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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.

I urge the Commission to pursue the electrification goals in the IEPR in a manner that expediently accelerates the electrification market while prioritizing California's most vulnerable and disadvantaged communities.

Twenty years ago when I was buying appliances for my home, gas was thought to be the best. The appliance was more expensive but the operational cost was less. That is no longer true. Compounding this are the revelations about the damage to our environment, the methane that leaks from every well, the poisoning of groundwater and the potential for catastrophic earthquakes here in California where the saying is "not if, but when."

Please focus on powering our electric grid with wind, solar and whatever new tech that should be discovered that doesn't destroy our air, land, water and humanity itself.

Kindest regards,  
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