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Additional submitted attachment is included below.

Dear California Energy Commission,

The CEC has taken an important step forward with the incentives for all electric new construction in the 2022 Title 24 code. The CEC needs to improve Title 24 and ensure that all new buildings are all electric. We know that the electrification of buildings reduces GHG emissions, lowers housing costs, and protects public health. And we also know that gas in homes is a threat to public health, worsens climate change, and makes new construction more expensive.

Over 40 cities in California have already recognized this truth and have adopted building electrification standards for new construction, which represents more than 10% of California's population. Many more cities are poised to adopt similar ordinances in 2021 and beyond.

If we are serious about preventing the worst of climate change and meeting President Biden's Climate Goals, California needs to end its reliance on dangerous and dirty fossil gas, and the CEC needs to publicly support all electric buildings across California in the Title 24 Code cycle.

Signed,

The incidence of allergies and asthma has skyrocketed in the younger generations in this country. My parents did not show signs of allergies at all . Within my siblings and me, two of us had hay fever, but nothing more. Three of my four children have considerable allergies. And, I have nine grandchildren, and four have serious asthma, and two have significant allergies. My family is not unique - each generation seems more impacted than the last by allergies and asthma. We need to take care of our children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren by setting strict standards that protect their earth. Please adopt the all electric building standards in Title 24.

Nancy Borelli, Santa Rosa Valley

A gas furnace installed in 2023 will still be emitting potent greenhouse gases in 2050, when the state is supposed to be carbon neutral. Why allow developers to continue stranding millions of fossil fuel assets that the State then has to clean up to hit its climate targets?

Even the conservative International Energy Agency is warning that we will not stay under 2 degrees C if we install ANY MORE fossil fuel infrastructure.

Please prohibit fossil fuel appliances and devices in the 2022 Title 24 code update.

Josephine Gaillard, Menlo Park

I worked in the gas industry here in California for 30 years. It's no secret that there are many leaks on natural gas pipelines and distribution systems that contribute to global warming.

Dana Heinlein, San Jose

"Electrifying Everything" is the theme we need to adopt to finally, seriously address climate change. Cleaner healthier buildings is a critical step toward this goal.

Dennis Griffin, Carlsbad

I have asthma and COPD and want children with asthma to breathe clean air in their homes

Rita Clement, Chula Vista

While we all love cooking with gas, we cannot afford any longer to delay combating climate change. It's time to convert all energy to green energy.

John and Suzanne Farbstein, Belmont

Your good intentions to lead us out of this climate crisis will manifest in ensuring NO more fossil fuels in new housing.

Help those of us who have been in the trenches for decades to end our use of fossil fuels.

Pamela Reaves, San Rafael

Your constituents are the ones who suffer while corporations make millions off of death. It is of the utmost importance to make California safe for all

Sofia Rodas, Los Angeles

You promised! Keep your promises. Those old buildings are contaminated with hazardous building materials. Not good if you're a Californian.

Joseph Hancock, Los Angeles

You need to start taking care of the people of this state in a proper way. Your way of politics is absurd in every way. I did not vote for you and it is with good reason. Pollution in our state and country is not holding up for the people in a health manner.

We have had enough of you on everything you dont stand for.

Get the hint, we don?t care for you as a governor.

Karen Manning, Tustin

You need to stand up for a Green Future if you want to lead this state!

Moira Demos, Burbank

You need to help our lives by promoting healthy ways of living and especially how we get energy for our homes. It is frightening how lax our current regulations are for safely moving on in our society.

Dianne Busse, Pacific Grove

You have the power to change history. We won't stop building, but we could do it differently. Make construction cleaner and not so wasteful, buildings healthier environments and more sustainable for the planet (require rain water collection, food forests grown on and in buildings, efficient composting toilets. There is NO reason we should be pooping in clean water!!)

Ruselle Revenaugh, Santa Cruz

You give good gov. It's a big part of your job to continue to be fighting the climate crisis and its aftereffects.

Dirk Neyhart, Berkeley

You can do this, make it so!

Kelly Lyndon, San Diego

Yes we can make safer schools by using electronic technology and solar-powered buildings let's waste no more time and money

Ronald Richardson, Long Beach

Yes, we all know the environment needs urgent help is reducing emissions. Please act boldly and urgently!

Tom's Hersant, Carlsbad

Work with Joe Biden on infrastructure

in California.

Susan Goldich, La Crescenta

With the high price of living in California one redeeming factor is the life style! That which includes a cleaner more progressive one with green energy and safer healthy buildings through out the state. Make California more attractive with better greener buildings, cities and towns. We already pay out the nose to live here, give us more reasons to stay!

Dianne Haag, San Diego

With such a large population we need to lower our energy and carbon footprint.

Supun Edirisinghe, Carson

With lack of infrastructure upkeep and maintenance by local municipalities there is No Need to have dangerous fuels under our streets; too much is at stake for an outdated convenience. With that state entering each year with record temperatures, fires, and disasters, we have the power as a state to prevent disasters like San Bruno and Camp Fires of Paradise to name a few. By banning future fracking we have no need to install natural gas lines to buildings. Period. We must act diligently for our state?s future and as an economic stronghold for the country and the world!

Sarah Casna Arroyo, Citrus Heights

With a wave of your pen, you can help make our world a safer, healthier, better place to live. This would create an important legacy with a positive impact for years to come. Please be our hero by contributing to the end of fossil fuels and harmful means. Help move us forward to a better future. It's in your hands.

Julie Moore, Huntington Beach

Will we get a new stimulus check or no

Brandy Mason, San Jose

Wild fires are now a recurring threat to us on the west coast due to climate change.

Carol Starkey, Windsor

Who would have thought that natural gas could be a pollutant? Please make future building require only electricity to prevent such things as asthma. Thanks

Georgia Berry, Santa Rosa

While our house is plumbed for natural gas, I believe that it is in the best interest of our environment to transition away from using all fossil fuels. I would expect that solar and wind power with back-up distributed capacity and batteries should eventually be the cheapest and environmentally friendliest way to provide our energy needs in the next decade or two. Now is the time to make this transition begin.

Henry Morgen, Los Angeles

While not much can be done to the 1920's building I live in, the full electrification of home appliances for buildings built after 2025 is cleaner and safer for all Californians. The threat of gas leaks after an earthquake would be significantly reduced. Plus, with our state's future reliance on clean power, the electrification of buildings (and vehicles) would go nicely with a new, clean power grid.

Kevin Manalang, Los Angeles

When I first heard that "Natural Gas" is really methane, I was so surprised. Then I realized that it's just like "Clean Coal"; a way to hide the dirty truth. In my home I am trying to use more and more electricity when ever I can rather than gas. But if new homes and businesses were already designed for that, it would be great for these new owners as well as for our Climate Change goals. Please show them leadership that you are so good at.

Jeanne Brown, San Diego

What is important is that we start NOW! And everyone needs to be included, even those living in apartments who might not have access to a charger for an electric car. Plus we need building of new building to be all electric -- NOW! There is no reason to wait. We know you can do it! Thank you!

Brodie Hilp, Danville

What Future do we want

James Franzi, Fiddletown

What choices we make now matter. Please choose to help the earths crisis and need for serious changes to take place to be saved and sustained.

Kael Lalonde, Long Beach

What can be more crucial than the air we breathe?

Anita Watkins, Oakland

We?ve all been told a lie that natural gas is clean. Let?s correct this!

Matthew Ling, Thousand Oaks

We?re running out of time to stabilize the climate and provide clean air to our communities. Particularly communities of color. I?ve been against your recent recall requests, but please don?t make us regret that support. Do the right thing for the future of our health and communities.

Samantha Vaughan, Los Angeles

We will never reach our climate goals if we allow homes to to continue using fossil gas, methane. Methane is poison to humans and the planet.

Thomas Graly, Berkeley

Howard Miller, Ventura

We spend 89% of our lives indoors. Therefore, our buildings need to be healthier environments than has developed.

Sashi Muralidharan, Lakewood

We should have been sustainable yesterday, and we need to be today.

Pietro Poggi, Oakland

We should be completely phasing out reliance on any fossil fuels. Our building codes need to be updated to require all electric and much more insulated homes and buildings. No more fracking, no more methane, and no more fossil fuels.

Karl Twombly, Rancho Mirage

We see you have been very busy giving lots of money to all. How about spending some for cleaner & healthier buildings in which we must enter to earn some moeny, Thank you.

Toshio Ozawa, San Gabriel

We see it everyday, people are destroying the planet. What we don't see is that individual effort (and responsibility) isn't changing enough, if the leadership doesn't get on board.

What goes does do the planet if the people become "greener", but the industries doing most of the damage (at the behest of "demand") do nothing and actively lobby to cause more environmental destruction for profit.

STOP IT! STOP this MADNESS!! Enough with profits! Take care of the people and their future by taking care NOW to preserve our greatest natural resource! STOP ENABLING TERRACIDE!!

Mario Torres, San Diego

WE REALLY NEED TO STEP UP TO STOP THE CLIMATE ISSUE TODAY

Gary Charles, Long Beach

We really need to get away from gas appliances. Along with causing cancer the current gas infrastructure is so old that it has actually caused accidents that have killed people.

Paula Hager, Visalia

We owe it to all of our residents to make California as clean and healthy for the future as it is beautiful today.

Ariana Brandon, Vallejo

We only have our children to carry on before we die. It?s our job to leave this planet a better place than we found it.

Russell Naylor, Windsor

We only have one planet! It's do or die time!

Tom Fray, San Diego

We need ultraviolet light and air filtration systems in schools and office buildings as a standardized code retrofit.

Jeffry Roush, Yucca Valley

We need to use all the tools available to us to push for a sustainable non-fossil-fuel-dependent future economy.

Alan Wolfe, San Francisco

We need to take immediate action to reduce emissions of greenhouse gasses and the use of natural gas in buildings is a huge source of emissions.

Substituting electric appliances for gas results in cleaner and cheaper buildings. And as our electric grid continues to get cleaner, these buildings will continue to get cleaner as well.

Given how long gas appliances are in use and how difficult and expensive it is to replace existing gas appliances with electric equivalents, the longer we keep installing gas appliances, the harder it will be to limit the effects of global warming.

David Rees, ENCINITAS

We need to take bold action to mitigate climate change, and the time we have to do so is running short. Under your leadership, California has been a key player in addressing environmental concerns and moving toward a greener, healthier economy. Please continue to lead by adopting an all electric building standard in Title 24.

Anna Liu, San Mateo

We need to take an aggressive stance to combat climate change. We've wasted too much time, and the earth is at a breaking point. Please adopt an all electric building standard as proposed in Title 24.

Susan Blew, Berkeley

We need to switch over to more environmentally friendly energy sources as soon as possible. We have little time left. Electricity is an source that can be produced with less impact on our environment.

Lynn Hamilton, Newport Beach

We need to stop using natural gas to reduce GHG emissions, and we can't accomplish that if we keep building houses and other structures that depend on using gas for heating and water heating. All-electric homes ARE the homes of the future!

Roger Davenport, Oceanside

We need to stop using green house gases....

Michael Stoyanow, San Diego

We need to stop burning fossil fuels in buildings. Gas in buildings is hurting the health of our communities and the climate.

All-electric new construction is cheaper, and will save millions of tons of carbon and billions of dollars in unnecessary gas infrastructure. It's a win-win-win.

, San Francisco

We need to start protecting the environment before we destroy ourselves.

Denise Bedford, West Sacramento

We need to shut down all our fracking sites and clean up the methane. You keep issuing licenses for new sites and drilling for gas that is exported while we in

cali seem to pay higher and higher prices !You meet with your lobby representative s in in fancy restaurants. It is NOT what you promised when you ran for Governor. I believed you, you betrayed me and electric cars are too far away. PLEASE STOP AND THINK OF THE LOWER INCOME CHILDREN! Thank you for your attention to this matter. Nancy Blastos 92373

Nancy Blastos, Redlands

We need to set an example for the rest of the country.

Cathy Ashley, Santa Monica

We need to put some focus on making things better for the long run, not just until the next election.

Frederick Cliver, Long Beach

We need to protect our earth and it's inhabitants, inside or outside buildings and other structures. It's the air we breathe!

Charlene Zanella, Redwood Valley

We need to protect and respect Mother Earth for the benefit of today and tomorrow.

Thank you

Adria Tenisson, Ventura

We need to preserve the world for future generations!

Nowell Walker, San Diego

We need to move away from all gas products.

Ld Anderson, Felton

We need to make the transition to all electric - renewable electric that is - and away from fossil fuel based energy. Making all electric the standard and making those who still want gas pay the premium for the dirtier fuel makes sense. Going all electric in new construction is cheaper than retrofitting later and gives Californians the benefits of cleaner, healthier air now rather than later.

Richard Sachen, Petaluma

We need to lead the nation in climate change.

Christina Strother, Elk Grove

We need to know our offices & homes are safe.

Melissa Evans, Olivehurst

We need to keep moving forward with are improvements to build a cleaner environment for everyone. To do this we need to keep making changes that will help us to meet are climate goals and surpass them. One of the ways we can start making these goals is to make all new buildings that are built in California electric. This is a step that will start cutting are dependency on gas. We need to keep making California environment cleaner for all of us.

Kellie Craig, Lodi

We need to get out of the methane gas business!!

Victoria Williams, Oakhurst

We need to focus on our health!

Lr Schwab, San Diego

We need to end our dependence on fossil fuels for the survival of our planet

Jimmie Oneal, Meadow Valley

We need to eliminate our dependence on fossil.

We need to save and protect our environment.

Change title 24. Stop the loop holes.

Kristine Talamante, San Jose

We need to electrify our buildings ASAP, and utilize roofs to supply energy to owners and the grid.

Less pollution, less fire danger.

Carol Fields, Berkeley

We need to do everything we can NOW to protect our health and reduce carbon emissions. This one is a no-brainer and upfront costs will be more than paid for in the long term.

Leana Zang-Rosetti, Oakland

We need to do everything reasonably possible to fight climate change. Putting common sense regulations into law is the right thing to do.

Penny Smith, Woodland

We need to do everything possible to prevent more emissions of carbon into the atmosphere.

Harvey JONES, Fjolsom

We need to do everything possible to combat climate change.

I am a one issue voter-Climate Change!

Kathy Grissom, Anderson

We need to do everything in our power to stop climate warming. I urge you to apply this measuring stick when making every decision, including regarding cleaner, healthier building standards.

Peggy Johnson, Simi Valley

We need to do better for the environment and that includes better buildings and cars.

Jen Bradford, Spring Valley

We need to Do better for our kids.

Eden Epling, San Diego

We need to do all we can to curtail the effects of climate change, which affects us all indoors and out. I have asthma (thankfully mild) and know other asthmatics and people with health issues either caused by, or exacerbated by, the gas industry. If we want to have any chance of reasonably healthy lives, we must do away with industries that pollute the air we require to live.

Stephanie Wellemeyer, Berkeley

We need to do all we can NOW to protect the future of our children, our beautiful state and planet and to address the climate crisis we are facing.

Angela and Matthew Kilman, San Diego

We need to cut down all harmful forms of pollution, and this is one of the easiest to get done!

Margherita Pagni, Santa Cruz

We need to create the very best future we can imagine/invent.

Martha Collins, Ojai

We need to constantly improve our safety and our environment. With the climate crisis, we have to make our buildings cleaner and healthier for the next generation.

Linda Stock, Cypress

We need to clean up our air and water (what's left of it) and protect our oceans, mountains and desert....moving away from gasoline towards green energy. More solar & wind, more smog checks!!! the cars are definitely falling apart!

WE NEED TO CARE FOR OUR EARTH AND GET AWAY FROM FOSSIL FUELS

Eileen Donnelly, Santa Cruz

We need to be doing more for the health of our planet and fellow humans. Do the right thing!

Kevin Crawford, Berkeley

We need to address this n0w!!

Etta Robin, Bakersfield

We need to act rapidly to transition away from fossil fuels, 2025 is too slow, but if that is all that citizens will tolerate, this is better than inaction. Existing buildings should be retrofitted to eliminate natural gas. I am saddened thinking about what my generation is doing to our planet.

Ronald Martin, Fresno

We need to act now to save and preserve our resources, environment and community.

Brian Still, San Diego

We need safe buildings for all workers.

Judith Schierling, SAN JOSE

We need cleaner buildings - electic not gas powered.

Gloria Grotjan, Aptos

We need cleaner, healthier buildings for CALIFORNIA

Ann Isolde, Santa Monica

We need clean air for all Californians both human and non. We owe cleaner air to help improve and stabilize our futures.

Shaun Wilde, San Luis Obispo

We need a future for the generations.

Linda Schulz, Lake Hughes

We must take the strongest action possible to address the climate crisis

Martha Goldin, San Francisco

We must reduce fossil fuel use.

Thomas Proett, Valley Springs

We must push forward with these standards. Our planet depends on it.

Denise VanZago, Burbank

We must protect our planet

Judith Long, Sherman Oaks

We must make all efforts to end our dependence on fossil fuels. Gas causes dirty air, is dangerous to our planet and all people, plants and animals who live on it.

Thank you.

Peggy Burns, Rowland Heights

We must leave a safe and healthy legacy for future generations.

A M Marzolla, Santa Barbara

We must have safe, supportive buildings in which to live, work or visit. Please codify this in legislation. Thanks

James Murphy, Escondido

We must give up our habit and tradition of using gas, and embrace electric, for the Earth, and all future generations.

Pamela Maxfield, Eureka

We must get away from dirty fossil fuels! I live in LA and have asthma despite no family history. I don't want others and future generations to suffer the same health devastations. We need clean air and clean water for all!

Jennifer Ho, Montrose

We must fight the climate crisis by eliminating gas in buildings. The easiest way to do this is to have new construction be all-electric. This prevents expanding fossil fuel infrastructure. "Natural gas" is methane gas and it is extremely harmful to our environment. This is an opportunity for the state to lead the way to cleaner air, less indoor pollution and better health for everyone.

Joyce Ross, San Diego

We must do this for the health and welfare of our children.

E Mather, San Diego

We must do this for the Climate Crisis, for The Earth, and for the Health of everyone!

Laurel Harris, Rutherford

We must do everything we can to stop polluting and climate change ASAP!! It?s so urgent that we take aggressive action now!! We are out of time!!

Holly Buchanan, Fontana

We must do everything we can to stop climate catastrophe!

If it isn't too late already ...

Lucia and Norman Hall, San Diego

We must do all we can to decrease climate change. Here is one step.

Annette Faurote, Chico

We must do all we can at every turn. Nothing should be too big or too small to save our planet.

Laura Newton, Cathedral City

We must act now!

Sarah Hinds, Oakland

Well, I thought I was educated enough to know about the enormity of gas emissions and their harm to the Humanity, OMGoodness!?!?? was I wrong?????

Zoya Moghaddas, Turlock

We live in a house over 119 years old. It has built-in gas system for heating furnace and for heating water tank. We would like to change to all-electric. Please give thought to adopting

an all electric building standard inTitle 24.

In addition, can you recommend to us a few companies who can help make the change to all-electric ?? Thank you in advance,

Raj and Helen Desai 155 15th Ave. SF 94118

Helen Desai, San Francisco

We know what we need to do. Now is the time to stand up and do it. It is time to stop helping the fossil fuel industry and do what is needed for the benefit of Californians and the entire planet of living beings that are at our mercy.

We know that the future of our planet depends on transitioning away from fossil fuels and the sooner the better. This future is right in front of us, so why not let CA lead the way in converting to cleaner sources of energy.

Georgia Labey, Palm Desert

We know our future is perilous, but we can ameliorate it by using electricity for all heating and cooking. Please help future generations..

William Wallin, Richmond

We just have this one planet. Let's use our resources wisely to protect it and our own health

Shellie Krick, Pleasant Hill

We humans require clean fresher air in which to breathe, our pets, fish, birds, and 90% of the equipment we use to clean our homes all require clean fresh air to either live or operate, depending! It is up to you as the head of our state to insure California does everything it can to achieve this goal. Thank you?

Marvis Phillips, San Francisco

We have very little time to make changes. No time to waste. Please move forward now!

Sylvia Sullivan, Goleta

We have to stop using so much methane NOW!

Daryl Gale, Los Angeles

We have to do everything we can to protect our planet

Caroline Havens, Morongo Valley

We have to do everything we can to cut back on pollution and problems caused by gas for people who are immune compromised as our daughter is.

Nancy Higham, Santa Rosa

We HAVE the technology to transition to CLEAN ENERGY NOW. The only thing stopping that is CORRUPT politicians who take MONEY from corporate polluters!!

Ellen Gachesa, Napa

We have the technology to build all-electric buildings today. Climate change is an urgent matter and cannot be ignored. We need to phase out natural gas usage and go all-electric in CA to reach our carbon neutrality goals.

Nico Chiarito, Santa Cruz

We have only one planet. We need to protect it for future generations

Calvin Christopher, Los Angeles

We have good options for all-electric equipment in new construction. But if you leave the choice, some people will invest and be locked in to fossil fuels for decades. I'm in that situation myself, having unwisely installed a new gas furnace five or six years ago.

Another point not being made- we should phase out gas lines to reduce fire hazards during earthquakes.

, SAN JOSE

We can?t afford to allow the addition of any more natural gas infrastructure to new buildings when they will become stranded before the end of their natural lifetime. Who will bear the brunt of that cost? And there are viable alternatives to natural gas in buildings. California has been a strong leader in climate change and must continue by adopting all electric building via Title 24.

Paige De Cino, Carlsbad

we can plan for the future, but we need you to guide the way.

Ruselle Revenaugh, Santa Cruz

We cannot continue to use natural gas and solve the global warming problem! Many studies show that all-electric buildings cost no more to build than buildings using natural gas. New buildings that use natural gas will be emitting GHG's for decades. Why even consider allowing new natural gas when it costs no more to build with electric systems - and doing so will help save the earth's climate from disastrous consequences?

Gary Farber, Walnut Creek

We can do this! YOU can do this! Screw the Rebubli-cant's! Let's keep you in office and make some real progress.

Jenna Didier, Los Angeles

We can create better jobs and help our environment at the same time. It?s a great investment for both companies and homeowners.

Kari Smith, Los Angeles

We can build better, faster and safer using alternative materials. Better for people, better for the earth, and better for us Californians. Combat climate change head on, from the ground up now.

T.M. Weber, North Hills

We can all see the devastation and human misery due to the climate crisis and it has only begun. We know this is an existential threat. We can't continue to take small, half steps. We must take strong, immediate action! Decambonizing by electrifying new construction is logical, necessary and cost-effective. This should be a no-brainer! Plus why install more gas infrastructure? It will be more expensive to retool in the future. It makes no sense.

The construction industry push back is primarily based on a lack of experience with heat pump technology. But that doesn't mean it is some kind of esoteric technology. They are easy to install and we have years of experience using them.

Don't let the IOUs and gas industry undermine the future of the planet. Lead the way to our decarbonized future. Because unless we decarbonize now, we are threatening the future of human life on this planet and driving much of the life on this planet to mass extinction.

Barbara Collins, Oceanside

We can't meet our own emissions-reduction goals if we don't stop burning methane. Not to mention that it's dangerous to extract, process, store, and pipe into our homes, creating toxic indoor air pollution when it's working right, and creating other unnecessary risks when it goes wrong. It's time. Well, it's well past time: though now is not as good as a decade ago, it's better than tomorrow.

Laura Neish, Santa Rosa

We can't build new housing based on last-century industries. Go BIG, go all electric!

Annie Stuart, Petaluma

We can't build back better with fossil fuels. We must transition to clean renewable energy NOW! This is critical to the health and safety of our children and grandchildren. It's urgent!

thank you!

Vicki Bookless, San Luis Obispo

We as a state need to be leaders on this

Larry Fish, Moreno Valley

We are up against a deadline by Science and have to start moving fast immediately!

Joan Raphael, San Diego

We are out of time. We must go to carbon zero immediately.

Jason Divine, Berkeley

We are in a global climate emergency fueled by our methane pollution! And more than that we are in a toxic air pollution emergency where we continue to use methane polluting appliances that poison our children, families, neighbors and communities and especially front line communities where toxic methane is processed.

Antonina Markoff, Mill Valley

We are in a climate emergency and are depedning on you.

Beth Herndobler, Pasadena

We are falling on basic human rights here in order to let big business do as they please. Air & water quality, institutionalised racism, widespread poverty, selective healthcare, trillions of dollars spent on warfare....once admired and envied the US is now ridiculed and pitied.

David Stobie, Los Angeles

We are emitting more methane than ever, and it is, in the short term, far worse than carbon dioxide. Talking about it won't solve the problem. Tomorrow is too late to stop investing in gas powered infrastructure. We must act today to start the conversion to all-electric buildings in order to be able to replace fossil fuels with renewables.

Words are not enough.

Richard Dawson, Los Angeles

We are doing what we can to help our grown kids and future grandchildren live in a world where hope can survive. This requires immediate attention to the public health conditions with which they are now and will continue to be burdened. The change in building construction to all electric is a "concrete" action serving that purpose.

Aron Laub, Woodland Hills

We are currently in a hole trying to convert all our energy to renewable. Why keep digging and setting up systems that are harmful to the environment? We need this legislation to force new building to be ready for our conversation to a cleaner planet.

, Los Angeles

We are beyond where we should have been by now in trying to reverse the climate crisis, so PLEASE add this to your environmental stance to save our species and our home, this lovely blue marble ~

Elsa Schafer, Menlo Park

We are at the crucial moment when we need to step up all possible avenues of averting climate change. And the actions need to be as radical as we can manage. All electric buildings are not that big of a stretch, so should be easy to adopt. Please ensure that this standard is adopted for all new buildings in California.

Leah Redwood, Berkeley

We already have undo exposure to air pollutants between wildfire smoke, freeways, and a local asphalt plant. Please take these important steps to improve our air quality!

Alicia Moore, Berkeley

We all need to be responsible for reimagining the world we want to live in. If we don?t we will all be responsible for his demise. The CEC has to do their part.

Toni Newman, Sacramento

We all need cleaner building standards for all of our health and our children and grandchildren's health.

Jan Guffey, Gilroy

We ALL need clean air and electricity!

Allen Bohnert, Davis

we all deserve clean air to breathe.

Barbara Hosmer, Mission Viejo

We absolutely need cleaner healthier buildings for our beautiful state of California!

Andy Tran, Westminster

We've converted two houses by removing gas appliances. We are now building an all-electric net-zero home. We are privilege to be able to take these steps. We need governmental investment/leadership to make this possible for all Californians.

Charity Kenyon, Davenport

We're out of time.

Marc Gregory, Beverly Hills

We're in the midst of a climate crisis, so we need bold action.

Phillip Bryan, San Francisco

We're doing our part by having solar panels and Tesla batteries on our house. But addressing climate change requires systemic, not just personal interventions.

William Barclay, Ventura

We're doing it in Berkeley. Let's make it state-wide! California can lead the way.

Charles Hancock, Berkeley

We, everyone on Earth, are so very late in the process of trying to combat climate change and limit carbon emissions. It is never early enough to take steps, however small, toward this goal. There should be no debate or question about whether or not to do all we can NOW.

Lily Lau-Enright, Sacramento

Watching our slow but obvious warming of our globe there has ben a delayed appreciation and respect of the science that now all to evident. I have taught children for over w50 years, and for all those years love of the Earth ha been part of our educational program, and spoke to the innate wisdom of children. California has always been a front runner, a model, we must be that now. No other site is as likely as we are!

Joan Harrington, Santa Cruz

Very important to have cleaner, healthier buildings in CA!

Alan Weissberger, Santa Clara

Use of gas appliances is a health and safety issue. Indoor air pollution, risk of fire especially in the event of earthquakes and the effects of preventable climate change are all strongly associated with use of gas in homes. We have the technology to replace gas. We only need the will to do so.

Tim Laidman, El Cerrito

Until we adopt an all electric standard we are destroying the planet

Jonathan Morgan, San Diego

To stop pollution and make it safe for people!

Ilene Kimble, Lompoc

Title 24?s various components guide all building construction and inspection in California. Energy efficiency needs to be included.

Gregory Fite, Hayward

Time?s up on climate. Electrify everything now.

Christian Frank, FALSE

Time is precious to SAVE OUR EARTH.

ADOPT ALL ELECTRIC BUILDING STANDARD.

Dianne Sullivan, Modesto

Time Is Now To Address Prompt, Proper & Swiftly.

Perry Gx, Tustin

This would mean cleaner buildings and support The President's goal of getting us away from our dependence on fossil fuels.

John Rodgers, Woodland

This will save health costs and make our people healthier.

Sharlene Bergart, Carlsbad

This will help us meet our climate goals.

Lauren Schiffman, El Cerrito

This ultimately affects all of us.

Sara Bruce, San Jose

This transition is essential for protecting our earth, ourselves and our future. Please don?t prioritize lobbyists over the people!

Heather Robb, Burbank

This should be a no-brainer. please clean shit up.

Gary Popejoy, Millville

This really matters to me as I have gas appliances that I would like to take out of use. The more industry moves in this direction, the easier it will be for home owners to make the switch. And it's so very important that we move in the direction as quictly as possible.

Kathryn Funk, San Jose

This much healthier for people and the environment.

Saran Kirschbaum, Los Angeles

This mother and grandmother begs you for urgent action to lessen climate disruption and make the air we breathe in buildings safer for all. It is way past time to stop adding natural gas to new buildings. Many Bay Area cities have already mandated all-electric new construction. These bans are already effective.

Please do likewise statewide as soon as possible. I hope you can ban or at least drastically reduce fossil gas in new buildings (incentives? education?) well before 2025.

Barbara Fukumoto, Sunnyvale

This matters to me for the same reason all environmental issues matter to me. Each change added together can make a significant difference in combating climate change, cultivating a cleaner more sustainable planet for ourselves, our children and grandchildren.

Also as a proud resident of California who has already experienced more than enough with respect to wildfires, this is all the more personal to me. As it is for many of us. We really need to step up and take bold action to face the challenge of climate change head-on and create the better world we talk about. Now is the time. These are the opportunities.

Thank you very much,

Renny Marquez-Feke

Renny Feke, Los Angeles

This matters to me because we need to stop harming the environment. We are already living through the consequences.

Lindsey Newman, Phelan

This matters to me because I care about the fact that people are getting cancer and dying from pollution in our air, water, and land. Please take action!

Wesly Johnson, Santa Barbara

This matters to me because I am a man of color and I know how the impact of the environment as affected us so badly We need to electrify all newly built housing to eliminate gas pollution coming from homes as well ? this also affects all communities negatively. Also, doing so, will I?ll add the millions of state feet of housing we need in our state to our efforts to improve the environment and add good union jobs to the mix of things we that can be done to improve both of these much needed efforts.

Theodore R. Bynum, Jr., Vacaville

This matters to me because having taught college and university classes in both types of buildings--good buildings at USC and UCSD, bad buildings in the CA state system--I can tell you definitely that more

exciting, delightful learning goes on in clean, wholesome surroundings. Teaching at Cal State Long /Beacvh was pitiful.

Marilyn Flower, Aliso Viejo

This matters because we need to make our world better now and for future generations.

Dana Michaels, El Dorado

this is why we need solar on every roof top. we need you to veto ab 1139 if it comes before you.

Cheryl Auger, Pasadena

This is the right thing to do. My house is gas-outfitted, and I recognize we have to change.

Kristen Loomis, Oakland

This is the LEAST we can do.

Sarah Harvey, Oakland

This issue matters to me because innocent lives need to be protected. Please help keep our habitat as clean as your own living room.

Cordially and concerned,

Patricia and Arthur Baldwin

Patricia Baldwin, Fontana

This is such a simple and straightforward thing California can do - it?s frankly ridiculous that we haven?t done it yet. What is the hold up? I thought this was a ?climate damn emergency??

Julie Strom, Culver City

This is our last planet. We must act now.

DAvid Baker, Alameda

This is one of the best steps forward toward a healthy population and environment that can be implemented immediately.

Maryann Finegan, Martinez

This is one of many important steps we can take to reduce GHG emissions in the fight against climate change.

Nancy Tierney, Pacifica

This is just common sense. We must stop building fossil fuel infrastructure now. I am electrifying my 125 year old SF home and I really wish natural gas had never been installed! It is really expensive to retrofit.

Michael Kurokawa, San Francisco

This is important.

Elliot Gordon, Irvine

This is critical to our health and well being. Buildings, homes, and apartments must be retrofitted as well.

Hali Rederer, Sacramento

This is completely doable and also very necessary!

James Dawson, Davis

This is an obvious, necessary step in combating Climate Crisis, Governor Newsom. New construction is the first step that paves the way for contractors, installers, suppliers, and manufacturers to make allelectric ubiquitous, easier, and ultimately lower cost. That will help us all make the transition off of fossil fuel burning.

Karl Aldinger, Fallbrook

This is a no brainer!

This is a no-brainer, Gov. We've got to get off fossil fuels, and we've got to do it soon. It's wrong to continue creating new construction that locks in dirty energy sources. We're robbing future generations.

Robert Silvern, La Mesa

This is an important law that protects the most vulnerable of the Californian population!

Rosemarie Kuhn, Fresno

This is a huge why not situation. Why wouldn't you want healthier and cleaner buildings being built in the largest city in the world. Please do what you can to ensure the highest quality possible is being executed within development projects around our state.

Ahmad Osman, Los Angeles

This is a crisis. How can we fail to step up to these standards?

Jean Tepperman, Berkeley

This is about the health of communities and generations going forward.

Karen Espanol, Culver City

This has to be a long term goal and work between federal and state governments is really necessary.

Kathy Harris, San Mateo

This groundwork is essential to moving to a fully clean energy standard. You have been forward-thinking to incentivize building electrification, and you would be truly leading the country in the right direction by making building electrification standard.

Carl van Reis, Los Altos

This action is essential... We all are unnecessarily exposed, and we can do something about this. If we truly care about the healthy of our society this is a foundational important step in actualising it.

Nicole Martel, Buellton

they should all be solar electric fired! And the use of windmills should be made everywhere possible in conjunction; horizontal windmills which are more efficient and painted in bright colors to avoid collisions with birds

Jayne Pitchford, Santa Monica

The world needs to be collectively looking toward the future, and this means we need to adopt new ways of thinking.

Jon Nelson, Chatsworth

The world is toxic enough

William Shirley, Richmond

The time is NOW to electrify everything!

Amanda Bancroft, San Jose

The time is now to aggressively attack the problem of climate change because the science is clear - the clock is ticking and we are too close to midnight to drag our feet any longer. For our children and our children's children, please act to reduce unhealthy, climate unfriendly greenhouse gas emissions from our structures.

Jennifer Normoyle, Hillsborough

The SF bay Area has one of the most polluted air in the USA. Please save your constituents from exposure to toxic air pollution and stop fracking while yu are at it

Cynthia Carmichael, Berkeley

There will be a major reconfiguration to electricity becoming the major energy source for building, transportation and other activities over the next 30 years, so it's vital that we create building, which will last 50 or more years, be as energy efficient as absolutely possible. They are a very long term, almost unchangeable investment.

James Harris, Stanford

There is only one world - we need to save it!

Heather Audesirk, North Hollywood

There is a need to motivate builders to be environmentally proactive to reduce gas utilities in new homes. New homeowners will appreciate that they will not be required to change over, at a major expense in the future when more stringent laws are enforced.

Barbara Diamond, Carlsbad

There are enough reasons why we might die young! We don't need to actually choose to keep a gas stove, which is a danger to our health.

Barbara Ogden, Auburn

There's so little time left to fight climate change, and that includes getting rid of toxins in the atmosphere. Removing the use of gas in our homes is such an obvious way to do that--as well as a way to protect against the health risks caused by gas.

Charlotte Innes, Los Angeles

There's nothing natural about natural gas. It's a serious greenhouse gas. Though it burns cleaner it stays in the atmosphere much longer and is an extreme danger for climate change.

Natalie Nussbaum, Berkeley

There's no if's, and's or but's...it needs to be done. Please, lead by example !!

Jodette Lozano, SAN DIEGO

the planet is my number one priority

Cecile Mochnek, Berkeley

The petroleum industry is old school and needs to be decommissioned.

Scott Hester, Calistoga

The need to clean up the earth and reduce carbon is the most important for survival of our species. I am a loyal fan of yours and have been for many, many years. Make me proud of you. Trish Grenfell, Auburn, CA

Patricia Grenfell, Auburn

The most important move we can make to fight the Climate Crisis is to leave fossil fuels in the ground. There is no reason that buildings of the future should depend upon a natural gas hook ups when everything can be done without it.

M. Walsh, La Crescenta

The mobile homes I grew up in weren?t very well taken care of. I grew up surrounded by terrible air quality because we couldn?t afford one of the nice apartments in the Bay Area. I don?t want other kids to be exposed to potentially harmful gas leaks.

Oyuky Villa, Sunnyvale

The leaking of methane at EVERY step in the process of extracting, shipping through pipes and tanks and the USE of both ?natural gas? and LPG is a real problem, because methane is more heat trapping than carbon. And this doesn?t even begin to deal with the problems of fracking, more earthquakes and polluted groundwater. Please lead California directly toward our clean future through electric only buildings.

Anne Logan, Orange

The health of the environment and climate are everything. Affect everything. Cleaning up our energy systems must be prioritized now.

Denise Halbe, Sonoma

The health of the entire world is at stake. That's too much for California to address on its own, but we can do our part by taking the drastic action needed to mitigate the effects of climate change. Electrifying our buildings is just one step towards that ultimate goal. There's no time to waste, and you have all the power you need to get this done. With the recall election coming soon, voters are watching closely to see that Gov. Newsom is addressing the needs of Californians.

Matt Nitzahn, Los Angeles

The health of our planet depends on it!

Cheri Joseph, San Diego

The health of all of is of utmost importance. And the sicker our society is the higher the costs to our healthcare system.

Jan Mulholland, Huntington Beach

The health benefits are clear. The economics are clear. Please respect the science on the issue of methane gas is buildings and move CA forward with this common sense policy.

Wesley Reutimann, Pasadena

The future of this planet hinges on the decisions we make today.

Gabrielle Rivera Zinke, Corona

The future of our planet is at stake. All me buildings should be required to install solar.

Bill Nelson, Santa Rosa

The full electrification of California buildings is critical in establishing a secure baseline to protect the livelihood and health of future generations. We do not often have the opportunity to build or refurbish new state buildings. As such, careful measures surrounding health concerns should be a foremost concern, as these buildings shall stand the test of time and house the next generations of people. An investment in the electrification of these buildings to reduce pollution and harmful effects on citizenry's health is necessary for a sustainable and healthy future.

The first thing I learned from Dr. Chu, previous director of LBNL and secretary of energy under Obama, when I was a new employee at Lawrence Berkeley national lab was that we had a great opportunity in averting some of the deadly effects of climate change by changing our building practices. Please be a leader and implementing all electric power in new buildings please be a leader and implementing all electric power in new buildings?

Erin Reiche, El Cerrito

The first, easiest steps towards decarbonizing our economy are to stop building new fossil fuel infrastructure. We need to build for the future!

Robert Wilcox, Carlsbad

The environment is one of my primary concerns, as a human and as a voter.

Jay B, Fremont

The emissions from gas go beyond methane. Gas appliances indoors are dangerous, even if they are new and properly installed and vented directly to the outside. Please read about this study, if you have not yet read it: https://www.nrdc.org/experts/pierre-delforge/gas-appliances-pollute-indoor-and-outdoor-air-study-shows.

Susan Blain, San Diego

The earth is our source of life. WE want to protect it.

Martha Larsen, San Francisco

The Earth is definitely worth fighting for, for people, animals, plants - all critters! ?????

Richard Behymer, Pasadena

The Earth belongs to us all. We need to makes all the changes in our power to keep Californians and and the world?s people healthy. California is a role model let??s do things right.

Julie Burkett, Penryn

The Democratic Party platform should support: Animal Rights, Defending the Affordable Care Act, Ending Citizens United, Ending Marijuana Prohibition, Giving Greater Visibility to Pro-Life Democrats, Gun Control, Net Neutrality, Raising the Minimum Wage to \$15 an Hour, Responding to the Scientific Consensus on Global Warming, and a Sustainable Energy Policy. Democrats for Life of America, 10521 Judicial Drive, #200, Fairfax, VA 22030, (703) 424-6663

Vasu Murti, Oakland

The dat is clear, our environmental health depends on protection.

Constantine Bogios, Walnut Creek

The cost of not adopting these standards now will be a damaging loss in the near (not far) future. California must not fall behind as a leader of other States as well as other nations. Protecting our air, and climate through electric building standards is a social equity and healthcare issue as well. Healthy climate equals healthy humans. (PS please consider this standard as a model for another crucial issue: standard practices of water conservation throughout all buildings in CA. We need that now, or in years to come the water crisis will be overwhelming and we will regret not doing something now to prevent disaster).

Megan Greene, Menlo Park

The code should already be all-electric. We have the technology and the utility rate structure in place to make it the more affordable and climate-friendly alternative to burning fossil gas inside homes where children live and have even been going to school over the past year.

Dylan Anderson, Eureka

The climate crisis requires bold actions. One step in this fight is the full electrification of our newly constructed buildings. It makes no sense to pursue a course that further exacerbates the problem by adding gas infrastructure. Please support the move to clean, safe and sustainable construction and require all new buildings to be all electric.

Thank you

Harold Standerfer, Encinitas

The cement and glass buildings are creating extra heat, light and noise pollution.

Toochis Morin, Los Angeles

The CEC should try and do everything in its power to move towards all electric construction as this will benefit the health of all California citizens. It will also help to drastically reduce the pollution that we emit.

Isabel Tenison, Ventura

The buildings we build today will be here for 50 years or longer.

Arthur Keller, Palo Alto

The air pollution where I live is so much worse that we rarely have good air quality in the summer. We have plenty of sun that should be used for energy, especially in any new construction. Climate change is killing native plants as temperatures rise. We need to utilize clean energy and get off fossil fuels to reduce global warming.

Nancie Mangels, Yucca Valley

The air is a common good that we must begin to really protect. Polluters externalizing their wast costs need to be held accountable

David Strother, San Francisco

The ability to adopt to new energy saving technolgies will be a key method of achieving California's agressive climate change goals. Our state must be an early adopter in energy sacvings and existing building are a great way to save energy while

preventing additional GHG generation to occur.

George Courser, Oceanside

Thank you for demanding cleaner, greener, and healthier buildings.

V & B Jones, Torrance

Thank you for addressing this issue which greatly affects an underserved population who is already struggling on many fronts.

Supporter Unknown, Sunnyvale

Thank you.

Kristine Andarmani, Saratoga

Thanks for all you are doing to combat climate change. Here's another important step!

Susanna Marshland, Kensington

thanks

Daniel Marsh, Modesto

Support all- electric homes in California. For healthy families and a better environment. Saves money.

Helena Quintana, El Centro

Studies have shown that gas appliances increase instances of asthma in children. I am considered about the health risks of people living near gas infrastructure or that use gas appliances who are more likely to have asthma and heart disease. Please support all electric construction starting in 2025.

Laura Malchow-Hay, Oakland

Studies have found that gas appliances, like stoves, can increase asthma symptoms in children by 42 percent,1 and a recent Harvard Health study found that pollution from California's buildings caused over 1,500 early deaths in 2017, and over \$17 billion in healthcare costs. Nationwide, gas corporations are pushing back on efforts to ensure strong electric standards for new buildings -- all because they want to protect and grow their profits at the expense of the health and safety of current and future generations. But California's leaders can take action now to reduce climate and air pollution! Fossil fuel pollution is already known to harm communities of color far worse than white communities,3 and folks with less ventilation in their homes are most likely to breathe gas pollution. We need state officials to create policies to protect people hurt first and worst from this pollution now and require safer buildings in our communities.

Cindy Lewis, Templeton

Stop your f*cking Fracking too!

Danny Laughlin, San Francisco

Stop the insanity.

Bruce Coston, Sunnyvale

Stop sealing in germs! We need windows that open! Every California building should have windows that open for fresh air in every room!

Put solar panels on every building!

Complete solar power!

Daren Black, Los Angeles

Stop fracking and drilling for oil in California now: our State is on fire 6 months out of the year due to the climate crisis.

H Hutter, Sonoma

Something has to be done. Our health and our future family's health is at stake.

Dolores Acosta, Hollister

Some of the worst things that came out of the past may seem slick, but they are oily and backwards and not worthy of any more consideration, don't you think?

Diane Pitzel, San Diego

So many Californians suffer from the effects of both indoor and outdoor air pollution. We must constantly work to mitigate and reduce these imapets--and one major avenue for effective reduction is via new building construction practices and policies.

Querido Galdo, Oakland

Solar Power and Green Energy can be used to supply all electrical needs for a Green California!

Don Kreuter, Mammoth Lakes

Slowing global warming now is essential to the survival of the people of California and the world. Reducing the use of all fossil fuels is an essential part of reversing the emission of greenhouse gasses. Please do all in your power to reduce reliance on fossil fuels, including the adoption of an all electric building standard for new buildings beginning in 2025.

Barbara Lindemann, Santa Barbara

should be available in all neighborhoods

Dorothy Gittelson, Carlsbad

Setting all electric standards for future buildings sooner, gives us more chance to

reduce the damage that the climate crisis is going to do to our beautiful state. Gov.

Newsom, please take action soon!

Arthur Molho, Placerville

Saving Wolves protects the entire Ecosystem

Kerry Mccarthy, Chico

Saving the earth is going to be almost impossible. We all need to help. Every setback is demoralizing and will affect the end game

Kathleen Robbins, Glendale

Save us all from the tyrannical rightwing extremeist zealots (Republikkkan party) as we move into the new future. Clean air and water for all.

Mike Lewis, Grass Valley

Save our planet!!!

Cindy Lindh, Sonoma

Save Our Earth!

Veronica Michael, Fairfield

San Francisco already has these codes in place to the best of my knowledge. Please follow their lead for the health of all Californians!

Marci Yellin, San Francisco

Safe the world

Bruce Burns, San Diego

Rooftop solar for ALL new residential and ALL commercial properties in CA!

Doug Lenier, Van Nuys

Retrofitting is difficult & expensive. Let's quit making compromises with our health & safety. We cannot continue to act like the climate crisis might not happen. You need to convince people why we should take care of business now because everything is connected - fires, flooding, unhealthy air quality.

Gail Barton, Redwood City

Response to our climate crisis cannot wait!!!

Deborah St. Julien, San Jose

Respiratory illness is a big problem for my family. Please help.

Joy Cogan, Aliso Viejo

Respect the earth and it?s natural beauty!! Please help protect it

Renee Meznarich, Paso Robles

Respectfully.

As a lifelong coastal resident, over four decade working, taxpaying & voting Rural Californian, one of multiple millions, please priotize the reality of climate change.

No matter where Rural people stand on the political spectrum, we all share common insights, sensibilities, observations & realities of daily life within the natural world that (sub)urban dwellers dismiss or have become blind to recognizing. And, we share the consequences of (sub)urban dwelling policy makers mandates & decisions.

We want OUR nation?s energy priorities to responsibly:

. turn away from 19th & 20th century fossil fuel energy

. focus on 21st century sustainable & renewable solutions

. create win-win employment options?whether rural or (sub)urban

. support OUR health, safety, civic-civil-human rights of clean air, (ocean, fresh, ground, drinking) water, soils

. support the health & safety of agrarian, wildlife animals & unique habitats

With appreciation & every good intention.

Rita A, Arcata

Renewable energy sources produce cleaner electric power these days, and this trend is the future. Please push for a greener California for my grandchildren and all the children of our beautiful state.

Barbara Wagner, Santa Barbara

Remember when California was the leader of the pack in so many of the areas that really mattered?

Let's return to those days.

Robert Jansen, Anaheim

REDUCE FOSSIL FUELS ASAP !!!!

Drosendahl Drosendahl, Santa Barbara

Recently arrived in California, I urge you to make our buildings cleaner by electrification of our heating and cooking. I have seen the damage from fracking--beautiful landscapes destroyed, excessive wasting of good water. I understand that the reckless carelessness of the frackers releases tremendous amounts of methane (worse than CO2 in the short term) into the atmosphere. We need to stop using fossil fuels to heat our homes and for cooking. Natural gas is NOT a good bridge to sustainable energy--it is hastening global warming.

Kathryn Albury, Forestville

Really want to breed cleaner air

Fran Mullen, Chico

Put trump family in jail and all his cronies and Ted Cruz and mitch McConnell and his wife and Marjorie Taylor Green.. Anthony

Anthony Palesano, La puente

Protect WeThe People, with Our Air And Climate By Insuring All New Building Constructions Are Electrified By 2025.

Albert Sena, San Diego

protect our health

Janet Lorraine, Santa Rosa

Protecting our environment and our health is important to me. Sustainable electric energy improves our lives

Nancy Boyd, Woodland

Protecting our air and water supply is crucial to our survival as a species, community, state, nation, and planet.

Rachael Elam, Nevada City

progression, not procrastination

A.F. Unkown, Los Angeles

present and future generations of children especially

Lee Wasseerwald, Santa Monica

Powered by renewable electricity.

Sharon Norlund, Durham

Please think of the future, of our children, of the earth, of all life.

Skyy Rincon, Los Angeles

Please take action against climate change by ensuring that all new buildings have all electric appliances. The health and safety of California adults and children depend on your decision.

Carolyn Garbarino, Palo Alto

Please support this effort- my health depends on it.

Jenny Devine, Milpitas

Please support the efforts to transition to more sustainable energy sources.

Chris Rose, Petaluma

Please support efforts to make new buildings rely on electric energy only. California is a trendsetter on environmental matters such as this and it is important that we set an example to the rest of the nation. The health of future generations depends upon policies that are implemented now. Thank you for your time.

Neal Kaptain, Oakland

Please support all electric building codes. It will matter in the long run.

Can you use some of the State surplus to retrofit existing housing to be more energy efficient and get rid of gas appliances? Fairfield now has a minority population of 70% and many in our central city are low income, many living in over-crowded conditions in older apartment buildings. Fairfield has a residential rehabilitation program that could perhaps be tailored to retrofit apartments.

Thanks for your thoughtful consideration.

Marilyn Farley, Fairfield

Please stop the burning of gas/fossil fuels in buildings in California. Our precious air and biosphere are already being filled with toxics, plastic, fumes from all sorts of burning, it must stop. I love to hike and backpack in the Sierra and its getting more and more difficult to do because of the changes in our environment. We must reverse this trend now.

thanks pete

Peter Munoz-Cowan, Hollister

Please stop investing in dirty fuels - they hurt the health of all living beings on the planet.

Their pollution cannot be remediated! Time in invest in a clean future!

Jane MacFarlane, Los Angeles

Please Save the Earth-- at least the part we share

Mir Faugno, Playa Del Rey

Please save our people and our future!

Carolyn Lilly, San Diego

Please put your efforts to make the building industry cleaner and greener. let's be leaders in this effort to show the rest of the U.S. the positive moves california is making.

thank you in advance

lynn smith

Lynn Smith, Capistrano Beach

Please push electricity for buildings. It can and is being produced sustainably without destroying life as we know it on this planet!

Pat Munsch, Sebastopol

Please protect workers from dangers inherent in building where they have to work. Most workers are unaware they are even at risk, so have no effective choice in deciding to work in places that damage their health.

Diana Cheverton, El Cajon

Pleaseprotect our air, communities and climate by ensuring all new building constructions are electrified by 2025!

Rosalba Cofer, Galt

Please promote an all electric building standard--we need to be doing everything we can to fight climate change!

Steven Schultz, Albany

Please prioritize the health and safety of Californians by eliminating gas from buildings. Children who grow up in homes with gas stoves are 42% more likely to develop asthma, and gas appliances leak methane even when not in use. Please stop providing incentives for gas appliances that we all know are killing people every day. When you take all of the source emissions into account from extraction and delivery of fossil gas, it is more dangerous for our communities than coal. Keep it in the ground! The California Building Industry Association and SoCal Gas have distorted the facts, and we are all paying the price with our health and safety.

Karen Klepack, Costa Mesa

Please make sure the CEC follows the guidelines the Sierra Club is recommending to protect our environment and the community health. There is nothing more important than fighting climate change and protecting our environment and the people living in it. The earth can go on without us, but if humans can't clean up their act, we won't be able to live here. And I don't want to move to Mars. It's very cold and inhospitable.

Amy Manley, San Anselmo

Please make buildings healthier and cleaner for California.

Thank you.

Diane Langejans, Irvine

Please maintain seriousness in further limiting the impact of fossil fuels by adopting the all electric building standard in Title 24.

Marcia Anderson, Lakeport

Please keep California in the lead on climate change. Put the health and safety of citizens first along with all forms of life on Planet Earth.

Marilyn Eng, Diamond Bar

Please impress Gov. Newsom of the terrible Poseidon desalination project he seems to be supporting in Huntington Beach that will be SO destructive to all marine life along our coast and at a huge cost to water rate-payers. There are better solutions.

Bonnie Benton, Huntington Beach

Please help to save our Earth but stepping up to make us sustainable. We look to you to do the right thing

Teri Meadows, Fairfax

and help us.

Please help all people in California thrive in clean air. We all deserve it.

Robin Bowen, Huntington Beach

Please follow the Biden administration's commitment to fight climate change by committing to having all new building constructions electrified by 2025. This will promote cleaner air, protect communities, and help fight climate change. Thank you.

Joy Young, Mission Viejo

Please ensure strong electric standards for new buildings.

Bonnie Macraith, Arcata

Please ensure our golden state remains a leader in ending reliance on pollution creating, dirty energy fossil fuels by committing to a Title 24 clean, sustainable, all green electric building standard!!

P Johansen, Walnut Creek

Please do this for our children.

Brendan Miller, Venice

Please do this. It makes perfect sense.

Justin Rauzon, Santa Monica

please do the right thing

thank you

Jon Walter Mocey-Hanton, Agoura Hills

please do the right thing

thank you

Jon Walter Mocey-Hanton, Agoura Hills

Please do the right thing now, be a good leader for California .

Thank you

Mrs

S Rocha

Martin Kornbluh, Azusa

Please do the right thing for the environment!!! It?s important for the children!!!

Dana Gottlieb, Palm Desert

Please do the right thing.

Thorsten & Gail Ostrander, San Diego

PLEASE DO THE RIGHT THING!!!

RENEWABLES!!!

Thomas Burt, Santa Barbara

Please don?t wait until its too late.

Betty Toney, Belvedere Tiburon

Please don't cave and instead care for our environment, our home, and the future of all life.

Ursula Kremer, Santa Rosa

Please do all you can to make buildings safer in the future.

Sue Harris, Windsor

Please do all you can to ensure a sustainable future for our children. It is yours privilege and your responsibility. Thank you.

Please do all that you can do to protect our environment which will then protect the health of the people who live here. Everyone deserves to live in a healthy environment.

Thank you!

Ilianna Culver-Dufford, Soquel

Please consider this, the state of California doesn't need another calamity like San Bruno.

Wilifred Alire, Reedley

Please build cleaner new building

Please help those living on the street

It?s awful driving and seeing these poor people in tents

Please help those struggling to live in San Jose, like me.

I?m a native and struggling to pay my rent. I have grandchildren here along with my 2 children and don?t want to leave out of state by myself.

Please help those who need mental health care

San Jose use to be a great place to live and now it?s only for the rich

Rosemary Martinelli, San Jose

Please be a good and visionary leader. This state needs better roads and highways, lower gas and power bills and protection from severe water-rationing. Stop new building as we don?t have the water.

Karen Case, Clayton

Please adopt and all electric building standard in Title 24.

I am concerned about health and safety. I worked for years with infants and children that suffered from asthma, and know the costs. Switching to electric makes sense. As a homeowner, I just removed my 100 year old gas gravity heater. The vintage gas stove goes out the door next week! I hope you will put rebates and other incentives in place to help renters do the same. Now is the time! California needs to

build in as much nenewable energy infrastructure as possible and do away with fossil fuel reliance. Thank you!

Paula Rainey, Alameda

Please adopt an all electric building standard in Title 24. Now is the time to move away from fossil fuels in all applications. If your home were on fire you wouldn't tip toe out the door - you would run fast!

We must run fast from the devastating consequences of fossil fuel industries' pollutants destroying our people and planet on all levels!

I have children and grandchildren. I want desperately to protect their health, safety and futures!

I live in an all-electric apartment with an electric range and electric radiant heat. It is quiet, effective, quick and safe. With clean sources of electric production, I see this is the way of the future. And the future must be now!!! We don't have any time. We are tip-toeing around the land mines of climate disaster!

Our lungs should not be subjected to the pollution of another California wildfire! Don't appease the fossil fuel industry. Protect the future for Californians and the planet!

Thank you, Lynda Phillips

Lynda Phillips, Orinda

Please! We need to adopt all electric buildings as soon as possible. Eliminating gas in 10 years is too late to save nature and us.

Jann Johnson, Sausalito

Phasing out fossil fuel is essential to mitigating climate change. People won't give up fossil fuels voluntarily. They need incentives, guidance, and regulations provided by government to move them to do what they know is right.

Judith Collas, Pacific Palisades

Passing strong building codes at the city level is very difficult and divisive within the community. When it is done at the city level uniformed citizens with strong views of personal freedom without acknowledgement of "good for all" are vocal and even abusive on City Councils and environmentalists. For the sake of the environment and for less animosity at the city level, the state should step up to it's responsibility to achieve stated C02 reduction goals via the CEC passing a strong all-electric building standard in Title 24.

Cheryl Weiden, Los Altos

Mecky & Jay Myers, Redondo Beach

Our mountain home burned down because of climate change!

Eva Nipp, Bakersfield

Our lives depend on a clean energy future!

Sean Pardee, Laguna Woods

Our homes don't have to pollute. Our cars don't have to pollute. Help regular people do their part to reduce climate change.

Joe Charogoff, Redlands

Our health should be priority!

Brittney Sarantapoulos, Spring Valley

Our health is critically important. The places where we spend our time have a significant impact on our health. It is only logical that buildings should be as healthy as we can make them.

Janet Parkins, Oakland

Our health depends on it! I would like my children to live in a cleaner world!

Deimile Mockus, Los Angeles

Our future depends on setting a cleaner environmental standard for all Californians!

Ivan Corona, Oxnard

Our families and our planet are in dire need of this. We needed it 30 years ago and we still need it today. Please consider putting this into effect!

Evihn Vaszil, San Diego

Our environment is under attack on all sides. We can at least help to make places where we live and work a bit safer!

David Robinson, ANAHEIM

Our environmental standards must be kept at an all time high for the safety of all living inhabitants!!!

Janice Giampaoli, Chico

Our children and grandchildren cannot fix the climate crisis; we have to do it. it is folly to ignore that we must stop fossil fuel consumption as soon as possible if we are going to have a livable planet. Please support renewable energy and the infrastructure necessary to provide it to every household in the country. If we develop that capability it will be exportable to those countries that have not yet stopped fossil fuel consumption. This is a problem the entire world must solve, but CA should be part of the solution, not remain part of the problem.

Barbara And Pier Oddone, Healdsburg

Our ability to generate electricity is improving all the time, so we should move to all electric buildings. There are very interesting uses of local geothermal that can also be used in building design. Gas use needs to end.

David Buesch, Redwood City

On the behalf of all CA humans and wildlife, who inhale the air we breathe, PLEASE DEMAND cleaner and healthier buildings for our State. Our air is getting worse, and more of us have become asthmatic and suffer from allergies, including our children who need A Future of Air Quality Protection! I am 74, born

in San Francisco, lived as a child in the East Bay and moved back to SF, then to San Jose, the Santa Cruz Mountains and now, Palm Springs. We cannot continue to ignore the health risks and allow Big Money to control our lives and health. PLEASE THINK OF THE FUTURE AND THE HEALTH OF ALL CHILDREN!

Sallie Robbins-Druian, Palm Springs

Obviously, I, like many people stop believing politicians care about anything other than money a long time ago. However it?s not just money that will help support your offspring and lineage but we need a planet to live on. The exploitation of the earth needs to end. Do what?s right.

Patty G, Arcata

Now is the time to re-evaluate every aspect of pollution in building methods. We can implement better ways now. There is no time to waste.

Beverly Kleiner, Santa Monica

Now is the time to change long overdue building practices. Stop waiting for someone else to take the lead on this issue. Start now!

Juana Flores, Whittier

Not only is electricity a cleaner source of energy it has more capability of being fueled by renewable energies. It is clear from a public health standpoint that gas released from gas appliances and its use in heating homes is noxious and dangerous to our health. Pleasve move California towards an all electric building code as soon as possible.

Climate change is causing a worsening drought and unbearable heat throughout the state and this is caused by fossil fuels. What's the point of even having gas powering your home if you can't use water or go outside due to heat waves and wildfires?

Theresa Ryan

Theresa Ryan, Healdsburg

Nothing's more important than effectively addressing global warming. So far you actions are less than spectacular, despite your campaign rhetoric.

Chris Hamilton, Berkeley

no more oil needs!

Jean Taylor, Sebastopol

Nobody deserves to die now.

Marlon Perez, San Francisco

No.

Jon Severson, Windsor

New buildings must be constructed to run on electricity. We should stop building dinosaurs, that will continue to pollute and dump CO2 inr dto the atmosphere for decades after they are completed. We have recently replaced our water heater with a heat pump, our central HVAC with a heat pump, our dryer with a heat pump - all powered by solar electricity from our roof. This should be the STANDARD for buildings in California.

Raymond Aller, Vista

Natural gas in buildings cost California as much as \$4 billion dollars a year in health costs, while also digging us further in our climate hole [1]. We need to stop putting gas in buildings and start the road towards a carbon free economy.

1. https://rmi.org/press-release/california-energy-commission-proposal-2022/

Jonathan Kocher, San Francisco

Natural gas emits fumes when burned. Electricity when generated by solar, wind, tide, and non polluting sources of energy what we need to heat our buildings, heat water, cook our food, etc. We need all new buildings to protect our environment. Build for the future and for our children, and their children, generation to come.

Susan Price, San Jose

My wife had COPD and ultimately died of it. If she had an electric home, probably, she would still be living.

Sandip Dasverma, Hayward

My wife and I both have electric vehicles and we're lucky enough to own a townhouse with its own garage, where we can install the chargers that make living with EVs simple. Please do what you can to make this possible for others. Thanks.

Mark Hughes, San Diego

My two-year-old son will live with the consequences of our actions today.

Luke Flesch, San Francisco

My son and I live in what is advertised as a "smoke-free" apartment building.

Unfortunately, some tenants disregard the rules so we are subjected to polluted air both inside and out. Another son has severe asthma. Please help us control these health hazards. Thank you.

Joy Cogan, Aliso Viejo

My name is Grace Silva and I support the Sierra Club's message.

Grace Silva, North Hollywood

My name is Grace Silva and I approve of the Sierra Club's message.

Grace Silva, North Hollywood

My name is Alan. I am a southern California resident for 47 years.

This is important to me because I see how intertwined, overly-connected and brainwashed Americans, our Government and the U.S. are about using fossil fuels. Fossil fuels have taken their toll and they provide nothing but damaging destruction to our Planet. This destruction is happening NOW, Today. The signs of this destruction are everywhere.

Custom solar and battery systems as well as modernizing our electric grid or network to handle electric buildings, communities and societies are the correct way to think and to go for Americans, our Government and this Planet today. Our future and future generations deeply depend on it!!

Alan Solomon, Palm Desert

My husband and I had solar panels installed on our property in San Diego County. They produced an excess of electricity for us. Then our house and barn burnt down in the Witch Creek Fire of 2007. Our Solar panels were not attached to the house or barn and were not damaged, although the attached inverters were damaged beyond repair. We moved to Del Norte County instead of rebuilding and moved our solar panels with us; we installed them even though we were advised solar wouldn?t work on coastal Del Norte land. Once again our panels are providing all our electricity and a small surplus on a yearly basis for Pacific Power. We can do this in California, and we need to do this ASAP! We need to create incentives for retrofitting homes, businesses, office space, stadiums etc to convert to all electric importantly and solar where feasible. We need to require this for new construction.

Janet Gilbert, Crescent City

My house is all electric.

Gayle Dufour, Woodland Hills

My health matters! I have an electric stove and a gas heater. Our health and our environment depends on CLEAN AIR! Natural resources are healthier choices! Even when I've been told I DON'T smell gas... I DO! Clean air is what we deserve!

Susan Jaramillo, Santa Rosa

My family is in the process of replacing our only gas appliances - a furnace and a water heater - with electric heat pump appliances. We are bearing the considerable cost because we are aware of the negative impact of natural gas on the natural and human environment. An all electric building standard is a logical and necessary step if we are to really address the climate crisis. We're doing our part. Please do yours.

Nancy Weninger, Larkspur

My family is incurring considerable expense to replace our gas-powered furnace and water heater. This is necessary because of the impact of natural gas appliances on the climate crisis. By requiring all new buildings to be all-electric you will be saving the building owners from the cost of an inevitable conversion. Don?t make our crisis worse than it already is. Go electric!

Claud Price, Larkspur

My family has gone all-electric, and I feel strongly that EVERY California home needs to enjoy the health and climate benefits that come with electrification.

Vanessa Warheit, El Cerrito

My beloved sister died suddenly of lung cancer. She had never smoked and we grew up in a non-smoking household. We are lifelong Californians. It was agonizing to lose her! She was 72.

Susan Heeley, Alameda

My 84 year old mom has COPD which makes it increasingly difficult to breathe. Many of my young students had asthma and also struggled to breathe. Please help them and all the others like them to have ease with this most basic life function.

Catherine Wilken, Davis

My 6 Grandkids are depending on You!

Art Araiza, San Jose

Much as I like cooking on a gas stove, it?s far more important to me that we do all we can for the environment. Let?s make this a priority.

Kathleen Soto, El Cerrito

Moving to solar and wind generated electric will be a big boost to making California environmentally safe for future generations.

Sherry Keith, Laguna Beach

Move away from fossil energy in an ordered fashion. Add green energy producing options to state budgets such as solar & wind.

David Brooks, Folsom

Mother Earth is crying ?

Patricia Ashton, Redlands

Most people ARE concerned about healthy buildings and climate chaos, but they don't know what they can do about it. I support the all electric building standard in Title 24 because that's a step that will clean up our environment, help slow down green house gases, and do all this as a routine part of construction. This benefits consumers in ways that go way beyond their immediate expenses,

Darien De Lu, Sacramento

More electric, less gas, healthier

Helen Miller, Van Nuys

Methane gas doesn't belong in our homes or buildings, leave it in the ground!

Jody Timms, Fairfax

Many people don't know about indoor air quality issues, so let's help their health!

Marguerite Pelose, San Jose

Making this standard will ensure we achieve our climate goals- we don?t have time to waste.

Sara Zak, Saratoga

Making the air cleaner will lower health care costs and provide the state with stronger healthier workers who can work longer hours and longer years without getting sick.

Bruce J Burns, San Diego

Making our public offices a cleaner & healthier to work in and visit to conduct business.

Carol Uschyk, Calistoga

Making buildings cleaner and healthier will help us all.

Susan Walker, Lake Arrowhead

Make Title 24 all-electric! We need this! Please do the right thing for our future.

Alexander Kaufman, San Diego

Make our buildings free of pollutants and to be safe .

Lisa Martinez, Monterey Park

make it safe and good

Michael Lueras, Santa Monica

Make California a "Clean" state.

Cindy Belleau, Forestville

Los Angeles is filled with pollution and heat due to the use of fossil fuels. You need to be ahead in the world on this. Help create living buildings.

Toochis Morin, Los Angeles

Los Angeles (where I live) has some of the unhealthiest air in the nation. We should be constantly striving for cleaner, purer air, not kowtowing to big polluting corporations to preserve their profit. They need to pay the true cost of their industry, including pollution reduction/cleanup.

Jarod Banks, Van Nuys

Living in Los Ángeles we are notorious for smog pollutions. When I traveled out of state for college I noticed a significant change in my breathing. I no longer had intense allergies nor did I have to use an inhaler.

Erika Gomez Barcenas, Burbank

Lives have been lost because of gas pipeline explosions. We have ageing infrastructure where old gas pipelines threaten the safety of residents. It's time to stop any new installation of gas pipelines and require all electric buildings.

At my previous address in a 55+ community, deteriorating gas lines disrupted the lives of residents during a very long and costly repair.

Even when there is not a catastrophic break in gas lines, the use of gas pollutes the environment and damages our health.

In our earthquake prone state, gas piplines pose as special risk. Make new buildings all electric and at the same time promote affordable resources for electricity.

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, Oceanside

Let?s lead the country again!

Joan Reynolds Griffin, Nevada City

Let?s go electric and solar for Mother Earth and our children.

Thank you

Adria Tenisson, Ventura

Let?s build back better!

Bridgett Heinly, San Diego

Let us Californians lead the way in shifting away from our harmful energy practices. Please take advantage of this great opportunity to do so! Thanks!

Christina Farnsworth, Pacific Grove

Let California take the lead by reducing pollution by buildings in California. We need to get homes with solar power and electric vehicles ?.

Vasuki Nijagal, Tracy

Let's set a good example to the rest of the nation, and hold to strict building standards to increase energy efficiency and a greener tomorrow.

Elliot Bronwein, Newhall

Let's get serious about getting rid of fossil fuels and combating climate change. And let's do it yesterday.

Kay L., San Leandro

Let's get away from gas!

Peter Mcnall, Diamond Bar

Keeping children safe and preserving the environment should be our top priorities. Let?s move away from the use of carbon bases fuels, like natural gas.

Ruth Anne Hammond, Pasadena

Keep California as a leader in climate control adopt an all electric building standard in Title 24!

Gloria Floyd, Fresno

Just a nudge to a fantastic governor.

Wendy Wilke, Fresno

I?m sick of toxic waste and I?m sick of the pollution I?m sick of corporations getting away with it

Eric Wood, Valley Village

I?m retrofitting my home now for all electric. Please adopt Title 24. Keep California leading the nation w humanity?s health and Earth?s sustainability FIRST for ALL of us

Carol Orton, Willits

I?m moving back into the house I grew up in. It was a ?modern? 1950?s house so had all gas appliances. Even though I love to cook on gas, and gas is cheap energy, and the appliances (stove, furnace, dryer and water heater) are all there and working, I will be changing them all out for electric and heat pump models. Plus I?ll be putting solar panels on my roof to power them all and my Chevy Bolt Electric Vehicle. THAT?S how much this means to me. Please make sure that others don?t have to make a decision and just have ALL-ELECTRIC homes from now on.

Sioux Ammerman, Santa Clara

I?m all in for a Cleaner, Healthier and anything to STOP Global Warming !!!

Bill And Linda Rose, Huntington Beach

I would so love for my daughter, who is in law school @ UCLA, to consider settling down here. But she is put-off by the air quality. I was surprised that places like Texas, New York & Florida have better air quality than California! We should be leading in this area! Please do what is needed to improve the air quality for all of our children. (And please hurry because my daughter has only one year left in law school!)

Annadane Spencer, Los Angeles

I worry about the future of our world for my newborn daughter.

Jeannette Affolder, Avalon

I worry about the damage that will be done and left behind for my kids and grandkids to deal with.

Sonia Cardoso, Greenfield

I will need to change my house heat and water heat over from gas.

Edh Stanley, Sacramento

I will miss cooking with gas, but this will save thousand of lives and create a better future for our children and grandchildren

Jeremy Meyer, Oxnard

I will be voting for you, Gavin! Please continue to work toward clean energy - nothing is more important than curbing climate change!

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Lu Carpenter, San Francisco

I want to save the planet for your children and mine!

Josie Gallup Psyd Lmft, Berkeley

I want to live on Earth

Mia Risher, San Francisco

I want this plannet to have clean breathable air, an ocean free of plastic, animals that aren't going extinct at a raye faster then the mass the mass extinction even caused by the last ice age. None of this will happen without law and regulations to mitigate climate change. We need to act now there is no time to waste

Alysa Schmidt-Natarte, Hemet

I want my grandkids and all the world?s children to have a healthy future. Gas companies are not the future.

Mara Carman, Berkeley

I want my grandkids (4 and 7 years old) not to live in a hellish world when they are my age (76). PLEASE DO THIS.

Jeffrey Weiss, Sunnyvale

I want my granddaughters to enjoy te environment we had.

Gioconda Egan, Pacifica

I want my grandchildren - who live here in LA County - to grow up in a healthy and clean environment. It is important the we make the changes now that will enable the next generations to grow up without the threat of climate change.

Vivikka Molldrem, Long Beach

I want my grandchildren and children to live a long HEALTHY life!!!

Liz Atwell, Modesto

I want future generations to be able to enjoy the beautiful outdoors safely like I have.

Antonia Darragh, San Diego

I want a safer, cleaner CA for my nieces and nephews.

Alicia Lippman, Sacramento

I voted for you! You have done a great job. I know you will govern with justice and mercy.

Robert Mcpherson, San Pedro

I use to live near the Torrance Refinery, which STILL has MFH and refuses to change. There was a serious gas leak a few years ago in the San Fernando Valley. This is a serious problem and must be seriously dealt with.

Renee Jeska, Seal Beach

I used to be a Fireman. Everything that can and must be done

to make a safer building/domicile needs to be at the top of the list. Don.t back down or compromise. I have seen a roasted baby, and it need not happen.

Jim Perry, SAnta Rosa

I urge the Governor and the CEC to move faster on building decarbonization. Getting rid of gas in our new buildings must start immediately. Since most of the emissions come from existing buildings please start immediately to put codes and policies in place to address this segment with an emphasis on EJ.

Scott Blunk, WEST SACRAMENTO

I understand the gas/oil companies are fighting this tooth and nail but we require the changes to protect us from ourselves. I have an electric induction stovetop that is fast, clean, and safe. Wish I had had access to a better selection of HVAC systems when I replaced mine several years ago, pre what is out currently. Gas companies in San Diego county convinced the city, decades ago, to remove all their electric trolleys. It is costing so much more money to reinstall a few lines, than would have taken to upgrade to current electrical trolleys.

Karen Bowman, La Mesa

I understand that this will take brave action on your part. But for the good of the planet that our children will be inheriting, please do the right thing.

Roger Robles, Petaluma

It?s urgent for us to get a handle on our power source and delivery!

Christina Curley, Auburn

It?s time to take bold action to improve air quality and protect our communities.

Colleen Kandus, McKinleyville

It?s time to enforce future construction to build with no gas/all electric building standards. This fuel is a major contributor to greenhouse gases affecting our climate. Also make incentives for individuals whom convert there gas to all electric appliances as well as solar.

Brandon Wheelock, Vista

It?s past time to step up and save the earth. I know governor Newsom cares about California, but we need to let him know how much we care about it too.

Linda Redenbaugh, San Diego

It?s overdue.

Flint Sheffield, Sacramento

It?s matters for our future on earth I mean can?t even afford to hop on a space ship and move to moon once yawl done suck the life out of it and plus yawl should do what we ask we the people and we have to leave here so if that?s what?s need then that?s what?s need or get outta office plan and simple I?m doing my job Yawl need to do yawl

D?Andre Carter, Los Angeles

It?s absolutely imperative to protect our air, communities and climate by ensuring all new building constructions are electrified. The state of California cannot continue to compromise future generations and jeopardize mankind?s future existence?change is monumentally essential for mankind to continue evolution.

Donii Orvino, Encinitas

It would benefit us, and other species.

M Ruibal, San Diego

It is your job to protect us voters from big companies and special interests who would profit at our expense.

I vote, I donate, and I'm paying attention.

David Lehmann, Menlo Park

It is time to walk the talk. New construction provides the most optimal opportunity to design and install clear energy technology in building and at much less expense than retrofitting existing structures. The time is NOW.

Daniel Brower, Fremont

It is time to place our environment as a priority. Please pay attention to what matters. Life on earth with honoring the earth. thank-you

Lisa Moreno, Novato

It is so much healthier--so much evidence of the health harms from gas cooking, for example.

J Angell, Rescue

It is our right to live and work in clean and non-toxic environments. I have lost many family members and friends to cancer, including my father who worked in many city buildings throughout his shortened life.

Will Shivers, Venice

It is important that we adopt an all electric building standard in Title 24. I'm voting for it.

Carol Mcmahon, North Highlands

It is imperative we address the climate crisis in any manner we can. Electric building standards can help with climate impacts and are vital now while insuring few exceptions. simultaneously, we require adoption of clean energy including in the manufacture process of promoting electric standards that should protect the environment, wildlife, and a biodiverse habitat.

Connie Arnold, Elk Grove

It is imperative that we switch to an all electric standard. It's not only disheartening to think how much gas emissions are contributing to climate change, but it's also terrifying to know that California has so many gas pipelines. A state that is so prone to earthquakes should find greener, and cleaner, solutions that won't end up combusting during a huge quake.

Marissa Rutka, North Hollywood

It is imperative that we electrify everything as soon as possible. Changing the code is an important and necessary tool.

Laurie-Ann Barbour, Cotati

It is critically important to continue to dramatically reduce California's greenhouse gas emissions, and to reduce health damaging pollution.

Sharrie Lane, Sunnyvale

It is a known fact that it is much healthier to have electric appliances and heating in our homes than it is to have gas. Knowing that, there can be no reason to not adopt an all electric building standard in title 24.

Karen Miner, El Dorado Hills

I think we are the leading state in change and showing how we can be proactive to help our enviroment. We saw due to covid stay at home orders how our planet immediately got a lift from polution if we make companies prioritize and build earth friendly buildings it will help California florish!

Margaret Cofresi, Seaside

I think that electricity is a much better option than gas and in the long run future of our state and country, the generation of electricity by solar power, and future inventions and management of the grids can achieve great efficiency. It seems to me like you have visions and ideas for the future and really want to make California better in the future, and I just hope you can use your knowledge and influence to make our futures brighter and more efficient too. Thank You Governor!

Donald Clinton, Tulare

It's very much so absolutely important to help to builds the environment the living things and avoiding the housing gas too dangerours blowing up or fallen asleep the danger to breathy the stove gas fumes and it may could have kills you include kids and animals not worthy it! Making an new key about the house's electronic technologies by the remote control as like using the cell phone system control technology on everything as like new housing modern as the more be wiser than we thoughts of the new technologies and the best health's as home best environment as brightly good idea for everyones need that the more comforts to living as much easier ways. That's we are expecting forwards as the better buildings of technologies of the electronics things and no more using the bad chemicals things as like the factory need to getting rids out of the pollution business building need to stop and removes of all that as bad smoking up the air and humans and animals too. So build the new future bett

Brian Buono, Lincoln

It's very important that we do everything we can to save this planet, in every way possible.

Astra Li, Culver City

It's very important after the pandemic that office buildings and schools be clean and healthy.

Maryellen Redish, Palm Springs

It's time to step up and recognize the dangers of natural gas, both to our interior environments and to the environment. We need to make the front line communities safer by getting gas operations out of their children's lungs. And we need to phase out fossil fuels and switch to clean electricity, as required by SB 100. Do it now, Gov Newsom, for our children and grandchildren. They are counting on you! Barbara Rhine, Chair, Legislative Working Group, 1000 Grandmothers for Future Generations

Barbara Rhine, Oakland

It's time to move on the renewable sources of energy - safer and healthier.

Thanks!

Eileen Bill, Santa Rosa

It's time all construction is green and environmentally sound.

Adella Albiani, Penn Valley

It's the right thing to do for everyone and everything.

Lincoln Wallace, Moss Beach

It's the environment, stupid. Quoting James Carville.

Fred Freeman, Los Angeles

It's so vital for the future of our society!!

Catherine Christen, Palo Alto

It's so important to take every available step to address climate change. There isn't time to drag our feet!

Josephine Coffey, San Francisco

It's a no brainer.

Sherry Pennell, Aromas

It's a minimum that must precede a major conversion to solar without blackmail from the utility companies. The sun gives us ALL its energy for free, the utility company can charge for installation and maintenance, but not production. Let's see how well you guys do on that one.

Thanks, Joe.

Marisa Menendez, Elk Grove

It's a fairly easy way for us all to cut our carbon footprint and combat the climate crisis!

Eric Tyler Conrad, Morro Bay

I support efforts to prevent the worsening of climate change.

Marilyn Buehler, Sacramento

I support clean renewable energy uses. Fossil fuels will be the death of us all.

Fred Page, Point Richmond

I stopped using the old gas wall heaters in my apartment 2 years ago. I got an infrared space heater to keep me warm AND my electric bill isn't through the roof even though my apartment doesn't have insulation. My landlord's gas water heater costs me about \$15 a month, and I am trying to come up with a way to not use it.

Ginny Madsen, San Leandro

I remember the days when civil service workers could smoke inside at their desks. Many people were, non smokers included, on sick leave a heck of lot because of it. We were able to ban smoking inside

public spaces and we are all better because of it. We can do more to make our work spaces even better. Not just for ourselves but for the entire web of life.

Norman Mccord, North Highlands

I only partially agree with this proposal in that I prefer and wish to keep my gas stove. I hate cooking on electric stove tops of any design. I am fine with electric ovens, heating, and water heating.

Howard Cohen, Palo Alto

installing solar panels and connecting them to every electric need on all newly constructed buildings is necessary to combat climate change also.

Kimberly Thompson, Emeryville

in order to reach zero emissions and to save our planet, we need to remove natural gas buildings!

Callie Walker, PALO ALTO

In order to meet our net-zero goals, we have to eliminate the use of natural gas in buildings. I'm a charter member of the Cool Planet group of First Presbyterian Church, and we've been advocating for this for years. This is a great chance to make it so!

Patricia Kinney, Palo Alto

I need your help, Gov. Newsom and the California Energy Commission. It is extremely important to me that we tackle climate change with meaningful action, even if it's painful.

Sincerely,

Marie Evitt

Marie Evitt, Mountain View

Indoor and outdoor air quality is important for the health if our families ans we must act urgently to combat climate change.

Sarah Guerra, Berkeley

Increase energy savings and protect resources, climate change is really getting bad.

John Christopher, Oceanside

In California healthy buildings would definitely create healthier lives

Michele Sanderson, Walnut Creek

I mostly support this initiative, except for hating electric stoves. I much prefer gas cooking, so cannot fully endorse the "all electric" proposed requirements.

Howard Cohen, Palo Alto

Immigration, Health Care, Labor Wages, Freedom Expression, Education School System.

Manuel Ruiz, Santa Cruz

I love the natural world and have witnessed it's decline over the past 7 decades. Fossil fuels need to go now. We need more solar and wind installations statewide and to shorten high voltage line systems to help prevent wildfires and pollution now.

Chris Eaton, Los Angeles

I love California! Let?s continue to lead on environmental issues.

Randy Keeth, Huntington Beach

I love California!

Ferne Gold, Encinitas

I live in the Financial District area of Encino, CA with Highrise Office buildings surrounding my neighborhood!!! Clean Up these

Monstrosities!!!!!!!

Joe Dancygier, Encino

I live in the Coachella Valley where our air quality is very poor. Much of this poor air quality is caused by emissions from building in the LA Basin. Please push for cleaner buildings in CA.

Kim Floyd, Palm Desert

I live in San Diego County and breathe the air here. Gas-powered Waste Management trucks drive through my town all the time, and I have recently learned how dangerous it is for me to breathe their fumes. Besides that, natural gas warms the planet 80+ times more than CO2! I care about the planet and our health.

Carol Slater, Oceanside

I live in Napa County with a very high rate of asthma. Indoor air pollution from gas stoves contributes to childhood asthma. Please eliminate gas appliances in new construction and help make California residents healthier.

Christina Benz, Napa

I live in low income housing, and people who move in are given warnings about the cancer risk in these buildings and surroundings.

Diane Benzler, Fresno

I live in a red blot in the blue sea of California. Still, there are heartening efforts to deal with the climate crisis here. Those efforts would be so amplified by ambitious leadership from the state. Yes--electrify everything we can, as soon as we can. Our leaders will be able to push that forward, even through our red blot. Please provide the leadership to help us deal with the climate that is burning our world and turning prosperity into stunned and defensive impoverishment.

Dan Greaney, Redding

I live in an all-electric condo now. I?m concerned about by friends who don?t ? both for health and safety reasons. I?m looking to move and my realtor knows I will not consider a place with gas.

Carol Weed, Walnut Creek

I live in a condo without any EV charging stations. I am retired so I have no option to charge at my workplace. Without charging stations in my building buying and EV makes no sense. Please enact this legislation to promote EV acceptance. Without it, you will greatly inhibit and jeopardize overall EV acceptance.

Ray Kau, San Diego

I lived a mile away from Aliso Canyon methane leak and finally couldn?t take it anymore. Our five year old Labrador, Britt, died of Lymphoma. We could not take it any more and moved out of the area. Please help eliminate our terrible air pollution.

Ramsey Eldib, Malibu

I like to breath clean air. I want the US to adapt to climate change.

William L Martin, San Francisco

I know you?ll step our climate commitment even though you left millions of us out to dry regarding EDD unemployment benefits during this god forsaken pandemic.

Stephen Wilson, El Granada

I have worked in the construction industry for several years and I noticed how many toxic chemicals are used in our buildings. Many of these chemicals can now be replaced with natural substances. Thank you for addressing this issue with new policies.

Francis Donnelly, West Hollywood

I have watched California?s skies become blue again in the 50 yearssince I arrived from Phoenix.

,Az, but the job isn?t done. We must not lose what we have gained. I stay here?s down love it. I am proud to call myself Californian. May my great grand children feel the same way. ~Carolyn Howard-Johnson.

Carolyn Johnson, Glendale

I have recently become aware of indoor pollution and the environmental and health effects of natural gas in homes. I have a gas stove and my range hood doesn't vent to the outside in my condo. I could afford to move and that's still easier said than done. What about all the people who can't afford a move. This needs to be dealt with by making building codes safer for our health and the environment!!

Kathyrn Shapiro, lake forest

I have had solar panels and supported more electrical usage through panels for years. Having visited my son in Denmark many times I see how they have embraced other means of heating and cooking. We need to get Used to changes that protect our health and the environment!

Una Marie Pierce, San Diego

I have grown up fearing if the earth will be livable, if I ever have kids would they even get to grow up or would the disastrous effects of climate change cause food shortages and severe weather that would kill them young. I have litterally thought my whole life I will die in the climate apocalypse if not by being gunned down in our lawless society. Switching to green energy would mean maybe having a future for my generation and the next.

Kristin White, Santa Cruz

I have grandchildren that deserve a clean future!

Bonita Lang, Vista

I have grandchildren that are going to be greatly affected if we don't do something, everything we can, to slow down global warming.

Carol Lane, Concord

I have grandchildren and I want them to grow up breathing clean air

Diane Martin, Santee

I have grandchildren. They need a livable planet.

Roslyn Jones, North Palm Springs

I have Grand children, Great Grandchildren and Great Great Grandchildren that this will effect WE need to be serious about preventing the worst of climates changes and meeting President Biden's climate Goals California needs to end its reliance on dirty gas and start relying on electric.

Alberta Trujillo, Victorville

I have daughters. I want them to live.

John Douglass, Apple Valley

I have been in the areas where construction was going on&it effected my health'!!

Gemina Marin, Union City

I have been disabled from exposures to toxins outgassing from sick/toxic bldgs. It impaired my ability to be around perfume, formaldehyde in new cars etc. ACT NOW SO I CAN BREATHE!

Elayne Whitehead, Fresno

I have been an asthmatic for many years. Anything you can do to improve air quality in our state would be appreciated.

Diane Modjeski, Oceanside

I have asthma so this is important to me.

Carol Starkey, Windsor

I have asthma so this impacts me directly.

Andrea Walsh, San Diego

I have asthma and can feel a big difference when there is pollution in the air. Nothing is more valuable than clean air. Please support this and all legislation that promote clean air.

Thank you!

Rebecca Arnold, Encinitas

I have asthma.

Lorie Frost, Petaluma

I have asthma, which reduced my ability to hike in the higher elevations of the Sierras that I have enjoyed so much. Although I don't suffer the symptoms as badly as some other people do, I would really like to get through a whole week without coughing and needing to use my inhaler. I'm concerned about how poor air quality due to the use of fossil fuels will effect my longevity. Please help us make the transition to a fossil fuel free future much faster.

Mabel Fong, Sacramento

I have a child and we live in an older house that is heated with gas. He suffers from headaches and allergies. Luckily I have the resources to fix our heating. You have the opportunity to protect our climate and the people of CA. I receive emails requesting support from you to fight against the recall. I would like to have a reason to support you.

Dinah Whidbee, Los Angeles

I have a 5-year-old son who deserves a clean and livable future planet. The decisions we all have made over the last several decades are going to make it impossible for my son to experience an inhabitable world if we don't make drastic changes now. Included among needed changes is moving from dirty energy sources like gas to renewable energy sources like solar and wind. Please choose a livable future for our children and not one that is filled with dirty air and water, scarce food and water, and unbearable conditions. It's not too late to make the right decisions but we are running out of time. Thank you for your consideration.

Michelle Lee, Manhattan Beach

I have a 21 year old granddaughter who i fear will live in a rapidly deteriorating environment. Please take action on buildings pollution. Every

Patricia Barry, Los Angeles

I hate cooking with electric. I prefer gas and will advocate for gas. I am sick of people telling us what we should do and how we heat and cook. It's our choice period. PG& E cuts our electricity and shuts us down with just a little wind or fear of fire because the corporation has not upgraded their equipment. What then? How do people cook? We enjoy our fireplace and have a wood stove to heat our house. It?s our choice and our right as a homeowner. Your petition is taking homeowners rights away but then liberals don?t care. This is not about the environment it?s about control

Nancy Pharis, Atascadero

I had to move to the country to escape the smog in Sacramento and it has only gotten worse these past 15 years. Not everyone has this option.

Carl Fagerskog, Crescent City

I had asthma as a kid, and still struggle with dirty air from trucks and buses. It?s no fun when you have trouble breathing, and when I was a kid at times it felt life threatening. This is a wholly human caused condition, and we can and should do more to reverse the damage we?ve done to people?s physical and mental health.

David Browne, Berkeley

I get migraine headaches on days with bad air quality. Please consider banning natural gas in new buildings.

Andrea Davis, San Francisco

If yr going to make cars electric for less pollution -it makes sense to do electric as many places as possible. Cut down on wasting money on healthcare by using good all-over healthy living many places as possible.

Cheryl Kacskos, Agua Dulce

If you want to show you deserve to stay in office, do it!

George Reeves, Stockton

If we want to save the planet we must cease the use of fossil fuels.

Katherine Aker, Tujunga

If we don't put in effective energy standards and stronger infrastructure energy requirements, we?re just adding to the problem and making it exponentially harder for us to make any progress now and in the future.

Christina Mancebo, Long Beach

If we do nothing to alter our course, we won?t survive as a species !

Tanya Salof, Duarte

If we are to meet our climate goals, we need to move aggressively with decarbonizing our built environment. All new construction should be all electric as should major remodels. Anytime a gas fueled appliance reaches end of life, it should be replaced with electric. There is no acceptable reason why we should continue allowing gas to be installed or maintained in our homes and commercial buildings. Title 24 Codes need to reflect these objectives and requirements or we are just perpetuating this problem and putting the burden on future generations.

Ellyn Dooley, San Carlos

If upgraded infrastructures are in place to handle the large increase usage of electricity by this switch, and utility \$ is low, sign.

STEVEN FOX, Glendale

If One thing would make me leave CA, it would be air quality. I suffer from year-round sinus and breathing issues.

Kari Wenger, Pasadena

If new buildings in California are required to be all electric AND California continues on the road to increasing the amount of reliable green electric power that is available, that will help in the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from burning natural gas. Natural gas is cleaner than coal but runs the risk of releasing excess carbon dioxide, methane into the atmosphere and if it doesn't burn properly, carbon monoxide into buildings. We need to wean ourselves off ANY fossil fuel burning in order to get to net zero GHG.

If indeed we go to all electric, all that will do is allow power companies to manipulate pricing, gouge the customer, etc. And unless we do something with regard to our power grids and their security we will be sunk. And this climate change and all the attention it is getting is due to the unescapable fact that the majority of people are aware of the problem so it makes it popular. We knew about this happening to our plant decades ago and our government, the ones who supposedly look out for the public, have buried and or destroyed the statistics, memos, warnings, and other detailed information. And for those of us that look ahead more 1 day at a time, we already know it is too late. The whole globe has to be involved. All we would be doing is putting a cork in one of a thousand bottles. So go ahead and make some more people rich while we believe we're doing something great.

Brad Tabor, Santee

I feel the urgency to get on top of the destruction of our climate. We need bold moves like this one to turn the corner.

Meredith Hazan, Los Angeles

I feel proud to live in CA as it is forward looking place that sis innovative, and sets the pace for the rest of the country. However, gas infrastructure and the abundant use of natural gas in buildings In this state is an embarrassment. This is one instance where we are trailing the rest of the nation. It?s outdated, hazardous for our health, a safety hazard, and just plain inefficient. Locking us into three more years of natural gas infrastructure being built in buildings is a huge oversight and a missed opportunity to easily and significantly reduce our emissions. I want to be proud to live here, I want to look my future kids in the eye and tell them we did the right thing. Thank you for defending CA and for making us the gold standard by eliminating gas from new buildings.

Kat Selm, Thousand oaks

I feel like a hypocrite since I purchased my home, new in 1995, with natural gas furnace, water heater, clothes dryer, kitchen range, and even a gas fireplace. As a retiree on fixed income, I cannot afford to retrofit my home with electric major appliances. However we have never used the fireplace, seldom use the furnace to heat the house, and normally hang laundry in the sun to dry. Yes, this is a little inconvenient, but, minimizing air pollution is critically important. Not just to me, but to all of humankind. To all of life on this planet. Breathing pollutants can only get more deadly, the longer we delay action. Electrically powering all new building construction is a step in the right direction.

Terry Dean, Escondido

i despair at the effects of climate change affecting us more severely each year. We have no time to wait to address this problem. Reduction of greenhouse gases is just one measure that must be taken immediately.

Melanie Loo, Sacramento

I continue to support you against the recall because I believe you will do more than any republican to fight climate change. I have written to you numerous times on this issue and have continued to press you on this issue. The demographics of this country are changing every day as more voters turn 18. Bold action on environmental issues will decide the future

Leaders of this country.

Deborah Pesqueira, San Diego

I care for the wellbeing of the next generation and beyond!!!

Catherine Christen, Palo Alto

I care about future generations of humans and the planet!

If you want my support to stay Gov. of California you need to act boldly and progressively!

Mara Duncan, Albany

I believe we must leave this earth stronger and safer before we die so our children will have a happy and safe life.

Warren Gold, Mill Valley

I believe that we can make a difference when we make choices. Sustainable relatively clean electricity in public buildings is the right choice for the future. To do otherwise is to abrogate your responsibilities. BUILD FOR THE FUTURE.

James Jordan, South San Francisco

I believe that eliminating gas in our homes will make a big impact on air pollution. It is a change that is needed to help us in California each the goals we have set.

Ann McDonald, San Diego

i believe it is very important that buildings be built with passive solar Especially all-electric buildings because my experience trying to heat with electricity is that is it FAR less efficient than gas! I hope I?m wrong, I wish I were wrong, but it is my experience: I share my home and my tenant had a low-wattage (half a regular plug-in electric space heater?s wattage) run for a month last year in October when it wasn?t very cold and she racked up a \$300 PGE bill, while the whole rest of the 4 bdrm house, including hot water heater used < \$100 gas.

Jacquelyn Griffith, Santa Cruz

I believe in science. Science tells us it is way past time to move away from fossil fuels.

Thank you for your courage.

Alan Weiner, Agoura Hills

I am writing today Gov. Newsom because I am concerned about pollution from buildings which causes thousands of deaths every year. I trust you will take action to protect our health and well being. Thank you for doing what is important for our health!!

Joan Provencher, Berkeley

I am very sensitive to any type of pollutant in the air.

Ester Deel, Oakland

I am the mother of a two year old child, and I am terrified for her future if we do not take immediate and drastic action to protect the environment.

Leslie Rader, Sunland

I am so worried about the pollution from my gas stove. Please protect everyone's health by banning gas appliances in all new buildings NOW!

Jim Stewart, Lakewood

I am so against this recall for you... I thought you did a great job shutting down one of the largest states in the country; California as soon as the Covid started killing people!

Anything you can do help climate change for the future of all our children and grandchildren is what I expect from you. M Lopez

Mary Lopez, Citrus Heights

I am retired but my adult children and may people I care for work in buildings that may not be safe.

I care for their safety and living a healthy life.

Nadim El-Awar, Simi Valley

I am one of Governor Newson's strongest supporters.

He is one I know we can count on to right the wrongs in the air, the earth, the water.

Please take it one step further to buildings.

Diane Ward, Pasadena

I am looking into converting my gas stove and heater to electric.

Joe Mclaughlin, Los Angeles

I am in healthcare & have seen the impact of pollution on both, human beings and the environment. It is very important to take every step to control climate deterioration & preserve public health.

Falguni Mehta, Cupertino

I am hugely concerned about the impact of fossil fuel use and other contributions to climate change. Government must lead the way. Please adopt an all electric building standard in Title 24.

Collin and Carol Park, Redwood City

I am hopeful that future generations will be able to enjoy our beautiful state. Please help us protect their future. Thank you for your efforts.

Sonia Benjamin, Lakewood

I am for all issues that are pro environment, education and equality. Cleaner healthier buildings support all three of my umbrella areas of concern. Thank you.

Marla Sheock, San Diego

I am deeply worried about the climate crisis. As a Californian, I am happy that we have led by example in environmentally conscious legislation. We must do more ? we can no longer afford to do the bare minimum. We need bold action to reverse climate change.

Julia Manis, Los Alamitos

I am currently looking to get rid of my gas stove because I don't want to contribute to global warming and also don't want the health risks of those chemicals in my home. We have solar panels on our roof and an electric car in our driveway. The morally correct thing to do next is get rid of gas appliances. There is no good reason to build new homes that are dependent on gas. The future is electric. We don't require new homes to have barns for their horses either.

David Wells, Northridge

I am concerned about the future we are leaving my children and grandchildren

PLEASE DO SOMETHING BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE

Meryl Schrantz, Huntington Beach

I am a young adult ready to see aggressive action towards conserving energy through creating more efficient infrastructure. Climate change is already a huge threat, environmental, and health issue and we are already feeling the effects globally. It's time to take action on a larger scale now.

- Clare Bailey

Clare Bailey, Palos Verdes Estates

I am asthmatic, I know the difficulty this disease causes. If we know how to stop it, we must do so.

Deadra Morrison, Canyon Country

I am asking Governor Newsom and the California Energy Commission to adopt an all-electric state-wide building code for 2022. With the amount of emissions communities breathe in each and every day from appliances like out stoves or space/water heaters, we must act fast to protect the health of Californians breathing in these emissions. The fact alone that 42% of children that live in homes with gas stoves develop asthma should be enough to push for all-electric buildings. Add on the impacts to the climate crisis, and there should be no excuse to keep gas in our homes and businesses! We must protect our people and meet our climate goals! Fossil fuels have no place in powering our communities.

Kristiana Faddoul, Los Angeles

I am a pediatrician and was distressed to learn that children who grow up in a house with a gas stove have more than a 40% increased risk of developing asthma. THAT ALONE should be enough to ban anything other than electric cooking in any new building. We have ignored the concern of climate change since we learned about it in the 1980s. The time to deal with this is not unlimited. We need to make immediate changes. We can start with new buildings and not allow any gas appliances. BEGINNING NOW!!

You talk about your 4 kids so often. We need to put policies in action NOW to protect their future.

Kim Harvey, Palo Alto

I am a parent. My kid could probably live long enough to see the 22nd century. I work hard every single day to provide her with an education and financial security. Of what use is all that if we can't leave behind a world where her entire generation can live fulfilling lives and have the same opportunities that we got?

Vicente Perez Martinez, Los Angeles

I am an advanced materials CEO and we can greatly lower the carbon footprint of buildings now with a little help from state and federal government.

The sooner we roll out clean cement for instance the sooner we will see a major impact on air pollution from clinker plants. Hurry- between the fires and the out-dated clinker plants we are all at great risk of respiratory dysfunction, cancer and death.

Jan Thoren, Gilroy

I am all in for a clean California. So should you!

Paulette Schindele, San Marcos

I am all for this. In my own home, I am cooking less and less on gas stove burners and keeping temperature very low to reduce gas furnace use.

Also, electrification is only one of many way to design healthier safer buildings.

Rita Summers, Pacific Grove

I am a high school teacher. We need safe school buildings to protect students and staff. However, all buildings in California to need to be environmentally safe. Please take care of the health of all Californians, as our governor.

Jeff Morris, Hacienda Heights

I am a fan, Gov. Newsom. I trust that you understsand the climate crisis and will do all you can. ALL you can despite pushback from the system as it now exists. I have lived in CA all my life, and it breaks my heart to see it dry, and burning. People like me could help more if we had some funds or tax rebates to do things like buy electric cars and go solar and shift older houses from gas to electric. I want to do all of this, but am retired and on a fixed income.

Gail Ford, Oakland

I am a chronic asthma sufferer. We need state officials to create policies to protect people hurt first and worst from this pollution now and require safer buildings in our communities.

Diane Baines, Santa Rosa

I agree with your statements regarding gas appliances.

(However I was under the impression from fine chefs in my area that cooking with gas stove is superior to cooking with electric stove.)

Astrid Gulbrandsen, Olympic Valley

I've worked inside buildings my whole life.

Elaine Baker, waterford

I've suffered from asthma and other respiratory problems all my life. A year ago we replaced our gas stove with an electric induction one, and while my breathing issues have not disappeared, I'm much, much better. My grandkids and their peers are going to have trouble enough dealing with wildfire smoke, unfortunately - please make sure they aren't also plagued by gas stoves!

Henry Norr, Berkeley

I've been an hardcore environmentalist since the 1980s and was telling people about the coming climate catastrophe years before it hit the mainstream media. We must protect this planet of ours for future generations. If we continue the way we're going this planet is TOAST (and with it the human race and most other life on earth) in 50 to 100 years.

Brian Campopiano, Rohnert Park

I've been a health consultant for 40 yrs and an environmental activist for 50 years. Please

adopt Title 24 to protect the people's health, reduce housing costs in California and to reduce the impeding catastrophes of climate change!

THANK YOU! Rebecca McLean, PHD, BCC, MA, OT

Rebecca Jahnke, Goleta

I'm very concerned about climate change. We only have 10 years or less to avoid the worst consequences of all the CO2 we are putting into the atmosphere. Electric is better than gas for reducing greenhouse gas emissions, cleaner and safer as well. Also, buildings with electric power could have solar panels, which would be even better for the environment!

Susan Randerson, San Diego

I'm proud to be a citizen of a state that leads on environmental matters. Adopting this change to Title 24 is an important step toward a cleaner environment for all residents and future generations. Thank you.

Elizabeth Walker, South Pasadena

I'm hoping to replace my home's 32-year-old gas furnace with a new all-electric central air heat pump, to decarbonize my wintertime warmth and comfort. It's a lot harder finding reliable information about local contractors who have experience doing this work than it should be! The Gas Company (SEMPRA) and their employee unions are trying to block this important work to reduce household greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.

Alex Mintzer, Los Osos

I'm building a new house now. After a lot of detailed research we're going all electric for cooking, heating and laundry. There are good cost effective options available now that didn't exist 10 years ago. And with solar panels and a battery, it's even better. Cost effective, and healthier for us, and California, and the planet. No more gas in new construction is the right way to go.

Karl Collins, Placerville

I'm a lifelong California resident and the pace of sprawl and destruction of that which sustains us needs to be halted, reversed and re-engineered for future sustainability.

Jon Fell, Hayward

I, personally, would prefer that all buildings be powered by renewable energy, meaning wind or solar. This would also add a vast number of jobs.

Jeremy Hinkson, Sacramento

I, and members of my family, have asthma. Cleaner air in buildings would hep!

Thank you.

Maxine Litwak, Novato

Human beings are remarkably filthy animals. We need to clean up our act ASAP.

Anita Velazquez, San Francisco

Houses last a long time so requiring new houses to be all electric is the smart move now AND for the future. Many positive changes have been made and this change would have far reaching and profound effects. Just do it.

James Roberts, Vallejo

Here are so many good reasons for all new buildings to go electric!

Camille & Sherman Herrick, Santa Ynez

Here are my 3 top reasons to adopt an all electric building standard in Title 24. (1) Gas stoves create very bad indoor pollution. Please make California safer for our children. (2) Every week it seems, there's more information on the dire state of the plant. This week I read that the "tipping point" for losing summer ice in the Arctic may have already happened. We need to take every action we can to mitigate the worst effects of climate change. (3) I want California to be a climate change leader both in the US and the world. Let's inspire other states and countries and make us proud of ourselves. thank you.

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Sara Theiss, Richmond

Hel protect our planet!!

Jane Von Bothmer, San Francisco

Help Californians do everything we can for our kids to grandkids to survive

Mark Poehner, Pacific Grove

Healthy buildings benefit us all

Nancy Hiestand, Davis

Health is the most important thing we have. Please help to protect it

!

Winifred Hopkins, Fullerton

Healthier buildings for our children's future and the future of our world. We need to cut down on emissions and help with affordable cost of living. Thank to you!

Maggie Rodriguez, 90640

Healthier, Cleaner buildings are essential to the health and longevity of our workers -- from sanitation/housekeeping all the way to Executive Leadership. Our contractors in every trade need to know they are not risking exposure to cancer-causing chemical agents and materials; and our communities need to know that they will not face a fallout of toxic pollution and off-gasing if a structure burns/collapses.

Laura Elizares, Kelseyville

Health and safety are sufficient reasons to ban gas from new construction now. Our Climate Emergency makes this especially urgent.

Barbara Fukumo, Sunnyvale

Health,I know for a fact is a huge problem, specially with children.!!

Sandra Davis, Corona

Having learned about the problems of gas as a fossil fuel, I feel bad about having gas appliances but it is very complicated and expensive to retrofit my condo to use electric appliances and so far I haven't done that for those reasons. Adopting an all electric building standard sets the right path for the future.

Deborah Malcarne, San Diego

Hard and immediate changes need to take place now. We are slowly killing our host, Mother Earth. It has only been 150 years are so since we started this self destructive life style. Humans existed for millennias without using these types of fuels. We can do better.

Michelle Lewis, Concord

Gov. you have four kids, I have four grandsons, we need to ensure that there is clean air to breathe for them.

Todd Barnes, Los Osos

Governor please address this important issue.

Adele Josepho, Solana beach

Governor Newsom Thk u for doing what?s necessary to benefit all Californians and I will continue to support ur efforts because I know it?s not easy to balance everything that u face daily so again thk u?

David R Fair Sr, Tustin

Governor Newsom

If the science proves we have an acceptable alternative to gas appliances please support the alternative and help make the environment better for us all.

Jackie Penn, Los Angeles

Governor Newsom. I think we are not doing enough here in California to move to all renewable energy and clean transportation. We need to take a stronger leadership role and show that the old ways of doing things are no longer going to work.. starting now!

Peter Berg, Burbank

Governor Newsom, this can be done so please make sure it is!

Nancy Friedman, Oakland

Governor Newsom, Natural gas is anything but natural. It is methane. It is one of the GHG gases. Make it a state-wide ordinance that new building be fitted for electric only. We have to make dramatic changes to do what we can to heal our planet which is presently in hospice. My city council in La Mesa won't take this action until it is mandated. They have made that very clear to the action committees that have gone before them.

Do what is right and beautiful for our planet and our children's future.

Mary Ryan, La Mesa

Governor Newsom, good health is a basic necessity! Please take action to make buildings safe and healthy for

all Californians. Thank you for the consideration you may give to this matter.

Lawrence Austin, San Francisco

Governor, please help clean our air. I live in Boyle Heights and there is so much dust in the air. Some of that is from all the construction in and around downtown Los Angeles. There is a big construction pile on Olympic Boulevard and sometimes on Mission. I feel helpless because we have to breathe it. I am a single mom raising my son here and I am very concerned.

Thank you!

Joanne Mestaz, Los Angeles

Gov. Newsom and the California Energy Commission (CEC) protect our air, communities and climate by ensuring all new building constructions are electrified by 2025!

John Goldsmith, Ukiah

Gov. Newsom and CEC,

Our community and country is facing a total bombardment of pollutants in our indoor and outdoor environments that are causing devastating illnesses to our citizens. People lose their quality of life and have reduced life expectancy from chemicals in our food, water, air, soil, furniture, toys, car seats, carpets, paint, clothing and more. There are more than 80,000 chemicals registered for use today, many of which haven't been studied for safety by any government agency. The EPA has only banned 9 chemicals and they cannot keep up with studying most of the 80,000 chemicals. Gas stoves have been identified to cause health hazards to people. They are one of many, many health hazards in addition to fire smoke, climate change, water shortage and drought we need to address to create a healthier environment.

We elected you to act on our behalf and help protect us. If you don?t step up measures to do so, we will elect someone else.

Karen Beermink, Lafayette

Gov. Newsom,

We must act now to ensure that our future remains viable and sustainable. We must encourage more environmentally-friendly buildings. We must stem the tide of climate change. We must act now! There may not be tomorrow.

Lionel Mares, Sun Valley

Gov. Newsom, please do everything possible to get us off non-renewable sources of fuel as fast as possible. No more new petroleum plants, offshore drilling and fracking for natural gas. I live in West Ventura and there are oil wells all over this area. Both my wife and I have health problems and I sometimes wonder if it's because of the oil drilling and pumps.

John Harrison, Ventura

Gov. Newsom, I would like to live on this planet when I?m a middle-aged person. Electrified buildings are a step in the right direction. Thank you!

Rover Bernhard, San Diego

Go Green in a big way! I don't believe in the recall.

Judy Page, Dana Point

Global warming very evident even in Mt Shasta

Francis Mangels, Mount Shasta

Given the urgent need to transition off fossil fuels in order to keep global warming to less than 1.5 degrees centigrade, it makes no sense to build new gas infrastructure in residential and commercial buildings.

Peter Davis, Encinitas

Get real real fast. Jesus Christ, Amen.

Darrell Trombley, Palm Springs

Gavin, please take action! If not now, when? How are we going to phase out fossil fuels if we allow new buildings and cars to be equipped for them. Its time to muscle up and kick big oil and gas in the groin. Be a true leader. That?s why we elected you.

Rick Villafuerte, San Ramon

Gas stoves bring pollution into the house. As a mom in the suburbs, let me tell you, no mom wants that. We also love our kids and want them to have a future. There isn't much of a path but what's there goes through electricity. Please do this.

Sari Fordham, Riverside

Gas is the polluted past and needs to go. Electricity is renewable and clean if we do it right. Please protect the health of Californians and our environment by setting a precedent the entire country will have to follow.

Sarah Lee, Sun Valley

Gas is c adding to Global Warming and also is causing cancer. Our planet is in an environmental crisis.

Thomas Aldridge, San Jose

Gas corporations are pushing back on efforts to ensure strong electric standards for new buildings -- all because they want to protect and grow their profits at the expense of the health and safety of current and future generations. But California's leaders can take action now to reduce climate and air pollution!

We must adopt stronger electric standards. All buildings after 2025 must be fully electric.

Paul Wellin, San Diego

Gas appliances contribute to climate change by furthering natural gas exploitation. In an earthquake and wildfire-prone environment like California they pose an additional threat in the case of natural disasters. It's time to end them being allowed in housing in our state.

Andrea Horbinski, Berkeley

Future generations deserve a safer and cleaner world

Annie Johnson, Rolling Hills

Future generations are depending on us.

Erin De LaFontaine, Truckee

Future generation health is important, as well as our current generation. Having clean air to Breathe is important for everyone. We want cleaner air and healthier buildings in California.

Michelle Hoffman, Moreno Valley

Fossil fuels need to go!

Jeffrey Whittle, Albany

Fossil fuels are planet-destructive and on their way out. Let California once again lead the way with an all electric building standard in Title 24. Coupled with our solar incentives and wind power, we can do our share to keep our planet, and state, beautiful

Caryl Brown, Chico

Fossil fuels are destroying our environment and we need to change to greener sources s for fuel. Our very existence depends on us doing something now!

Melissa Coleman, Cameron Park

Fossil fuels are destroying California's climate and environment, not to mention the planet. Please end California's sick dependence on fossil energy.

Keith Hammond, Santa Rosa

Fossil fuels are a finite resource.

We should use the infinite energy from the sun to build a infinite energy source.

Save what?s in the ground for an emergency if necessary.

Lynn Reed, Simi Valley

Fossil fuel pollution is harming the health of people -- especially children -- in their homes, and it's accelerating the global climate emergency. California must require electrification of all new buildings after 2025.

Gail Wechsler, San Francisco

For the sake of the living world and all of its people, human and otherwise, the world that is our family and community, we have a responsibility to end our fossil fuel dependency from extraction to emissions. Electrification is one comparatively ?simple? step we can take in that direction. Please adopt an all electric building standard in Title 24. For our health, for our relationships, for our hearts, for our world?please.

Tova Fleming, Davis

For the future of our children and all the generations to come, we must ensure they have one.

Jill Prunella, Newport Beach

For sixty years I have lived in California. For sixty years I have suffered from asthma. I remember the days when the sky was gray. I was absent from school slot. When I went, other kids had problems doing their work because I was wheezing so much. I had allergy tests and shots. But I still have asthma.and I always will. Clean up the air so today's kids hopefully won't get it and those that have it can breathe just a little bit easier. Go to a hospital and see the kids on the breathing machines, realize how much school they miss. And maybe like me, when they are having breathing problems in class, other kids can't focus either. Imagine how it feels to have asthma. It's like constant drowning. And everyone is listening and watching. And it doesn't necessarily go away as you get older. Please help us prevent as much of this as we.can. Thank you.

Maryfrances Gill, Glendale

For my grandchildren and yours to have a healthy long life in a wonderful environment. thank you

Susan Willhoit, Cardiff

For many years, I'd see rows of new houses being built without solar panels near Sacramento. This made no sense to me, as we've known for decades that human activities have contributed greatly to climate disruption and the loss of sensitive habitats for native plants and wildlife that depend on them. These homes deprive wildlife of their native habitat both directly and indirectly, as solar farms are built on precious desert lands. There is a sadness in my heart, for future generations will not know or enjoy life as past generations have without any guilt or need to conserve resources and to restore habitat for wildlife species that enrich our lives.

Denise Louie, San Francisco

For a long time now California has been a leading force in passing legislation to protect this country?s natural resources and environment. This will be another step forward in protecting our state?s-and nation?s- environmental future as well as the future health of the children of this state.

Amy Le Roi, Santa Rosa

Following the science of global warming, this is vitally necessary.

I'm behind you all the way, NO REPUBLICAN RECALL.

You took a bold stance on marriage equality and deserve the highest praise.

You're certainly one of the BEST California governors in my long (68 year) life.

Keep up your critical work, promoting gun safety and holding Republicans accountable.

Jack Schlotte, San Diego

Fkin switch it already!!!! Dam! Its dry asf out here! Bring back her ancient lakes!

Joshua Gonzales, Kingsburg

First of all, I?m a Grandmother, so, I think of all the grandchildren of the world counting on us to take good care of the environment! Secondly, I am relieved to live in the state of California which has been a leader in the finding ways to protect the environment. Electrification of all new housing appears to be an excellent way to move quickly in the right direction!

Susan Vankuiken, San Francisco

Far past time for Govern. to OPEN their eyes. Has COVID not taught any Politicians anything!? STOP THE CONSTANT CONTAMINATION OF THE AIR WE BREATH!

Cecile Lemay, Los Angeles

Everything that can be done to combat climate change, should be done. Greener building standards would help.

Mike Sentovich, Los Alamitos

Everything has to change to save the planet.

Harrison B. Kinney, Jr., Mountain View

Everything counts and as a food expert and author of 20 holistic health books, I know that when we change our eating habits to only organic, non GMO, and only grass fed meats and wild caught fish, will we affect our climate positively! When we stop buying from the big polluters like mechanistic farming (Bill Gates causes the pollution-he owns all the patents on the GMO seeds), we'll see the whole farm belts in the heartland disappear and organic small regenerative farms growing at no climate expense or danger.

judy cullins, La Mesa

Every orphan knows to honor your father you take care of each other; to honor your mother you take care of your planet, and it is time for honor.

Jeffry Roush, Yucca Valley

Everyone deserves clean air, and a clean indoor environment. It's imperative to leave fossil fuels behind in favor of clean electricity.

Susan Schwartz, San Diego

Every new building constructed in California with gas appliances locks in more pollution, more climate risk, and more health problems for children and adults alike.

Gov. Newsom, you and the CEC are trying to decide whether future buildings built in CA will be hooked up to polluting gas. This has huge implications for Californian's public health and climate, as well as your family and people you know.

Studies have found gas appliances (stoves) have increased asthma symptoms in children by 42 percent, and recent Harvard Health studies discovered pollution from California's buildings caused over 1,500 early deaths (in 2017), and over \$17 billion in healthcare costs.

Nationwide, gas corporations continue to push back on efforts to ensure strong electric standards for new buildings -- all because they want to protect their growing profits at the expense of the health and safety of current and future generations. But you can take action now. Please!

Aida Marina, South Pasadena

Every little bit of every metric ton of carbon dioxide matters. California leads the nation in sustainable energy. It can manage the transition from fossil fuel to renewable sources like solar and wind.

Jason Price, Santa Clarita

Every effort at #ClimateActionNow is a good idea.

Anne Sotelo, Los Angeles

Every day the climate crisis worsens. The situation for our future is dire. We must act now in every way we can to avoid the worst scenarios.

Leann Bjelle, Aptos

Even though I like the 3 natural gas burning appliances in my home, I would be happy to replace them with electricity when I?m able to

Faith King, San Jose

Even more so now...we need clean buildings...please.

t Lubin, woodside

Especially in California, we can build the best, sustainable buildings - federal, State, public, private, schools.... all buildings can be net zero energy, light and bright. Look at the NASA Sustainability Base.

Shannon Mcelyea, Saratoga

environmentalist for 65 years

Thelma Robson, Hacienda Heights

Environmental cancers are on the rise, we need to do EVERYTHING we can!

Keri Northcott, Stockton

End Ecological collapse.

James Roberts, Lompoc

Electrifying our homes is clearly the path to a sustainable future, but our existing infrastructure of natural gas lines and appliances are locking us into more greenhouse gas emissions and toxic air pollutants. We need regulations that give clear direction to the building industry, appliance makers, businesses and homeowners that all-electric buildings are the right way to go!

Todd Copeland, Ventura

Electrified by 2025. New buildings.

John Pasqua, Escondido

Electrification is a daunting prospect, but is essential if we're to achieve a net-zero economy. The task requires bold leadership.

Scott Crass, Long Beach

Electric with solar & wind are the future of energy.

WE will never have no fossil fuels but a strong balance can become reality

Gerard Ridella, Castro Valley

Electric vehicles and all electric buildings are a must to meet Biden's clean energy goals.

Lelia Bogard, Coarsegold

Electric please, not more polluting gas.

James Young, Palo Alto

Electricity was developed decades ago, don?t you think it might be used to construct all electric buildings.

Michael Eichenholtz, Richmond

elders climate action northern and southern california chapters support this

Kimberly Gila, San Francisco

EARTH FIRST !!

NO COMPROMISE IN THE DEFENSE OF MOTHER EARTH !!

SUBVERT THE DOMINANT PARADIGM !!

Margaret Standridge, Big Pine

During the earthquake in 1994, buildings were not always safe. 16 people died in an unsafe building in the 94 earthquake after being approved. I have lived in several apartment buildings that were fairly new where the screen doors fall off, the garbage disposal didn't work, the shower doors don't open and the roof leaks. I think this needs to be changed for real.

Denise Goldberg, Thousand Oaks

DUH!!! Because I am LIVING in Los Angeles! I'm sick and tired of breathing particulate matter that is ENTIRELY UNNECESSARY!!!!

Dorothy Wilkinson, Hollywood

Drape the buildings in transparent, soft materials.

Ken Zamvil, Petaluma

Do the right thing today and make buildings cleaner and implement electric cars! The people of today and future generations need your help in preserving and building a better future for all living things! This is the up most importance to me.

Kathy Monteleone, Lake Elsinore

Don't lock us into the dangerous past of using gas. It?s so easy to start out all electric.

Kathy Kerridge, Benicia

DO it now.

Edward Costello, Santa Monica

Developers don't care.

Ester Gonzalez Je, Unknown

Dear Governor Newsom/CA State Legislature,

The current climate crisis is a result of structural problems. If you want to fix the current climate crisis part of what you need to do is mandate new structures that will not be vessels for fossil fuel consumption, like electric-only buildings.

Please make a wise decision. Our children's lives are at stake should we make too few of them.

Lucas

Lucas de Jong, San Francisco

Dear Governor Newsom:

It's time to be visionary, for the sake of the planet. Be visionary and connect this to jobs and allocations of support funds!

For the children and grandchildren! Yay!

Best wishes, Donald Rothberg (SF Bay Area)

Donald Rothberg, Berkeley

Dear Governor Newsom,

Please support the use of clean energy in our homes by mandating electrical appliances only in new buildings. Eliminating the use of gas

appliances in new construction will help slow climate change and reduce the rate of asthma in children.

Lucinda Cox, Vallejo

Dear Governor Newsom,

I want to strongly encourage you to promote electrical standards in new construction to decrease pollution caused by gas appliances.

Elaine Weil, Graton

Dear Governor Newsom,

Do not give back the \$600. Instead use it to put solar panels on all government buildings in california, state, county, and city, including all schools and military. Why hasn't this been accomplished yet with the carbon tax money. Let's get going.

Sarah Starr, Los Angeles

Dear Governor Newsom,

As parents of two children, it is very important that they live in a state with clean air.....and with elected officials who care about them. Please do more to make sure that buildings in California are cleaner and healthier.

We thank you kindly for your help.

Sally & Jake Schwartz, Petaluma

Sally Schwartz, Petaluma

Dear Governor,

Let's make California a green state and lead the nation and world in a creating a sustainable infrastructure.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Seth Yanow, San Anselmo

Dear Gov. Newsom,

Please push forward aggresively to protect our environment and climate. No slack for fossil fuel companies in the era of global warming. Please super charge your plans to transition to renewable energy!

Yours Sincerely,

Karthik Ramathan

Karthik Ramanathan, San Francisco

Cyclists need clean air

Gerald Scallion, Escondido

Close down Ballona wetlands SoCalGas storage gas tanks!

Christina Ku, Los Angeles

Climate matters. We must end the use of natural gas. And it is much cheaper to go all electric in new construction!

Candace Hyde-Wang, Berkeley

Climate Emergency!

Michael Knight, Los Angeles

Climate change must be dealt with, with clean energy for our health as well as all life on earth.

Kevin Richards, Salinas

Climate change is causing California irreparable harm and we must stop using fossil fuels. Please adopt an all electric building standard.

Harriet Wilson, Rocklin

Climate change is an urgent, existential threat to humanity. Any step we can take in the right direction is an excellent idea.

Edward Meisse, Santa Rosa

Climate change is an issue that should have brought us all together, but didn't. Covid is doing somewhat of a better job of that, but the country is hopelessly divided. It remains that the some of us with consciousness and a longer vision do all we can for our children, grandchildren, and all people. This is one of those things.

Janie Lucas, San Francisco

Climate change is an existential crisis and burning of oil and gas is the primary cause of climate change. Please immediately stop fracking, oil drilling, and quickly phase out the use of oil and gas in California.

Peter Andersen, Jamul

Climate change demands that YOU must respond to this existential problem, absolutely on behalf of and for all Earthlings, animals and living things. Therefore, please adopt an all electric building standard in Title 24.

GREG GROSSMAN, Fresno

Climate change already is all too real. California weather is getting hotter and more unpredictable and variable. We must combat climate change aggressively.

Jim Cramer, Davis

Climate change!

Sam Cole, Roseville

Climate change!

G Sosa, Los Angeles

Clean Water! ... get rid of deadbeat dams! ... fight climate change!!

Timothy Devine, Hayward

Cleanly produced electricity in homes and businesses is safer than gas.

If there is no gas lines running to businesses and homes, there are no more gas leaks and explosions. And there are no gas fumes in the house.

Maybe there should be incentives to convert old houses to electric.

Ellen Bunde, Lemon Grove

Cleaner energy, and a cleaner environment are critical, in so many ways, if our children are to have any kind of future.

Bret Michel, Mill Valley

cleaner, healthier buildings for CA!

If we are serious about preventing the worst of climate change and meeting President Biden's Climate Goals, California needs to end its reliance on dangerous and dirty fossil gas, and the CEC needs to publicly support all-electric buildings across California in the 2025 Title 24 Code cycle.

Edita Capuzzi, San Diego

Cleaner, healthier buildings - better for us and better for the planet!

Laura Strom, Los Angeles

Clean buildings = Clean air!!

C S, San Diego

Clean building, clean water, clean air NOW!

We can't wait & the Earth is quickly dying!

PLEASE!

Toph Kerpan Evans, San Francisco

clean and green

MICHAEL Lueras, Santa Monica

Clean air so not only people can breath but birds, animals, and Mother Earth can see the sky again!! *Waundra Blizzeard, Alturas*

clean air matters

Adrienne Metter, Santa Barbara

Clean air is ultra-important as the world becomes increasing polluted and toxic at warp speed!

Human beings can live without luxuries, we CANNOT live without air.

Lanai Winter, Chico

Clean air is essential for everyone's health, including wildlife and domestic animals.

Heidi Wrage, Sherman Oaks

Clean air is critical to our health. As an asthma sufferer clean air is especially

important to me. I appreciate all you can do to help with clean air.

Dora Lou Stice

Dora Lou Stice, Santa Rosa

CEC, I was born in California but left at 6, moved to L.I. NY & eventually to Houston TX, at 8 1/2 years old. When my family moved back to California 2 weeks shy of my 21st birthday, it was unrecognizable to me. I lived in Hollywood, coughed a lot, my eyes & throat burning by the pollution, trash on streets & façades of buildings in disrepair. I tell you this story, because we have come far from that, but not nearly far enough. As the 5th largest economy in the world & the most progressive state in the USA, we're woefully behind. We have always been an ecological leader. I don't think you are just a "preening pretty boy". I believe you care & are a man with a conscience who can stand toe to toe with anyone. Hopefully, you will make your mark helping to save our state, country & the planet. Hopefully, you'll have the sand to leave the Legacy of leading our country & the world, ending this insane dependance on fossil fuels! Only 9 years left! Our mother's counting on it.???No Planet B

Melinda Hughes, Los Angeles

CARE ABOUT OUR CHILDREN S

FUTURE .!.!.!

Sheryl Williams, Williams

California should definitely strive for leadership in climate action.

Heather Mclarty, Los Angeles

California should be the example for the rest of the country to be a fossil fuel-free cyclical economy, with efficient LEED buildings that not only conserve water end energy but create energy for the cities they are in. Buildings should be working to power the grid not take from it.

Desmond Colley, Tahoma

California should assume its leadership of this nation in addressing climate change.

Brad Nelson, Oxnard

Californians/Americans cannot consider themselves free as long as certain rich/powerful ones are able to profit off and prey upon the others. Construction and industry are sectors which consume and produce huge amounts of toxic products, some of these products can be purchased at your local Home Depot. How is this possible? American business leaders and politicians have created a situation where the average Joe or Jane has to spend all of his/her free time investigating how not to be adversely affected by the deeds of the rich and powerful. How can anyone consider this freedom?

James Brausch, Idyllwild

California needs to take big strides to end it?s reliance on gas. If we are to build more, it must be in the most sustainable way possible to avoid a climate crisis. An all-electric building code standard is an essential start to a sustainable future for everyone.

Allegra Watson, San Jose

California needs to step up to the challenge of climate change and change its laws to make home energy use better for all. Ban gas in new buildings.

Noah and Elena Armstrong, San Jose

California needs to rapidly decarbonize. Electric buildings are less expensive and easier to build. Let's change the energy code in 2022 to Electrify buildings.

Barbara Collins, Oceanside

California needs to lead the way toward a survivable world.

Elizabeth Cook, Thousand Oaks

CALIFORNIA NEEDS TO LEAD IN THE BATTLE FOR CLEAN AIR & WATER . TO DO THIS WE MUST LEAVE THE DIRTY STUFF IN THE GROUND & PROMOTE CLEAN RENEWABLE ENERGY THAT ALSO PROVIDES GOOD PAYING JOBS ! THIS IS CALLED A "TRIFECTA" (CLEAN AIR & CLEAN WATER & CLEAN JOBS) !! WIN/WIN/WIN !!

Steve Sketo, Bakersfield

California needs and should be at the forefront of combating climate change and investing in clean energy. We must move away from the fossil fuels and the profiting businesses that are legally killing us All...we must demand change and spare no costs. Because to not...is a death sentence to all and we need to stop pretending like it is not Do what is right Govenor Newsom, even if that means you lose a few votes...you will gain more because of the respect you are showing to All. All you need to do is educate them on this when you do.

Angela Carter, San Pedro

California must reduce its greenhouse gas emissions if the most severe effects of climate change are to be avoided. Eliminating natural gas appliances in new construction will go a long way in meeting this goal.

Ravid Raphael, Goleta

California must move to all electric building standards!

Heidi Fielding, North Hollywood

California must lead the way on electric building standards

Robert Drey, Monterey Park

California living up to Federal guidelines? That?s a new one on me! Are we slipping, governor?

Garth Saalfield, Fort Bragg

California leads the way and can continue to be the beacon for the country in green industry. A brighter future depends on decisions that steer us away from fossil fuels, immediately. Continuing to cater to profit-driven greed can no longer be the option, our planet is inder assault, and we cannot wait any longer.

Diana Henderson, San Diego

California is the leader of national climate policy. We need to take the lead on electrifying all buildings too.

Taylor Drake, Oakland

California is leader in environmental issues so we must act boldly using some of that excess budget..

How about funding family (small) farms for cattle, dairy to do away with mega factory farms, which are bad for environment, farm animals & humans...

A win-win...

Cecilia Maida, Shingle Springs

California is a leading economy, so we should also be a leading force in the battle against global warming.

John Rafferty, Emeryville

California has to be a role model !

Ingrid Ramsay, Novato

California has committed to reaching net zero CO2 emissions within the next 3 decades. Why continue to construct buildings that will have to be retrofitted to remove gas appliances at tremendous additional expense? Why continue to allow installation of polluting appliances that are like living with a smoker? Why believe the B.S. about consumer choice, when only the builder has any choice about the utilities connected, not the residents? Why expect Newsom and the CEC not to cave to the well-funded gas lobby?

Joel Haber, Pasadena

California has been, and can continue to be, a leader in protecting our communities and our environment.

James Blauth, Redlands

California has always been a leader on addressing climate change. Here is another opportunity to make policy changes that will have a positive impact on climate change. Please do this!

Terence Craig, San Francisco

California has always a leader for the nation. This is an important area to be proactive in and set an example for the rest of the country!

Jan Hansen, San Diego

California burns more natural gas in buildings than in power plants. We can?t ignore this major source of GHG

Wendy Ring, Bayside

California as been on the leading edge of environmental standards for decades. It's one of the best things about the state, which otherwise is pretty much a shambles. This higher standard for new construction is the least the state government can do to counter its tendency to give go-aheads for allowing endless development without proof of water availability and an on-the-ropes public school system that is an embarrassment to those of us who graduated from it in the 1970s.

Roberta Quiroz, Los Angeles

California allows pollution free range with gas and fracking permits easily permitted and in large amounts. Newsome, stop the polluters.

Judith Worrall, Half Moon Bay

California's leaders can take action now to reduce climate and air pollution!

Please strengthen California's building standards so that all new buildings will be fully electric! Our kids deserve safer air and a better future.

Fossil fuel pollution is already known to harm communities of color far worse than white communities,3 and folks with less ventilation in their homes are most likely to breathe gas pollution. We need state officials to create policies to protect people hurt first and worst from this pollution now and require safer buildings in our communities.

Nancy Treffry, Aromas

CA has always been a leader in anything environmental and new technology ! Let's keep it that way, that is why we did not support a dumbass shallow brain dead fool like Trump ! And by the way the GOP trying to recall our Governor for doing the right thing during the whole Covid pandemic is total bullshit from the Trumpublicans !

Ken Lawson, Cohasset

BUT PLEASE DO THIS WITHOUT SLOWING DOWN HOUSING PROJECTS. We need to work together to create healthier cities while also expanding affordable housing so that people have a place to live in California.

Christina Moore, Lancaster

Buildings should also be required to install only protective glass windows that prevent bird collisions!

Barbara McElheny, Irvine

Buildings need to be safe for the builders and laborers, the users, and everyone exposed to the smoke when they burn!

Thanks for reading! I'm against the stupid recall.

Laurie Smith, Windsor

Buildings need to be all Electric - Please - for the health of the planet and all of us. Thanks for listening.

Dan Hodapp, San Francisco

Buildings are a significant cause of green house gases in California. Retrofit to make buildings all electric is costly and difficult (I know because I've done it). The sooner that Title 24 makes it mandatory for new buildings to be all electric, the more retrofits will be avoided. Please act now.

Karen Jacques, Sacramento

Buildings are a major source of greenhouse gases. We must reduce these gases as much as possible as soon as possible to have a livable future.

Ann Dorsey, Northridge

Building electrification requirements are a good piece of reducting climate change. Where objections come from specific, reasonable causes, e.g., the real difficulties of cooking well with electricity vs gas, I think it's important that government agencies work together to help affected small businesses transition and find the best ways of working with the new facilities.

As someone who suffers with an extremely noisy heat pump water heater in a small house, I also think it's important that the state sets standards for noise and other hazards of electric replacements for gas appliances. It will be much easier to make a smooth transition to full electrification if the electric alternatives don't cause real and daily disturbances to people's lives and work.

It is also important to reduce carbon emissions and other environmental hazards from construction, particularly concrete.

Janice Pardoe, Berkeley

Bottom line: this is critical for our future generations. There is no time to waste.

Sarah Hearon, Santa Barbara

Be the change! Newsom has to keep being the best advocate for Californians. Let's keep setting the clean standards like always! It's a no brainer for most. Thanks for taking the time to consider my suggestion.

Daniel Joaquin, South Lake Tahoe

Be proactive, not reactive! Do it now!

Jean Tinelli, San Mateo

Being all electric fits with our plan of being all solar and wind powered.

Mary Hamlett, Sacramento

Because people and the planet matter to me. It's the only home planet we have. Where will your great grandchildren live? Unless we act now

Ed Brooks, Lompoc

Because our climate matters to everyone

Alex Garrido, North Hills

Because our children and their children need to have clean air to breath.

Joyce Foster, Los Angeles

Because of the inefficiency of boiler powered generating plants, (approx. 40%) and the losses incurred in distribution; the increase in fuel consumption for the existing load would be enormous. My house hydronic boiler has been tested at 75% efficiency. Directly fired by natural gas. An electric boiler would operate at loss more than 60% counting distribution losses. The increase in CO2 is another negative. A central power plant is just a point source of pollution. DO THE MATH !

Mike Mcdevitt, San Francisco

Because I?m terrified that my kids are inheriting a very serious problem. We need to take action!

Brian O?Shea, Orinda

Because I want the world I leave to my children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and beyond a better place than it is now. Moving away from gas in all its forms is an important and necessary step.

Pam Letourneau, Rohnert Park

Because it is better for the whole of the planet. Create a culture of care

Mia Babineau, Sebastopol

Because I have asthma...

Karen Thompson, Pittsburg

Because electricity is more healthful then gas!

Mary Betlach, Glendale

Ban fossil gas! We must transition much faster to ensure a stable and livable climate for our children. Protect our health and our future!

Elizabeth Garcia, Lafayette

Bad for climate and toxins in the community.

I believe you want battle Climate Change and drawing from better resources that are beneficial and safe .

Tony Federico, San Diego

Automobiles contribute to a major part of our air pollution and this needs to changs!

John Nimmo, Fresno

At a time when we are moving forward in safer and cleaner energy lets add "natural" gas to the list and be a leader, by require all electric for new buildings in California.

Thank you

Peggy Meredith

Peggy Meredith, El Cajon

As you know, the climate crisis is the most pressing issue we face and we must do everything we can to mitigate its effects. One part of the solution is to transition away from fossil fuels and to green, renewable energy sources. We can help do this by requiring new construction to be fully electrified.

Aaron Miller, Valley Glen

As we move to renewable energy an all electric building makes sense.

Lynn Locher, Fremont

As we learn more about what we as a society can do to reduce environmental pollution & the subsequent effect on global warming, we must IMPLEMENT change accordingly! May we count on your support? Thank you!!

Yvonne Rojas, Mill Valley

As the Office of the Governor and the CEC are seeking equitable solutions for all electric new construction, they must also be environmentally just solutions. Communities of color are far more likely to live near dangerous, unhealthy gas infrastructure based on a long history of discriminatory zoning laws and housing practices.

Wendy O'Connor, Sunnyvale

As someone with asthma, I want people to be spared from it.

Lana Touchstone, Vallejo

As one of many that deal with asthma, I find this decision to go all electric not only good for the environment, but imperative to the welfare of those with challenging medical conditions. I would go even further, and request you provide an incentive to those already with gas appliances, to trade out for electric, as the cost for electrical work is detering.

Victoria Schumacher, Riverside

Aside from dealing with current health issues which impact seniors and children, especially in minority communities, we need to think about long term health impacts as well as costs to our health care system.

We also need to really be serious about our commitment to to make a dent toward lowering the worst of climate change.

H Leabah Winter, Alameda

As electricity gets cleaner, replacing natural gas with electricity is a key component in combating global warming.

Matt Hammond, Monterey

As California residents, we are the canary in the coal mine for climate change - extreme drought, high fire danger, parched plant life and stressed wildlife are part and parcel of our new way of life. We live in a 15 year old building and unfortunately the conversion to all electric is proving to be technically challenging and very expensive. So let's get it right from the beginning and require all new buildings to be all electric.

Linda & Alan Proulx, Santa Rosa

As Californians we care deeply about environment, climate change and health.

This land is for us to use with care. Which means we do care for air, water, earth and living beings.

Shalimar Wijay, Garden Grove

As a woman who grew up on a farm in the midwest, I have seen first hand the impacts of climate change on the livelihoods and incomes of my family, neighbors, and friends. The climate crisis is indeed a public health crisis, a food supply crisis, and a humanity crisis that impacts ALL of us. As a marine biologist today, I see first hand - every single day, how our actions are impacting wildlife. And human-drivers of climate change are no exception. From sea lions and whales on our beautiful coastline, to dolphins and shellfish in the Gulf of Mexico. No one is the exception. We live in one of the most beautiful cities in the entire world and, thus, it is our responsibility to set the expectation for cities around the world to combat this crisis swiftly and practically. It can be done and it must be done. The choice is entirely up to you... and we are watching...

Brittany Novick, San Diego

As a resident of California since 1996, I experience daily consequences of exposure to air pollution and building air pollution: .In days when the air is a bit cleaner and when I am not in buildings with poor air I can breath better and think better.

Elsa Aguirre, Altadena

As a Public Health physician, I recognize the need to reduce needless illness and deaths through collective action. That's why we need to reduce and eventually eliminate the use of natural gas in new construction and encourage conversion of existing homes to electric heating and cooking options.

Gregg Lichtenstein, San Diego

As a parent and grandparent, I'm very concerned about California's future. I've lived in California for my entire 70 years and I hope my kids will stay here, too. It would be great if they had fresher air to breathe. I lived in Los Angeles in the '50s and '60s, as heavy smog became a daily problem. My family relocated to Sacramento eventually, where I was miserable, but my mother loved the clear blue skies.

Nancy Hoffman, Tehachapi

As an researcher and IE resident I know better than most the devastation of pollution on communities. Please do all you can to combat this in California.

Yvonne Olivares, Rancho Cucamonga

As an elderly person and longtime environmentalist, I feel very strongly that we all must do everything possible to mitigate pollution of all kinds.

Elizabeth Claman, Richmond

As a native Californian, this matters greatly to me.

Michelle Saint Germain, Carlsbad

As an asthmatic I amore sensitive to chemicals and odors. I've experienced problems with toxins. We need to step up and take the lead

in reducing pollution and moving to all electric homes. Safer for us, safer for the environment.

Gary Wells, oceano

Dear Governor Newsom and the California Energy Commission,

The CEC has taken an important step forward with the incentives for all electric new construction in the 2022 Title 24 code. The CEC needs to improve Title 24 and ensure that all new buildings are all electric. We know that the electrification of buildings reduces GHG emissions, lowers housing costs, and protects public health. And we also know that gas in homes is a threat to public health, worsens climate change, and makes new construction more expensive.

Over 40 cities in California have already recognized this truth and have adopted building electrification standards for new construction, which represents more than 10% of California's population. Many more cities are poised to adopt similar ordinances in 2021 and beyond.

If we are serious about preventing the worst of climate change and meeting President Biden's Climate Goals, California needs to end its reliance on dangerous and dirty fossil gas, and the CEC needs to publicly support all electric buildings across California in the Title 24 Code cycle.

Signed,

As a grandparent, I want young people and future generations to have the same chances to breathe clean air and hold hope for their future as my generation has had. Electrification of housing stock will help reduce health risks from natural gas and climate changing methane leaks.

Kris Muller, Berkeley

As a grandmother, I fear for the future that my grandchildren will have to face. We owe it to all the children to do our best to protect them.

Monica Devens, Oakland

As a designer and native Angeleno I truly believe in the benefits of building electrification as we move towards a greener future. The effects of natural gas are immeasurable, and is a finite source that we will inevitably run out of. With temperatures rising every summer we need to better protect our city and those living in it. If this pandemic has taught us anything it?s that we need to be better PREPARED for things. Ensuring all new building constructions are electrified by 2025 is a great way to begin preparing for a different world under the effects of our climate crisis. I realize that this process is daunting but baby steps are KEY! This isn?t going to happen overnight and a hybrid model needs to be developed so that we can support fully electric building constructions in the future. Please think about the LONG-TERM FUTURE of California.

Diana Hernandez, Baldwin Park

As a California resident, I suspect GHG emissions contributed to my cancer and my MS. We must protect our environment and the health and safety of all who live here, and this includes adopting an all electric building standard across our state.

Kathleen Smith, San Jose

As a Californian with asthma, I am extremely sensitive to air pollution. Anything we can do to make our buildings safer and carbon neutral will help with both air quality and climate disruption.

Lana Touchstone, Vallejo

As a Bakersfield native, our air quality has impacted me a great deal and many others. Our high rates of asthma and lung problems persist. Investing in our environment is investing in our future and health.

Danielle Velling, Bakersfield

As a 25-year-old woman, I am so sad that I feel like I can never bring a child into this world that is becoming uninhabitable. I really wish I was exaggerating. But if we act now, it will be possible to have a future and I really wish in that future, California and the United States can lead the way in climate action to confront the ongoing and accelerating climate crisis. Please adopt all-electric building standards, which can play a crucial part in how we address the climate crisis more proactively.

Megan Strain, BURLINGAME

Any thing new that we buy or create should be made with the environment in mind unless it is a necessity that Absolutely can not be made otherwise. It might be costly but we need to bear the true costs of being developers/consumers.

I am a physician associate in San Pablo and it is disturbing how many patients have as th

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Proved during covid when they had better air

Bruno Alicke, Fairfax

Any measures that reduce our reliance on fossil fuels, as well as any measures that promote our reliance on wind and solar and electric power are measures that benefit our physical health and welfare.

Judith Opsahl

Judith Opsahl, Portola Valley

Any appliance that is within the house should be electric... Maybe as a stepping stone, furnaces and appliances in a garage can continue to be gas if gas continues to be more efficient and is also safe.

George Gorohoff, Marina

And stop worrying about that creep Caitlin Jenner! Don't let her get you off your progressive game, Gavin. She's dyslexic and admitted it years ago!

Sherrill Futrell, Davis

And stop developing the desert. PUT SOLAR ON ALL THE ROOFTOPS AND LEAVE LAND FOR THE NON-HUMANS

Judith Anderson, Long Beach

And flood the grid with rooftop solar. Make it super affordable.

Carlin Black, San Jose

And, while you're at it, stop issuing fracking permits NOW!

Lisa Dollar, San Francisco

An an RN and citizen who recognizes the seriousness of climate change, I know that we need to end our reliance on dangerous and dirty gas -- and the CEC needs to support all-electric buildings across California. Buildings in the future are more affordable and electrified. Clean buildings create a more sustainable future and protect our communities and kids now.

Matthew Haskett, Turlock

An all electric home, with properly sized solar panels, is cheaper to build and cheaper to opperste. Make homes cheaper and cleaner for all.

Cory Downs, San Diego

America is an advanced civilization and must keep up with climate change even in infrastructure and buildings.

Marcella Varnado, Canoga Park

Although I like stovetop cooking with gas, it's time for a change--a switch to electric appliances that don't emit harmful fumes and harm both our health and environment.

Laura Steinman, Emeryville

All new buildings must be green by 2025x

Eileen Harrington, Napa

All electric reach codes benefit low income consumers by not leaving them in unhealthy, dangerous, and costly structures. We need to reduce committed emission now because they aren't consistent with Paris as they are projected to increase temperatures to 1.8 degrees of warming.

Gladwyn D'Souza, Belmont

All electric is safe and can be supported by green energy. Gas pollutes the air even somewhat in cooking so let?s go green and clean instead of old and over sold.

Suzan Newman, Santa Clarita

All electric future! Down with co2

Armando Villavicencio, Anaheim

All electric buildings powered by clean renewable energy is necessary to meet our GHG reduction goals.....make it part of the 2025 Title 24 code.

Don Weiden, Los Altos

All electric buildings plus rooftop PV makes economic sense from a first-cost perspective, and the combination provides significant long-term savings to owners, tenants, and residents. There is no economic reason NOT to do adopt all-electric regulations, and there is every environmental imperative to do so.

Tim Kohut, Los Angeles

All electric buildings are safer and healthier than gas and GHG emissions are reduced. All electric requirements for new buildings, especially if solar and energy storage devices are included, will help reduce people's utility bills as long as the IOUs like PG&E are not allowed to raise the transmission fees and/or get rid of net metering. If AB 1139 passes, please do not sign it into law. I converted my house into all electric and I have rooftop solar; my annual electricity bill is less than \$300 and that includes the current \$10/month PG&E charges for transmission. If AB 1139 were to become law, my annual bill would be over \$1,000; my retirement income will not increase this much.

Diane Ryerson, Arcata

All electric building code is a dumb idea because it cost more to heat and cook with electric! What I'm more concerned about is all of these dam Chemtrails Spraying that we have going on in California which causes Autism, Alzheimer's,, Climate Change, they also kill our forest vegetation including our trees and also they are causing our Drought, plus to much other things that they cause. Not to mention the cost of all these Dam Deadly Chemicals that they spray and the cost of the aircraft they use to spray them with.

Robert G Coy Jr, Tipton

all electric building are one of the many ways necesarry to lower our green house gas production

Rachel Pratt, Oak View

All efforts to reduce our carbon footprint are necessary to protect the environment now and for the future.

Bill Smith, Oceanside

Air quality is important to everyone's health!

Sharon Sprouse, Poway

Air pollution is not only bad for our environment and climate but it's also bad for our lungs and health. Let's do everything we can to reduce the impact!

Yuval Gnessin, Playa Del Rey

A full transition from "natural" gas to all electric homes and transportation is necessary, but challenging. The State of California needs to step up immediately and assist with this essential change.

Chip Sharpe, Bayside

After reading the literature on the correlation between gas appliances and asthma and other respiratory diseases, I switched out our gas furnaces and cooktop for electrical appliances and paid for my son to do the same in his house (he's expecting a little one at the end of this month). Given our greenhouse gas goals we have no choice but to electrify buildings as soon as possible, and that will create rewarding health co-benefits.

George Vine, La Canada Flintridge

Adopting an all electric building standard for new buildings is certainly the way to go at this time. Greenhouse gas emissions from buildings. According to the EPA in 2019 commercial and residential building contributed 13 percent of 2019 greenhouse gas emissions. We must reduce GHS from all sources and adopting an all electric building standard in Title 24 is a good place to start.

Ginger Osborne, Laguna Beach