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2020 Energy Code Update

We are in a climate emergency and we need bold action to mandate building electrification. We need to move towards 100% electric buildings in order to meet our climate goals. Continuing to use gas appliances not only means increased emissions but it also means increase health emergencies, as gas stoves are associated with increased asthma, cardiovascular disease and other health risks. If we do not act boldly now, we will continue to need to rely on harmful fossil fuels, and additional and unnecessary gas infrastructure will continue to be built, costing California upwards of \$1 billion. Please, do more than just encourage electric buildings for new construction and make them a requirement, to secure a safe and livable future for our children. Thank you.