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From: Wayne Duffett [mailto:wayne@tecassoc.com]
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Dear Board Members,

I am writing in response to the summer newsletter story about continuing education

I realize that you were constrained by the statutory requirements in developing continuing education criteria. I hope if the opportunity presents itself, that a lawmaker will be willing to sponsor amended legislation allowing the Board more flexibility. As written, the legislation is a hardship on engineers from outside Pennsylvania, engineers with multiple registrations, and engineers with specialized fields. There are often unintended consequences with any legislation that merit correction. With the proposed rule, I may have to forgo a specialized course that would benefit me, in favor of something less useful but approved by Pennsylvania. The result is the opposite effect of what continuing education is supposed to provide I urge the Board to promote any opportunity that the legislation could be revised, making it easier for you, and more practical for all of us.

Very truly yours,

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