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RE: EPIC Implementation Workshop

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To whom it may concern:

The Illuminating Engineering Society (IES) would like to offer comment regarding the CEC's request for ways to improve the implementation of EPIC. The IES is the professional society for the lighting industry and develops standards, guidelines, and best practices in the areas of test and measurement, design, and application. We are an official ANSI Standards Development Organization and co-author of ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1.

While we cannot support particular companies or organizations, we wish to emphasize certain aspects of your program and their importance in ensuring properly designed and applied lighting systems leading to quality lighting installations.

1. Education and outreach are important aspects of any program. The IES appreciates the CEC's past efforts and supports the need for continued inclusion in future programs.
2. In developing new or modified programs or regulations, we support your continued inclusion of input from the market and industry, i.e., the lighting design community, lighting equipment manufacturers, and end users.
3. We urge you to continue the inclusion of and reference to IES guidelines and standards, thereby helping ensure energy efficient, quality lighting applications and installations.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide comments on the EPIC program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert E. Horner".

Robert E. Horner
Director of Public Policy
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