



## STATE POLICY WORKING GROUP MEETING 10/26/22

### Agenda

1. Legislative Concept Update
2. CEC HERS Update
3. Other

### Notes

#### 1. Legislative Concept Update

- Process since last State Policy WG
  - [Notes](#) from 10/12 State Policy WG
  - [Notes](#) from 10/17 Task Force WG
- The Council is working on collecting resources to fully capture the policy landscape around this issue.
- The Council is also weighing a broader data access policy approach VS an approach that focuses on data access specific to tracking progress towards the load management target. Either way, the need for laying an educational and awareness foundation is needed before advocating on specific language fixes.
  - A concern was raised with taking a broader data access policy approach, in particular with concerns about the larger pushback a broad data access fix would raise.
  - Conversations will continue on this matter. As noted above, the near-term strategy is still to collect resources and craft documents that will help with an educational and awareness campaign.
- If you have information on either of the following, please send to Clark:
  - National examples of how to address utility risk-averse tendencies and liability concerns.
  - Supportive reports to reference in addition to CAISO report.
- Next steps: The Council

#### 2. CEC HERS Update

- October 25, CEC staff released a [draft report](#): 2022 Update of the [Home Energy Rating System](#) Requirements (HERS).
- According to the report, the overlap of the Whole House Rating program and Field Verification and Diagnostic Testing program has made Energy Code compliance difficult and confusing for stakeholders; and management of the HERS program challenging for the CEC.
  - The CEC is proposing to add all aspects of the Field Verification and Diagnostic Testing program requirements to Title 24 of the CCR and

proposes to remove any provisions relevant to the Field Verification and Diagnostic Testing program from Title 20 of the HERS regulations.

- Staff proposes a separate rulemaking to relocate all FD&VT requirements located in Title 20 into Title 24 effective January 1, 2026.
- HERS program quality assurance functions could be delegated to independent third-party quality assurance providers that would need to be approved by the CEC and paid for by the providers.
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### 3. Other

- CEC [Memo](#) to open new docket: 22-BSTD-07 re: documentation of local ordinance (reach code) applications, from local jurisdictions that adopt energy efficiency or conservation design standards requiring a diminution of energy consumption levels compared to the 2022 Energy Code.
- CEC [Memo](#) to open (another) new docket: 22-DECARB-03 re: implementation of the Equitable Building Decarbonization Program authorized under Article 5 of AB 209.

### **Next Meeting**

Our next State Policy WG meeting is scheduled for Wednesday November 9 at **11:00 a.m.** Call-in coordinates are below.

[Zoom link](#)

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