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Building and remodeling are the most economically efficient times to shift from gas to solar energy and to the insulation and other design features that minimize the need for energy use. Given that buildings are the major source of carbon pollution affecting our climate and thus our expanding area and season of wildfires, it makes very good sense to incentivize energy efficiency in buildings. Although this kind of building may seem slightly more expensive up front, in the fairly short run it will not only help protect us against climate change's disastrous and expensive consequences, but will also save us all a lot of annual energy spending. (Since installing solar panels on our house, we have been paying zero for electricity.) Furthermore, it will create healthier air for our citizens and families to breathe; given California's bad air quality, this is important both for quality of life and for saving expenses.

In sum there is every reason to support the encouragement of clean energy building. I urge you to do so.

Thank you.