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Ann Feeney Comment re 2022 Energy Code Pre-Rulemaking

I urge you to put full building electrification for new residential and commercial buildings into the 2022 building code. We are in the midst of a spiraling climate crisis, and we must move toward zero-carbon electric construction as soon as possible. As long as new construction has natural gas infrastructure, that will just lock us into decades more climate pollution since new homes and buildings will last for many decades. It is most cost effective to just build residences and commercial buildings with all electric at the start, and the cost savings over the life of the building (especially with the mandated solar) is huge. Building electrification is not only critical for our climate goals, but also for public health concerns. With all of the community choice energy programs in CA, our electricity will rapidly approach all renewable solar and wind in the near future, so let's have building codes that take advantage of all of that clean energy.

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