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Importance of eliminating natural gas use

Multiple communities are investigating Reach codes that eliminate use of natural gas in building systems.

We cannot achieve our climate action goals statewide by just focusing on CO2. In fact even were we able to eliminate all CO2 emissions tomorrow, there are built in changes that we will have to learn to live with.

Methane on the other hand does offer us relief... even in our lifetimes. As a GHG methane emissions are both potent and relatively short lived. If we reduce methane emissions, GHG impacts will actually be reduced . This relief will result in less future adaptations being required. Those adaptation costs impact most heavily those of our citizens least able to accept the burden.

That is why communities that have read the research are now acting to tackle the use of methane laden fuels in our buildings.

At a regulatory level their efforts should be supported.