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## **Help transition away from our dependence on gas.**

Dear Douglas,

The California Energy Commission is about to vote on a plan that will help all of us transition away from our dependence on gas.

Solar panels

Post your comment today

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.

The Commission will vote on the report on Wednesday, February 20. Before then, the commissioners need to hear that the public believes the report is on the right track with building electrification.

Gas companies have already started to submit comments to the California Energy Commission demanding a reevaluation of the level of focus spent on Building Electrification.

Don't let gas companies drive the Energy Commission's goals. We need to outnumber any oppositional letters from gas companies before February 20th.

Here's a sample message you can copy and paste into the form:

Comment Title: "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.

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,  
Douglas L. Foster