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## **Support for all-electric building code**

I request that the Energy Commission create an independent baseline for all-electric commercial and multifamily buildings to create a level playing field for electric heating and hot water, and stop artificially favoring gas. Electric systems are more cost effective to build and operate, supporting more affordable housing. With California's clean renewable electricity grid, electric heating has much lower carbon emissions. Please take this step now rather than locking in gas infrastructure for three more years waiting for the next code cycle.