



# California Public Utilities Commission

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## Commissioner Statement

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### Commissioner Grueneich Comments on Home Retrofit

Commissioner Dian M. Grueneich of the California Public Utilities Commission issued the following statement in response to President Barack Obama's outlining a new HOMESTAR program that encourages American families to invest in energy saving home improvements:

“In a truly collaborative manner, California is launching the nation's largest home retrofit program. The statewide effort will retrofit 130,000 homes by 2012, directly creating over 8,000 jobs delivering tangible bill reductions and improved comfort to homeowners through energy savings. Industry and government have come together and aligned economic stimulus funds, ratepayer funds, and private capital to create a new and sustainable home performance industry in California for the benefit of California. HOMESTAR will complement California's program by further diversify the pool of funding available to homeowners.”

Governor Schwarzenegger has also applauded HOMESTAR: [www.gov.ca.gov/press-release/14554/](http://www.gov.ca.gov/press-release/14554/).

For more information on Commissioner Grueneich, please visit [www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/aboutus/Commissioners/03Grueneich/](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/aboutus/Commissioners/03Grueneich/).

