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Mr. Les Nelson, Vice President
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RE: APPROVAL OF LISTING AGENCY

Dear Mr. Nelson:

In response to your letter dated April 21, 2017, California Energy Commission staff held a meeting with you to discuss the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials, Research and Testing (IAPMO R&T) certification program and requested additional support documents as part of your request for approval as a listing agency for solar water-heating systems and collectors. Staff reviewed the documents in your subsequent letter dated July 24, 2017, and are satisfied that the efficiency values listed under IAPMO R&T certification program would be comparable to the Solar Rating & Certification Corporation (SRCC) certification program.

The Energy Commission hereby approves the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials, Research and Testing (IAPMO R&T) as a listing agency for solar water-heating systems and collectors as specified in Title 24, Part 6, Sections 150.0(n)3 and Reference Appendix RA4.4.20.

Energy Commission staff will develop language changes to the appropriate sections in Title 24, Part 6, to include IAPMO R&T as a listing agency as part of the *2019 Building Energy Efficiency Standards* rulemaking. Also, the 2016 Certificate of Installation for Solar Water Heating System will be updated to reflect this change. Finally, Commission staff will develop a *Blueprint* article to inform the public and local jurisdictions about the addition of IAPMO R&T as a listing agency.

If you have any questions, please contact Danny Tam at Danny.Tam@energy.ca.gov or 916-654-8435, or Peter Strait at Peter.Strait@energy.ca.gov or 916-654-2817.

Sincerely,


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