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To whom it may concern:

I I strongly in favor of the the revisions proposed. As I understand, there are some proposed changes to Part 6 of Title 24 2016 as follows:

- A Per retrofit savings of 30% at the fixture level relieves the contractor from Lighting Power Allowance calculations (40 % savings required for exterior)
- Multi-Level (dimming) controls, and daylighting controls are no longer required for interior retrofits
- The 40 unit threshold for requiring permitting has been upped to 70

The restrictions of the 2013 energy code have been counter productive for the retrofit market. We have been working in the retrofit market for over 8 years and it was very clear to see how the 2013 changes created cost prohibitive measures that made the owners avoid doing all the things they could. I hope that a balance approach in the code will help restore the desire for more owners to make future improvements to their properties.

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