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Simple, Easy to Do and Cost Effective Idea

Greetings

I hope that the CEC accepts this simple, easy to do and cost effective idea for the existing and 2016 Title 24s.

Except for existing CFLs, all other interior and exterior lighting retrofits or replacements, which are at least 40% less wattage than existing, would not trigger Title, so no permits, LPD, CLCATT, dimming, bi-level lighting or controls would be required.

For existing interior and exterior CFLs, if the lighting retrofit or replacement reduces wattage by at least 20%, would not trigger T24, etc.

Although the CEC could look good mandating this, no mandate is really necessary, because good lighting retrofitters would get these energy savings anyway.

Except for existing CFLs, many people including me can usually cut wattage in half with high performance fluorescent, electronically ballasted CMH or LED.

If controls are not mandated, hopefully the utilities would provide rebates for them in applications that controls are cost effective with the extra help of rebates.

You can email or call me 10 AM or later Pacific time during daylight savings time, which is 7 AM or later here in Hawaii. Thanks for your consideration.

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