

DOCKETED	
Docket Number:	18-IEPR-09
Project Title:	Decarbonizing Buildings
TN #:	225535
Document Title:	Cynthia Mahoney Comments: Jumpstart Clean Energy Buildings
Description:	N/A
Filer:	System
Organization:	Cynthia Mahoney
Submitter Role:	Public
Submission Date:	10/30/2018 10:46:26 AM
Docketed Date:	10/30/2018

*Comment Received From: Cynthia Mahoney
Submitted On: 10/30/2018
Docket Number: 18-IEPR-09*

Jumpstart Clean Energy Buildings

The latest IPCC report says we have just 12 years to cut emissions by 50%, to hope to stay below 1.5° warming, and avoid the most devastating effects of climate change. To do this we need structural changes in all levels of energy use. California is making progress on providing clean electricity and clean transportation. Building energy use is another major sector that needs to transition rapidly.

California must move away from methane and transition toward zero-emission homes and businesses. This will improve air quality and safety in 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.

Thanks for your help on shifting California to a clean energy future