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## **Strong support for the Building Decarbonization chapter of the Energy Commission's Integrated Energy Policy Report**

I am a homeowner in San Diego and I support Building Decarbonization chapter of the Energy Commission's Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR). We need to move away from gas and other fossil fuels towards electricity and renewable energy as fast as possible for two obvious reason. First of all, the future of our planet, and here I mean the human race, depends on it. The IPCC recently determined, based on the work of thousands of scientists, that we have at most 20 years to avert substantial consequences felt across ecosystems and human communities and economies. For this major cuts in CO2 emissions are needed NOW. Second of all, as the recent catastrophic gas explosions are showing and the consequences of fracking to our ground water and earthquake safety are becoming more obvious, we need to move away from the "bridge" fuel gas. Instead of locking in many more decades of fossil fuel status quo, we need transition to renewable energy to heat and cool our residential building, food, and water as fast as possible.

Best regards