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**Approve All Electric Buildings Now!**

*Additional submitted attachment is included below.*

**Greetings commissioners:**

**My name is Joe Houde, and I am a member of the San Diego Green New Deal Alliance.**

**The CEC should move towards adopting a single, all-electric baseline for all building types because all-electric buildings are cheaper to build and operate, better for public health, and critical to protect us from the climate crisis.**

According to the 2020 California Green Innovation Index, for California to meet its climate goals “it will have to massively increase reductions in greenhouse gas pollution across all sectors” [1].

- From 2015 to 2018, California reduced GHG emissions by 1.18%. “Assuming that same three-year average rate of reduction, ... California needs to quadruple the rate of reduction to achieve the 2030 goal and ramp up the rate of reduction even more to achieve the 2050 goal” [1]
- “To reach its 2030 goal, California must lower its emissions by an average of 4.9% each year from 2020 to 2030” [1].
- Last September, in the middle of the historic California Wildfires, Governor Newsom stated “this is a damn climate emergency....our goals are inadequate to the reality we’re experiencing.” Unfortunately, this statement must have not been serious, because the CEC’s building decarbonization lead stated during their last workshop “the state should take an **incremental approach** when mandating electric appliances.”
- **We can’t meet our climate goals without 100% electric buildings**
- **Please mandate 100% electric new buildings ASAP!**