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RE: BOMA California Endorsement of the High Performance Building Operations Professional (HPBOP) Pilot Training Program Development at its March 2nd, 2016 Board of Directors Meeting in Oakland, CA

On behalf of BOMA California, I would like to notify you of the recent Board of Directors Meeting in Oakland, CA yesterday, March 2nd, 2016 in which BOMA California members unanimously voted to “endorse” the IOU funded High Performance Building Operations Professional (HPBOP) training pilot development program.

This support as it relates to Workforce Education and Training is in line with the work BOMA California members are pursuing that reflects its overall industry leadership in energy efficiency. Energy Efficiency and Sustainability is a priority to our industry as we recognize that preparing for cost effective technologies and operational best practices leads to high performance buildings. It’s only through the training of both new and incumbent workers that we will be able to transfer this much needed skill set to others in the building operations work force.

The Building Owners and Managers Association of California (BOMA California) is a federation of all eight metropolitan BOMA local associations and serves as the collective membership’s legislative and regulatory advocate. The mission of BOMA California is to preserve and promote the interests of California commercial real estate professionals through legislative and regulatory advocacy.

The HPBOP training program responds to the objectives and mission of BOMA California as well as CEES-Advisors toward addressing the Advanced/Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, Construction, and Utilities industry sectors workforce needs to advance sector-relevant industry-recognized credentials while also developing industry approved “applicable” curriculum to meet the needs of our employers and the state’s energy efficiency mandates.

Sincerely,

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