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Proposed 2019 Building Code Title 24

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important issue. We need strong efforts to rapidly decarbonize all sectors of the economy.

One of the largest sources of GHGs are residential and commercial buildings. I want the CEC to update the code to facilitate a shift off gas to high efficiency all-electric climate friendly buildings.

I want the CEC to use a GHG metric for code compliance, not the TDV energy cost metric which is biased in favor of gas/"mixed-fuel buildings."

We need the CEC to account for the full costs of gas construction (i.e. costs to extend gas infrastructure and global warming potential of upstream methane leakage)