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Additional submitted attachment is included below.

Re: Docket Number 19-BSTD-03
Recent request to switch to an AEB in the 2022 Energy Code

The relentless CEC efforts to adopt an All-Electric Baseline in 2022 are practically unintelligible and therefore meaningless to most Latino consumers and one-third of the entire population of California. The “previous question” by the commission should have been about consumer outreach and AEB effects on household cost-of-living. We have no evidence this has been done.

- ✓ Discussions about heat pumps, solar rooftops, electric vehicle garage electrical outlets, conductive range-tops, and the like are not common parlance among the vast majority. Just because the Energy Commission, Sierra Club, and renewable energy producers and manufacturers say its better for us does not make it so.
- ✓ It is no surprise that Berkeley, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, and Ventura have adopted all-electric ordinances, but Arvin, Merced, Artesia, and Chula Vista have not. This baseline discussion is less about the environment than it is about income. We work in these other communities that have no professional or “citizen” lobbies to influence the commission.
- ✓ The recent collapse of the energy grid dramatically punctuates a huge problem facing the economy. Over a decade the legislature has passed RPS laws in a religious-like political atmosphere without any adequate protections against unpredictable and unpreventable blackouts caused by source-imbalance. The sun does shine at night and the do not have adequate battery-storage. *Perhaps lawmakers assumed you would be more cautious than you are when making regulations?*
- ✓ Amid the worst housing crisis in state history the state will be adding yet another cost increase to affordable housing. All-Electric Baseline will make housing construction more expensive and therefore further beyond the reach of the working class. Regardless of how much operational savings benefit might come years later.

For the above reasons, the switch to 2022 Energy Code should be rejected.

Sincerely,

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