

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: On behalf of the Climate Reality Project Los Angeles Chapter, we strongly endorse the adoption of a comprehensive, all-electric building code for new construction in Los Angeles. Transitioning to all-electric homes and buildings, which can run on 100% carbon-free energy, is the lowest-cost, lowest-risk pathway to decarbonizing buildings and reaching broader climate goals. Furthermore, renewable energy does not require water for cooling purposes and thus contributes to water conservation/reduced water consumption. All-electric buildings have increased indoor air quality and health benefits for the people who live in them, especially children. They produce less outdoor air pollution by eliminating the risk of gas leaks. They are less costly to construct, so savings that can be passed on to renters and future owners. For these reasons and beyond, 60 communities across California have already adopted a local building electrification code. To reiterate, Climate Reality Los Angeles and I urge the Council to follow suit and adopt the recommended all-electric building requirements for new construction buildings.