Own the Code!

Title 24, JA8 & Getting Involved

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THE
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Lighting Design

The Individual
(You and Me)
And the Code
Lighting Design in the Home, as Art

My story

• Food
• Art
• Clothes
• Faces
• A Peaceful, Satisfying, Beautiful Environment

Quality Light
Good Color
No Flicker
Good Control
My dilemma

Changes from Halogen sources
To Fluorescent sources
To LED sources

We all hated Fluorescent!

Prescribed by Energy Efficiency Requirements
A victim or a participant?
How I became involved

- Having a Natural Environmental Conscience
- Being prodded by other professionals
- Being mentored in the process by other professionals
- Culturing a relationship with staff members on the CEC and other members of Trade Groups, Environmental Agencies, and Manufacturers
When I felt I had impact

Dialogs with CEC Staff
Work with other Professionals
Input seemed useful

And when I didn’t

2013- Present
CASE Studies and approach take the place of the “human” conversations
Were do I have input?
So what are some of the problems?

(Thank you to the PEC for hosting this event)

The Utilities’ Current Roles:
- Conduct pre-rulemaking stakeholder meetings.
- Perform market research
- Write comprehensive draft reports, including analysis and all of the other information that the Energy Commission needs, to be able to make and adopt changes to the standards
- Rewrite the reports as necessary to address stakeholder comments
- They have their hands in everything!
- The Energy Commission doesn’t likely have the resources to conduct as robust of a rulemaking proceeding without investment from the electric utility companies
ENERGY EFFICIENCY CAN GO HAND-IN-HAND WITH GOOD LIGHTING

- Being Involved -
It’s not just for geeks!

WE ALL NEED YOU!

What can You do?

PAY ATTENTION

JOIN ACTION AND PROFESSIONAL GROUPS

GO TO SACRAMENTO AND SPEAK YOUR MIND

KEEP THE DIALOG ALIVE