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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. As a physician I know this will improve our health in three ways: immediate benefits by decreasing indoor air pollution; frontline community benefits by decreasing fracking with its harmful water pollution and methane leaks, and long term benefits by mitigating climate breakdown. The technology is available and will save us money- witness a great electrification fair in Berkeley earlier this month. The technology is available now.

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,
Cynthia Mahoney MD