

Staff Workshop Agenda

Home Energy Rating System Program Field Verification and Diagnostic Testing Issues

Tuesday, May 12, 2015

9 a.m. to 4 p.m

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

1516 Ninth Street

1st Floor, Art Rosenfeld Hearing Room

Sacramento, California

Introduction & Overview (9:00 – 9:20)

- Purpose of the workshop.
- Expected structure for the day.
- Brief overview and background on past activities.
- Public comments and stakeholder interaction.

Discussion: Conflict of Interest (9:20 – 10:30)

- The pros and cons of Raters pulling permits and selling products.
- New regulatory language.

Discussion: Energy Commission Oversight of Providers (10:30 – 12:00)

- The disciplinary action process.
- Notification and disciplinary action methods.
- Development of a Provider compliance webpage.

Lunch (12:00 – 1:00)

Discussion: Provider Quality Assurance (1:00 – 3:50)

- QA performance timeframes.
- Rater field-training “ride-alongs” and/or apprentice-type programs.
- The pros and cons of Raters attending QA.
- Rater QA education and training.
- QA failure notification process.
- Transparent Rater QA tracking process.
- QA Rater Compliance and Disciplinary Processes (time permitting).

Next Steps and Closing Comments (3:50 – 4:00)

- How to file comments.
- Rulemaking process overview.
- Staff Workshop on QA (date TBD).