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I urge the CEC to adopt a stricter, all-electric, code in the 2022 Energy Code. All-electric building codes are essential to meet both local and state-mandated GHG emission reduction targets. The climate crisis is spiraling out of control, and the IPCC and IEA have said we need to stop the use of fossil fuels as soon as possible. There are excellent electric alternatives to natural gas in buildings, such as heat pump water and space heaters and induction stoves. It is cheaper to build and to maintain an all-electric home compared to a mixed fuel home. Also, importantly, the burning of fossil fuels in homes is well documented to produce indoor air pollution, leading to increases in respiratory diseases, asthma, cardiovascular disease. So, for the health of occupants, and to address the climate crisis, please adopt an all-electric building code in 2022.