



**CALIFORNIA
ENERGY COMMISSION**



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Dr. Craig Wheatley
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**Executive Director Approval of IESVE as an Energy Code Solar
Assessment Tool**

Dear Dr. Wheatley:

In response to Integrated Environmental Systems Virtual Environment's (IESVE) solar access tool application dated May 9, 2023, California Energy Commission (CEC) staff reviewed the application and its associated software to determine whether the solar assessment tool was accurate in modeling the effects of shading on solar photovoltaic (PV) systems. The CEC is satisfied with the capability of the solar assessment tool from IESVE.

Pursuant to JA 11.4.1, the executive director approves IESVE's application for use as an Energy Code solar assessment tool.

The CEC website will be updated to reflect this change. In addition, staff will develop a Blueprint newsletter article to inform the public and local jurisdictions of the approval.

If you have any questions, please contact Muhammad Saeed at muhammad.saeed@energy.ca.gov or 916-896-4797.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Drew Bohan".

Drew Bohan