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2018 IEPR Update

I commend the California Energy Commission (CEC) on its Final 2018 Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) Update. I am happy to see the strong focus on the electrification of buildings, and agree that electrification is the most viable path to zero-emission buildings. My wife and I have eliminated all natural gas from our home, and we are not missing it at ALL! It is a good feeling to know that we have zero GHG emissions from our home (except from our wood-burning fireplace insert, which helps heat the house using mostly waste wood and cuttings from the trees on the property).

I urge the Commission to pursue the electrification goals in the IEPR to accelerate the elimination of natural gas use in buildings and prioritizes. I also urge you to consider and include California's most vulnerable and disadvantaged communities. Please accept the Final 2018 IEPR Update as-is and allow no changes to be made to the report to benefit only gas companies.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Roger Davenport