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As a Union Electrical Contractor, I support the proposed changes to title 24 to be voted on this week by the CEC. Please make these changes apply as soon as possible.

Friel Energy Solutions Inc. is a Union Electrical Contractor and we do quite a bit of lighting retrofit work. Over the past year I've seen a significant reduction of labor opportunities as a result of customers avoiding projects that will trigger code, and/or passing up on projects due to the increased costs and reduced savings.

In particular, I am happy about the elimination of the need for Acceptance Testing for small projects. This, by itself, will make it possible for us to do more projects than we could have under the old rules.

Under the revised rules, we will be able to make deeper cuts in energy use through smart retrofits than we would be able to under the 2013 Title 24 with its mandated measures and costly and time consuming paperwork.

We would like for the language to exempt lighting retrofits entirely from Title 24 because we are in the business of energy savings and have been for years without any new rules.

Thank you for your consideration,



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