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Item 15: Local Ordinances - Cities of Encinitas, Solana Beach, Emeryville and Half Moon Bay

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Benefits to Californians

- Provides local models for clean energy future
- Reduces greenhouse gas emissions
- Saves community members money



lives in a community with an energy code exceeding state standards



Overview of Local Ordinance Approval Process

For local building efficiency standards to be enforceable:

- 1) Application filed with CEC shows standards are cost-effective
- 2) CEC finds standards reduce energy consumption compared to current statewide Energy Code



Local Ordinances Exceeding 2019 Building Energy Efficiency Standards

	50	Local energy ordinances adopted by 41 jurisdictions			
	26	require all-electric construction*			
(5)	22	require electric preferred construction			
	30	require additional solar photovoltaics			
	27	require additional EV infrastructure or charging			

^{*} May not apply to all building types



Local Ordinances

	Jurisdiction	Cost Effective	Energy Reduction	Energy Efficiency or All-Electric Provisions	Exceptions
The orated 1986	City of Encinitas	Yes	Yes	 Solar PV on new nonresidential, high-rise residential and motel/hotel buildings Energy improvements when alterations or additions are made to existing single family and nonresidential buildings 	 Alternate on-site generation, site shading, limited rooftop availability, restrictive vegetation or topography US DOE Home Energy Rating System score of 7 or greater
TO B B	City of Solana Beach	Yes	Yes	Solar PV on new nonresidential buildings	Alternate on-site generation, site shading, limited rooftop availability, restrictive vegetation or topography



Local Ordinances

Jurisdiction	Cost Effective	Energy Reduction	Energy Efficiency or All-Electric Provisions	Exceptions
City of Emeryville	Yes	Yes	Solar PV on new high- rise residential and motel/hotel buildings	 Vegetative roofs, restrictive topography or other physical constraints
City of Half Moon Bay	Yes	Yes	Solar PV on new nonresidential buildings and hotel/motel occupancies	 Overgeneration, shading, limited rooftop availability, vegetative roofs, restrictive vegetation or topography



Staff Recommendation

Approve jurisdictions to enforce local ordinances