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Please adopt an all-electric building code

My name is DeAnna Pursai, and I am a volunteer with Mothers Out Front. I live in San Jose, California, and I'm the mother of two teenagers whose future I am gravely concerned about.

On behalf of Mothers Out Front, a growing grassroots movement of 35,000 mothers and others mobilizing for a livable climate for all children, I thank you for hosting this very important meeting.

We strongly urge you to adopt an all-electric building code starting in 2022. There is simply no good reason to continue to build with outdated, dangerous, and climate-destabilizing fossil gas when all-electric buildings are safer, healthier, more cost-effective and climate-protective. Only gas companies and gas utilities benefit from the continued use of fossil gas to power our buildings. We hope that you will listen to the scientists, the doctors and nurses--and the mothers--and move forward to require that all new construction in CA be all-electric as of 2022.