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Commissioners, you have the chance today to move California forward in health, equity, and addressing the climate crisis.

Please approve the 4 cities' REACH codes before you.

It is time to move to a single all electric baseline for the 2022 code. Delaying for three more years increases asthma, heart disease, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. The urgency of health equity, saving money, and reducing GHG emissions should drive your decision. Your vote today for an all-electric baseline can avoid 1 billion dollars in unnecessary gas infra-structure and show your leadership in addressing the climate crisis.

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