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We need bolder action

As a physician and a mother, I believe we need bolder action to shift aggressively away from fossil fuels to protect the health of both my patients and my children. Indoor furnaces and gas appliances have both long and short term detrimental impacts on health and climate change, and their impact on indoor air quality is unregulated. They need to be eliminated entirely. All-electric construction is both cleaner and cheaper in the long run, and would cut healthcare costs by staggering amounts. It is time to make this mandatory, with that taking effect as soon as possible.