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On Support to Electrify Every Building in the State

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Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to express my strong support to electrify every building in the state, and do so with 100% renewable energy by 2030 to ensure we have a livable climate. Besides facing an existential threat by climate change and our dependence on combustible fuels, we also must switch to a fuel source that won't harm us or kill us with potential explosions and emissions. I want to ensure that [what happened in Montecito](#) never happens again, especially in a major earthquake. We cannot afford to have explosive fuels that will hinder first responder efforts and can potentially lead to catastrophic loss of life. We must also close the dangerous gas storage facilities, starting with Playa del Rey and Aliso Canyon as those are the most dangerous in the system [according to the CCST report](#).

To achieve the 100% electrification goal by 2030, we must start electrifying every building in 2020 and environmental justice communities must benefit from electrification first, along with the incentives that the state will provide. All the information for rebates, available licensed contractors and low-income programs must be centrally-based and in English, Spanish and other languages that may be needed, and a concerted effort must be made to ensure California residents are informed of all incentives and rebates, from bill stuffers to ad campaigns on social media and other media.

The state must stop selling gas appliances effective immediately and ensure we have a program to recycle old gas appliances in masse.

We must stop subsidizing any and all combustible fuels, including but not limited to oil, methane gas, biogas (also known as renewable natural gas), biomass and black liquor. Those subsidies can then be applied to electrification and renewable energy.

We must ensure a just transition and ensure all oil & gas workers have a family-sustaining paying job in renewable energy, electrifying buildings, in efficiency and updating our infrastructure

Every Californian deserves clean air inside and outside of their homes, and the only way to ensure that, is to electrify every building, incentivize the switch from fuel sources, ban the sale of any new gas appliance in the state, and safely decommission the aging and dangerous gas infrastructure throughout the state.

Sincerely,
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