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Thank you to the California Energy Commission's for working to shift the market toward clean, efficient all-electric new construction. These are vital steps towards addressing climate change and must be done. However, I believe we must go further than what is currently proposed to ensure the 2022 code removes unnecessary barriers to advancing clean and efficient all-electric construction: 1. Make heat pump water heaters (HPWH) the baseline for single-family in climate zone 10; 2. Expand the compliance incentive to system types most commonly used in large buildings; 3. The CEC should continue to enhance the compliance software to be able to model HVAC systems not currently supported, including systems commonly used in large buildings, and advanced heat pumps used in all types of buildings.