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**To:** Gomez, Pedro@Energy; Flamm, Gary@Energy; Yasny, Ron@Energy; Douglas, Karen@Energy  
**Subject:** Title 24 reconsider roll out of changes to July - include training and clarity

Hello Pedro, Gary, Ron, and Karen- My name is Lindsay Wood and as of December 1st my four years as a lighting sales rep for electrical contractors came to a halt due to the upcoming Title 24 codes.

While I applaud any move toward statewide efficiency the way the Title 24 building codes changes are rolling out gives me cause for concern. It is one thing to make changes and state what the code will be and it is another for every stakeholder to be on board with knowing how it will affect the way these changes affect a variety of commercial scenarios.

At a recent controls class at the PG&E training center in San Francisco, we learned a lot about what controls are capable of but what would've helped me even more is to understand how the new code will affect a retail customer vs an office with regards to the type of light they need to install.

This day to day, business management is also extremely difficult when working with rebates that choose to go dark for the upcoming Title 24 changes that about 99% of contractors, manufacturers and distributors aren't even clear about.

As someone who loves what LEDs are doing for improving light quality and efficiency in the commercial setting, there needs to be a delay on the roll out of Title 24 until July. Additionally there needs to be specific classes taught in the field that will help estimators (those first on the scene) better understand how their Business As Usual lighting job is affected by the Title 24 code.

Please reconsider how this roll out and lack of education has an effect on people's livelihoods all the way from the estimator to the installer and many in between.

Again I am all for improving our states efficiency, however it needs to come with a very thought out plan for how the industry can be on board and champion this with you rather than through confusion.

Thank you for making a great choice.

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