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June 5, 2008

The Honorable Christine Kehoe Chair, Senate Committee on Energy, Utilities and Communications State Capitol, Room 4038 Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 2309 (DeSaulnier) - Oppose

Status: Senate Committee on Energy, Utilities and Communications (June 17, 2008)

Dear Senator Kehoe:

On May 15, 2008, the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) voted unanimously to oppose AB 2309. The Commission agrees that home energy audits are an important tool for achieving energy savings, greenhouse gas reduction and reduced customer energy costs. However, the Commission opposes this bill on the basis that it is unnecessary because it would require actions that are already being taken by the Commission and the investor-owned utilities.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to call me at (916) 445-1430.

Sincerely.

ERIN GRIZARD Legislative Liaison

Attachment

cc:

The Hon. Mark DeSaulnier, Member, California State Assembly

Members, Senate Committee on Energy, Utilities and Communications

Wade Teasdale, Senate Republican Caucus/Policy

John Moffatt, Deputy Legislative Secretary, Office of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger