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Greetings

Please find attached the CPUC Energy Division's (ED) Principles for a Low Income Multifamily Housing Pilot and the underlying assumptions and analyses thereof.

The Energy Division has been exploring the development of a pilot project for treating California's under-served multi-family housing sector with various stakeholders over the last several months. ED anticipates that the final pilot proposal would be included in the IOUs' Energy Savings Assistance Program Budget applications for the 2012-2014 cycle. The aim of the pilot is to explore cost-effective, whole building approaches to providing energy efficiency to low income multifamily housing.

Based on recent work by the California Home Energy Retrofit Coordinating Committee (CA HERCC), the existing Energy Upgrade California program, the Energy Savings Assistance Program, and the Multifamily Energy Efficiency Rebate (MFEER) program, ED has developed a range of estimates for the cost and scope of an effective, yet measureable pilot. In its analyses of various pilot outcomes, ED has attempted to balance the size of the pilot with considerations of equity and cost-effectiveness.

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