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All-Electric buildings are safer; fewer fires, less earthquake damage

In California, we have to live with earthquake risk. Natural gas multiplies that risk. One of the first things we're told to do after an earthquake is to shut off the gas supply.

Even without an earthquake, natural gas is the leading cause of fires in buildings.

But there is an easier solution, one you are in a position to institute: Update the building code to all-electric. Heat pump technology has made this option economical throughout our golden state.

All-electric buildings will mean less air pollution, less greenhouse gases, fewer fires, and less risk in an earthquake. Please protect Californians. Thank you!