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Reach codes are necessary

Our communities need to collectively make electrification a top priority. As a homeowner who is currently planning a remodel I have found a great deal of resistance from every contractor I have interviewed when I describe my desire to electrify my house. The industry is set in its ways and highly reluctant to switch away from the natural gas infrastructure that is currently in place. These REACH Codes are the necessary push we need to force a reluctant industry to get the training and experience they need to embrace newer and better electric technologies. If a large number of communities together adopt REACH Codes for electrification then a market will be created that the contractors must adapt to.