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Please support strong reach codes to ban & rapidly phase out natural gas

Dear Commissioners,

Onsite natural gas combustion is a major contributor to the climate crisis, which is already wreaking havoc across the globe, including fires that have forced my family to evacuate in the last few years. By supporting CA cities in adopting reach codes that ban or effectively phase out onsite natural gas combustion, as well as incentivize or require solar all-electric buildings, you can play a powerful role in enabling cities to lead in the fight against climate change. Moreover, there's now ample science about the detrimental health impacts of gas combustion, and the threat of fires and explosions from gas infrastructure can only be mitigated by phasing out that infrastructure altogether. On top of all that, we know now that all-electric construction actually costs less in most of the state. It's a no-brainer! Please help California to continue its role as a major climate champion. Please help all California buildings to be safe and healthy. Please continue approving and facilitating electrification reach codes so that we can all have a better future and present. Thank you.