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**Subject:** Pending Vote at December 11 Commission Meeting

Good morning.

I am writing to you regarding the pending vote scheduled for the December 11, 2013 business meeting of the California Energy Commission.

It has been reported, the commission is to consider revising the effective date for the 2013 Building Energy Efficiency Standards (title 24, Part 1, Chapter 10 and Part 6, and affected provisions of Part 11) from January 1, 2014 to July 1, 2014.

I am the owner of Riviera Bronze MFG located in Ventura. We design, engineer, fabricate and install world-class architectural steel and bronze door and window systems. Our company is successful and provides consistent, full-time jobs to over 50 employees. We have and will continue to commit a very large portion of our R&D budget to develop products which will not only meet but exceed the energy value thresholds; and are supportive of the initiatives for continued gains in energy efficiency.

I am writing to voice my opinion. I believe it very wise for the commission to delay implementation of the new standard by the recommended six months. In our work with Title 24 consultants, their view is that while the public domain software for the 2013 Standards meets the minimum requirements for new construction, it does not yet provide the full feature set needed for building alteration projects seeking building permits in early 2014.

Based upon those factors, it is apparent the best course is to move the implementation date to July 1<sup>st</sup> and thereby avoid the likelihood of mass confusion and considerable expense caused by rushing the implementation.

If this also seems sensible to you - I would appreciate your supporting a six-month implementation delay.

Best regards,

Sid Anderson  
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