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We need a single all-electric baseline in the 2022 Building Code

Dear Commissioners,

In light of California's goals to be a net zero state by 2045 we cannot afford to add gas to new buildings. In light of the climate emergency, it is imperative that the CEC be allowed to consider the life-cycle Greenhouse gas emissions and costs its decisions create not just within the building but also upstream and downstream (gas well and pipeline leaks, stranded assets).

In light of Governor Newsom's acknowledgment of the Climate Emergency, now is the time for you, Commissioners, to ask for the Governor to fix these shortcomings in your authority. Ask to be granted, because of the urgency of the climate emergency, the authority to consider the full emissions and costs of your decisions and do what's needed.

We need a single all-electric baseline in the 2022 building code.

Thank you for your efforts,

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