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To whom it may concern

I support adoption of these reach codes. I also urge the CEC to build off local leadership and take electrification further by setting an all-electric baseline for new construction in the 2022 building code. Gas appliances are responsible for over 50 million tons of greenhouse gas (GHG) pollution annually - and there's no way we can hit our climate targets while continuing to burn gas. Gas has now overtaken coal as the number one source of climate-warming pollution nationwide. We need to align our building code with our climate policies. California has already found gas to be incompatible with our climate targets, and the Public Utility Commission has kickstarted a process to guide that transition.

Locking in more fossil fuel infrastructure to deliver gas to homes through the 2020s runs counter to the state's climate targets and drives up costs that will fall on low-income Californians.

Many thanks,

Nick Reavill