

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** To accommodate the largest wave of building and infrastructure growth in human history, from 2020 to 2060, we expect to add about 2.6 trillion ft<sup>2</sup> (240 billion m<sup>2</sup>) of new floor area to the global building stock, the equivalent of adding an entire New York City to the world, every month, for 40 years according to Architecture 2030. To ensure a future for generations, the way we design and build must be sustainable. As one of these steps, the Building Standards Commission amended the California Building Code to include new Calgreen Mandatory Measures for Embodied Carbon Reduction. The City of Los Angeles is an innovative global leader and an example to other cities. Making this motion a reality is an important step for LA. I support the motion to create a framework that sets limits on the embodied carbon allowed for new construction.