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All-electric baseline

We request that the Energy Commission create an independent baseline for all-electric commercial and multifamily buildings to create a level playing field for electric heating and hot water, and to stop penalizing low carbon electric systems. With California's clean renewable electricity grid, electric heating has lower carbon emissions than natural gas alternatives. A move towards all-electric buildings is a critical step in achieving our carbon reduction goals. Please take this step in the current code cycle rather than continuing to incentivize natural gas systems for the next three years.