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Electrification and Phasing Out Use of Natural Gas in Buildings

California must move away from methane and transition toward zero-emission homes and businesses. It is essential to do so to reach California's aggressive climate goals.

I urge the Commission to first mandate the use of electric equipment for space and water heating in new construction and major retrofits of all buildings owned or financed by the State of California. Longer term, I urge the Commission to implement the same mandate for all privately owned buildings.

It's clear that electrifying all residential and commercial buildings throughout the state will take a firm commitment by the commission. The IEPR should help prompt a successful transition toward zero-emission buildings.