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## **The CEC should require all-electric buildings in the 2022 code cycle**

The CEC should require all-electric buildings in the 2022 code cycle.

Numerous analyses, studies and papers show that we can no longer afford to bring new fossil-fueled infrastructure online and stay below the 1.5°C threshold, which increasingly is not looking like much of a safe ha.

Less than a week ago, the International Energy Administration issued a report that explains that new development of fossil fuel has to cease now for the world to have any chance of the meeting the Paris accord targets.

There are no cogent arguments that support the idea of building new fossil infrastructure. Building all-electric is cheaper and the operational costs are comparable if not cheaper.

Allowing new fossil-fossil fueled infrastructure will leave a lot of stranded assets, which is an economic burden that we can easily avoid.

In short, requiring all-electric buildings in the 2022 code is a no-brainer. We can no longer afford to delay on this important decision.