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## **Electrify Everything**

The 2022 code cycle must put a heavy emphasis on electrification. As our grid gets cleaner, building based natural gas consumption will be responsible for a higher portion of emissions. We must require that all new buildings be all electric. Major renovations should use electrification as a baseline, with some exceptions that require additional efficiency. Continuing to invest in natural gas infrastructure will result in stranded assets as we advance our climate action efforts.

We also have to make sure any incentives are based solely on carbon metrics. There is no value to reducing BTUs in and of itself. There is only benefit to reducing carbon and cost. Incentives should favor electrification efforts.

The CEC also needs to look at how we transition our existing gas infrastructure as electrification ramps up, phasing it out strategically.

If the entire country and world acted with the intensity California has, we would have a chance to tackle climate change. However, they're not. So California must be lead even further to pull the rest of society forward.