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As a supporter of Mothers Out Front and a California resident, I urge you to adopt an all-electric code for new construction beginning. This approach is completely inadequate to address the public health and climate crises. We need you to act swiftly to protect our health by ensuring that new buildings do not perpetuate the use of fossil gas infrastructure.

- Health: The use of gas appliances, particularly gas stoves, degrades indoor air quality and harms health. Children living in homes with gas stoves experiences symptoms of asthma. They are also dangerous when installed incorrectly.
- Safety: Gas is a leading cause of structure fires, burns, and carbon monoxide poisoning, causing half of all fires post earthquakes.
- Climate: Fracked gas releases methane at every step of the production cycle, making "natural" gas more destabilizing to the climate.
- Equity: Communities of color and low-income communities are disproportionately harmed by the extraction and storage of gas, leading to inequitable health outcomes and increased mortality from COVID-19.

There is no justification for continuing to build with dangerous and destabilizing gas when affordable and highly efficient electric induction cooktops and heat pumps. The market is ready, it just needs a clear signal from the CEC.

Bill McKibben wisely notes that, when it comes to the climate crisis, "Winning slowly is the same as losing." Don't fail our children by delaying code cycles. Take action now to initiate a just transition to all-electric new buildings so our children can have a healthy environment.

Yours sincerely,  
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