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## **Nicole Kemeny Comment on 2022 Energy Code Pre-Rulemaking**

Dear Commissioners,

It's hard to say anything other than the obvious facts about our climate future that everyone knows about already. Perhaps focusing people on the many climate tipping points scientists say we have already passed, and the fact that we have, last time I saw a figure, 415 ppm CO2 in the atmosphere, not the 350 we hope is a safe maximum (even this is not really assured) will help us see clearly what we need to do. So, considering we are already behind, we should stop making the problem worse.

Whatever we build in the near future will be locked in for many decades, or be very expensive to rectify once it's built. This seems clearly unwise. There is no good argument for waiting longer to put an all-electric building code in place.

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