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More Environmental Leadership, Please

When I moved to Claremont, California to attend college in September, 1970 the smog was so bad that the San Gabriel Mountains were invisible. I thought the upperclassmen were pulling my leg when they said that a mountain range was only 5 miles from campus. Then one night the wind blew the smog away and a mighty mountain range was visible.

I would like to see the winds of change blow away the last remnants of the fossil fuel age and reveal a new Energy Code for the 21st Century -- a code that will stand as tall as a mountain, visible to 49 other states. A code that says "This is what California CAN do. This is what America MUST do to preserve a livable climate."

Please be bold. Please extend California's legacy of environmental leadership, and recommend the adoption of a statewide all-electric energy code.