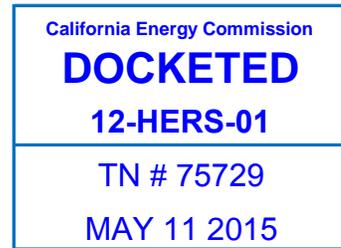


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Rachel,

I wanted to share my opinion with you about HERS Raters, we treat them as independent 3rd party inspectors, as such I believe pulling permits for HVAC contractors in order to secure their HERS Rating business is a clear violation of that 3rd party status. I am asking that the California Energy Commission recall their stated interpretation of the HERS Rater Conflict of Interest rules pertaining to this practice. As of this time we will not allow anyone obtaining the permit to also act as the third party inspector as they have a vested interest in the outcome of the status of the permit.

Thanks for your time and consideration.

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