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## **2018 IEPR Update Comment**

The plan, called the The Final 2018 Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) Update, includes a landmark focus on electrifying buildings to get the carbon—and especially the methane gas—out of our homes and buildings.

This is the best state agency report to date calling on California policymakers and utilities to phase-out gas and ramp up smart electric homes that can be powered by clean energy! Help make sure the Commission adopts this report without it getting watered down by the gas industry.

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 energy efficiency and electrification is the most viable paths to zero-emission buildings.

I urge the Commission to pursue the building efficiency and 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.