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Please Expedite Transition to 100% Clean Energy Buildings

We must expedite the transition to 100% clean energy buildings because homes and buildings are one of the largest sources of climate pollution in California. The fracked gas that powers our water heaters, furnaces, clothes dryers and stoves not only harms the climate, but poses major safety, air quality, and health risks to our families and communities. Thus we must move away from gas to clean electricity to power everyday household appliances to reduce such serious harms to public health and safety. California cannot afford another San Bruno or Aliso Canyon disaster. The transition off gas to clean electric buildings is essential not just for the climate, but for the safety and health of our communities.

I urge the Commission to prioritize building decarbonization and identify more strategies that will jumpstart electrification.

It's clear that electrifying over 13 million homes and buildings across the state will take all hands on deck. The IEPR should help prompt a successful transition toward zero-emission buildings.