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In Support of Photovoltaic and other ways to Counter Climate Change

I am requesting that the California Energy Commission adopt requirements on all new construction to include maximum use of solar photovoltaic generation and other available technologies to minimize the carbon fuel usage. The cost of photovoltaic panels has come down to where it is very affordable, even more affordable when installed at time of building construction. And, the cost of the installations more than pay for themselves over the life of the facility. Builders/developers could recoup the added cost of these systems and purchasers or renters could amortize in loans which they could afford to pay for with the savings in utility bills.

Gas generation is not a suitable substitute, as it is still a fossil fuel, and we have reached a point where reduction of green house gas emissions needs to be done now and to the max. Gas is not a bridge fuel, as is claimed. It is bridge to continuing toward climate change disaster.

For the sake of our planet and for the health and future of our children, please maximize decarbonizing of buildings.