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**RE: Comments on CALCTP Lighting Control Acceptance Test Technician Certification
Provider Application**

Dear Commissioner Cummins

I am a certified CALCTP Acceptance Test Employer and can confirm that CALCTP provides the comprehensive and effective training necessary to successfully perform our duties as a California Acceptance Test Employer.

I support full approval of CALCTP's Lighting Control Acceptance Test Technician Certification Provider application. Because this is a new program and will result in additional building costs, it is critical that it starts off with the highest quality acceptance test technicians and with sufficient oversight to demonstrate its reliability and effectiveness. In order to protect the integrity of the program, the Commission should ensure it only approves the most qualified certification providers. CALCTP has demonstrated its ability to train and certify Acceptance Test Employers in a manner that is open and supported by all major stakeholders. Given their reputation, experience, and performance with Acceptance Testing there should be no hesitation on the Commission's part to approve their application.

Sincerely,

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