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On November 19, the California Air Resources Board issued Resolution 20-32 calling for you, the Energy Commission, to require all electric appliances and systems for the 2022 code cycle. The first section of this Resolution delineates the urgency of immediate action.

Here are points to consider as you work on the 2022 code cycle as it relates to gas connections in buildings:

ïf~ Indoor methane gas creates dangerous levels of health-harming emissions, creating both acute and chronic conditions from exposure to nitrogen dioxide, formaldehyde, carbon monoxide and particulate matter, among other pollutants.

ïf~ California is leading the nation on reducing greenhouse gases and has set goals to be carbon neutral by 2045. Letâ€™s take steps now to electrify our buildings and side-step the need to retro-fit in the future.

ïf~ All electric construction is cheaper and faster, and results in more comfortable homes with lower energy costs.
Letâ€™s be future thinking and require all electric construction for California.