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CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION Attention: Docket No. 15-BSTD-01 Dockets Office 1516 Ninth Street, MS-4 Sacramento, CA 95814

I am writing in support of adoption of the Title 24 15-day language for the 2016 Energy Efficiency Building Standards.

Although we feel that some of the requirements that are in the language as written will restrict our ability as lighting retrofit design-build contractors to save energy at the greatest rate, we feel that a workable compromise has been reached with the 15 day language as written.

I understand that there has been some push-back from union labor about the ability of lighting contractors to provide quality lighting retrofits. Almost half of our work last year was subcontracted to union electrical contractors, and the other half was done by state-certified electricians and lighting technicians on our staff. Our staff electricians have been with us for an average of seven years, and are well-versed in the technologies.

Please adopt the proposed 2016 language and allow it to be implemented as soon as possible (July 1, 2015?) so that we can continue to provide the energy savings that the State of California so desperately needs. We have multiple projects that have been shelved because they aren't feasible under the current language that will once again be on the table if the 15-day language is adopted and implemented.

Sincerely,

Matt Tracy President Enlight