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2022 code should adopt all-electric default for new construction

The current building code effort MUST be based on an all-electric default for new construction-- CEC is responsible for implementing California state climate goals, science, and public health. Waiting three more years would not only miss an opportunity to unleash a faster, cheaper way to build housing in the Golden State, it would cost Californians \$1 billion in unnecessary gas infrastructure, and lock them into 3 million tons additional carbon emissions by 2030.

Individual projects can make a case (if they can) for why gas infra-structure is appropriate for a specific project. Given the long lifetime of new construction, California needs a clear statement from CEC that we are committed to a logical transition from fossil fuels, not propping up a soon-to-be obsolete industry.