

Good Morning, my name is Jeff Edgar, I am the Director of Marketing for White-Rodgers. On behalf of White-Rodgers, I would like to thank the California Energy Commission for the opportunity to voice our opinion as it relates to California's Demand Response System.

We have been asked to comment on the 4 categories of systems integration interface issues. These four categories are: 1. Communications Interface. 2. Expansion Port Interface. 3. HVAC Equipment Interface and 4. Human Interface.

I will address these categories sequentially.

First, we support the Communications Interface as outlined.

Second, we do not support the Expansion Port Interface as outlined.

Particularly the "memory stick" data storage capability. This technology exists and can be incorporated into a thermostat design, but the product development time frame, product size and product cost would be prohibitive.

The third Integration Interface Issue is HVAC Equipment Interface. We support the HVAC Equipment Interface as outlined.

White-Rodgers also supports the 4th Integration Interface Issue, Human Interface.

Thank you.