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Require All-Electric Construction - Building Code

All-electric buildings are less costly, more efficient, and environmentally superior. We need to educate the construction trades about the importance of ending reliance on fossil gas (methane) which leaks into the atmosphere.

There is a tendency for experienced builders to resist changes that require re-training of workers and changes in the design of their habitual projects. Revision of the codes sends an important message throughout the industry.

In Sonoma County, cities are finding that builders become supportive of all-electric construction once they understand the economic advantages.

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