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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. I am in the process of electrifying my house and have already installed an electric induction stove top. Despite the gas companies' PR push to convince people that old, undesirable electric stoves are the only option and thus anyone who likes to cook should never give up their gas stove, we love our induction stove top and are confident that everyone else who tries one will, too.

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,
Matthew St.Clair