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2018 IERP update

Motiv would like to 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. This fits neatly in line with other work aligned with our mission to free fleets from fossil fuels, and as we meet our SB 100 goals a push towards electrification across all sectors allows us to have increasingly low carbon intensity as time goes on. This is a benefit for all applications from vehicles to homes and recognizing this is key to gains we will need to make to reach our 2030 targets.

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. And in defining those vulnerable communities to consider the risks of different types of climate impacts. (For example acknowledging regions where electricity shut offs make on site storage a piece of the solution)

Overall, I am very pleased with the Final 2018 IEPR Update and commend staff for their work. Thank you.