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Dear ZNE Champions,

It was great to meet you September 1 for the webinar launch of the Zero Net Energy (ZNE) Action Plan! Your commitment to work on California's Long-Term Energy Efficiency Strategic Plan efforts is vital toward moving us forward on the path to achieve ZNE in 100 percent of new construction and 50 percent of existing buildings by 2030.

The new ZNE Action Plan provides a clear direction for how to achieve the commercial sector goals in the Strategic Plan. This Action Plan is also a great example of how California is showing national leadership. In addition to this document, I was very excited to see the diversity of stakeholders collaborating on this effort, as this is a major vision of the Strategic Plan. The CPUC is dedicated to a long-term future of zero net energy and hopes to seed a movement, where other entities are also inspired towards this type of leadership.

Again, I am grateful for your commitment and leadership in the ZNE Action Plan and acknowledge the time and effort going into this. I look forward to progress updates and future success stories as you get further acquainted in your champion roles. Your work is a critical component to help implement the Strategic Plan, and help realize a zero net energy future.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dian M. Grueneich". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Dian M. Grueneich
Commissioner