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Mr. Rick Boland
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Dear Mr. Boland:

I would like to thank you for participating in the March 3, 2008, Load Management “Scoping” Workshop.

The progress made by e-Radio USA to support the California PCT (programmable communicating thermostat) reference design, is impressive and helps make the case that communications-enabled thermostats are a cost-effective load management tool. I appreciate your commitment to and patience with the regulatory process. Even though the 2008 Title 24 code (adopted April 23, 2008) does not include a California PCT at this time, I hope to move it forward soon on some appropriate path.

I am also pleased to hear that you are working with PIER and California utilities to provide reference design based PCT technology and products for demonstrations and pilots. In this regard, I would like to invite you to be part of a PCT/RDS demo at the June 19, 2008, Load Management “Enabling Technologies and Communications” Workshop. I have asked Ron Hofmann to coordinate this demo. In the meantime, I hope you continue to participate in the other Load Management Workshops planned for May and early June. Dates are available on the California Energy Commission web site at the URL

[\[http://www.energy.ca.gov/load_management/notices/2008-04-29_SMART_GRID_WORKSHOP.PDF\]](http://www.energy.ca.gov/load_management/notices/2008-04-29_SMART_GRID_WORKSHOP.PDF).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Art R".

ARTHUR H. ROSENFELD
Commissioner