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Strong support for building decarbonization

Thank you for your recognition of the importance of building decarbonization in meeting the State's climate goals. Reduction in greenhouse gas emissions is of paramount importance, so as a society we need to devote every possible resource to eliminating building emissions from combustion of fossil fuels. Please assist in removing barriers to and increasing incentives for electrification of all of our building stock.

I endorse Cate Leger's suggested comments on strengthening the report:

(1) As Cate noted, each successive IPCC report has been demonstrated, in retrospect, to have been conservative. Their current estimates, therefore, should be treated as BEST case.

(2) Develop a FUNDED pathway for removal of aging gas infrastructure in cities and suburbs. In addition, disallow expansion of gas infrastructure.

(3) Update Title 24 and (4) rate structures to accurately reflect adverse impacts of all GHG emissions.

(5) Set aggressive deadlines to phase out high global warming potential refrigerants.

(6) Replace the 3-prong test with a more timely and relevant threshold.

Thank you for listening to your constituents and acting accordingly!