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Hello All,

My name is Richard Cevallos and I work for Earth Savers Energy Services. I have been in the Lighting Industry now for 13 plus years helping companies save millions of dollars by installing energy efficient lighting. I am writing today because I am very confused with the new Title 24 regulations starting Jan 1st 2014. I have attended about 7 different trainings regarding the changes with Title 24 and continue to come out of them with unanswered questions. There seems to be discrepancies among these instructors as well. Both SCE and SDGE have held trainings for Title 24 and were unable to address the questions asked by the contractors, distributors and manufacturers attending these meetings. I am asking you to PLEASE consider and extend the implementation of Title 24 to at **least** July of 2014. This will give everyone more time to prepare and be ready for these major changes taking place in California. I fear that currently many manufacturers are rushing products into the market only to be ready for Title 24 changes. They are installing non tested controls on exterior fixtures that can cause more harm and can likely result in harm to the general public. This could open up a potential law suit for all parties involved. In order for Title 24 to be a success, we all need more time before it comes into play. I believe that many other contractors are uneducated regarding what will meet the new Title 24 regulations. By having a start date of January 1st, these contractors will not be following what needs to be done. This is a major change for the lighting industry. More time and proper education is crucial for it to be a success. Please consider this request for an extension of rolling out Title 24.

Regards,
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