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"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.

We have solar panels on our roof. We plan to buy an electric car soon. We recognize the dire state of our planet owing to global warming. Each of us must do our utmost to head off threatened calamity by changing our habits and the sources of energy that we depend on for living comfortably.

To accomplish those ends we must move expeditiously. There's no time to delay. In order to embrace needed change, we need to consider how best to bring along the poor who may be affected so much but yet not possess resources to make necessary changes.

Therefore 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.

In sum, I am very pleased with the Final 2018 IEPR Update and request that no changes be made to the report. Thank you.

Sincerely,