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Additional submitted attachment is included below.



April 12, 2016

California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
RE: Docket No. 16-BSTD-05
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Dear Commissioners and Staff:

The School Energy Coalition (SEC), an organization made up of K-12 schools, community colleges, school construction and energy consultants focused on energy and water efficiency and renewable generation projects for California's students, requests your support and submits the following comments on the 2016 Lighting Alteration Subchapters of the Nonresidential Compliance Manual and Documents.

In 2012, California voters approved funding for public energy projects through Proposition 39 which has been focused on K-14 districts per the Governor and the Legislature. Since the implementing rules were established, schools have been gathering the required baseline data and benchmarking analyses for funding approval in their energy efficiency plans (EEP) per the Proposition 39 Guidelines.

The resulting utility bill savings that come from installed energy efficiency projects are already stretching taxpayer dollars as they are used for other school priorities such as teachers, books, or technology that assist students statewide toward better academic achievement.

We are in strong support of the changes that will allow schools more options to successfully meet the requirements for EEP approval. It is our understanding that this change will allow more schools to do this.

We urge you to vote to approve this change.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anna Ferrera".

Anna Ferrera
School Energy Coalition