

On September 20, 2016 at 1:41 PM Sandy Goldberg <[sandy.goldberg@opr.ca.gov](mailto:sandy.goldberg@opr.ca.gov)> wrote:

Hello – I have the following comments on the Public Sector Buildings chapter of the Draft Statewide EE Business Plan:

- **Include \$1 million annual funding for a new partnership with Administrative Office of Courts (AOC).** AOC owns/operates about 300 office buildings and has requested that IOUs establish a special partnership dedicated to its facilities. CA Department of General Services is not involved in ownership, operation or contracting for the AOC facilities. AOC buildings present huge potential for efficiency retrofits. AOC can act quickly because it does not contract through DGS, it has done many successful direct install retrofits, it has obtained audits at numerous buildings, and has plans to implement ZNE retrofits at as many facilities as possible. A preliminary proposal for the AOC Partnership is attached.

- **Include additional funding for in depth audits.** State facility managers have determined that in many cases the energy audits offered by the IOUs are too cursory and not helpful to act on (the exception is when the IOU provides funding for a targeted, more detailed audit).

Thank you for considering these requests.

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