.

You may insist on promulgating what you consider ideal regulations, recommended by those who do not actually execute these projects for a living. You may convince yourselves that you know best what is good and necessary here, but like it or not, you will not be able to ignore the consequences of your actions: If you continue on this path, you simply will not have a thriving industry to implement your wishes. The result will be less energy saving for California, not more.

Please reconsider.

Regards,

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