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Replace AC units with heat pumps in Title 24, Part 6 of the 2025 Energy Code

I strongly support a prescriptive pathway to replace A/C units with heat pumps in Title 24, Part 6 of the 2025 Energy Code. Our climate, health, and pocketbooks cannot wait another cycle to replace gas-powered A/C units with healthy, cost-effective, and climate-friendly electric heat pumps. It doesn't make sense to replace A/C units with more A/C units if CARB and BAAQMD's No-Nox appliance regulations take effect in 2029 and 2030. It's pointless to continue emitting health-harming pollutants and releasing greenhouse gasses if we have the opportunity to curb these pollutants. Finally, it's absurd to leave dollars on the table by continuing to utilize inefficient gas equipment when we could see a 33% decrease in our cooling bills by adopting this proposal. It's time to make the best decision for people, the planet, our finances, and our health. So, make the right choice NOW. We're counting on you to make TRANSFORMATIVE decisions, not incrementally better ones.