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In our home, we installed electric appliances and solar panels. We are going to switch out our gas hot water heater soon. Optimally, gas would be the choice for energy backup purposes only, not as a main source of energy. For example, propane bbqs are a good option for cooking needs in a power outage. But, our reliance on gas is overblown when it comes to all of our energy needs. New construction especially should not lock future residents into gas dependency. Climate change concerns demand that we transition to electric appliances in homes and businesses.