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all-electric baseline in the 2022 Code

It is imperative that California and the world get off of fossil fuels as soon as humanly possible. Within this context, the CEC should move towards adopting a single, all-electric baseline for all building types. And in fact, all-electric buildings are cheaper to build and operate, better for public health, and critical to protect us from the climate crisis.

In November, the California Air Resources Board unanimously adopted a groundbreaking resolution committing to significant action to limit emissions from gas appliances in buildings. The resolution commits CARB to support the CEC and other agencies to adopt standards in the 2022 code cycle that will result in stronger gas stove ventilation standards and electrification of appliances for all new buildings.

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.

Finally, gas combustion homes is harmful.