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To the California Energy Commission -

The California Energy Commission must <u>not</u> revoke the HERS Program for Field Verification and Diagnostic Testing (FV&DT) without first safeguarding the HERS Program for future code cycles. The Commission's attempt to revoke an entire industry without first identifying what new rules will be adopted in its place is reckless and unlawful. The proposed rules under 23-HERS-01 will put me and my company out of business and must not be adopted.

Additionally, enforcement of the energy code will be gutted in the time between the rulemaking for Title 20 and Title 24. Instead of revoking the HERS Program for FV&DT prematurely, the Commission should support it by keeping it in place until the rulemaking for Title 24 has been completed. Revoking it before new rules are finalized will cause more confusion than what the Commission is attempting to address. California ratepayers are the beneficiaries of strong and high quality enforcement that results in better built homes and lower energy costs, and the FV&DT Program is vital to ensuring those benefits and helping California meet its goals to address Climate Change.

I support the CalCERTS objections and urge you to keep the HERS Program for FV&DT in place until new rulemaking for incorporating it into Title 24 has been finalized.

Respectfully,

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