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Chair Hochschild, take your own advice -- all-electric baseline this cycle

At the February 24, 2021 En Banc meeting (CPUC, CEC, CAISO) CEC Chair David Hochschild stated publicly that "climate solutions need to be fundamental" for decision making around California decarbonization policy.

The CEC as THE responsible agency can decide to make all-electric homes the baseline for new construction in this 2022 code, a decision for a climate solution for building decarbonization, not a "compromise" which delays for another three years. The current modified proposal still results in stranded methane gas infra-structure, and excess building costs. As detailed at the En Banc, electrification reduces rates by increasing volumetric electric sales. In contrast, delaying adoption of a strong electrification code until the 2025 code cycle would result in more than \$1 billion of unnecessary spending on new gas connection infrastructure.

Deciding for an all-electric baseline is the right decision for the climate, for equity, and for affordability. Adopt an all-electric baseline this cycle.