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Mr. Ron Yasny
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, MS-37
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Re: Silicon Valley Leadership Group Support of Title 24, Part 6 Rulemaking

Dear Mr. Yasny,

The Silicon Valley Leadership Group, on behalf of our member companies, is pleased to support the proposed 2013 update to Title 24, Part 6 – California's Energy Efficiency Standards for Residential and Nonresidential Buildings. If adopted and approved by the California Energy Commission and the California Building Standards Commission, the 2013 Standards are a cost-effective way to achieve a 30 percent energy savings improvement from the 2008 Standards.

A key policy priority of the Leadership Group is to drive energy efficiency standards and technologies. The Leadership Group recognizes California's energy efficiency standards during the past 35 years have yielded more than $29 billion in electricity savings to California consumers while also ensuring the state's energy consumption per capita has remained relatively constant. The Leadership Group supports this latest code update as a necessary and cost-effective measure to drive the latest in energy efficient technologies and energy savings methods for windows, lighting, insulation, refrigeration, HVAC and other building features.

The Silicon Valley Leadership Group, founded in 1978 by David Packard of Hewlett-Packard, represents more than 365 of Silicon Valley's most respected employers on issues, programs and campaigns that affect the economic health and quality of life in Silicon Valley, including energy, transportation, education, housing, health care, tax policies, economic vitality and the environment. Leadership Group members collectively provide nearly one of every three private sector jobs in Silicon Valley.

If you have any questions, please contact Anne Smart, Director of Energy, at asmart@svlg.org or (408) 501-7871. We would be pleased to assist with any public outreach related to this historic update to California's energy code.

Sincerely,

Carl Guardino

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