

MR. BECK: Thank you. My name is Dennis Beck.

1 I'm Senior Staff Counsel with the California Energy
2 Commission. And appreciate your having this enforcement
3 workshop.

4 The Energy Commission has just in the last couple
5 of years decided to get more serious about enforcement on
6 the appliance regulations. And as you know, appliance
7 efficiency goes a long way towards reducing greenhouse gas
8 emissions. We unfortunately don't have the statutory and
9 thus regulatory authority that CARB does. And for
10 example, we don't have the ability to assess penalties or
11 fines.

12 But as we explore our enforcement options, we're
13 going to look to our sister agencies with the longer and
14 stronger history of enforcement for models, lessons
15 learned, and so forth. So we appreciate the opportunity
16 to come here and see what works, see what doesn't, see
17 what you guys are doing. And we'll probably be in touch
18 with you in the next few months and years as we again
19 explore our options and try to make our enforcement more
20 vigorous.

21 Thank you.