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| I am Dan Pearson and I represent Karcher North America INCOn page 44 of Proposed Amendments ISOR, it is acknowledged there are no battery-powered pressure washers for professional use. It is also acknowledged that 67% of residential pressure washers are already Zero Emission Equipment (ZEE). The Cleaning Equipment Trade Association comments can be referred to for additional details for why ZEE is not suitable for the commercial, industrial, professional use segment. We ask the Board to refer the Proposed Amendments back to staff to read “Cleaners: High pressure” back to the Pre-Emption list and specify high-pressure washers in this definition to continue the societal benefit the state of California receives from this industry.Some examples of this societal benefit are as follows: * A high-pressure washer reduces water washer consumption during cleaning. Important during droughts
* Fire Management - Invasive Plant Mitigation (Cal Fire)
* Aquatic Invasive Species (“AIS”) Watercraft Inspection and Decontamination
* Cleaning-Up Homeless Encampments
* Railroad Related Cleaning Needs (Derailments, Spills, etc.)
* Cleaning and Disinfecting Parks and Public Areas (Playground Equipment etc.)
* Solar Panel Farms
* Wind Turbine Fields
* Graffiti Removal and Abatement
* Public Event Centers (Stadiums)
* Municipalities (Numerous examples)
* Disaster Clean-Up Response
* Most CONTRACT CLEANER’s Projects and Applications
* Honorable Mention Industries:
* Agricultural
* Construction
* Mining & Drilling
* Fleet & Transportation

For these applications to be zero-emission would require access to high voltage electricity which is not available and unsafe to the contractor and the public. Battery, Solar, and Wind power are bulky and are not portable in power required to run a high-pressure washer. |
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