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Eric Arens Comment on 2022 Energy Code Pre-Rulemaking

Additional submitted attachment is included below.

Dear CEC members,

In order to slow global warming enough to prevent catastrophes, more rapid electrification of buildings than what the CEC is currently considering is needed. A suggested timeline is

1. By December 31, 2021, End all subsidies and incentives that support the connection of new buildings to natural gas pipeline infrastructure. This includes but is not limited to any subsidies and incentives under the purview of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), the California Energy Commission (CEC), the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and the Office of Planning and Research (OPR). Instead, the State will facilitate electrification in new construction by expanding incentives and technical assistance.

2. By 2022, 100 percent of all new construction will be all-electric.

3. By 2030, 3 million buildings will be all-electric.

4. By 2045, all CA homes and buildings will be fossil-fuel free.

Sincerely, John "Eric" Arens Berkeley, CA