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COUNCIL

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Senator Ben Hueso  
Chair, Senate Energy Utilities and Communications  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 1063 (Skinner) – Zero net emissions of greenhouse gasses: state agency operations – SUPPORT

Dear Senator Hueso:

The California Efficiency + Demand Management Council (CEDMC) supports SB 1063, Flexibility for Energy Innovation, which authorizes the California Energy Commission (CEC), upon finding of good cause, to make new technology standards effective sooner than one year after their date of adoption or revision, as long as they are deemed cost-effective by the manufacturer and the CEC.

CEDMC is a non-utility trade association representing a wide range of companies that provide energy efficiency and demand response services and products in California. We represent companies that design, implement, maintain and evaluate energy efficiency and demand response and employ thousands of people who play an important role in California's economy. Our mission is to accelerate the evolution of clean energy markets and expand the impact of distributed energy resources vital to California's future.

Providing the CEC with the flexibility to make a public finding of good cause for an earlier effective date would preserve the one-year delay in most situations. It allows the CEC to most effectively assist in meeting the State's climate goals, grid reliability concerns, and mandates. The CEC would have the authority to consider the specific circumstances of rapid innovation, achievable energy savings, and unpredictable climate and health and safety needs in each energy and water efficiency rulemaking.

SB 1063 will help California access new technologies faster by allowing new appliance standards be applied more quickly, if the CA Energy Commission makes a "good cause" finding that accelerated adoption is warranted. For these reasons, CEDMC supports SB 1063. We applaud the author and her staff for their focus on actualizing the state's laudable goals.

Thank you for your consideration of the measure.

Sincerely,



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